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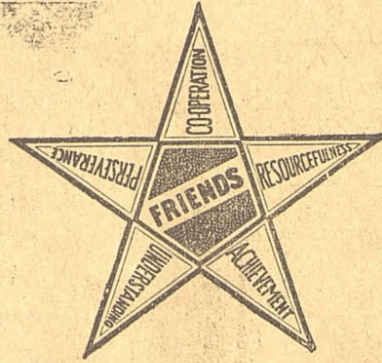
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Two Big Oil Deals Made; Cross Cut Section Gets New Producers

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T. S. ROSS GETS CONTRACT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

T. S. Ross, Gorman contractor, who built the Baptist Church here, has secured the contract for the new Presbyterian church building, and will start work at once. Excavating for basement started several days ago by members, and one car of brick has been unloaded. The new building will be constructed at a cost of \$15,000, and will be a modern brick structure, with basement for Sunday school, etc.

Church Notice.

We are tearing down the old Presbyterian church building and will hold services Sunday morning and evening at the school auditorium. You are invited to be present.

S. P. Collins, Pastor.

Mrs. Poley Williams, Mrs. Joe McLaughlin, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. O. Brisham spent Thursday in Brown-

LITTLE MOTOR CO. ARE IN NEW SALES OFFICES

The Little Motor Co. Sales and Service building on South Main street, has been completed and business established in the new quarters. This company handles Oakland and Pontiac cars, and Bryon Edwards, general sales manager, states that business is starting off nicely, with promise of big future.

A. Ogilvey is erecting a nice residence in northeast part of town. It is understood that he will build two houses on his lots in that section. Two new houses have just been completed in that section. Several parties are planning to build here in the immediate future. Let the good work go on—and on.

W. C. Wilkinson, local agent, states that he received approximately sixty-one thousand dollars for freight over the railroad here last month, which represents quite an increase in volume of goods and materials being handled here by rail transportation.

Two big oil deals are reported here this week. The Mook-Texas Co. sold their acreage and production in the original discovery drilling block (including about 450 acres, in southwest part of town and adjacent lands) to the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. for a total consideration of \$350,000.00.

The Canyon Oil and Gas Co., Inc., sold about 6,200 acres of oil holdings to the Amarada Petroleum Corp., including about 49 different tracts, and 33 producing shallow wells in the Burkett section. The consideration is not given out for publication.

The Cross Cut section gets more new producers. J. K. Hughes has completed two wells on the Arledge lease, one for 100 barrels, the other a small well. The Ocean Oil Co. also completed well on Byrd tract for 75 barrels.

J. K. Hughes has spudded in new wildcat on the Freeland lease, 5 miles north of town.

L. G. Bradstreet is rigging up on Sawyer wildcat one-half mile northwest of the Baum well.

Danciger Oil Co. is drilling at 550 on the Minnock lease northwest. J. K. Hughes is drilling at 1150 on Cutbirth wildcat.

T. B. Slick is moving in rig on B. B. Bond tract south of town-site. He is also rigging up on the De-Busk lease between Cross Cut and Burkett, and the Nannie D. Newton tract in that section.

In the Winnup section the White Eagle Oil Co. shot their No. 1 on Maples lease and made 230 barrel producer. Winnup-Greis completed their No. 7, Dibrell, for a small well.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. have resumed drilling on Wm. Neeb lease at 1600 feet. Frank Nichol, et al., on Ed Long tract south of town has completed rig for No. 1. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. have new location on Bob Cunningham farm south of townsite. Ramsey, et al., have new location on Key lease in west edge of Burkett shallow field for 2000 foot test. T. A. Slick on the Starr is plugging back to Cross Cut pay. Conway Bros. Pickett No. 6, in Cross Cut section, missed the pay.

A number of other operators are drilling in that section, and in the Cross Cut territory many wells are being drilled, but we will not attempt to give detailed drilling report. The Cross Cut section is especially active. We are unable to get report on all the wildcats this week. C. O. Moore missed the pay on his Brashear well northwest.

More wildcats are scheduled to start soon in this section, while the proven fields continue to add new producers each week.

FINE RAIN FALLS HERE, "MILLION DOLLAR" VARIETY

A fine rain fell here Wednesday—a "million dollar" variety. There is a fine season in the ground—and West Texas people can hardly object to that and especially at this time. A good season to start crops on is half of the battle.

Work on the new Review building and K. of P hall is progressing nicely and will be completed in few weeks.

Matt Browning and family visited in Bailing, Sunday.

The Rising Star high school ball team came over Tuesday and engaged the high school boys here in an interesting game. The score was 10 to 11 in favor of the visitors. Dave Lee was the star player of the game, making two home runs.

F. M. Gwin is building a residence on North Main street.

Mrs. Tommie Marsh and Miss Gyrlee Lewis motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

Melvin Cary and family spent the week end with relatives at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neeb, Mesdames Orrell and Britton motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

S. F. Bond leaves today for a 15-day visit at his boyhood home in Georgia, accompanied by daughter, Miss Pauline

TO THE VOTERS OF GALLAHAN COUNTY

Dear Friends—This is to inform you that I have withdrawn from the race for Sheriff. I know this will be a disappointment to many of you, but the campaign will be active and I feel that to neglect my business to work for the office would not pay.

Thanking you for your past support and assuring you that I will never cease to appreciate your kindness I am,

Your Friend,

C. E. BRAY

J. H. Moseley states that he has installed the Artic Nu-Air cooling system at the Ideal Theatre, and the new system will keep the theatre cool and comfortable during the hottest summer days, it is declared.

It is reported that the Rising Star country was visited by a big hail storm Sunday afternoon, but the extent of damage done is not known here at this time.

Some of our neighboring cities are staging successful clean-up campaigns. Let's have one here, now.

If you don't think Cross Plains is one of the busiest and liveliest towns in this part of the world, just take a trip and see—be convinced. Ask anybody. There are many good reasons for these conditions.

W. D. Baldwin and family motored to Carlsbad Sunday to see his brother who was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson visited Sunday with their son, Weldon, who is in school at Keerville.

Mrs. W. A. Westerman and sister, Mrs. Alta Bryson, visited in Rising Star first of week.

Miss Madge Renfro of Ackerly, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have just returned from an extended trip in central and east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Chas. Neeb has returned from a visit with his son, C. C. Neeb, at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. N. Harris has returned from two weeks visit with relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Moore of Sweetwater, is visiting Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Booth of this city.

C. A. Crump of Santa Anna, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum and other relatives here, first of week.

Malcom Autry and family of Gustine, and Miss Mary Parker of Kerens, came in Saturday for a visit with ye editor and family. Miss Parker will remain for an extended visit.

Quite a number of Cross Plains people were over inspecting the big Cisco dam, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Bigler of Cooper, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John W. Palmer.

Mrs. Dennis, who has been visiting her children here returned to her home in Bailing.

The Misses Effie and Ethel Starnater spent the week end with relatives at Abilene.

Mesdames B. W. Webb and Price Odum were in shopping from the ranch west of town, Saturday.

Mrs. Woods and daughters and Mrs. Gage of Sabano, were last week end shoppers here.

The Dressy school closed Friday with a picnic dinner, which was an enjoyable day for all present.

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GEO. H. CLIFTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Geo. Clifton, present commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Callahan county, announces for re-election, and requests the Review to state that he will appreciate your vote and influence. He states that if he is re-elected he will continue to serve to the best of his ability, earnestly endeavoring to render the most profitable service to the precinct and county.

Homer Jones, who works in the local oil fields, was run down by car and seriously injured last week, out on the highway near Pioneer. It is stated that he was repairing a tire which had gone flat and was struck by a passing car. He was taken to the hospital and examination revealed several serious and painful injuries, but he is improving.

Rev. M. L. Vaughan of Abilene, preached at the Church of Christ, last Sunday morning and night. He will preach there again on the next first Sunday.

CITY TO BUILD WATER STORAGE BASIN OF CONCRETE

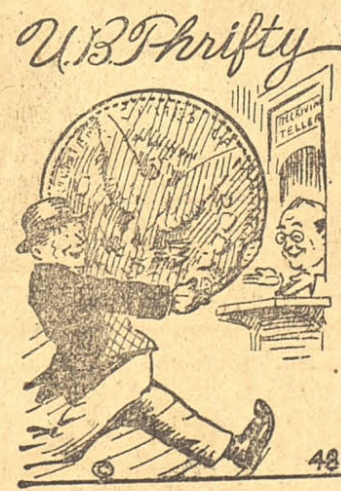
The city council in session Tuesday night let contract to T. S. Ross of German, to build a concrete water storage and settling basin, with capacity of 75,000 gallons to supplement the city water supply. The basin will be constructed at once on city lots in Mathis addition. The new basin will insure a water supply at all times, so long as the wells furnish sufficient water.

Mesdames Wagner, Crabb, Westerman, Scott, Swallow, Lutgens and Smith attended the 14th annual meeting of the Sixth District Federated Women Clubs at Cisco, last week.

The little folks gave a splendid entertainment at the school building Monday morning. About thirty of them had part in plays, readings and songs. Next Monday you are invited to hear the high school program.

J. M. Perry of Dressy, subscribed for the Review Tuesday. He just recently moved there from Concho county.

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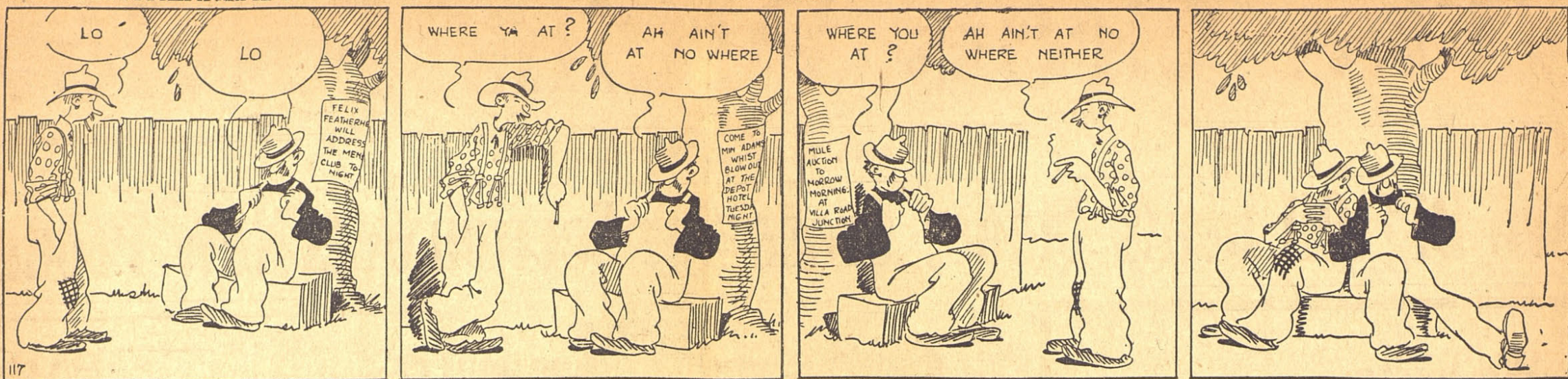
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THE CITY DRUG STORE

THE FEATHERHEADS

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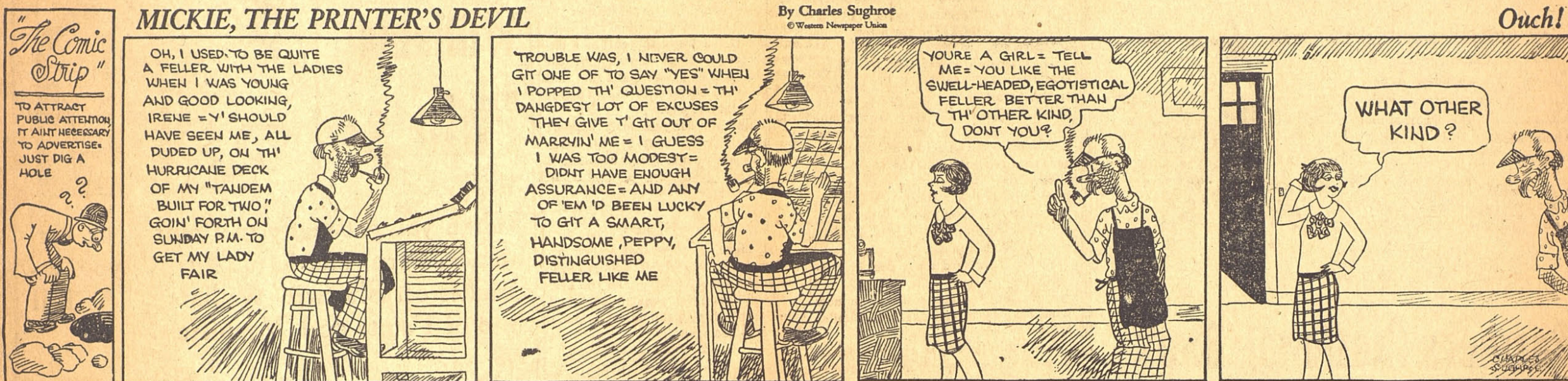
The Intellectuals



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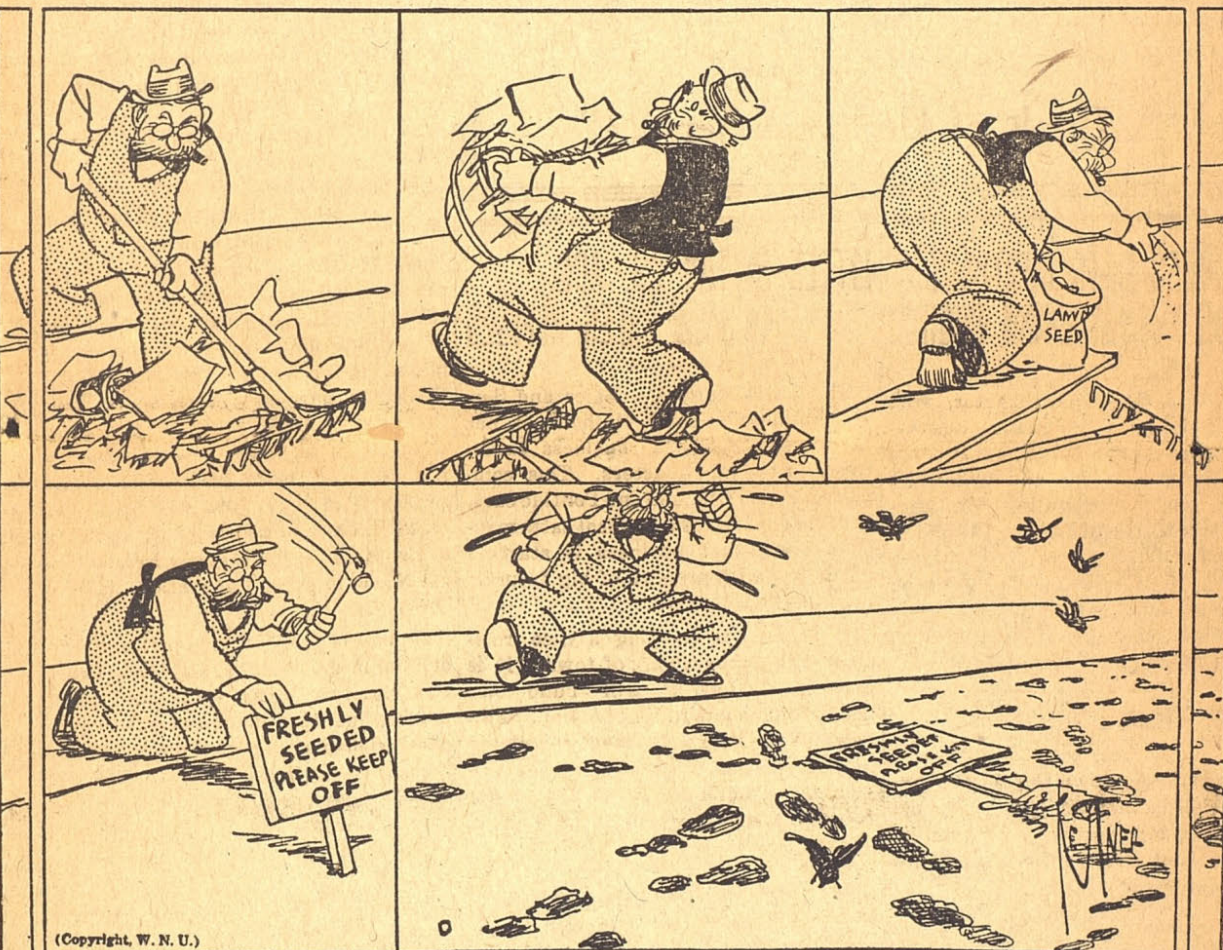
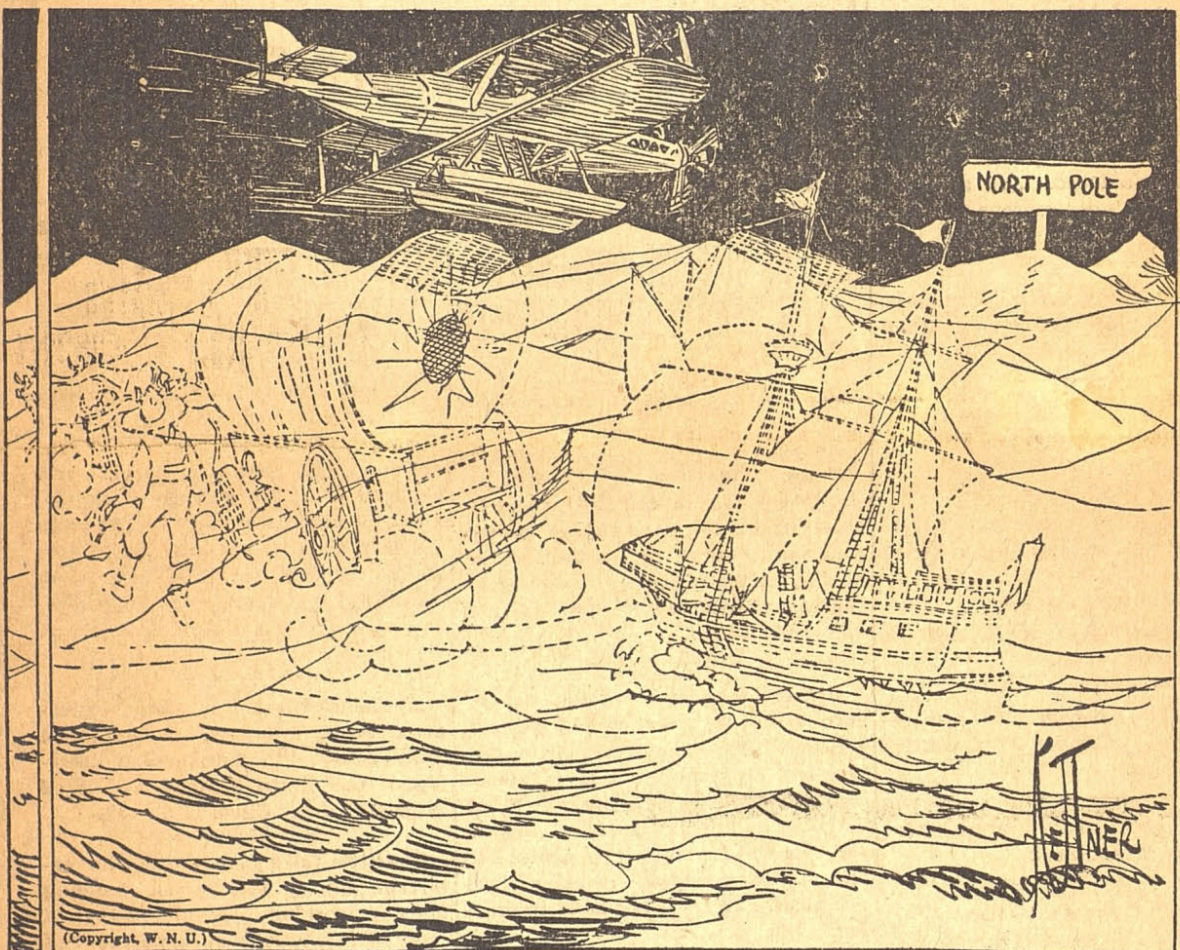
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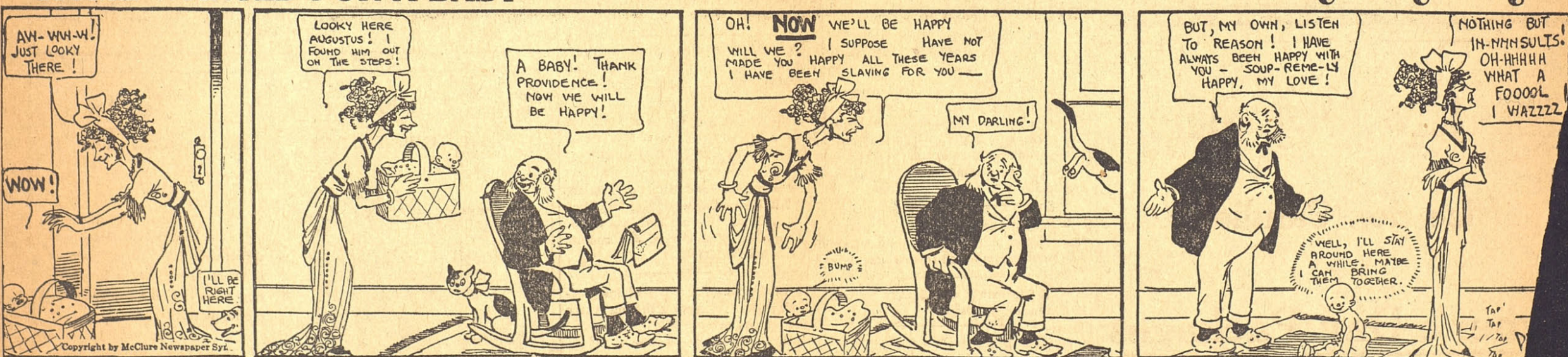


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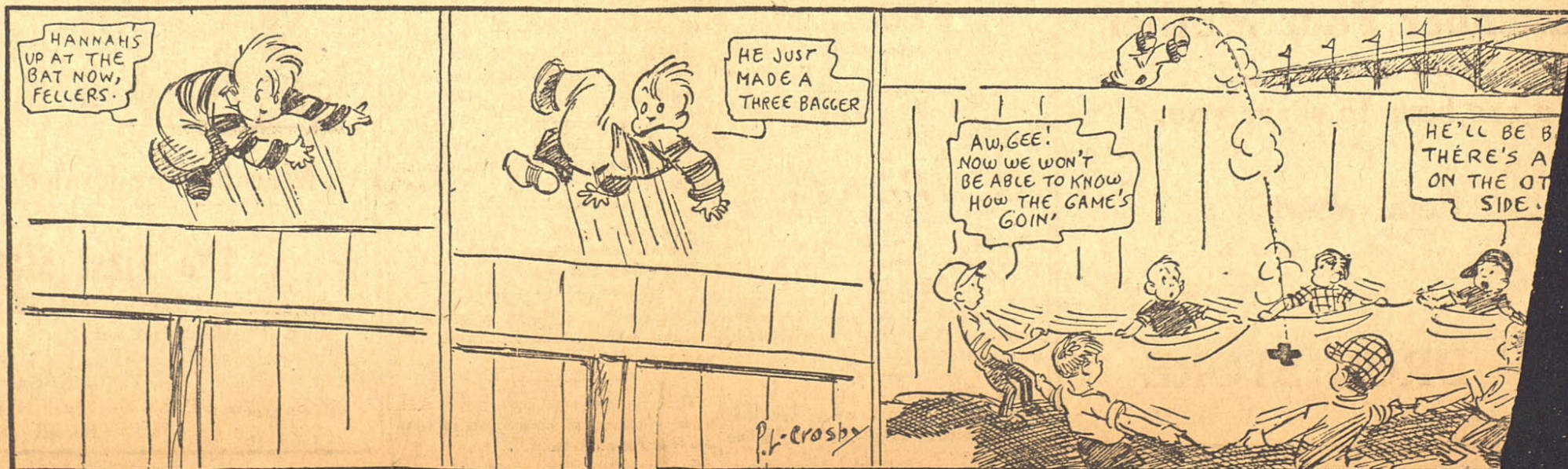


The Clancy Kids

A New Way to See A Big Game

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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The Water Bearer

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

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BAXTER

Synopsis.—Idly fishing Hermanos creek, in California, Caleb Warner, civil engineer, and a New Englander, is witness of the end of a coyote pulled down by two wolfhounds, urged on by a girl rider. Admiring the hounds, he introduces himself, and learns her name is Clinton. With western hospitality she invites him to the ranch to meet her father. At the Clinton home Warner learns his new friend's name is Betty. He is welcomed by her father, Southern Civil War veteran and owner of Hermanos valley. Warner tells them something of his ambitions and his feeling that he is destined to be a "Water-Bearer."

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Thees knife is for all the enemy of El Nido." He patted the hilt of the weapon with a nod of complacency and a keen look at Caleb, who was wondering amused. Was the man half crazed? Did his twisted brain consider the stranger he had been ordered to escort as a possible menace to El Nido?

"The puma was an enemy?" he asked.

"Si senior. Eet lay there on that bough that overhangs the stream, the sycamore. On that bank, on the turf, below, play la senorita Betty. Her mother is then dead one year, la senorita she is two. Dios! She is in charge of Maria an' she, thees Maria, has tie her by one long reebbon to the trunk so she shall play weeth her flowers an' not fall een the creek. May the Mother of God forgey Maria! An' me also, Luis Padilla! Senior, I am in love with Maria, we are to wed. I hav' leave my work, I hav' follow down the canyon to talk weeth Maria! We hav' a leetle quarrel, jus' to make up. She run a leetle way from me. I follow. In the wood we make up. Si, An' we forget the senorita.

"Dios! Of a sudden Maria scream an' point. There is the puma on the bough. Eet crouch to spreeng. The leetle one look up an' laugh at the great cat. An' I make to leap. Then I am young an' very queek, senior. Sanctissima Maria, eet is muy bueno, eet is ver' good that I am!"

Now Padilla was rolling a cigarette with a murmured, "eef you permit, senior," riding out of the water up to the little plateau where the thing had happened with a face as suddenly void of emotion as if a light had been switched off behind a shade, intent only upon inhaling the smoke of his cigarette, seated with one leg across the saddle horn. Caleb and the Don had followed him. The last puff taken, Padilla flung away the wisp of the cigarette end into the stream with a savage gesture and slid to the ground. Again he was in his role, now giving pantomime to aid his words in conjuring up the happening.

"Eet is by the mercy of the Good God that Maria tie the child, senior. I could not reach the leetle senorita in time but I reach that reebbon an' snatch her back—so! Jus' as that puma spreeng. I see heem above me, all spread. He blot out the sun an', as I snatch back the baby, he yell, like El Diablo himself. His eyes shine, his teeth, I see his red mouth, I smell the steenk of his breath, I try to dodge as he strike an' I too strike, weeth my knife. He come on me like the fall of the cleef. We roll over like two beast. Senior, I cannot tell jus' what happen. Eet is not the one who fight who can tell the story. Maria, she did not see. She hol' the baby in her arm, an' she see only the end.

"But I know I am all blood, my blood an' the blood of that lion, hot. The smell of eet make us both mad. I theenk he has empty my belly. Dios, he claw me like thees!" And Padilla raked himself down his shrunken side with suggestive fingers. He slash my face one time when I dodge. One time I am down an' eet is growin' all dark. He take my arm like a dog take a bone. Senior, I hear those teeth on my bone. An' I stab, I steek, I cut! We roll into the creek. Me, I theenk I am almos' gone that time, but the water bring me back. Eet flow from me red with my blood. But eet flow red from the puma also. Senior, he is dead—muerte!

"When I get better I find the vaqueros who breeng me back to El Nido take also the body of that lion. They hev' for me that skin. Senior, eet is not much good, that skin. My knife has spoll' eet. But there is enough to make two little rug'. One for Maria, one for me. Those rug' each in our two room—Maria an' mine—beneath the crucifix. When we pray we kneel on those rug an' we never forget our oath."

Again the fire of his speech suddenly died out and he rolled another cigarette.

"You are not married to Maria?" asked Caleb.

"No, senior. That was seventeen years ago. We wait. Eet was the great fault of Maria, also of me, that we leave la senorita. Senior Clinton did not punish. He geev me praise an' offer me money which I do not take. But we—we punish each the other. We punish that love which make us careless. We take the oath to God and the Mother of God that we watch always over the senorita. Some day perhaps she marry, then Maria an' Luis marry also, eef she is marry the good man who take care of her. But—eef any man try to harm the senorita, I Luis Padilla, who keel the puma, I

am still strong an' I still hav' this knife!"

Once more he half drew the steel from the sheath and thrust it back. Then he caught the horn of the saddle with one hand, twisted the fingers of the other in the mane of the mustang, set foot in stirrup and, as the brute swung in a plunging half-circle, held himself close-pressed to its withers before, with a lithe move, he made the saddle.

"We mus' go along," he said. "The senior mus' not lose his train."

Those were the last words he spoke until they reached the station a few minutes before the train pulled in. He waited until Caleb mounted the platform, then, with an "Adios, senior," was gone, mastering the curvetting mustang and leading El Don.

Caleb, in the smoker, concluded at last that the Mexican's fidelity, tinged perhaps, by some injury in the fight from which he had never recovered, some slight lesion in his brain from the strain and excitement, had made him a monomaniac concerning the safety of his young mistress. He possessed a jealousy that he shared with Maria. It was an obsession with both of them.

"I'd hate to be the man who had Luis Padilla on his track," he told himself, wondering if the ample Maria would also be transformed into a whirlwind of avenging fury. Here was a sample of the wilder West. It was a far cry to New England. Somehow the experience did not strike him as altogether incongruous, far-fetched. And he had learned the age of Betty Clinton.

CHAPTER III

Cox

Hold up your right hand, with the thumb and forefinger well apart. Do the same with your left and bring it up above your right, so that the tips of the forefingers join, but those of the thumb are a little apart. The oval gap represents the great bay of Golden, a mighty harbor, deep enough for all the navies of the world to swim in, a noble anchorage for commerce, dotted here and there with islands. Far to the northeast, near the knuckle of your left forefinger, a river flows in, tapping two mighty valleys, too far away to serve Golden with water.

Opposite Golden, across the narrow strait where bay meets sea, looms the great mount of Seno, covered with redwoods that extend back of it, up to the northern boundary of the state, a region, half-exploited, of great beauty, vast logging prospects, partly developed, of small, rich valleys.

Looking to the sea, to Seno, across the bay to the mainland, Golden queens it over an unsurpassed panorama. On Semaphore hill, where ships were signaled in the earlier days, Caleb Warner shared the apartment of Ted Baxter, on the top floor of an ambitious apartment building.

Caleb, with none too large a capital, would have chosen a less expensive, less pretentious dwelling, but he had come there first as a guest of Baxter and now they divided two bedrooms, a bathroom and a tiny sitting room, at equal expense. In the old Columbian days the two had become fast friends. It had been to a large extent the attraction of opposites. Caleb, studying with enthusiasm, taking his games seriously, Baxter, handsome, irresponsible, generous, blessed with an array of superficial qualities that made him a universal favorite. And with a tendency to dissipation that Caleb fancied he had somewhat checked.

But that was years ago and he found Baxter fairly embarked upon the pastime of spending all the money he could get hold of in the pursuit of amusement—"getting all the fun he could out of life"—he styled it. Caleb fancied he inherited this facility from his mother, a widow who spent her time at fashionable resorts, West and East, as fashion demanded, who tried to forget her age and who let her son, to a great extent, travel his own path while she followed hers. Mrs. Baxter held the command of the Baxter estate. She made her son a fairly liberal allowance but kept the larger portion for herself. Ultimately, it seemed, it would come to Baxter, if his mother remained unmarried.

The two met perhaps four times a year, all told, for brief acquaintanceship. The relationship between them

seemed annulled. Mrs. Baxter drew the line at having her son appear at the fashionable resorts where she was stopping. That was a tact understanding between them. Doubtless the widow objected to having a twenty-six-year-old child inject himself into her realm of arrested maturity. She had deliberately set back her clock of life. The presence of Ted corrected Time with too obvious a hand.

Caleb reached the apartment a little after noon and found his friend still in bed. Baxter surveyed him with a grin that turned into a yawn.

"Nice time for you to be coming home," he challenged. "Where's your New England conscience? Stopping out all night! Give an account of yourself, you reprobate. Never preach to me again. You're degenerating, Cal, my son. Have a gin fizz? I was out to the Beach last night. With a peach. With two peaches, in fact, and another caballero. The party gathers again this evening and I'm flat. What time is it? I think I'll get up. We'll have lunch at the club, Cox is in town. The man I've wanted you to meet. One of the Big Siege Guns of the coast."

Baxter regaled Caleb with an account of the trip of the night before along the beach, visiting every boulevard resort. The "peach," it appeared, was a blond stenographer who was a "thoroughbred sport and a winner." By which Caleb tacitly understood that the young lady had acquiesced in every suggestion of Baxter's without demur. Caleb broke the tale to make his own change of clothes, to shave and take his bath. Baxter ordered luncheon at the club over the telephone, to be ready in half an hour, then switched to the garage for his car to be brought round in twenty minutes.

While they waited he rounded on Caleb and demanded a statement of what he had been up to.

Caleb told his story. He saw no reason why he should conceal anything and yet he had some reluctance to describe his visit at El Nido in detail. He did not fancy that Baxter would see—or would have seen—the place and its people in the same light that he did. His reservations betrayed him. Baxter seized upon the mention of the girl with a whoop and quizzed him to the limit.

"You sly fox," he cried. "A beauty with chestnut tresses, riding like a centaur after borzois, chasing a coyote—and catching Caleb Warner! She has blossomed in your sterile Massachusetts soil. Sir Galahad and the Princess of the Hidden Valley! It's a moving picture."

"I've heard of the Clintons," he rattled on. "Seen the girl, too, at the dog show, though I don't remember the chestnut locks. Next time you go a-fishing, my wandering gallant, I go with you."

"Here's your car," said Caleb dryly, looking out of the window.

Baxter gave him a bantering look and dropped the subject.

The club known as The Altruists is situated downtown, an institution grown from an early membership of writers and artists, with two big rooms and free-and-easy privileges, to affluence and influence.

It was full of good-natured men sharing a camaraderie that was new to Caleb's conception of club life. And with them all Baxter was hail-fellow-well-met. A dining-room steward sought him out and informed him that lunch would be on the table in ten minutes.

"We'll look around a bit," said Baxter. "And I must get you a card. Later we'll have you up for membership." He led the way to a great room with a gilded ceiling and many tables and cozy corners beneath it. The walls were covered with cartoons drawn by the artists of the club, commemorating past and current events, caricaturing the bright lights among them. Baxter nodded to every one in the room, it seemed, and it was well filled. There was a general air of badinage, the members reminded Caleb of grown-up boys in recess from school.

They worked their way through to a lounge for cigarettes and Baxter pointed out celebrities.

As they settled themselves at the places reserved for them, Baxter indicated a group of men at a round table not far from them.

Padilla's story indicates that he is an unknown quantity to be reckoned with. What sort of factor is Baxter?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dog Trainers Differ in Methods of Work

Most dog trainers deny the truth of the saying that you can't teach old dogs new tricks. The facts appear to be that a dog more than two years old is more easily taught than the average puppy because he is more capable of understanding what you wish him to do.

Many an intelligent dog is spoiled by too insistent efforts to correct minor faults in the early stages of his training. His spirit is broken before he has an opportunity to learn things worth while. Many dog trainers, in handling hunting-dogs, or even watch-dogs, insist that they should not be taught little tricks, such as sitting up and begging for food, or jumping

through one's hands. The objection is that the trick dog comes to look for signals from his master and is less likely to act on his own initiative. On the other hand, many trainers take an opposite view and think that learning tricks is good discipline and helps in a dog's general mental development.

—Fred C. Kelly, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

Further Light on Bill

From an entrance examination paper in English: "Shakespeare was married when eighteen years of age and became the father of twins, Romeo and Juliet, at twenty-one."

DIVERSITY IN HAT STYLES; SPRING FROCKS FOR TOTS

AFTER thinking it over, it appears that many fair heads have decided to dress up a bit this summer, and that their hats must fall in line with the trend of styles in other clothes. To keep in line, hats are less simple than they were, more diverse in styles and more decidedly feminine—otherwise they would not harmonize with the greater elaboration and diversity. That is the keynote of dress and other styles. In fact, heads have been much neglected—the same simple and almost meaningless shapes covered all of them, old and young, sophisticated and simple, imposing and otherwise—and now the absurdity of it

outside of home waits her with endless allure? Her playtime clothes, and those for little brother, need not give us much concern—the shops are full of them. They must be strong, simple, easy to put on and take off, easy to wash and iron and color-fast. If of a prettiness that will help to develop clothes consciousness in diminutive ladies, before they know it—so much the better.

The old, reliable and familiar fabrics, ginghams, coarse linens, cotton broadcloths and other sturdy cotton weaves are used for both little girls' and little boys' clothes. Styles are not greatly varied—most frocks are



Latest Hat Styles.

has dawned upon us and the reaction is on.

Here is a group of pretty street hats that are traveling in the right direction. There are many others in different shapes, with square, high crowns and wider brims, all revealing greater dignity and finer art in millinery modes. These are simple hats that have made a good beginning toward modes that are far more flattering than those that have gone before for several years.

Two important new-style points distinguish the hat at the upper left of the group, the high crown with creases in it and the management of the trimming which includes a sash and ends of wide soft ribbon and a rose. A tailored hat at the right is very simply trimmed by a ribbon col-

one-piece affairs with matching bloomers, whether for play or not. But, by means of variety in patterned fabrics, by combinations of plain and figured fabrics, the management of decorative touches and methods of fastening there is endless variation of the simple styles. Shallow yokes and hems of plain material on printed materials make smart utility dresses. Tucks, shirrings or plaits, provide for required fullness, and very simple embroidery or fancy stitching are the means of introducing amusing finishing touches—as little animals, birds and quaint flowers, that children love.

When the story is of party frocks or other dress-up clothes, it introduces finer and lighter fabrics along with more elaboration in making, more hand sewing and the addition of little



Dressed for the Party.

lar and a wide bow. It has a bandeau below the upward curving brim. Below it a similar shape in another braid has a wide folded collar of velvet ribbon, graceful loops across the back and a very handsome jeweled ornament at the front. The last, and prettiest of this little collection boasts the fashionable creased crown, a becoming, drooping brim, a collar and generous bow of velvet ribbon and a cluster of small blossoms massed across the back. Even to read of this new millinery fills one with enthusiasm and to see it is to rejoice at the return of beauty in headwear.

Wherewithal shall little Miss Two-to-Six be clothed, now that spring brings her the open door to every-where and the great world on the

furbelows in ribbons, tiny silk postles and narrow laces. Crepe de chine, dotted swiss, fine dimity or voile, georgette crepe and taffeta silk are all approved mediums for little ladies' important dresses and poplin is often chosen for the diminutive boy. The styles are about the same as in utility clothes and garments may be either long or short sleeved, but are brief as to skirt length.

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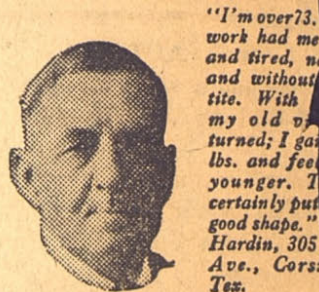
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We have before us a copy of the Cross Plains Review—the first issue of this publication, published by Shepherd & Brecheen, and edited by Boyce. The Review wishes to congratulate the editor and publishers on their initial issue, which carries a volume of advertising matter and prepared news. "All the news is fit to print, without color, bias or favoritism," is the pledge that the Review makes to its readers. We welcome this new exchange to our desk, and will place the Journal on our mailing list.

The Review is not a church paper, nor is it a political organ. We are not religious and political convicts, but we do not choose to advise readers which church they should join, or whose political horse they should ride—as that is what we term "emotion." We make no attempt to support for county or state this year, but we will not place in lambasting the other who fails to see as we do. We have many friends who are honest, and with plenty of gray matter will not join our church or vote for any particular choice, and the principal reason for that is that they just don't see our way—and that reason is sufficient for us.

Wood is featuring a "big home celebration," on May 6-7-8, for the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Colts, by "Hackberry Slim," who will call over this section as a successful performer and director. A big sham battle between boys and Indians, with Chief's personal command of the program also includes polo games, carnival games, races, brone riding and other attractions. A large number of Cross Plains people plan to attend.

Review readers have subscriptions expire—just an announcement we are mailing out a card and if you happen to forget, just you will mail reminder card as we do not want to lose a subscriber. We will mail card later.

district of the Christian Church of the Presbyterian Sunday, May 9th. The 2nd vice-president of the work is recognized for his efforts in the local Endeavor work in accomplishing. Lunch will be well represented. Lunch will be well represented. Lunch will be well represented.

Services.

Baptist church, Sunday, May 9th, at 9:45 A. M. A good service is being arranged. Your mother by attending the service. Everybody welcome.

School Program.

Monday, May 8th.

Sammie Carson.

Beginners.

Miss McGowan.

Grade.

Miss Aiken.

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ned by many friends

Locals Defeat Putnam.

The Putnam ball team came over Sunday and engaged the local team in a stiff game, but went down in defeat by a score of 12 to 9.

Next Sunday the Baird team is coming over for a game, and they are going to be hard to beat; but it can be done.

The Cross Plains club is well organized, with Jim Bean as manager, and they have not been defeated to date. That's not bad.

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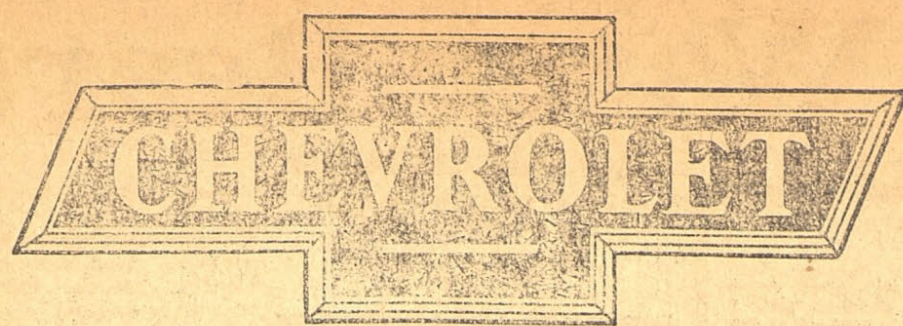
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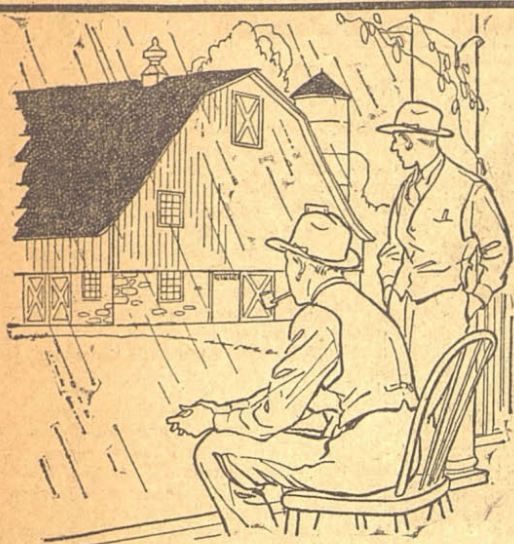
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GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

No. 529.

Guardianship of Gladys Long, a Minor,
Mrs. E. A. Long, Guardian.

In the County Court of Callahan Coun-
ty, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs.
E. A. Long, guardian of the estate of
Gladys Long, a minor, has on this the
5th day of May, 1926, filed my applica-
tion in the above entitled and number-
ed cause for an order of the County
Judge of Callahan County, Texas,
authorizing me, as guardian of the es-
tate of said ward, to make a certain
mineral lease described in said applica-
tion, being on Producers 88 Special
Texas Form of lease on the best availa-
ble terms and 1/8 Royalty on oil and
gas, and upon such other and further
terms as the Court may order or decree,
covering the following described lands,
to-wit:

A part of the Joseph Lavine Survey
in Callahan County, Texas, and being
an undivided 1-14 interest in a part of
Block No. 2, in said survey, which is
described as follows: Beginning at the
N. W. Cor. of said Blk. No. 2, and the
N. E. Cor. of Blk. No. 1, of said sur-
vey; thence E. 475 vrs., thence S. 475
vrs., thence W. 475 vrs., thence N. 475
vrs. to place of beginning, and contain-
ing 40 acres of land.

Said application will be heard by the
Honorable Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of
said Court, in the city of Baird, Texas,
on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926,
between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4
P. M.

All persons interested in the estate
of said minor are hereby notified to be
present on said day and file or other-
wise present in said Court, on or before
said day, any and all contests and ob-
jections to the granting of an order
authorizing me, as guardian to make
said lease. Mrs. E. A. Long,
Guardian as Aforesaid.

Mrs. Lotief left Tuesday for Baton
Rouge, La., to visit with her mother.

Mr. Wulford, prescription clerk at
the Caskey Drug Store, spent Sunday
with his family at Abilene.

Mesdames Poole and Davis of Clyde,
were visiting with Mrs. Edna Mauldin
and other friends here first of week.

The Victoria School closed last week
with the literary society rendering a
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Mesdames Sherman Gherrett, E. E.
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ited at Brownwood Wednesday.

Rev. Hearn, Van Lawrence and
Chas. Smith were Brownwood visitors
last Friday.

Mrs. Dan and Claud Greene and M.
A. J. Mathis were shopping in Ci-
Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson leaves in a
few days for Palo Alto, Colorado,
where she will spend the summer. A
lady friend in Dallas will accompany
her.

P. Smith and G. W. Clutts had busi-
ness in Rising Star, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Plocke and children visited
at Cisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Dennis and baby are vis-
iting relatives here this week, while
Mr. Dennis is assisting in revival meet-
ing in Taylor county.

J. B. Hill and family of Sweetwater,
came in Saturday for a visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill.

Mesdames Dee Anderson and Ross
Wagner visited past week end with
relatives at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children,
who are in Cisco for school term, were
here Sunday visiting husband and
father.

Mrs. Russell McGowen has returned
from a short visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Snearly and little daughter
visited this week with parents at
Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark of Carbon,
visited this week with Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Brown. Mr. Brown's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Sabanno,
also were with them.

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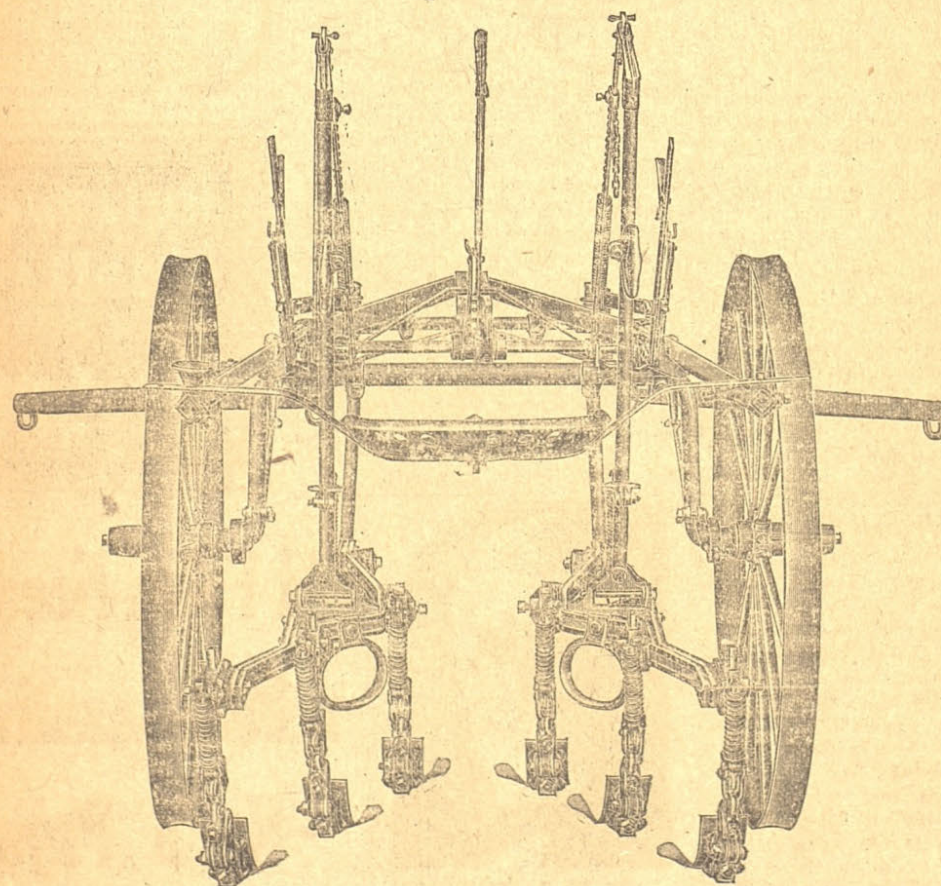
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JEWS OF RUSSIA IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Ruined and Starving, Reports Investigator.

New York.—The wracking experience of a three-months "nightmare" journey through a gray, huddled Twentieth-century inferno of misery, want and helplessness was recounted by Miss Irma May of New York city, who returned on the steamship Paris direct from a tour of the "hunger region" of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia, where hundreds of thousands of Jewish families, after a ten-years' struggle against the impoverishment of the war, are now crushed in a final tragedy of industrial ruin, destitution and starvation as a result of the latest economic collapse in eastern Europe.

Miss May, who was abroad on a visit when the first reports of the new Jewish disaster in Europe reached this country, was commissioned by cable by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish campaign for a \$15,000,000 overseas chest to complete the reconstruction tasks undertaken by the American Jewish joint distribution committee in Russia and the eastern European countries, to obtain firsthand information of actual conditions and the extent of the breakdown of trade and industry affecting the Jews of these countries.

Inquiry Begun in January.

She started on her mission early in January and in the last three months has journeyed from city to city, from village to village in all the large Jewish sections of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia.

Her reports by radio and letter to Mr. Brown, based on authenticated statistical information, make up a day-by-day chronicle of human ruin and despair, crowded with intimate detail of the suffering of workers broken by months and years of unemployment, of merchants stripped of their last resources, of proud and poor alike leveled to bread-lines and soup-kitchens, of women and children starving and freezing and waiting in piteous resignation for death.

More than a million Jews of Poland—one-third the entire Jewish population of the country—are at present absolutely without any means of support, and their only hope of being saved from extinction, Miss May declares, rests on the early arrival of relief funds from America.

The Jewish cities of Bessarabia, Miss May found, present a repetition of the Polish picture of impoverishment, stagnation and helpless misery. Due to a two years' crop failure, the historic Jewish agricultural communities of this region are shattered by want, famine and disease.

Child mortality in Bessarabia has reached 100 per cent as a result of severe malnutrition and lack of medical aid, and fumes and hunger-typhus are spreading ominously. The food allowance of Jewish families in this section of Bessarabia—all available food supplies are rationed by local "hunger committees"—is a few ounces of corn meal and a fraction of a pound of potatoes a day.

Frenzied Struggle for Bread.

Miss May's final experiences in Poland represent a peak of the appalling panorama of physical and moral breakdown in which a piteous, frenzied struggle for bread, hopeless submission to squalor and disease, and a panic of self-destruction as an escape from unbearable suffering and degradation bespeak the utter collapse of the ancient communal structure of Jewish life in Poland, and threaten the extinction of millions of lives of men, women and children.

In Brest-Litovsk Miss May found the poorest of the poor, mostly war widows, still living in the ruins of the synagogues in which they took shelter when they returned as refugees and exiles of siege and evacuation after the razing of the city in the last withdrawal of the Russian armies from the fortress.

Utterly depleted by the destruction of the military occupations and counter-occupations, scarcity of work and food and the struggle against breakdown, rudimentary living conditions, the local community is incapable of relieving the plight of these people.

War orphans and children born in the years of famine and internal turmoil are growing up as waifs, with weakened constitutions and no outlook for a normal adjustment to orderly productive life.

Nice Doggie Hates Bad Bill Collectors

Milwaukee, Wis.—Spider is only an Alredale pup, but as a watch dog he is more efficient than a full-grown hound.

Loyalty to his mistress landed her in Civil Judge Thomas Mahon's court here recently, for so close did Spider guard the premises that when Louis Swarze, a collection agent, tried to approach the place, Spider refused to yield and Louis got no farther than the front gate.

But Louis was persistent and when he appeared again he found the dog still more aggressive and Louis went away minus part of his trousers.

Spider's mistress promised to chain the dog and invited Louis to come for his money.

COAST CITIES OF WEST FADE AWAY

Once Prosperous Towns Dying of Dry Rot.

Denver.—The "Cousin Jacks," the prospectors after gold are passing. Hardly a week now goes by but word comes down that another has been found dead in a rotting cabin in the "ghost cities" that dot the high country of Colorado and the mining west.

The towns, many of them, are dying, too. Once well-worn streets are grass grown, and pack rats haunt the buildings.

Central City is perhaps the most striking example of the change. Thirty years ago it boasted a population of 12,000. Today there are approximately 500 persons there.

President Grant and his daughter visited Central City and the residents paved the sidewalk from the street to the old Teller house with gold.

Black Hawk, near Central City, is in the same plight. Some old tunnels have been opened, a few people work them, but vacant houses stand row on row.

Many of the towns are virtually without inhabitants except for one or two old prospectors who still dream that the boom days will return. Nevada has two men left; American City about the same number. A person can wander through Owl, Tincup, Mound City and Aultman for days at a time without seeing a face.

Nevadaville had the first Masonic lodge charter in Colorado and the third in Kansas territory, which then embraced this state. The lodge still exists and men travel by burro, in automobiles or afoot long distances to attend regular meetings.

Gunnison, Colo., on the western slope, started as a mining town. It has become the center of a rich ranch and live stock region. Ouray, the most famous gold camp in the San Juan district in southwestern Colorado, is still existent, but only as a country town. Tom Walsh discovered the Camp Bird mine outside Ouray and sold it to British interests for millions of dollars.

QUEEN OF FLORIDA



Virginia Herbsman, a Seattle (Wash.) girl, and a blond, as a newcomer surprised everyone by being elected as Spanish queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine, Fla. She works for a real estate firm there.

Asks Pay for 34 Years as Man's Housekeeper

Ludlow, Ill.—Alleging breach of contract, Miss Lydia Summit of Ludlow has filed suit against William Latte, executor of the estate of the late Carl Spoerle of this place, an uncle of the complainant.

She asserts that in 1889 her relative persuaded her to give up her profession of graduate nurse to live upon his farm and be his housekeeper. In return she was to receive all of his property upon his death. She agreed to this and was in his employ for 34 years. She helped him to harvest his crops, and during his last illness served as nurse. When his will was probated she learned that he had left her but \$2,700 and the income from the farm for life, while upon her death the property was to go to relatives in Germany.

This, she maintains, was a breach of faith and a violation of contract, and she asks the court to set aside the will and award her the property or give her its equivalent in wages for a period of 34 years.

Drastic War on Opium to Be Made by Japan

Tokyo.—The Japanese government has appointed a commission with Foreign Minister Shidehara as chairman for the purpose of an inquiry and to originate new laws for the complete abolition of opium derivatives in Japan and its possessions.

The commission, which consists of representatives of all ministries, hopes to go even further than the Geneva convention in prosecuting all Japanese engaging in the traffic abroad. It may organize a government monopoly in Japan, Korea and Kwangtung province in Tokyo, as was done in Formosa.

The commission intends to take the most stringent measures to obliterate illegal traffic in opium.

BURNING LAKE AIDS FIELD OF BOTANY

Interesting Specimens Secured by Explorer.

Washington.—A lake which burns every year provided one of the strange collecting grounds in Costa Rica from which Dr. Paul C. Standley, botanist of the National Herbarium, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, has just brought back a collection of 11,738 plants.

The paradoxical burning lake is Arenal in Guanacaste province, in the northwest corner of Costa Rica. Although sixteen miles by four miles in area, and thirty feet deep in spots, Lake Arenal is so thickly grown over with a tall grass that it seems to be a level prairie. The grass dries below the tips every year, whereupon the Costa Ricans set fire to it, thereby furnishing what is probably the world's sole example of a burning lake.

The rich collection brought back by Doctor Standley as the result of four months' intensive work includes many new species and one new genus. This last is a tree closely related to the walnut and the hickory. Although the natives do not eat the nuts, they do use the wood. Since it is a fairly common tree in Costa Rica, the fact that it has not been described before is surprising.

Two New Potato Trees.

Doctor Standley also found two new kinds of the potato tree—Palo de P'apa. This is an important timber tree, but it also produces a fruit, the kernel of which is very good to eat, tasting like coconut. The natives roast it like chestnuts and also grind it to make a meal. Doctor Standley has already described two kinds of this same genus from Mexico. There the kernel is used to furnish a black dye, and the Mexican name for the tree is Calatola, an Aztec word meaning "crow water," referring no doubt to its use as a dye.

Two thousand orchid specimens were included in Doctor Standley's haul. He collected these for Mr. Oakes Ames of Boston, orchid specialist, who financed the expedition. Costa Rica produces more varieties of orchids than any other section of this hemisphere, 1,000 different kinds having been described from that country. Reaches Virgin Field.

Doctor Standley made collections from two regions which have never before been explored by botanists. The first of these was Dota, in southern Costa Rica, a mountainous region which includes a tableland at an elevation of 10,000 feet, the only one of its kind in Central America. It is a cold and wind-swept area characterized by grassland and low bushes. Animal life—birds, beasts and insects—is practically nonexistent there. The other unexplored region was Guanacaste province, a land of low elevation, extensively grazed by cattle.

Doctor Standley's expedition formed a part of the plan of the Smithsonian Institution to prepare a descriptive account of the plants of all of Central America, which will be of great importance to commerce as well as to science. Before the work can get properly under way extensive collections must be made in Honduras and Nicaragua, two regions which have scarcely been touched by botanists. Funds are needed for these explorations.

As a result of the two expeditions already made to Costa Rica, Doctor Standley is preparing a memoir on the plants of that country alone, which will be published by the Costa Rican government.

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Cripple Creek, Colo.—Once a roaring, wild mining camp of the old West, Cripple Creek, world-famous mining town, has closed its jail, because since prohibition there are no prisoners.

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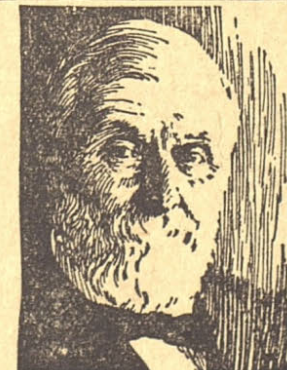
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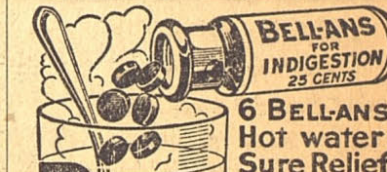
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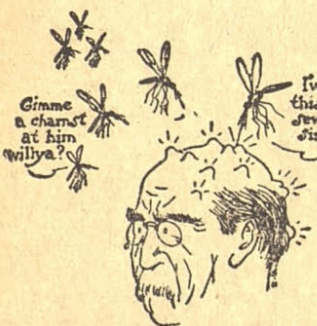
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Lesson for May 9

ABRAHAM AND THE KINGS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 14:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—In all these we are
more than conquerors through Him
that loved us.—Rom. 8:37.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Abraham Saves
Lot From Danger.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham Rescues
Lot.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Abraham's Courage and Generosity.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Victory Through Faith and Cour-
age.

I. Lot Taken Captive (14:1-12)

Lot's misfortune was due to his
selfishness in choosing the best land
regardless of the moral risks in his
associations (13:10, 11). The Jordan
valley was very fertile, but a place of
moral snares because Sodom was
there. Frequently fine pasture for
cattle contains poisonous growths.
Lot's trouble was not primarily be-
cause he was a bad man, but because
of his associations. The steps taken
by Lot as shown in chapter 13 were:

1. He lifted up his eyes and beheld
(v. 10).

2. He chose him all the plain (v. 11).

3. He dwelt in the cities of the plain
(v. 12).

4. He pitched his tent toward Sodom
(v. 12).

5. He dwelt in Sodom (14:12).

6. He sat in the gate of Sodom (19:1).

II. Abraham Rescues Lot (13:16).

1. News brought to Abraham (v. 13).
Abraham was in a place of safety.
Just why the man who had escaped
came to Abraham with the news we
do not know. Perhaps Lot had re-
quested him to tell Abraham of his
misfortune, making known the fact
of his kinship and through him ap-
pealing for help.

2. Abraham in pursuit (vv. 14, 15).

Abraham, the great-hearted, forgot
Lot's selfishness and ingratitude, or-
ganized his servants and by a night
attack defeated the enemy. Abra-
ham might just have left Lot to his
fate, but because Lot was his brother
he forgot his wrongs.

3. Lot rescued (v. 16).

Not only was Lot saved, but the
women and his goods were rescued.
Because Abraham was separate from
Sodom he was able to save his brother.
The one who is separate from the
world has power to overcome it, while
the one who is joined to the world is
helpless and is carried away with its
ruin.

III. The Ministry of Melchizedek
(vv. 17-20).

Melchizedek, a mysterious person,
suddenly appears on the scene. His
name signifies "king of righteousness."
He was also king of Salem. Salem
means peace. The name is descriptive
of his office, rather than a proper
name. He is a type of Christ. The
following features are suggested by
A. T. Pierson:

1. He represents a primitive uni-
versal faith, antedating, outranking
and surviving the Levitical.

2. He was the priest of the Most
High God—a more comprehensive
name than Jehovah.

3. His order of priesthood was not
local or temporary, but universal and
permanent.

4. He outranked even Abraham, who
paid him tithes as to a superior.

5. He was prophet, priest and king
—all in one, a sort of threefold per-
sonage.

6. He was not reckoned according
to human genealogy nor limited course
of service.

7. He was both king of righteous-
ness and king of peace. Righteous-
ness pertains to the name of the na-
tion and peace, to the realm. Abra-
ham gave tithes to Melchizedek, and
this was the standard of giving in
the Old Testament, but the New
Testament puts giving on a higher
plane. In I Corinthians 13:1 the be-
liever is instructed to give as the
Lord prospers.

IV. Abraham and the King of Sodom
(21:24).

The king of Sodom offered Abra-
ham reward. Abraham was quick to
discern his peril in receiving gifts
from him. He knew that what he
had done was through the grace of
God upon him. He would not use
this grace for private gain, would not
complicate himself with the world for
the sake of money. He anticipated
this temptation and had covenanted
with God not to yield to it (vv. 22-23).
Ministers and evangelists have made
grievous mistakes in receiving and
even seeking financial help from god-
less people. The God who is posses-
sor of heaven and earth does not
need the help of the world. The world
must not have opportunity to boast.

Our Punishment

The seeds of our punishment are
sown at the same time we commit
the sin.—Hesiod.

Tears

Tears are often the telescope
through which men see far into
heaven.

Beautiful Within

"I pray Thee, O my God, that I may
be beautiful within."



THE COCKLES

Maggie had not seen any of the
Cockles of the Heart in over a year.
And she had enjoyed their visit
so much the time before.

They had all come to see her. Or
rather they had come for her, and
the ones who had come for her had
led her downstairs and there she had
found the others.

She had been thinking about them
that evening.

The old clock in the hall had struck
the hours many, many times, but
when the Cockles had been around
she had not seen them.

Of course she knew they had been
around. She knew that from what
they had told her before of their
ways.

But they had not been around so
they had been seen. They had kept
themselves from being seen.

And then one night, when Maggie
was in bed and asleep, the old clock
in the hall, without caring whether
anyone was awake or not, kept count-
ing the hours.

That was the way of the old clock.
Little did he care whether any one
listened to the striking of the hours
or not.

If they were awake they would
hear him. If not—well—he was go-
ing to strike anyway.

So the clock struck.

One.

Two.

Three.

Four.

Five.

Six.

Seven.

Eight.

Nine.

Ten.

Eleven.

Twelve.

It was midnight. And again the

Cockles of the Heart went tip, tip,

tip-toe, and settled themselves before

the warm ashes and the bright coals

in the old fireplace.

Then the big Cockle and the little

Cockle went up to call Maggie down-

When She Came Down Stairs.

stairs, and to whisper to her that the

other Cockles were all about.

The Cockles, you know, were

dressed in little shell suits which made

them look like little sea mollusks or

mussels or shellfish as far as their

costumes of shell were concerned.

Their faces were wrinkled with happy

smiles, and they are so cunning and

lovable that no one could help loving

them.

They gather up warm embers and

warm, lovable thoughts, and they cast

a glow over the innermost parts of

people's hearts, so that whenever you

hear anyone say:

"Oh, you just warm the cockles of

my heart," you will know that the

dear, friendly, lovable Cockles are

about.

They love Maggie as she is one of

those who love to give happiness and

she gives those about her such beauti-
ful feelings.

When she came downstairs, wearing

her nightgown and rose-colored wrapper

and her little pink slippers, with one

of the Cockles on either side of her,

the other Cockles were standing up in

the chimney in the shape of a heart.

They gathered about her as she

drew near.

"Hello, Maggie," they said.

Their voices made her feel happy.

You know some voices will do that.

"Oh, Cockles," said Maggie, "how

glad I am to see you all, though I

know you've been around lots and

lots of times.

"Won't you come sooner next time?"

And before the Cockles had left that

night what do you suppose they did?

Each one of them gave Maggie a

funny, dear little kiss, and when she

woke up the next morning she said:

"I really am ever so happy."

Changing of Picture

What picture was formed in the

mind of Howard, age two, when he

was told that his aunt and uncle were

the parents of twins, is still a mys-
tery. However, when a week later he

stood beside his mother looking for
the first time at the new twins, he ex-
claimed in an important tone:

"Em's no twins, 'em's babies."—
Indianapolis News.

Fish Day

"Does your mother ever pay you

any compliments?" said Sam to his

pal, Alexander.

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Dr. Longbotham, chiropractor, has
located in Cross Plains. He comes
from Abilene. His family will join him
here in a week or so, he states.

Mrs. Emma Gillam of May, visited
her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams and
family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seward enter-
tained the Glee Club Thursday evening
with a theatre party.

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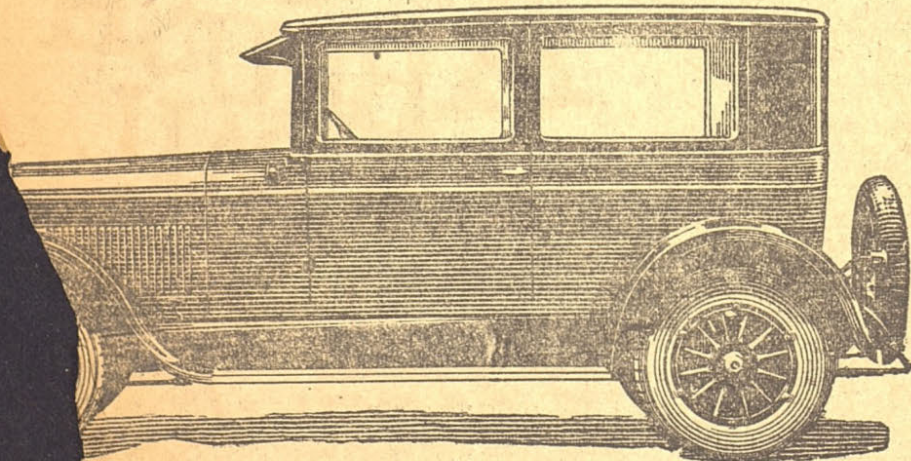
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B. C. Chrisman, re-election
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C. W. Conner
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R. J. (Ray) Boen

For Tax Collector—

Wm. J. Evans
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon

For County Judge—

W. C. White

For Representative 107th District:

Victor B. Gilbert

County Commissioner, Prec't 4

M. R. Lovell
G. H. Clifton

For Public Weigher, Prec. 6-

J. W. Payne
John Holder

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Law and Mrs. J. W. Westerman were
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J. Lee Smith and family visited rela-
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Mrs. C. W. Bowden visited at Cisco
Sunday.

Robt. Young had business in Rising
Star first of week.

Mrs. Montgomery of Bangs, is visit-
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