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Borrow Money Wisely

Banks act as distributors of credit for the community, extending such loans, as in their best judgment, will further agricultural pursuits and advance worthy enterprises.

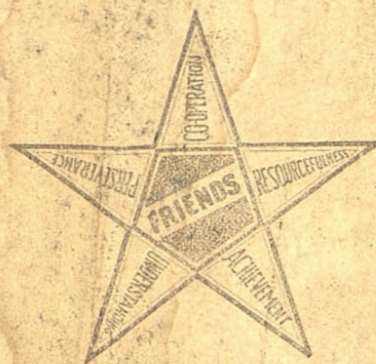
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The bank desires to foster enterprises that add to the wealth of community. Talk to your banker about it. His judgment and exercise may help you to borrow more wisely.

Farmers National Bank



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High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF
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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
The Cross Plains basket ball boys have still got a good chance to win championship and then go to district. We intended to play Oplin last Friday but their coach was sick and they could not come. We intend to play them some time this week if it does not get too bad. We are going to Clyde Friday, Jan. 30, to defeat them if we can, but it is going to be a hard game to win. We boys have played five teams, Rising Star, Cottonwood, Baird, Dressy and Pioneer and defeated all of them to a bad defeat. We have set a good record to go by if we can keep it up. The girls also have a good record, they have played three games and defeated all of them to a large defeat.

We boys defeated Baird in the interscholastic league game Friday, 16, the score was 42 to 2. It sure gave us lots of encouragement. We have three more games to play they are: Oplin, Clyde and Putnam. These four games are played on a percentage basis that we will and have played.

By Raymond Cross.

SOCIAL NEWS

A most splendid program was rendered Monday morning the 26, at the High School auditorium.

The program was as follows:
Song: "Work for the Night is Coming", by all.

Welcome, Marjorie Hester.
Address, Mr. Lewis.
Folk Dance, Marjorie Hester.
Reading, Harold Baum.
Solo, Mrs. Baker.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Brewer.
Talk, Mr. Davanay.
Everybody enjoyed the program and we extend them a most hearty welcome to come again.

9th GRADE NOTES

A new pupil, Hollie Rea Hall has entered the ninth grade. She is welcomed by the entire high school.

Betty Pace visited in Dreckenridge Friday. She reported a very pleasant time.

Ruby Wolfe has been absent the past two weeks, on account of her eyes. The ninth grade welcomes her back, and hopes she will be able to attend regularly in the future.

The Sophmores have had a trying week. Period and mid-term examination has occupied their time. We are glad to say however most of us passed successfully.

The ninth grade is taking up a new science, agriculture. The class has made resolutions to profit from this, this next term's work.

Grace Austin and Beulah Atwood spent a very pleasant week end at Lawn, Texas.

8th GRADE NOTES

Mr. Featherstone was ill Monday morning and was not able to teach school.

The examinations are over and all of us are ready to start on our other six weeks period work.

JOKES

"Any insanity in the family?" asked the insurance doctor of Mrs. Lee.

"Well no; only my son, Dave, imagines he is the head of the house."

Soph: "Why does a stork stand on one foot."
Fresh: "I bite, why does he?"
Soph: "If he'd lift the other foot, he'd fall down!"

George: "I can't get any speed out of that automobile you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it!"

Raymond: "So I was—for obstructing the highway."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who assisted us in the recent sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offering.

May the richest blessings of God ever rest upon you all is our prayer.
S. C. Cade and Children.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton left Tuesday for Eastland, where he conducted the funeral of a friend. They returned Wednesday.

CROSS CUT GETS NEW DEVELOPMENT; CRUDE ADVANCES

In the Cross Cut section, Carter, Low & DuLaney have leased a 400 acre tract from Moore & Wilson on the Beck survey east of Cross Cut and will start operations soon.

Pete Huffman is building rig on the Armstrong lease northeast.

Moore & Wilson are drilling at 400 feet of their Westerman No. 2.

Bob Gilman, et al, are rigging up on their Moore No. 2.

Rhodes & McMurry are moving in tools on their Newton No. 2.

Mahlsted-Mook have made location offsetting Rhodes & McMurry's Newton No. 2.

The advance in the price of crude oil will serve as a stimulant to operators and renewed activity is looked for.

THE GERHARDT DUO ARE COMING HERE FEB. 2ND

The Gerhardt Duo, the fourth number of the White & Brown Lyceum Co. will be presented here Feb. 2nd under the auspices of the Cross Plains C. of C. Band. The well known Duo is composed of Louis and Orla Gerhardt, famous in operatic roles. This, it is said, will be a wonderful program of music and story telling with a sketch. Remember the date, Monday night, Feb. 2nd at Ideal Theatre.

"Resolution"

Whereas, the infinite hand of God has seen fit to call the soul of our deceased Professor and Bandmaster, Bruce MacQuaide, who was successfully conducting our band and school of music.

His place can never be filled with his many friends and scholars. We feel a loss of very dear friend and a successful man, whose past, and memory is, and will be, an inspiration. He was one who has lived well, laughed often, loved much and was loved by others; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and love of children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task. He leaves the world better than he found it by his accomplished art and influence. He never lacked appreciation of friend and kindness or failed to express it, and could see our best deeds, with our faults, and looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.

The band will ever be in mourning for him and his splendid services and kindness, for his memory is a benediction and an inspiration to all of us.

Chamber of Commerce Band.
M. W. Freeman.
Glenn Adams.
N. C. Mitchell.
Committee.

The Cross Plains Hardware Co. is installing new and large display windows. An attractive display window is a big asset to any store, and the owners of this store recognize that fact. There is an old adage that reads, "Goods well displayed are half sold," and it is true in part, but of course they should be advertised.

Royal Art in Sweden

The royal house of Sweden is winning through its younger members a substantial reputation for distinction in the arts.

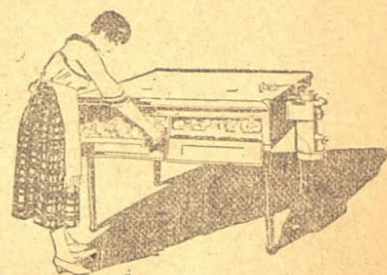
Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, in particular, has proved himself a good poet, a clever playwright, an enterprising explorer and a writer of excellent prose. His translation of "Hassan," published in Stockholm, is said to be a fine piece of work, according to London "Tit-Bits." The artistic strain runs strongly in the family. Prince Eugen studied art in Paris, and painted delightfully. His father, King Oscar II, was a poet of merit.

Another of the Bernadotte line, King Oscar's brother, Charles XV, was both poet and painter.

Another Ex-Blacksmith

It had been terrifically hot about the camp, and the battery cook was suddenly struck with a bright idea for the welfare of humanity. He filled a G. I. can with ice water and was dumping in tea leaves when the mess sergeant strolled up.

"Votcher makin' there?" demanded the latter.
"Iced tea."
"You can't make iced tea that way, insipid. You gotta boil it."
"Boil it?" The cook became scornful. "Boil it? Why, you poor old can, if I boiled it, it would melt the ice."



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\$40,000 WATER BOND WON BY GOOD MAJORITY

The \$40,000 water bond issue carried in the city election here Tuesday, by substantial majority. There were a total of 190 votes cast, with 107 for and 83 against. The voting was heavier than many expected due to the weather, however some predicted a much heavier vote. Had the weather

C. OF C. TO STAGE BIG BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce will stage a big banquet Friday night at the Methodist church. Everybody interested in the town and community should attend. A number of prominent out-of-town speakers will be on the program, who are well worth hearing. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church, for which a charge of 50c per person will be made, which is much less than they will be worth, judging from the past. But that isn't all—the best in West Texas will be there and entertain with several choice selections. We say the best band in West Texas' of course all understand that we refer to the Cross Plains C. of C. Band. Don't miss this banquet. A real live program absolutely free—all you pay for the eats—and the price is the cheapest thing about that feature of the program. Make your arrangements, remember the date and place—Friday night at Methodist church.

Be sure to read the ads this week. You will find something worth your while. Buy your merchandise in Cross Plains. By reading the ads you will be convinced that it will pay you to drive any miles to buy here.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Small Profits

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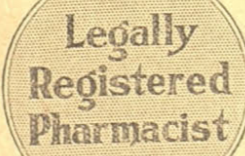
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Drug Store

signifies that the druggist dis- It guarantees to you that in- by law to fill doctors' prescrip-

Druggists' League

es in Farm and Ranch Magazine



TEACHERS OF CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL ORGANIZE L. O. P. H.

Eight of the teachers of the Cross Plains school faculty met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, for the purpose of organizing and planning work for the second term of school. This organization is to have a social side also.

The club chose its name, L. O. P. H. The colors and motto have not yet been decided upon.

Mr. Joyce, of the Joyce Drug Co., kindly offered a space in his store to be used as a club room. The room will be decorated in the colors of the club and all meetings and entertainments will be held there.

The following officers were elected: Miss Carrie Gaines, Pres. and Miss Ruby Henderson, Sec. and Treas. The members of the club are as follows: Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Ada Danney, Miss Irene Shultz, Miss Patience Austin, Miss Ruby Henderson, Miss Carrie Gaines, Miss Hazel Hibler and Miss Lucile McElhannon.

Herman Reiger and family of Corsicana, came in last week for a visit with family connection here. Herman returned Sunday, while Mrs. Reiger and baby will remain for two or three weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood visited in Carbon Sunday, with his mother.

JOHN TARLETON MILITARY BAND EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The members of the Military Band of John Tarleton Agricultural College extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of Bruce MacQuaide of Cross Plains, who recently died so suddenly.

Only ten days ago, while attending the Band Teachers Association of Texas, he spoke to us such words of kindness and good cheer.

His optimistic view of life has helped much those with whom he has come in contact.

Tarleton Military Band
By D. G. Hunnewell, Director."

Ray Jackson who recently engaged in business in Rising Star, is back in Cross Plains again. Mr. Jackson and L. A. Jarvis leased the Magnolia filling station in Rising Star several weeks ago, but last week Mr. Jackson sold his interest to Mr. Jarvis, and of course, came back to Cross Plains. Glad to have him back.

G. W. Carey of Pioneer is a new Review reader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan and Mrs. Ollie Williams, visited in Cottonwood, Sunday with Nuff Arvin and family.

PIGS IS HOGS

U.B.P. Drifty



And with just a little attention and a few bites to eat two or three pigs will grow meat for the family, provide shortening for the whole year and leave a neat margin beside.

The demand for "ham and" has never been yet been supplied.

We repeat "pigs is hogs", and furthermore "pigs is profitable".

If you haven't got them and want them let us help you get them.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Houston, Texas.—I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles.—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.



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ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught. "Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time. "I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found." Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating, sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

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For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Cuticura Talcum
Is Soothing For Baby's Skin
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

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Relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. See at all druggists or by mail DICK'S DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

GOVERNOR MIRIAM FERGUSON PLEADS FOR CO-OPERATION IN HER INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Austin.—The following is the inaugural address of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, delivered following her being sworn into office January 21. Your Honors of the Supreme Court, Gentlemen of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen: In assuming the duties of the governorship to which I have been called by the people of Texas, I find myself overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude and responsibility. Deeply grateful for the honor bestowed and conscious of the solemn duty taken, it now becomes my duty to enter into the active service of the people.

I shall not at this time attempt a detail of plans and policies. But on the morrow I will in a more definite way send to the honorable Thirty-Ninth legislature specific suggestions and recommendations setting forth the hopes and purposes of this administration. While our government is divided into three distinct parts—the judicial, the legislative, the executive—yet I hope and pray that there is to be that friendly co-operation on the part of each that will inspire the confidence of the people in the administration of their business affairs. One good way to establish this relation is for each department to recognize and respect the rights and powers of the other.

I extend to the judges of the courts the heads of the departments and especially the members of the legislature, a cordial and earnest invitation to visit the executive offices for conference on matters personal and official. We are all humble servants of a great people, and we must do our best for the common good. The people have spoken. Their verdict is that this must be a government of law founded on the sacred constitution handed down to us by the fathers and mothers of the pioneer days. To this end let us reconsecrate our lives and all that we possess.

Recognizing and freely admitting my inexperience in governmental affairs, I must ask the advice and counsel of others. Perhaps this would not be a bad idea for others to adopt, even though their training and learning may be more than mine. I shall endeavor to make this administration a success by team work. There is so much to do that no one mind can bring relief to the people. What Texas needs more than anything else at this time is a strong pull, a steady pull and a pull altogether. In this way we may climb the hill of difficulties that confronts us.

With this great need pressing us, perhaps it would not be enough to depend upon logic and science and statesmanship to realize our hopes and ambitions. In the turmoil and strife and passions of the hour too often do we find ourselves controlled by jealousies and envies that keep us from joining our fellowman in some great movement for the cause of humanity and the good of civilization. It is then, my people, that we must turn to God, who can remove all envy and hate from every heart and unite us in love and forgiveness for all.

I am praying for this administration to be one of progress in matters spiritual as well as material. If the example can be set for a higher standard of morals and purity of life and conduct in public servants of the people I shall feel that my administration has not been in vain. Let us not forget that it is more glorious to lay up treasures in heaven than upon earth.

As the first woman governor of our beloved state, I ask for the good will and the prayers of the women of Texas. I want to be worthy of the trust and confidence which they have reposed in me. By the decree of our Supreme court we women have been recognized and admitted into all the rights and privileges of citizenship. Many women will be invited to an active part in this administration. Let us render full service, not so much because we are women, but because we are citizens who are now to stand side by side with men upon the foundation of equal rights and equal justice.

With love for all, with malice toward none, trusting in God, I consecrate my life to my state.

To Teach Constitution in Texas.
Austin.—Representative Raymer of Travis county has introduced a bill in the house to require teaching and study of the Constitution of the United States and of Texas in the public schools of this state. The bill was referred to house committee on education. Such a bill was introduced in the last legislature by Representative Carpenter of Dallas. It is not expected there will be serious opposition to the Raymer bill.

Governor Extends Parole.
Austin.—An act of mercy was the first announcement made Wednesday by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, when she extended for sixty days the parole of Sylvester Montelbano, who would have had to return to prison immediately but for her action. Montelbano killed his brother-in-law after becoming enraged at the way his sister was being treated by her now dead husband. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, leaving a wife and small children.

ASK FOR RESTORATION OF JAMES E. FERGUSON

TO VOTE ON SENATE RESOLUTION TO REMOVE IMPEACHMENT JUDGMENT.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature has been asked to go on record as favoring removal of the impeachment judgment passed on James E. Ferguson in a simple resolution introduced by Senator J. Roy Hardin of Kaufman. This is the first move in the Senate toward Ferguson "restoration." If the resolution is adopted the method of removing the previous Senate action of 1917 would be suggested by a committee of three Senators appointed by Lieut. Gov. Farry Miller.

The resolution is to the effect that the judgment or impeachment against James E. Ferguson "should be and of right ought to be set aside and that all disqualifications incident to that impeachment should be removed." There was no discussion pro or con on the resolution save over the time for its consideration. Senator Hardin of Kaufman, its author, moved immediately after it had been read that it be set as special order for Friday morning. Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls objected to that time, explaining that he would not be able to be present then and that he wished to be on hand when the resolution was taken up. Hardin then proposed Monday morning, but this time was objected to by Senator I. D. Fair of Lufkin, who suggested that some of the Senators might not be able to attend the session on that day. Cited Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero, who has been detained at his home on account of illness. The time for consideration was then ultimately fixed at the suggestion of Senator Charles R. Floyd of Paris.

In the opinion of Senator Hardin, author of the resolution, expressed later, constitutional amendment may be necessary to remove the judgment of impeachment against former Gov. Ferguson. "It is pointed out," he commented, "that the Constitution vests the Senate with the right to impeach, but does not expressly delegate to one Senate the right to wipe out impeachment proceedings brought by another Senate. In my opinion, a constitutional amendment will be necessary."

MANKIN BILL ON MASKERS MODIFIED MATERIALLY

Death Penalty as Maximum is Reduced to Imprisonment for Life.

Austin, Texas.—The Mankin bill, placing drastic penalties for assault by masked or disguised persons has been modified materially by the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The penalty for assault was reduced from death as the maximum penalty to life sentence, with the minimum at ten years penal service. It will be reported favorably, the committee members indicated. Lessening of the maximum penalty was made for fear that the punishment as originally set by the author would be too severe to obtain conviction. Judge Ed R. Sinks of Giddings said that if the death penalty was provided, special venires would be required to try offenders and that a death penalty could hardly be obtained for an assault, even if made by persons masked or disguised.

The bill also makes it a misdemeanor to appear at a public place masked or in disguise. Representative Farrar of Waxahachie suggested an amendment including a definition of a public place. He was directed to draft the change. The bill makes it a felony, punishable from two to five years in the penitentiary, to disturb public worship or enter a private residence, masked or disguised.

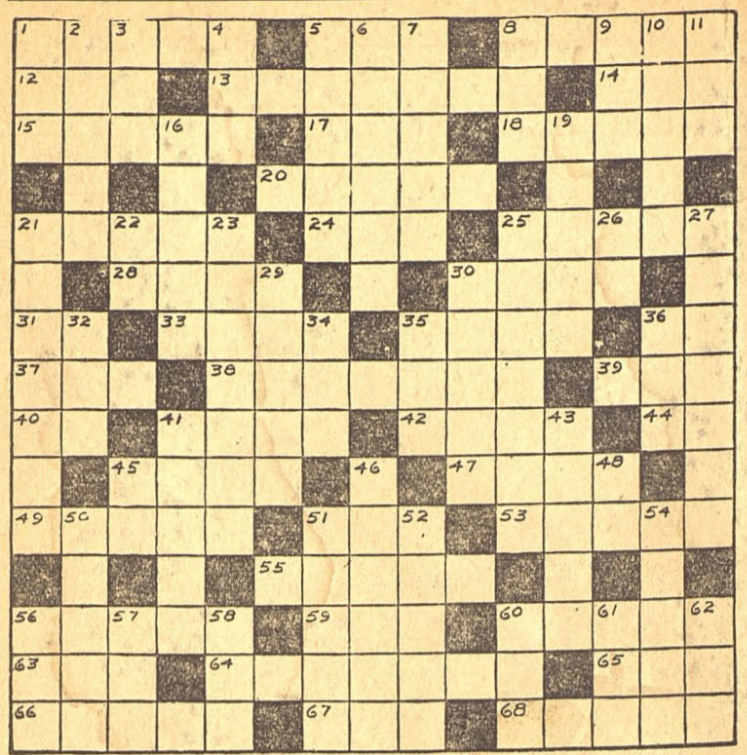
Changes in the bill recommended by the committee were accepted by Representative Mankin.

Action was deferred on the Irwin bill abolishing the "bat" as a means of punishment in the State prisons. Representative Gray of Higgins wanted the committee to wait until the prison probe ordered by the House Wednesday is completed. Mr. Irwin said the investigation probably would take two months or more. He asked the committee to act on the bill in time to permit the Legislature to consider it at the regular session.

Austin, Texas.—State inheritance tax collections from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 17, 1925, totaled \$727,757, according to a report from the State Comptroller's office. Commissions to County Judges, attorneys, Tax Collectors and fees for appraisers totaling \$12,003 were deducted as expenses. Assessments for the same period and yet uncollected totaled \$155,071.

Investigate Prison Charges.
Austin, Texas.—Charges of graft in the penitentiary system and alleged brutal treatment of prisoners will be investigated by a legislative committee from the House, the lower body of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature has decided by a vote of 126 to 4. The investigation resolution, presented by Representative T. K. Irwin of Dallas, was adopted only a short time after Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had sent her first message to the Legislature.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—African antelope
- 5—By means of
- 8—Stop
- 12—Beam
- 13—Impenetrably hard
- 14—Secure
- 15—Adversary
- 17—Write
- 18—Produce
- 20—Woolen material
- 21—Distribute
- 24—Female deer
- 25—Viscous matter of a cell
- 28—Chalky chemical substance
- 30—Fracas
- 31—Preposition
- 33—Annoy
- 35—Rhymed composition
- 36—Live
- 37—Natural
- 38—Pendent
- 39—Edge
- 40—Essence
- 41—Imitated
- 42—Trimming
- 44—Suffice
- 45—Journey
- 47—Patent
- 49—Eschew
- 51—Touch
- 53—Faith
- 55—Wanting
- 56—A drug
- 59—Be indisposed
- 60—Matchless
- 62—Liquid refreshment
- 64—Malady of the brain
- 65—Period of time
- 66—Dropsy
- 67—Part of the verb "to be"
- 68—Inscription-bearing stone

Vertical.

- 1—Before
- 2—Cut
- 3—Affirmative
- 4—Between dawn and evening
- 5—Essence
- 6—Bolt (archaic)
- 7—Room
- 8—Filthy place
- 9—Consumed
- 10—Swags rhythmically
- 11—Guided

The solution will appear in next issue.

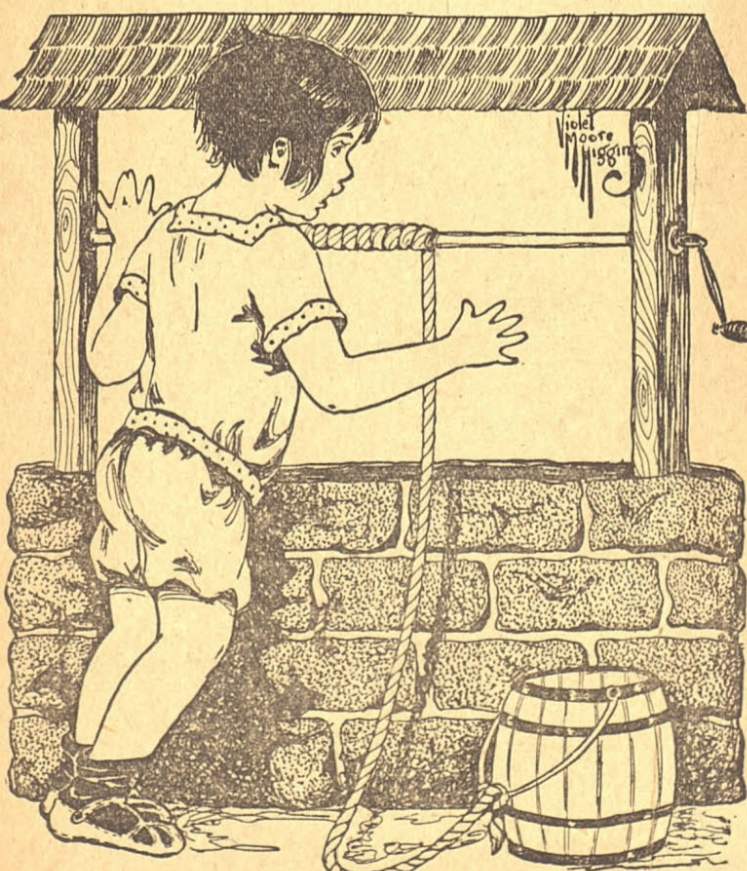
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



DING dong bell,
Pussy's in the well;
The velvet cat I got on Christmas day—
He don't know how to swim,
An' I'm lonesome without him—
Oh fish him out for me without delay.

Find four rescuers. Top side down, on well curb; top side down, on well curb; left side down, on blouse; top side down, on blouse.



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"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson, or the cure is great."—Miss Mary Hill, 20 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me; besides, the piles seem to have gone."—A. B. Ruger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis. Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum, chafing and all skin diseases. 25 cents. Druggists recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER, or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Mo.

Any man can make himself comfortable by carrying a string of fish on his street.

Nothing will so completely blind a man as throwing gold dust in his eyes.

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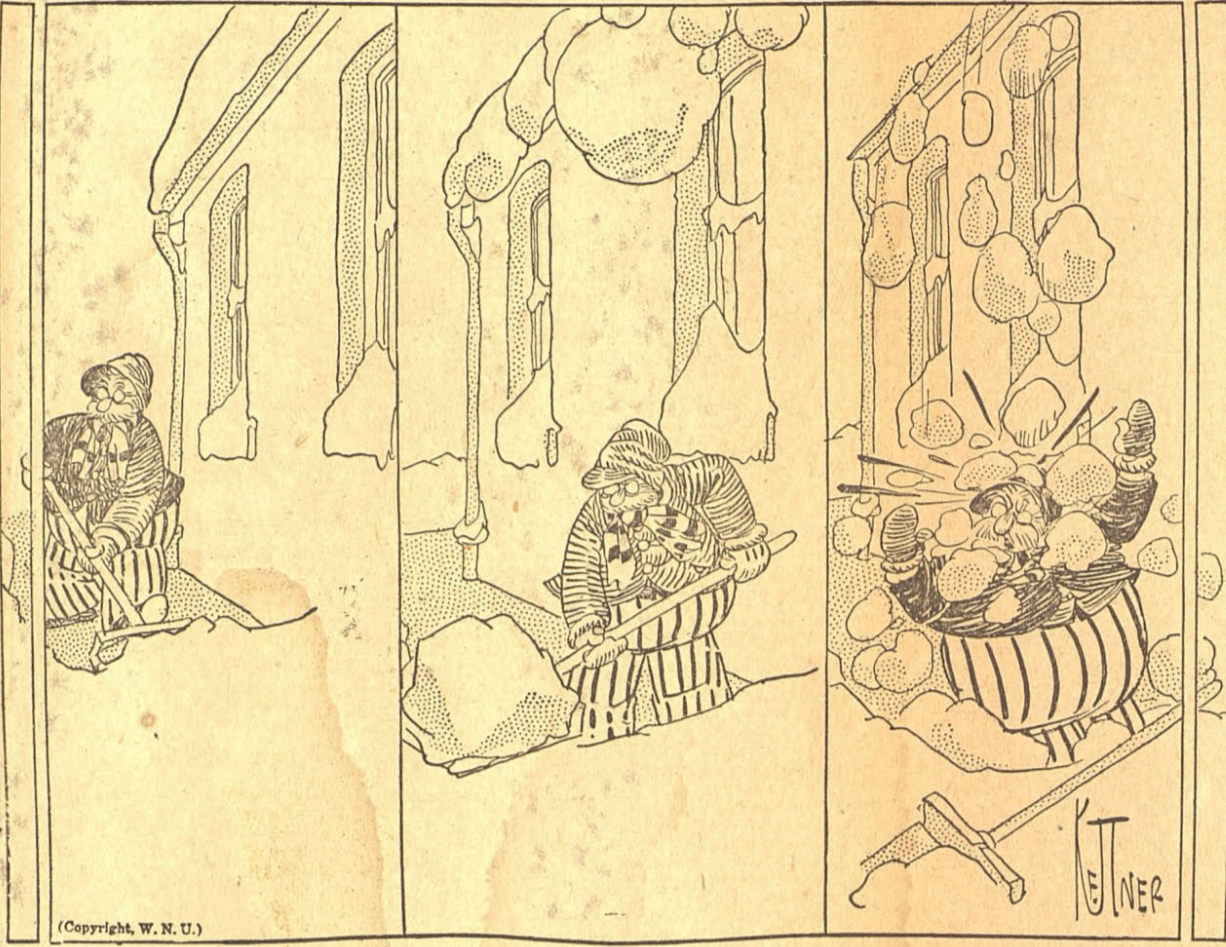
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Our Pet Peeve

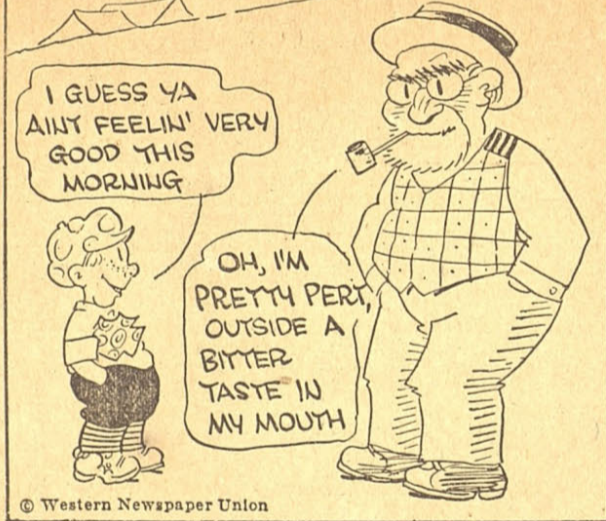
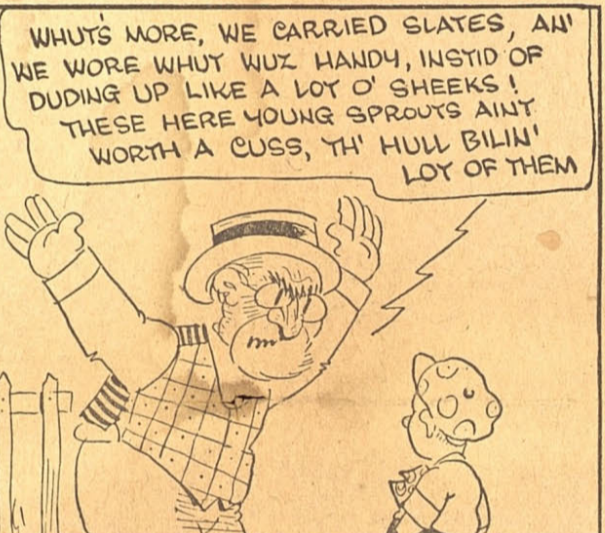


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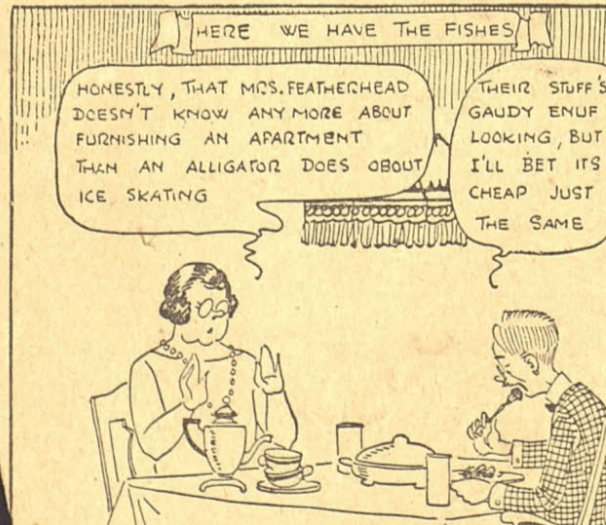
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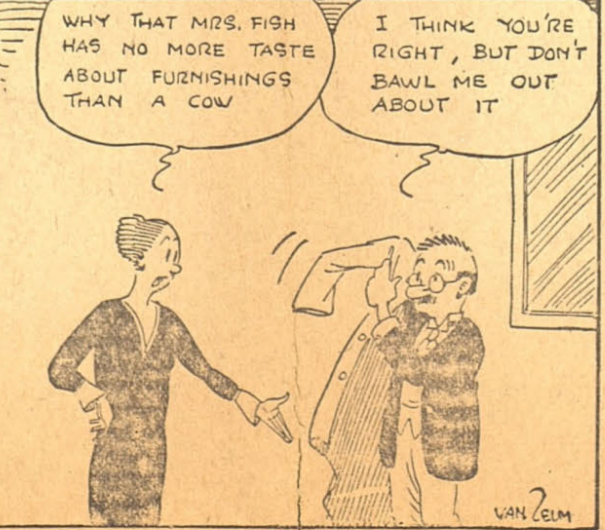
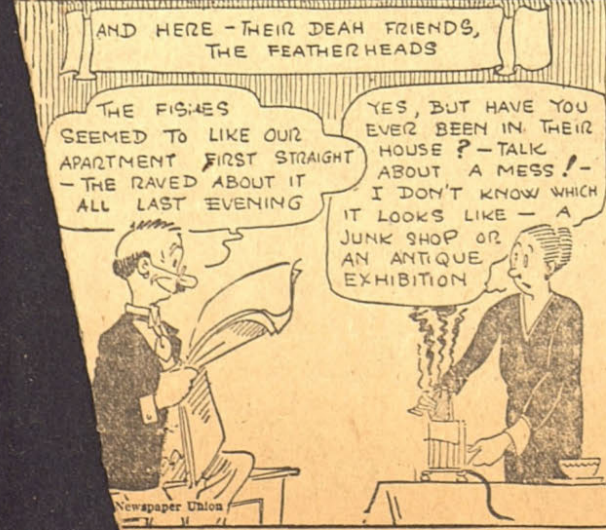
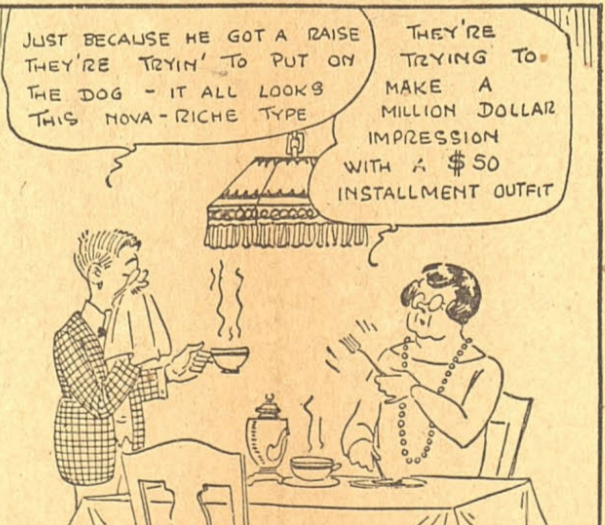
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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for



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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 Monocetecacidester of Salicylicacid

Chinese Typewriters

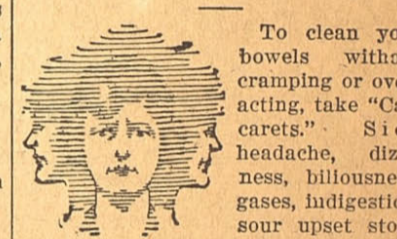
A Chinese inventor has devised a typewriter with a keyboard containing hundreds of Chinese characters. The huge machine occupies almost an entire room and is operated by both the hands and the feet. It is improbable that the machine will come into popular use, however.

Family wages, that is, allowances added to the regular wages of workers having to support families, are customary in France, Belgium and Germany.

Ill fortune never crushed the man whom good fortune deceived not.

"CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED—10c A BOX

If Dizzy, Headachy or Stomach is Sour, Clean the Bowels.



To clean your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box—all drug stores.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing Stops Itching

W. N. U. DALLAS, NO. 5-1925.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE WILL tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease.

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favour Lubrication

Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. For sale by all druggists.



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For Internal Cleanliness

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Reduces Fever and Produces Rest
Contains No Opiate - 25¢ All Dealers

1 Second Hand Piano in Stock To Sell for Cash or Easy Terms

J. E. HENKEL

"Advertising Pays" says E. E. Riley Chevrolet sales promotion representative, of this district, in a letter to Morgan-Gray Motor Co., local dealers. His letter follows:

"We have before us copies of ads that you have run in your local publications announcing the new Chevrolet.

Advertising pays—it always has and always will. It carries a message into almost every home, telling the same story in each case, and paving the way to future sales. No product, no matter how good it may be, is going to receive the recognition it is due unless it is advertised, and advertised well, just as you are doing.

There is good business in your local-

ity and these ads prove that you are determined to get your share.

We sincerely thank you for your effort in telling the public that you have something new and better to sell, and we know, without a doubt, that this effort and expenditure is not going to go unrewarded.

Yours very truly,
E. E. Riley.

Sales Promotion Representative.

K. J. Preston subscribed for the Review this week.

J. N. Dowell, district Chevrolet representative, was visiting here the first of the week.

Prest-O-Lite Batteries

We have received a shipment of Prest-O-Lite Batteries—a battery that gives service and satisfaction for your money, and the price is reasonable. If you need a Battery, be sure to see us.

Garrett Motor Co.

J. W. GOLSON

Good Black Mesquite Land in Live Oak County

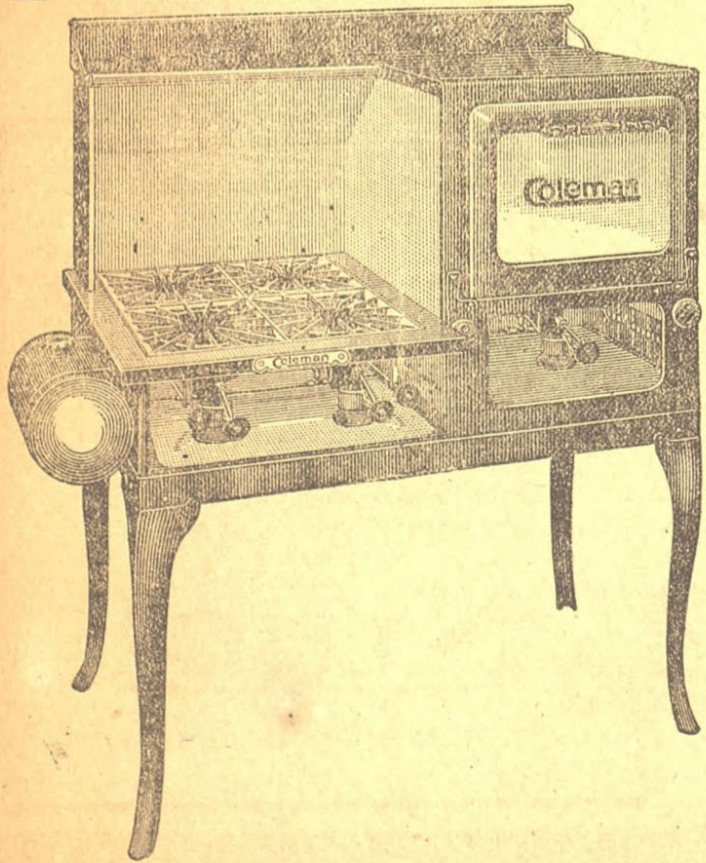
ON RAILROAD 60 miles S. E. of San Antonio, in tracts to suit and on terms that purchaser helps to make, priced at \$30 to \$40 per acre.

Mild climate, 32 inches average annual rainfall for the past ten years.

Best cotton country in Texas. The place for diversified farming.

We carry prospectors in our jitneys

J. W. GOLSON, Land COLEMAN, TEXAS



The Coleman will burn Right Side Up, Wrong Side Up, or Standing On End—Will Yours?

X Plains Hdwe. Co.

COMING Monday, Feb. 2nd

The fourth number of the White & Brown Lyceum course, presenting the famous Gerhardt Duo. This company will give a wonderful program of music, both vocal and instrumental. Also story telling with sketch.

DON'T MISS THIS NUMBER

Monday Night, Feb. 2nd at
Ideal Theatre

Under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Band.

Really Fine Tribute to Love and Memory

In a speech delivered in the house of representatives, dealing with forest devastation in America, Martin L. Davey, representative from Ohio, cited a beautiful tribute to a tree. Mr. Davey said that on the occasion of his addressing the Rotary club of Elyria, Ohio, the president of the club introduced him with this story:

"I have the most valuable tree in the world out at my house. Some fifteen years ago I had a little boy who was then three years old. In the early fall he would go out to gather up the buckeyes.

"The little fellow would gather the buckeyes, sometimes by pocketfuls and sometimes by basketfuls, and would bring them in and play with them. One day he took sick. The next day he was better, so he went out as usual and brought in just one large, fine buckeye and played with it. The next day he died."

After a little pause he continued:

"I took that large, fine buckeye and carried it with me all the long winter. I took it out every little while and looked at it and was reminded of him. And then, when the springtime came, I went out and planted it down in my sand pile. Later the sand was taken away, and the buckeye sprouted and came up, a healthy little plant. Then I built a fence around it to protect it, and I called the boys of the neighborhood together and told them the story. I asked them to help me protect this tree. I told them they might break anything else I had—the windows in my house, my automobile or anything else—but please don't break this tree. They have respected that request and the tree stands there today fifteen years old, a healthy young specimen, the most wonderful tree in the world to me."

There is in this living tree not alone a monument to a little boy who died, but also a monument to a father's love.—From American Forests and Forest Life.

Collection of Gourds

The late Prince Kiliananalo, who was for many years a delegate to congress from Hawaii, was a systematic collector of the historical relics of the early dynasties of his people and at the time of his death the collection was quite large and complete so that a large part of his house on the Waikiki beach was devoted to housing the collection. There are many warlike implements contrived and used by the early inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands and a great number of the ceremonial calabashes, some dating back many hundreds of years. Some of these growths which have been regarded as sacred were found to contain valuable documents, papers and pictures, the native methods of preserving such articles. There are also many very handsome and rare feather capes, formerly made use of by royalty and upon ceremonial occasions.

fooling Him

"Tuther morning I woke up from a doze on the porch and seed a lady sorter fooling around out by the ash hopper," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Her back was to 'a'ds me, and she had bobbed hair and looked pretty blame good to me. So I slipped over and grabbed and kissed her. And, lo, behold you, it was my wife! You could a-slapped me flat with a feather.

"What's the idy of you getting drunk at this time o' day and cutting up such capers as that?" says she.

"It was that there bobbed hair of your'n that fooled me," says I.

"Hub!" says she. "It's been bobbed for mighty nigh a month now, and you never noticed it before. You're drunk."

"And nuth'n would do her but I had to give her a couple of dollars to spend for a new hat or some such foolishness. I must have been drunk."—Kansas City Star.

For Batteries, vulcanizing, ignition and general repair work, see us. Bachus & Clapp Garage.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was a business visitor here the past week.

W. E. Jones and family of Baird visited with Chess Barr and family Sunday.

Scott Baum left Tuesday for Mercedes where he has accepted position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder spent Sunday with family connection, in Gorman.

Hale Lancaster has just completed building a rig for the Moody Oil Co. at Opalin, on the Straley farm.

G. E. Morgan visited his mother at Ballinger, Sunday.

W. F. Gaines of Cross Cut was a visitor here Monday.

Earl Smith was a Dressy visitor here Monday.

Will Austin and family visited in Goldsboro, Sunday, with Mrs. Powers Hodges.

Merlin Garrett has just installed a radio with loud speaker, and he states that he will be able to get everything from coast to coast.

Mrs. J. M. Carr of Dublin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Nichols.

Mrs. Parsons of Weatherford and Mrs. Nannie Millon, of the state of Kentucky, are visiting W. A. McGowen and family.

JUST OPENED

A BRANCH HOUSE HERE ON

Oldsmobile Light Six

With L. E. Jennings as Manager

A six cylinder car for less than you have been paying for a four cylinder. Car performance plus beauty—the car that went from coast to coast with all gears removed but high, a distance of 3700 miles—same feat in Australia 2000 miles. Some of the features of the New Oldsmobile: Fisher built bodies, Delco ignition, Borg & Beck disc clutch, Brown type Chapman differential, Alemite greasing system, L motor, grey steel pistons, oil cushioned motor, as much performance as you will be able to buy in cars that cost much more money.

One of the first automobiles built—28 years of building Oldsmobiles successfully; the best car we have ever built for several hundred dollars less money than ever sold at before. The wonderful buying power of General Motors Corporation makes it possible to build a car of this quality at so low cost; the oldest division of General Motor Corporation.

Let us show you what we have in this car. Try it in sand bed or hill. If others do it, we will; if they can't, we may—make us prove what we say with a demonstration, and prove to you that we have the most wonderful car on the American market for the money.

Price ranges from \$998.00 to \$1,550.00. Buy the type of body you want; all models have Duco paint. Be sure to see this car before you buy.

Headquarters Here at Garrett's Garage
OF CROSS PLAINS

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ABILENE, TEXAS
Merkel, Rotan, Ruel and Knox City, Texas

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Complete Abstract and Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Callahan County.

Rupert Jackson, Mgr,

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Smartest Models of Spring Hats

A wonderful display at Boydston's of the loveliest Hats of the new season. See them in our window. Priced at
3.49



SWEATERS

One lot of Men's Sweaters, while they last. \$1.00

Children's Underwear

One lot of Children's Underwear, slightly fleeced, warm and durable, special for Saturday. at 65c

Men's Underwear

Good heavy slightly fleeced Union Suits, just the thing for this cold weather, Saturday special \$1

Men's Overalls

240 oz. double and twisted blue denim Overalls, double-stitched throughout, and heavy suspender straps, priced for Saturday, only \$1.49

Mens Flannelette Shirts

Men's flannelette shirts Doubled stitched throughout, in blue, khaki and gray, Saturday 95c

Outings

All Outings greatly reduced. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Let Us Supply Your Table Needs

We give Quality Plus Service in our Grocery and Meat Market. Visit Us.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Citation
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Orsak by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4014 wherein B. B. Bond is plaintiff and H. A. Orsak is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is now and was on June 26th, 1923 lawfully seized and possessed of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 45, in Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, owning the same in fee simple title; that on said date, defendant H. A. Orsak unlawfully entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom and ever since said date has withheld the possession thereof to his damages \$300.00; that on said date, that is, on June 26th, 1923, plaintiff sold said land to defendant by deed expressly reserving therein vendor's lien to secure payment of part of the purchase money for said land, which consisted of two notes, dated June 26th, 1923, for \$166.68 and \$166.67, signed by defendant, payable to plaintiff or order, with 10 per cent interest from date until paid, payable June 26th, 1924, and June 26th, 1925, respectively, reserving vendor's lien on the land described above, both notes providing that failure to pay either or any installment of interest thereon should at the election of the holder mature the notes, and providing for 10 per cent as attorney's fees; that one of said notes and the interest on both are paid, and plaintiff elects to declare the notes as matured; that plaintiff has never relinquished the legal title to said land, but same is still in him and he sues defendant for said title and possession of said land, thereby electing to sue for said legal title rather than to foreclose on said notes; that he asks the Court for judgment for the land and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, for other relief to which he may be entitled.

Wherein fail not, but have you before Court on the first day of the next month thereafter, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have satisfied the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, this 26th day of January, 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Witnessed this 26th day of January, 1925.
MRS. KATE HEARN,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)

for Batteries, vulcanizing, ignition general repair work, see us. Bach-Clapp Garage.

Wet-Barber Shop.

M. Sparks of Cottonwood submitted for the Review this week.

Batteries, vulcanizing, ignition general repair work, see us. Bach-Clapp Garage.

RENT—4 room house with bath and closets. See W. C. Adams. Inp

Hair Sanitarium
Prepared to tender first class Competent Physicians and in charge.
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**The More You Buy
The More You Save**
DOLLAR DAY

\$1 Day Saturday
Read What \$1 Will Buy Here Saturday
DRY GOODS BARGAINS

Men's fine liste hose, 50c grade, 3 for— \$1.00	Boys shirts, in very pretty patterns and extra fine quality, regular 1.25 and 1.50 values, ----- \$1.00	Brown domestic in very fine quality; this is a real value at 20c per yard, special at 6 yards for \$1.00	Cotton checks in best quality, 10 yards for \$1.00
Men's cotton hose, black, brown, white, 15c grade, special 8 for----- \$1.00	Dress gingham, in all colors and checks and plaids, 20c val., 7 yds \$1.00	Another good value in brown domestic, regular 17 1-2c val. 7 yds.---- \$1.00	36 in. cretone, in very fine quality, in new patterns, 5 yards ----- \$1.00
Men's brown knit gloves, the one you have always paid 25c for, 5 pair for \$1.00	Special on percales in beautiful shades and patterns, 25c grade, 5 yds. \$1.00	Ticking, in very good grade, special 5 yds.-- \$1.00	Toile du Nord gingham in 32 in. very fine quality, all new patterns, regular 35c val., 4 yards \$1.00
One lot men's dress shirts, up to 3.50 values, at-- \$1.00	Outing in best grade and good colors, 5 yards-- \$1.00	Cotton challie, in 36 in. fast colors, just arrived, in beautiful patterns, 5 yards for ----- \$1.00	Ladies brassieres of fine quality, 85c val. 2 for \$1.00
Boys winter unionsuits, fleeced lined; this is a real unionsuit, special \$1.00	Indian Head in 36 in. in fine quality, 3 yds. \$1.00	Don't miss this opportunity to buy more for \$1.	These prices good on Dollar Day Saturday only. You can save many dollars here Dollar Day—in fact the more you buy the more you save.
Ladies black silk hose, Iron Clad, 1.25 value. \$1.00			

Read: \$1 Hardware Specials

Read over these prices. If you need or expect to need any of the items priced below, NOW is the time to buy--Dollar Day

1 30x3 1-2 Racine gray Tube ----- 1.00	1 set Cups and Saucers ----- \$1.00
1 \$1.50 Alarm Clock ----- 1.00	6 oat meal and 6 berry Dishes ----- 1.00
1 5 gal. Oil Can ----- 1.00	1 set 10 in. white plates ----- 1.00
1 10 qt. wood Well Bucket ----- 1.00	1 2 1-2 qt. Aluminum Perculator ----- 1.00
1 3 gal. stone Churn and 2 1-gal. Jars ----- 1.00	1 box of 12, 16 or 20 gauge smokeless powder shells, all size shot ----- 1.00
1 9 point Marathon Hand Saw ----- 1.00	1 No. 3 Tub ----- 1.00

\$1 GROCERIES \$1

Some Unusual Dollar Day Bargains Here. Read: Belle of Wichita Flour

If you are in need of flour or will be any time soon, you had better stock up at once. Flour is going higher; wheat has already reached the \$2 mark and you know what that means, so don't delay any longer. Ask about Belle of Wichita.

22 bars Walke's White Naptha Soap \$1.00	6 cans No. 2 1-2 Van Camp Kraut - 1.00	30 lbs. Spuds - 1.00
22 bars Crystal White Laundry Soap 1.00	6 cans No. 2 1-2 Van Camp's Hominy - 1.00	3 cans Delmon's or Libby's Peaches, sliced or halves - 1.00
1 10 lb. bucket Country Maid Syrup, pure ribbon cane 1.00	6 cans Ratliff's Tamales - 1.00	6 cans Primrose Corn - 1.00
6 cans Pink Salmons - 1.00	15 cans Baby Milk - 1.00	

For your convenience cut out this ad and mark the items you want and bring with you Saturday--which is Dollar Day at this store. If you need other merchandise, we appreciate your trade and our prices are right.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, Feb. 1, at 6:45. Everybody welcome. Topic: Christian Endeavor as an expression of friendliness. Leader—Carl Eager—Scripture Phil. 2:1-11 by Mrs. Sam Barr. Song No. 80; Prayer, by Mr. Williamson; Song No. 33. Leader's Talk, followed by short talks by the following: Alton Barr, Veda Derrington, Collis Eager, Emmarie Hemphill, Elizabeth Lilly, Mayola Garrett, Olney Walker, Walker McLain, James Collins and Lila Mae Little. A friendly atmosphere, Oren Barr. Christian Endeavor as a test of friends, Aleta Walker. Christian Endeavor deepening friendship, Merlin Garrett. Christian Endeavor friends around the world, Evelyn Barr. Christian Endeavor missionary zeal, Jim Barr. Social and friendship, Mrs. Tom Bryant. The friendly lookout committee, Vernie Crabb. Our friendly unisus, Jeanette Eager. Friendly Prayer Meetings, Luther Leech. Old friends in Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Collins. An "I. W. W.", Ara Eager. An "L. L. D.", Mrs. J. C. Starr. An "A. B.", Sam Barr. An "S. O. S.", Chas. Hemphill. Business—Consecration meeting. Announcements. Song No. 135. Mizpah Benediction.

Embarrassing

Faira, a bustling housekeeper, who finds time on Saturday nights to accompany her husband to the dances at a local club, does not entrust her dresses to the scorching iron of a halfdresser, but puts up her own in kids, and the result is lovely. Saturday, late in the afternoon she found it necessary to go into town a moment's notice, and as she knew her hair would be utterly ruined for the dance if she took it down, she pulled a little back hair to the front and put her hat on over her kid Hatpins, usually unnecessary, we unthought of, and when she turned the corner at Meridian and Washington streets and a sudden gust of strong wind sent her hat into the gutter she experienced, confessedly, the most embarrassing five minutes of her life—Exchange.

Russia in Egg Business

Russia has again gone into the egg business. The soviet government, the German firm "Seyforth" and the council of the people's commissaries are all concerned in a deal for the export of eggs from Russia, with 400 carloads to be handled the first year, 600 carloads the second, 800 the third and 1,000 carloads in the following years. A guarantee to the soviet government of a minimum profit of 15 per cent of the total business, the profit estimated to amount to 750,000 gold rubles, has been given. Before the war eggs were among the most important of Russia's exports; the 1913 exports amounted to 3,484 millions eggs, or 64 per cent of the world export.

No Waste in Nature

Here is a professor who claims to know what becomes of a light when it goes out. When he has succeeded in explaining that one he may clear up the ancient mystery about what becomes of all the pins.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WARREN NOMINATION

ADDITIONAL OPPOSITION TO STONE'S CONFIRMATION DEVELOPS

TO PRESENT WHEELER CASE

Senator Wheeler's Case Will be Presented to a District of Columbia Grand Jury Next Month.

Washington.—Action on the nomination of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to be Attorney General has been deferred by a Senate judiciary subcommittee on the insistence of Senator Walsh (Dem.), Montana.

Senator Means (Rep.), Colorado, was equally insistent for a favorable report, and Chairman Borah, the third member withheld his vote.

Additional opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Stone to the Supreme Court Justice developed in the Senate because of the move by the Department of Justice to return here a second indictment against Senator Wheeler (Dem.), Montana.

There were indications that the matter would be made the subject of Senate debate.

Notice that Senator Wheeler's case will be presented to a District of Columbia grand jury next month has been given the Senator through his counsel, Senator Walsh (Dem.), Montana. This notice was in the form of a letter signed by Mr. Stone.

Senator Walsh declined to discuss the letter or its contents. The Montana indictment against Mr. Wheeler, who was the independent vice presidential candidate in the last election, charges him with having accepted a fee from Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil operator, for appearing before a Federal Government department as counsel in violation of the statutes. The Senate investigated this charge and held it to be without basis in fact.

Confirmation of the Stone nomination also is being blocked to permit further inquiry into a case in which he acted as counsel for the executors of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Senator Overman (Dem.), North Carolina, who had the nomination held up for a time in the Judiciary Committee has been joined in his request for delay by other Senators, including Heflin (Dem.), Alabama.

Administration leaders nevertheless are confident the nomination will be confirmed at an early date.

THE POSTAL PAY BILL GIVEN CLEAR ROAD

Point of Order Against Rate Advances Lost in Senate.

Washington.—The postal pay bill given a clear road in the Senate when a point of order against the rate advance was defeated, although considerable changes in the bill are in prospect.

After consideration of the measure over after the vote and a likelihood also that Senators (Rep.) of New Hampshire, passage of the bill will permit it to be laid aside for the War Department appropriation measure.

Eleven Democrats and one Farmer-Labor, Johnson of Minnesota, joined with Republicans in defeating the point of order against the rate-increase sections, which, if sustained, would have caused a delay until the House, which has not yet received it from committee could act on the bill.

The point of order, raised by Senator Swanson (Dem.), of Virginia, on the ground that the rate advances constituted revenue-raising legislation and as such should originate in the House under the Constitution, was supported by twenty-three Democrats, three Republicans, Brookhart of Iowa, Frazier of North Dakota and Norbeck of South Dakota, and one Farmer-Labor, Shipstead of Minnesota.

The Democrats who voted against the point of order were Bruce of Maryland; Dial, South Carolina; Ferris, Michigan; George, Georgia; Gerry, Rhode Island; King, Utah; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed, Missouri; Sheppard Texas; Smith South Carolina and Walsh Montana.

Debate on the point of order occupied most of the two sessions of the Senate with several Democrats, including Senators Simmons, North Carolina, and Underwood, Alabama, also voicing considerable opposition to the bill itself.

Resigns as League Member.

Geneva.—Costa Rica has resigned from membership in the League of Nations. Costa Rica's resignation reduces the membership of the League of Nations to fifty-four, the number obtained before the last assembly meeting at which the Dominican Republic was admitted. The other nations which are not members of the league are Afghanistan, Ecuador, Germany, Mexico, Soviet Russia, Turkey and the United States.

SENATE REFUSES NEFF'S TEXTBOOK APPOINTMENTS

Affirm Scott as Insurance Head, Decline in Instance of Market Commissioner Baughman.

Austin, Texas.—Virtually a clean sweep of the recess appointment of Gov. Pat M. Neff to the board of regents of the University of Texas was made by the Senate in its final consideration of the Neff appointments. In only two cases was confirmation given, these being the appointments of R. G. Storey of Dallas, formerly of Tyler, and Tucker Royall of Palestine.

In view of the fact that the term for which Mr. Royall was appointed will expire this year, the action of the Senate will leave the appointment of seven members of the board up to the incoming administration of Mrs. Ferguson.

Other terms which expire this year are those of H. J. Litcher Stark of Orange and H. A. Wroe of Austin. In addition to these three, appointments of regents to fill the places of the four whose appointments the Senate did not confirm in the list submitted by Governor Neff will fall to the new Governor.

Regency appointments of the University of Texas not confirmed by the Senate include Charles E. Marsh of Austin, W. S. Whaley of Cleburne, Dr. Joe Wooten of Austin and Earl C. Hankamer of Sour Lake. Governor Neff submitted six recess appointments in all, the other two being Mr. Storey and Mr. Royall.

The Senate also refused confirmation of the entire list of appointments to the Textbook Commission, seven in all, and declined to confirm the appointment of Charles E. Baughman as Commissioner of Markets and Warehouse.

Members of the Textbook Commission, appointments of which were not confirmed, include: Miss Mamie Bastian, Donald McDonald, W. F. Garner, Miss Nellie Anderson, A. S. Eash, Miss Anna Garretson and Miss Elma A. Neel.

Confirmation of the appointment of John M. Scott as Commissioner of Insurance was given.

The Senate completed its consideration of the Neff recess appointments at an executive session that lasted for three and a half hours, running into Monday night. In all confirmation was not given in nineteen cases.

GOVERNOR NEFF URGES MERGER OF PRISONS

Financial Status of Penitentiary System Feature of Message.

Austin, Texas.—Removal of headquarters and concentration of the entire prison system on one location on 53,000 acres in Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties were recommended by Gov. Neff in one of his last messages to the Legislature.

The present financial status of the State prison system as reported to the chief executive by the chairman of the Prison Commission is as follows: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925, \$394,427.82; land notes and interest due, \$81,000; net cash balance on hand \$289,642.27.

Gov. Neff said that when he became Governor the prison system was "in a rundown condition," with no operating money in the treasury. As a result, he continued, he had to borrow \$750,000 to meet the obligations of the system and to carry on the work.

Permanent improvements to the value of \$256,381.83 have been made during his administration. The Governor pointed out, including new buildings erected on the farms.

Concentration of the entire system on the 53,000 acres of prison farm land in Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties is recommended by the Governor. His recommendation calls for removal of the headquarters of the system now at Huntsville to a central point for the 53,000 acres in question. Under present arrangement the farms of the system are too scattered for the best interests of economy, the chief executive said.

The system has work stock valued at \$117,369.47.

Consulate in Lisbon Protected.

Lisbon.—A special police guard has been thrown around the American Consulate following reports that foreign anarchists intended to dynamite the building. An appeal from the Consul to the Government caused a strong guard to be detailed at once.

Cotton Receipts Gain.

Galveston, Texas.—Cotton receipts at Galveston this season totaled 2,920,281 bales at the close of business January 10, according to the weekly report of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, just made public. This represents a gain of 530,578 bales over receipts for the corresponding date last season. Foreign exports amount to 1,775,938 bales, compared with 1,478,086 bales at this time last year, a gain of 297,852 bales.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for February 1

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—"He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit."—John 15:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Friends of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Vine and the Branches.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fruit-Bearing Lives.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Union With Christ.

Under the beautiful allegory of the vine and the branches Jesus set forth the spiritual oneness of Himself and His disciples.

1. The Relationship of Jesus and the Father to the Disciple (vv. 1-3).

1. Jesus the Source of the Disciple's Life (v. 1). He is the true vine. Through the incarnation Jesus identified Himself with humanity, and by virtue of His atoning death and resurrection it is possible for the believer to be a partaker of His life so that between the disciple and his Lord there is a community of life. As the vine pours its life into the branch, so Christ pours His life into the believer. Our salvation is eternal life because it is the life of the eternal Son in us.

2. The Father Has in His Hands the Discipline of the Disciple (v. 1). The "Father is the husbandman." Just as the culture of the vine is in the hands of a husbandman so the discipline of the believer's life is in the hands of the Father. In this disciplinary process he

(a) Removes the unfruitful branch (v. 2). He does not take the trouble to prune the fruitless branch. The nominal church member, the mere professor, he removes.

(b) Purges the fruitful branch that it may produce more fruit (v. 2). He restrains our natural tendencies and desires in order that the virtues of the Lord, the fruits of the Spirit, may shine forth.

3. The Instrument by which the pruning is accomplished is Jesus' words (v. 3). The disciples already were cleansed by Christ's words, for Judas the traitor had been cast out. If the believer's life is to be fruitful in character and service the pruning knife, Christ's words, must be intelligently and regularly applied.

II. The Conditions of Fruit Bearing (vv. 4-7).

The supreme object in pruning, the culture of the vine, is fruit.

1. Abiding in Christ (vv. 4-6). As the branches draw sap and life from the vine, so believers must abide in Christ, from whom they derive their purity, strength and wisdom. Indeed, it is a mutual abiding, the disciple in Christ and Christ in the disciple. It is Christ's life expressing itself through the believer. The one thus indwelt by Christ will bear much fruit. So great is the displeasure of the Lord with lifeless, unfruitful branches that they are to be "cast forth," "withered," even burned (v. 6).

2. Christ's Words Abide in Us (v. 7). So mighty is the power of the one who abides in Christ and in whom His words abide that Heaven can withhold no gift from him.

III. The Blessed Issue of a Fruitful Life (vv. 8-17).

1. The Glorification of the Father (v. 8). Through much fruit-bearing, the Father will be glorified (Matt. 5:16).

2. Credentials of Discipleship (v. 8). The only way to prove that one is a child of God is to manifest the characteristics of God in one's acts and service.

3. Abiding in Christ's Love and Keeping His Commandments (vv. 9, 10). The way to abide in Christ's love is to keep His commandments. The one who neglects the words of Christ is destitute of His love. It is folly to talk of being in the love of Christ while disobeying His teachings.

4. Fullness of Joy (v. 11). The way to have fullness of joy is to have Christ's joy in us.

5. Loving one another (vv. 12, 13). The one who abides in Christ and has the life of Christ flowing into him will live a life of love, will love his fellowman, especially his brother in Christ.

6. Friends of Christ (vv. 14, 15). Christ's friends do whatsoever He commands. Being thus obedient He takes us into His confidence and makes known unto us the Heavenly Father's will.

7. Perpetual Fruit-Bearing in Love, With Power in Prayer (vv. 16, 17).

Physical Vigor

Physical weakness is not a sign of spiritual power. All other things considered, the man or woman who enjoys physical vigor will be able to accomplish more than those who are puny and ill.

How Many?

"How many people," says Jeremy Taylor, "are busy in the world gathering together a handful of thorns to sit upon!"

Our Fears

What we fear most is not today's trouble, but that which may happen tomorrow.

Dumb Love

A dumb love is only acceptable from the lower animals.—Doctor Van Dyke

South Sea Islands



Typical Samojans.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Plans for maneuvers of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States with Hawaii as a base, bring a large part of the Pacific ocean with its thousands of islands into the field of operations. The names alone of the islands recall daring achievements of adventurous navigators and the exploits of pirates and sailors of fortune.

In these islands one comes face to face with primitive life in all its varied phases, ranging from the wanderings of the native trader to the precarious existence of the beach comber; from the reef harvesters to the tribal cannibals, and from the wild head-hunters to the bush cannibals; from the excited warriors, in all their fantastic attire, to the primitive village maiden, bedecked in garlands of wild flowers and wearing the simplest form of grass skirt.

The Pacific ocean covers more than a third part of the globe and contains within its vast periphery over half of the terrestrial water supply. The influence exercised by this immense liquid surface on the climate and conditions of life in both hemispheres must be enormous, when we consider that it is bisected by the Equator and consequently exposed to the full force of the tropical sun. It is for this reason that because of the moist, equable temperature prevailing over the Polynesian region that we find in most of the oceanic islands great fertility of soil and a luxuriant vegetation.

An Empire of Many Islands.

Geographically, the Polynesian region is occupied by numerous groups of islands of varying extent and importance, most of which are inhabited by a variety of peoples, generally known in Australia as Kanakas or South Sea Islanders.

Viewed in a broad and comprehensive light, this Polynesian empire, it may be so called, extends across the Pacific from the eastern waters of Australia and New Guinea for a hundred degrees of longitude to Easter Island. It includes the Bismarck archipelago and Solomon group, New Caledonia and Fiji, the New Hebrides, Samoa and Tonga, the Marshall and Caroline islands, the Phoenix group and Low archipelago, the Hawaiian islands, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, the Society and Cook Islands, with numerous clusters of islands, reefs, and lagoons scattered over wide expanses of tropical ocean and studded like gems of emerald green on the vast coral sea that eternally surges along the equatorial belt of the great Pacific. Long regarded as the dream of early Spanish and Portuguese enterprise, these Polynesian islands have vast commercial possibilities.

Many of these Pacific groups possess beautiful harbors, commodious enough to shelter the largest ships of a major power. Most of them being guarded by impregnable barriers of coral reef, they would afford natural protection to all classes of shipping and could be utilized as naval bases of first-rate importance.

A remarkable feature of many of the Polynesian groups is the luxuriant vegetation on the southeast, or windward, side of the islands. In marked contrast to the northwest, or leeward side, where the forest is restricted to extremely limited patches, with large reed-covered areas of wide extent, suggesting aridity and the absence of fertile soil. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that a larger percentage of moisture is deposited on the former, the prevailing southeast trade winds being comparatively dry by the time they reach the opposite side.

Their Fauna Scanty.

In strange contrast to their luxuriant plant life, the Pacific islands cannot lay claim to a rich fauna except in birds, which are fairly numerous in New Caledonia, Fiji and Hawaii. The dog and the pig have a wide range, being found everywhere within the influence of native settlement, but both have been introduced in comparatively recent times and are not indigenous to Polynesia.

There are several species of rodents and some representatives of the bat family, which appear to be the only indigenous mammals of which we have any knowledge. Even insects and reptiles are by no means plentiful, being

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Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Curse you," Hampton said in smothered anger, his tone making clear the meaning of the indistinct mutter. But he climbed into the saddle.

"Come on, Tommy," Lee, too, was up, his hand on Hampton's reins. "We're going up to the old cabin. You're going to ride herd on Hampton while I do something else. I'll tell you everything when we get there."

So they rode into the night, headed toward the narrow passes of the Upper End, Hampton and Lee side by side, Tommy Burkitt staring after them as he followed. No longer were Bud Lee's thoughts with his captive, nor with the herds Carson's men were driving back to the higher pastures. They were entirely for Judith, and they were filled with fear. She had been gone for three full days; she was somewhere in the clutch of Trevors or of one of his cutthroats. He thought of her, of Quinlon's red-rimmed, evil eyes, and as he had not prayed in all the years of his life Bud Lee prayed that night.

He left Hampton securely bound and under Tommy Burkitt's watchful eyes in the old cabin, and rode straight back to the ranch-house. Marcia was not yet in bed and he made his first call upon her. Marcia was delighted, then vaguely perturbed as he made known his errand without giving any reason. He wanted to see the note from Judith. Marcia brought it, wondering. He carried it with him to Judith's office and compared it carefully with scraps of her handwriting which he found there. The result of his study was what he had expected: the writing of the note to Marcia was sufficiently like Judith's to pass muster to an uncritical eye, looking, in fact, what it purported to be, a very hasty scrawl. But Lee decided that Judith had not written it. He slipped it into his pocket.

Tripp was waiting for him, impatient and worried, when he came back from the Upper End. From Tripp he learned that one of the men, a fellow the boys called Yellow-jacket, had unexpectedly asked for his time Saturday afternoon and had left the ranch, saying that he was sick.

"He's the chap who brought the fake note from you," said Lee. "It's open and shut, Doc. Another one of Trevors' men that we ought to have fired long ago. The one thing I can't get, is why he didn't do a finished job of it and hang around until Miss Sanford left, then get away with the note. It would have left no evidence behind him."

"She must have locked her door and windows when she went out," was Tripp's solution. "And probably he didn't hang around wasting time and taking chances."

Tripp's boyish face had lost its youthful look. His eyes, meeting Lee's steadily, had in them an expression like Lee's.

"If it's Quinlon—" Tripp began. Then he stopped abruptly.

Lee and Tripp were together in the office not above fifteen minutes. Then Tripp left to return to the Lower End, to get the rest of the men out, to help in the big drive of cattle and horses which must be returned to the shut-in valleys of the Upper End.

Lee went to the bunk-house, slipped revolver and cartridges into his pockets, took a rifle and rode again to the old cabin.

"It's Trevors' big, last play?" he told himself gravely, over and over. "He'll be backing it up strong, playing his hand for all that there's in it, and he'll have taken time and care to fill in his hand so that there's bucking a royal flush. And there's only one way to beat a royal flush, and that's with a gun. But I can't quite see the whole play, Trevors; I can't quite see it."

There were enough men to do the night's work without him and Tommy Burkitt, and Lee gave no thought now to Carson, swearing in the darkness of some shadow-filled gorge. He did not know what the morrow's work would be for him, but he made his preparations none the less, eager for the coming dawn. He fried mazy slices of bacon while Hampton glared at him and Tommy watched him interestedly; he made a light, compact lunch, such as best "sticks to a man's ribs," wrapped it in heavy paper and slipped the package into the bosom of his shirt. He completed his equipment with a fresh bag of tobacco and many matches. He loaded his rifle, added a plentiful supply of ammunition to his outfit from the box on the shelf.

"I'm coming to you, Judith girl," he whispered over and over to himself. "Somehow."

Dawn trembled over the mountains, grew pale rose and warm pink

and glorious red in the eastern sky, and Bud Lee, throwing down his coiled rope which had been put into service a dozen times during the night, said shortly:

"Here we camp, boys. I'll leave you my fried bacon, Tommy, and take the raw with me. You're not even to light a fire. And you're to stick here until I come for you."

They had traveled deeper and deeper into the fastnesses of the mountains, mounting higher and higher until now, in a nest of crags and cliffs, on a flank of Devil's mountain, they could look far to the westward and catch brief glimpses of the river from Blue lake slipping out of the shadows. They had gone a way which Lee knew intimately, traveling a trail which brought them again and again under broken cliffs, where they must use hands and feet manfully, and now and then make service of a loop of rope cast up over an outjutting crag.

"They'll never follow us here, Tommy," he said confidently. "If they do, you've got the drop on them and you've got a rifle. You know what to do, Tommy, old man."

"I know, Bud," said Tommy, his eyes shining. For never before had Bud Lee called him that—"old man."

Long ago the gag had been removed from Hampton's mouth. Long ago, consequently, Hampton had said his say, had made his promises. When he got out of this—glory to be! wouldn't he square the deal, though? Did Lee know what kidnapping was? That there were such things as laws, such places as prisons?

"Here," said Lee not unkindly, "I'll loosen the rope about your wrists. That's all the chances we're going to take with you. Come, be a sport, my boy. You're the right sort inside; just as soon as this fracas is over, when you know that we were right and that all this is a put-up job on you, your friend Trevors playing you for a sucker and getting Miss Sanford out of the way, you'll say we were right and I know it."

"That so?" snapped Hampton. "You just start now and keep going, Bud Lee, if you don't want to do time in the jug."

Tommy Burkitt, staring back across the broken miles of mountain, canyon, and forest, his eyes frowning, was muttering:

"Look at that, Bud. What do you make of it?"

For a little Lee did not answer. He and Tommy and Hampton, standing among the rocks, turned their eyes together toward the hills rimming in the northern side of Blue Lake ranch.

"I make out," said Lee slowly, "that Trevors means business and that Carson has got his work cut out for him this morning, Tommy."

For the thing which had caught the boy's eyes was a blaze on the ridge, its flames leaping and licking at the thinning darkness, its smoke a black smudge on the horizon, staining the glow of the dawn. And farther along the same ridge was a second blaze, smaller with distance, but growing as it licked at the dry brush. Still farther a third.

"If that fire ever gets a good start," muttered Lee heavily, "it's going to sweep the ranch. God knows where it will stop. And just how Carson is going to fight fire with one hand and hold his stock with the other, I don't know."

But even then he turned his eyes away from the ranch, sweeping the ragged jumble of mountains about him. Judith was gone. Judith needed him and he did not dare try to estimate the soreness of her need. What did it matter that Carson and Tripp and the rest had their problems to face back there? There was only one thing in all of the wide world that mattered. And he did not even know where she was, north, south, east, or west! Somewhere in these mountains, no doubt. But where, when a man might ride a hundred miles this way or that and have no sign if he passed within calling distance of her?

In his heart Bud Lee prayed, as he had prayed last night, asking God that he might come to Judith. And it seemed to him, standing close to God on the rocky heights, that his prayer had been heard and answered. For, far off to the east, still farther in the solitude of the mountains, rising from a rugged peak, a thin line of smoke rose into the palling sky.

It might be that Judith was there. It might be that she was scores of miles from the beckoning smoke. But Lee had asked a sign and there, like a slender finger pointing to the brightening sky, was a sign.

He stooped swiftly for rifle and rope and packet of bacon.

"Where you goin', Bud?" asked Tommy.

"To Judith," answered Bud Lee gently.

For in his heart was that faith which is born of love.

CHAPTER XIV The Tools Which Trevors Used

To Judith life had changed from a pleasant game in the sunshine to a hideous nightmare. In a few dragging hours she had come to know incredulity, anxiety, misery, dejection, black hopelessness, and icy terror. She had come to look through a man's eyes at that which lay in his heart, to feel for the first time in her fearless life that the fortitude was slipping out of her bosom, that the strength was melting in her.

She lay on a rude bed of fir-boughs, an utter, impenetrable blackness like a palpable weight on her eyeballs. When it was silent about her, and for the most part silence reigned with the oppressive gloom, she yearned so for a little sound that she moved her foot along the rock floor under her or snapped a dry twig between her fingers or even listened eagerly for the coming of the terrible woman who was her jailer.

Gropingly, again and again she went over in her thoughts the long journey here, seeking fruitlessly to know whether she had come north, south, or east from the ranch-house. It was one of these three directions, for there were no such mountains as these to the west, no such monster cliffs, no deep cavern reaching into the bowels of the earth. The sense that, even were she freed, she had no slightest idea where she was, which way she must go, stunned her.

"Will I go mad after a while?" she wondered miserably. "Am I already going mad? Oh, God, have mercy on me—"

From the instant when, Saturday night, she had been gripped suddenly in a man's strong arms, when another man had smothered her outcry, she had known in her heart that Bayne Trevors was taking his desperate chance in the game. But in the darkness she had had only the two vague blurs of their bodies to guess at. They had been masked; her own eyes were covered, a bandage brought tightly over them, her mouth gagged, her hands tied behind her, her body lifted into the saddle—all in a moment. Neither man had spoken. Then, tied in the saddle, she only knew that she was riding, that one man rode in front of her, leading her horse, the other following close behind. The



Her Eyes Were Covered Tightly.

sense of direction which she had lost in those first five minutes she had never been given opportunity to regain. She might, even now, be a gunshot from her own ranch; she might be twenty miles from it.

For the greater part of that Saturday night they had ridden; and when trails died under them and rocks rose steeply, they walked, she and one man. Not once did she hear a horse's voice; she did not know whether it was Trevors himself, or Quinlon, or some utter stranger who forced her into this hiding.

They had climbed cliffs, now going down into chasms, now following roaring creeks or making their way along the spine of some rock ridge. The one man with her was masked, his eyes rather guessed at than seen through the slits of his bandanna handkerchief. He had jerked the bandage from her eyes, since blindfolded she would make such poor progress. But still he guarded his tongue.

"He would speak," she thought, "but that I would recognize his voice. Trevors or Quinlon? Which?"

Feeling the first quick spurt of hope when she saw that there was but one man to deal with, she was aquiver to seize the first opportunity for flight. But that hope died swiftly as she recognized that no such opportunity was to be granted her. Once she paused, looking to a possible leap over a low ledge and escape in a thick bit of timber. But the two eyes through the slits in the improvised mask had been keen and quick, a heavy hand was laid on her arm, she felt the fingers bite into her flesh as he sought to drive into her a full comprehension of his grim determination that she should not escape.

It was when they had clambered high upon a mass of tumbled boulders, topping a ridge, that Judith had seen the man's face. Docilely she had obeyed his gestures for an hour; now, suddenly mastered at the silence and the mask over his face, she sprang unexpectedly upon him, shoving him from the rock on which he had

stepped, snatching off his mask as she did so. For the first time she heard his voice, cursing her coolly as he gripped and held her.

It was Bayne Trevors, at last come out into the open, his eyes hard on hers.

"It's just as well that you know whom you are up against," he said as he held her with his hand heavy on her shrinking shoulder.

Summoning all of the reckless fearlessness which was her birthright, she laughed at him coolly, laughed as the two stood against the sky-line, upon the barren breast of a lonesome land.

"So you are a fool, after all, Bayne Trevors!" she jeered at him. "Fool enough to mix first-hand in a dangerous undertaking."

Trevors shrugged.

"Yes?" He slipped the handkerchief into his pocket and stared at her with a glint of anger in the blue-gray of his eyes. He lifted his broad shoulders. "Or wise man enough to do my own work when needs be, and when I'd have no bungling? I'm going to square with you, girl. Square with you for meddling, for a bullet-hole in each shoulder. If there's a fool in our little junketing party, it's a girl who thought she could handle a man's-size job."

They went on, over the ridge and down. Judith made no second attempt to surprise him, for always his eyes watched her. Nor did she seek to hold back or in any way to hamper him now. For, swiftly adjusting herself to the new conditions, she made her first decision: Trevors did think her a "fool of a girl." Trevors did sneer at her helplessness in that man's way of his. Let him think her a little fool; let him hold her in his contempt; let him grow to think her cowed and afraid and helpless. Then, when the time came—

Again she had been blindfolded; seeing the low in Trevors' eyes, she had followed him in a darkness made at sunrise by a bandage across her eyes. Again the bandage removed, she winced at the sunlight. Again they climbed ridges, dropped down into tiny valleys, fought their way along thunderous ravines where the water was lashed into white foam. Again blindfolded, again trudging on, her whole body beginning to tremble with fatigue, the weakness of hunger upon her. And at length, out of a canyon, making a perilous way up the steep walls of rock, they came to the mouth of the black cavern in which she lay now, waiting for the sound of a stirring foot.

Only an instant had Judith stood upon the ledge outside the cave before she was thrust into the black interior. But in that instant her eager eyes had made out, upon a tiny bit of tableland across the chasm of the gorge, a cabin, sending aloft a plume of smoke.

Then, after an hour, the terrible woman had come to whom Trevors had entrusted her, bringing food and water in her hard, blackened hands, carrying the flickering fires of madness in her unfathomable eyes. A lantern set on the floor made rude shadows, and out of them crept this woman, leaning at Trevors, peering at Judith, licking her thin lips, and chuckling to herself.

"I have brought her back to you, Ruth," he said, speaking softly, more softly than Judith had thought the man could speak. "You will know what to do with her. And you will not let her escape you again."

The mad woman, for only too plainly was her reason strangely misshapen, stood in silence, her great muscular body looming high above Judith's, a giant of a woman, bigger than Trevors even, broad and heavy, her forearms thick and corded, her bare throat like the bull neck of a prize-fighter.

"I will know, I will know," she said, her eyes filled with cunning, her voice a strange singsong oddly at variance with the coarse bigness of her body. "Oh, no, she will never escape from me again."

"I will have a man on the ledge outside night and day," went on Trevors. "But we cannot be so sure of others as we are of ourselves, Ruth. Oh, you know that, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, I know," she answered quickly. As she spoke she suddenly shot out her long arm so that her great, bony hand fastened like a big claw on the girl's shoulder. "I have got her again! She is mine, all mine. Oh, I will keep her well."

In a little while Trevors left. He had not returned. Mad Ruth, still gripping Judith's shoulder, half led her, half thrust her farther back in the cavern. Judith made no resistance. Always, even when terror was uppermost she held one thought in mind: "If I can make them think me a little fool and a weakling, my chance may come after a while."

As the two women passed around a bend in the sinuous tunnel-like cave, the faint rays of the lantern they had left behind them died out, and heavy darkness shut them in. Judith could barely make out the huge form towering over her. But Ruth, whether her eyes were like a cat's and accustomed to this sombre place, or whether a hand on a rock wall or a foot on the uneven floor under her told her which way to go, moved on without hesitation. Judith estimated roughly that they had come fifty yards from the outside ledge in front of the cave when she was pushed down and felt the rude bed of fir-boughs under her.

"So," grunted the woman, for the first time removing her hand from the girl's shoulder, "I've got you again, my pretty. And this time you don't play any more little tricks on your old mother."

She was gone swiftly, all but a

lently, through the gloom, her form vaguely outlined against the lantern's glimmer, to bring the food and water which she had set down when she came in. Judith drank and ate.

It was only little by little, in fragments which she obtained during the slow days which followed, that she came to understand Trevors' scheme. And the scheme was in keeping with the man; so far as it was possible, Bayne Trevors was still playing safe.

Mad Ruth was an odd mixture of crazed suspicion, shrewd cunning, cruelty, and madness. Perhaps very long ago—Judith came to believe that it had occurred at the time when she had gone mad, for God knows what reason—Mad Ruth had had a little daughter. The girl had been lost to her, whether through death when an infant, or some tragic accident when a young girl, Judith never knew. But Ruth's heart had been bound up in that baby of hers; when madness came, it centered and turned upon the return of her child, "Who had run away from her, but who would come back some time," Trevors, having learned of her mad passion, had shaped it to his purpose.

But that was not all. Judith had been brought to the cave early Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon there came to the cave a well-dressed man carrying a little black bag in his hand. He talked with Ruth; he took up the lantern and came to look at Judith.

"So I'll know you again," he laughed.

Then he went away. In fragments which through long, empty hours her busy mind pieced together, bridging the gaps, she grasped the rest of Trevors' plan. This man was a physician, sent here from some one of the many mining towns in the mountains, probably from a camp twenty or thirty miles away. He, too, was a Trevors hireling. Should Judith ever accuse Trevors of having brought her here, there was another story to be told. And this man would tell it: How he had been summoned here to attend a girl who had had a fall, who had wandered delirious through the mountains until Ruth had found her; whom he had treated here, not daring at first to move her for fear of permanent shock to her reason; who could give them no help to establish her identity; who had a thousand absurd fears and fancies and accusations to make; who in her babbling had at one time accused Bayne Trevors of having forcibly abducted her; who at another had cried that it was a man named Carson, a man named Lee, who had brought her here.

Judith spent many a long hour exploring her prison, hoping to find a way out. So far as she knew she had but one person to reckon with, Mad Ruth. True, Trevors had said that he'd have a man on the ledge outside day and night; Judith had never seen such a person, had never heard his voice, and began to believe that it was a bit of bluff on Trevors' part. But she had never again been where she could look out of the cave's mouth, since Mad Ruth had her own pallet on the floor at the narrowest part of the cave where it was like the neck of a monster bottle, and always at the first sound of the girl's approach, was on her feet to thrust her back. Clearly there was no way out of this place of shadows except that through which she had come.

Judith sought an explanation of her imprisonment, and after long groping she came very near the truth: Trevors would work his will with Hampton through Hampton's faith in him and admiration for him. And, in her absence, Hampton was the head of Blue Lake ranch.

Sunday night, hearing Mad Ruth moving cautiously, Judith raised herself on her elbow, listening. She was confident that the woman was moving toward the cave's mouth; she hoped wildly that Mad Ruth was tricked into believing her asleep and was going out. Her shoes in her hands, her stockinged feet falling lightly, Judith moved toward the mad woman's couch.

Ruth was going out; was in fact even now slipping out of the narrow throat of the cave and to the ledge. But Judith could not see her. For a new, unexpected obstacle was in her way. Her outthrust hands touched not rock walls but heavy wooden panels; she knew then that the narrow neck of the cave was fitted with a heavy door and that it had, been drawn shut, fastened from without. In a sudden access of fury and despair she beat at it with her two hands, crying out bitterly.

It was so dark, so inky black, and as still, save for her own outcry, as a tomb sealed and forgotten. Such darkness, smothering hope, suddenly was filled with vague terrors; for one worn-out and nervous as Judith was, the darkness seemed to harbor a thousand ugly things which watched her and mocked at her despair and reached out vile hands toward her. She called loudly, and for answer had the crazed laugh of Mad Ruth which flouted in to her from without, but which seemed to drop down from the void above.

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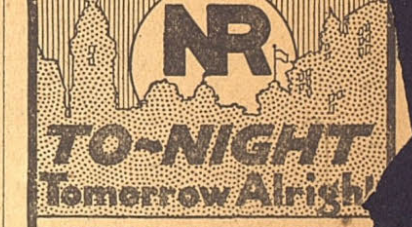
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Mrs. Harry Wheeler is visiting her daughter at Maryneal, Texas.

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Social Event

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wilson entertained at a delightful bridge party Saturday evening at their home in the Anderson apartments. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Marion N. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Baker.

Delicious refreshments were served and prizes awarded to Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Townsend.

Please report all births, deaths, weddings, accidents, visiting, etc. to the Review. Every subscriber is hereby appointed a reporter.

Mrs. Rieger and daughters of Desdemonia, were visiting Herman Rieger and family, here Sunday.

Tom Bryant Jr. who is in sanitarium at Brownwood, was improving at last report. His mother is with him.

Report all social events and society functions of the town and community to the Review.

Notice

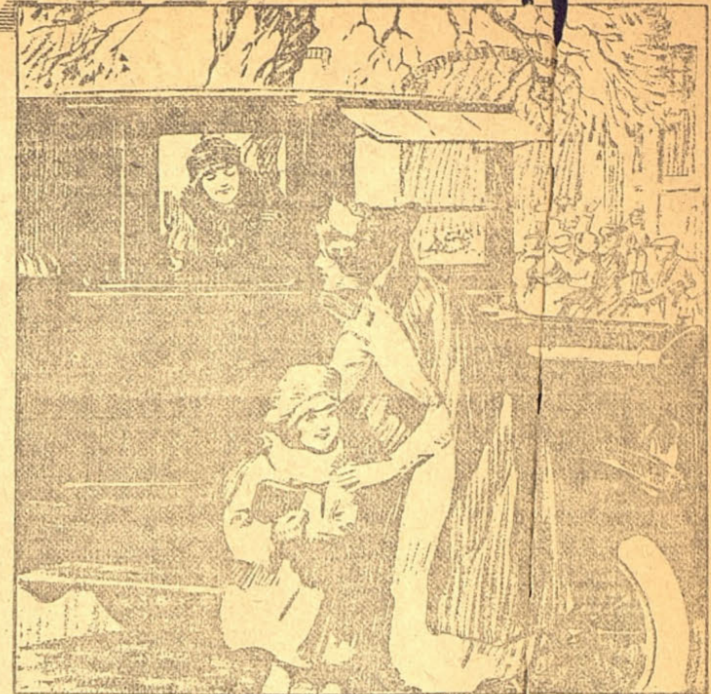
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I will clean the grave yard and keep it clean during 1925 for \$300. This means I will clean the west half and burn off the east half. Will keep it mowed in the summer and will keep all graves filled and will clean around graves in east part. If interested, see Harry Wheeler. 2t-np

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We wonder what Japan intends doing with all those planes. It is worth thinking about—and then what is the United States doing along that line? There is good food for thought in the above paragraph.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Atry, Monday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m.

Subject: "Struggle for Religious Liberty in America".

Songs of Zion in a New Land, Mrs. Henkel

The Baptist church in America, Mrs. Joe Baum

Roger Williams, The Founder of the Baptist church in America, Mrs. Mannering

The Early Church in Southern Colonies, Mrs. Henry Williams.

The Spirit of Mission, the Duty of the Church, Mrs. Mathis

The Ladies of the Baptist church will have a market sale of dressed chicken, cakes and pies Saturday at Higginbotham's store.

The health of the community seems to be much better as most of the sick folks are up and improving, we are pleased to report. For the past several weeks there has been an unusual amount of sickness, but reports from over the state shows that like conditions are prevalent over the country in general and has not been confined to this section alone.

For Sale—Good hog wire, rolled up and in good shape, will sell worth the money at my place 1 1/2 miles northeast of Cross Plains. W. M. Wright. 2p

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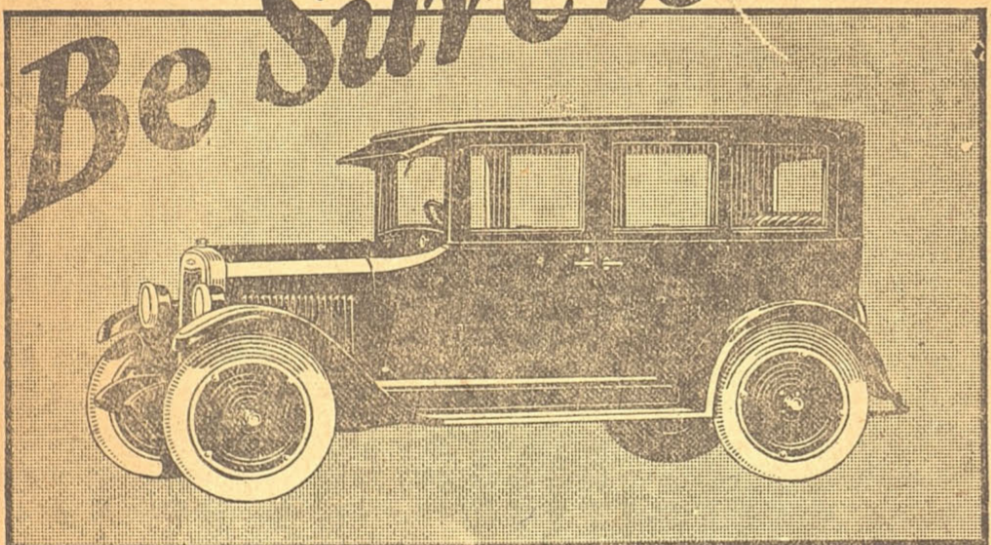
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