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At Baptist Church.

Special service at Baptist Church next Sunday, Sept. 16th.

9:45 A M Sunday School, T. H. Upton, Supt.

10:45 A M Special Song Service. 11 A M Report on Association at Clyde.

11:15 A M Sermon, Subject: Why Christ Waits Now in heaven to Return to Earth Later.

8 P M Sermon, What Will Happen When Christ Comes to Earth?

Mrs. C. A. Stigler of Clayton, N. M., who has been visiting her brother, G. W. Klutts, and other relatives here, left last Friday for Stephenville, to visit before returning home.

Miss Mary Garrett of Coleman, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Mason returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bludworth, of Comal community, have a new boy, who arrived Sunday.

Good Ford delivery for sale or trade. See Ice factory.

A. Rudloff renewed his subscrip- tion, this week.

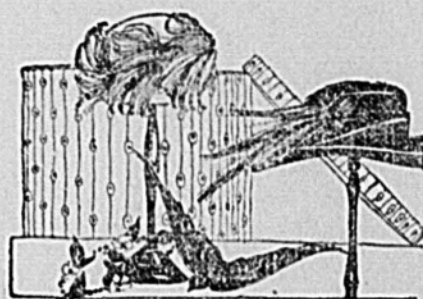
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Mr. John Atwood took his daugh- ters, Misses Ruby and Myrtle At- wood, to Abilene, Tuesday, where they will enter college. They will finish this term.

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Trimmings, this week.

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SINGING CON- VENTION HERE

The Sacred Harp Convention, Plains, Satur- September 22nd ers are extended A great time Those who have lks can't sing, t conception of f music, after n one of these can sing, and hole souls into it. the spirit and t is liking in cf the fashion- rn training. Be is convention— sket filled with will be dinner ay. Many visit- present—some eds of miles, so mmunity, come d baskets, and or enjoys their s. It's a duty is yours to en-

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I Started With a Dollar

And just see how my Account has grown.-- You can do the same Mr. Young Man, if you will go to the Farmers National Bank.

They will tell you all about how to start an account.

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SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST ON; PRICE IS REDUCED TO \$1

With this issue of the Review, we are launching a big subscription campaign. A special prize will be given to the individual securing the largest number of new subscriptions and renewals for this paper. And the regular subscription price will be reduced fifty cents. All subscriptions within the radius of twenty five miles, will be reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 and all foreign subscriptions will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. The special prize will be a \$100 diamond. Instead of giving more prizes as most newspapers are doing in putting on the fall campaign, we are going to reduce the subscription price instead, thereby giving the subscribers the benefit of the difference. The campaign or contest will last a month, closing Saturday at six p. m. October 20th. All subscriptions must be cash. Each subscription will represent 1,000 points. Those desiring to participate in the contest will be required to send in as many as five renewals or new subscriptions, for which they will be given a credit of 10,000 points; that will be the starting point. Votes will not be trans-

ferable. They should be at least one contestant from each of the neighboring communities. No one connected with the Review will be permitted to enter the contest. Those desiring further information will please call at the Review office. The diamond ring which is a real beauty will be on display in L. M. Bond's display window in a few days. This is a ladies ring, and would retail for not less than \$100. It will be on display in Mr. Bond's Jewelry store—until the close of the contest, at which time it will adorn the finger of some beautiful lady who knows how to get subscriptions and works at it. Those who stay in the contest to the close and fail to win the diamond, will receive a "surprise premium" of some description. Those who would like to see some particular one win this beautiful ring, will be privileged to render them all the assistance they desire. The contest is on—who wears the diamond? Read the Review.

Mrs. Wilbur Stacy of Lawn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Upton, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Cottonwood, have a fine baby girl who arrived Monday.



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We have lunch baskets, tablets, pencils, pads and novelties, all designed to make your school work more interesting and effective.

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SINGING CONVENTION PROMISES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

The Sacred Aarp Singing Convention, which convenes here Saturday and Sunday, promises to be a big success. Hundreds of four-note singers over this section of the state, are anticipating a great time. It is up to Cross Plains to see that they are not disappointed. All who live here are urged to be there—and DON'T fail to bring the "grub box." Help make it a time that will live in the memory of the older people, as they are principally the ones who constitute the body of the convention. Of course there will be a great concourse of young folks present—but nobody can sing the four-note system like father and mother. Prepare now; make it worth while.

BIG BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL BUILDING

There will be a box supper at the high school building Friday night, for the benefit of the athletic department. The school boys and girls are enthusiastic, and are planning to have a real good time. It is hoped that there will be many boxes to be sold, as the money that is paid for them will not be spent—but invested. A nice fountain pen will go to the best looking girl present. The votes will be one cent each, a lively contest is expected. And when the boxes are sold, some boy is going to take supper with some other fellow's best girl. Boys, don't let 'em do it—buy it your self.

No one is barred from taking part in this supper. Mothers, wives and daughters, are invited to be present with a box of eats. And there will be no restrictions on bidding—that is, anyone who has the desire and the money, can buy a box, and enjoy supper with some good looking person of the opposite sex. Don't miss the opportunity.

Keeping Record Straight.

The Dallas News in its issue of Sept. 12th, refers to the C. O. Moore well, which came in a good producer last Monday week, as a "Rising Star well". Their correspondent at Rising Star, certainly is hurting for something sensational to write to his paper. The C. O. Moore well is two miles from Cross Plains, and is twelve miles from Rising Star. Just why the News' correspondent of Rising Star made such absurd and ridiculous claims, is difficult for us to explain, unless it was just pure—well, perhaps he is inexperienced—or something. It is really and strictly a Cross Plains well. Of course we would like to see our neighboring towns get a good producer—but we are certainly are not going to let them have ours, not even for publicity. Our esteemed contemporary, the Rising Star X-Ray, has not made any claim for this big producer, and the local paper is always on the job, working for the interest of the town. If it had been a "Rising Star well" as the Dallas News put it, the X-Ray would not have been sleeping. But the X-Ray in commenting on the well does say, "This well is located west of the Pioneer pool, and seems to be opening a new pool. It extends the field nearer Cross Plains." So, it is evident that the Dallas News correspondent is responsible. Perhaps it would be well for him to consult the oil map. Any way everybody understands the situation. We only desire to keep the record straight.

Read about the big contest.

C. O. MOORE DRILLED DEEP-ER PRODUCTION INCREASES

The C. O. Moore No. 2, the latest sensation of the local fields, has been drilled about twelve inches deeper into the pay sand, and the flow increased about 50 barrels daily, and resulted in a steady flow. This well still holds the center of the stage.

The Brigner and Jose well on the Odom farm, is reported drilling at near 700 feet, after being delayed by a fishing job. Gillett & Dozier Prater No. 1, in Cross Cut section is shut down waiting for orders.

Nanfa D. Newton No. 2, of Phillips Petroleum Co. and T. B. Slick is reported to be pulling big pipe, after which it will be put on the pump. The New Domain are plugging their Newton No. 1, the Review is informed. Pennant Oil & Gas Co. Strickland No. 1 is drilling at 1100 feet. This is a deep test.

The Review is informed that contracts have been let for two new rigs for the new field east of town near the C. O. Moore well. Joe Shackelford will put up for C. O. Moore, and Evans Ellis is to build one for Edd Schaffner, it is stated. Other contracts are pending, which will probably be closed in a few days.

YOUTH WITH BROKEN NECK CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

(Brownwood Bulletin) Raymond DeBusk, 20-year old Coleman county youth who has been in a Brownwood hospital for the past five weeks with a broken neck, is showing steady improvement in his general condition, according to his attending physicians. He is now able to move every muscle in his body, and his marked improvement has made him about the happiest young man in the state.

DeBusk's neck was broken in an accident at his home near Burkett, Coleman county, and was brought here for treatment. An X-Ray picture showed the dislocation clearly and for a time it was thought that the injury would prove fatal. With his head held firmly in a brace, DeBusk now lies in his hospital bed and whistles and sings, talks with his relatives and others who come about his bed, and startles his nurse and doctor by the movement of his limbs. His case is one of the few of the kind on record, and while it is not possible for attending physicians to say whether he will recover there is such improvement in his condition that relatives and friends are now hopeful that the injury may not prove fatal.

The Parent Teachers Club will meet at the school building, Friday, Sept. 21st, at 3:15 p. m. The president requests every school patron to be present.

Archie Baum and V. L. McLain returned Saturday from Corsicana, where they have been for some time.

\$5.00 will buy a new Sanders Double Disc Plow. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint & Hardware Store.

Oak Lewis sustained a broken rib this week, when he caught a fall at the Ice Factory.

Permanence

Oak Floors, for example. What will out last them and is more beautiful? You can lay it right over your old floor. Let us tell you what the cost will be. Edge grain yellow pine is also permanent and very beautiful, tho not quite so expensive. Let us tell you the cost per room, of this fine flooring.

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GYPSY PALMIST FAILS IN BAIRD BANK ROBBERY

A quartet of gypsies, two men and two women, the latter young and pretty, traveling west in an auto pulled up in front of the First National Bank this morning about 11 o'clock and the older of the two women entered the bank and, addressing Mrs. Bess Smith, one of the clerks, made known her sybillic character and solicited the pleasure of telling the young lady's fortune. Her offer was declined, despite much fussing and the woman left, entering the auto, and the party drove off along the Backhead Highway eastward.

11:30 a m Mrs. Smith found that her cash was shy \$20. She notified Sheriff C. E. Bray and he started after the party in his "official fly-ver," breaking all speed regulations. At 12:22 he overhauled the outfit in Cisco, recovered the missing \$20 and was back again in Baird at 1:45

W. C. Baker of Tulsa, Okla., is a business visitor here this week.

BAND TO GIVE FREE CONCERT MONDAY EVENING

The Municipal Band will entertain on the streets Monday evening at 7:30, with a free concert. The band is in splendid form, and a good program is assured. Every body invited to come out. It will be worth while.

CROSS PLAINS TO BE REPRESENTED WEST TEXAS FAIR

Miss Vernie Crabb, as Cross Plains Dutches, will represent our city at the West Texas Fair, at Abilene Monday, in the opening pageant, Miss Ruby Henderson will accompany her as Maid of Honor, and Mr. Paul Harrell, as her Knight. The party will be accompanied by a large delegation from this city. The band and other representatives will be there Wednesday, Cross Plains Day.

How about your subscription?

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale. MARY GRAHAM BONNER. AGGIE, THE CAT. "Me-ow, me-ow," said Aggie, the cat, "I have been myself and my nice home."

Resinol ready for scalds and burns. The tormenting, insistent pain of a burn or scald is quickly subdued by Resinol Ointment.

CORNS. Stop their pain in one minute! For quick lasting relief from corns, Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop the pain in one minute by removing the cause—friction and pressure.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. Put one on - the pain is gone. It is easy enough to practice diplomacy when the other man is doing the same thing.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION. BELL-AN'S INDIGESTION 25 CENTS. 6 BELL-AN'S Hot water Sure Relief

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FRECKLES! POSITIVELY REMOVED. For over forty years beautiful women have been keeping their skin soft, clear and free from freckles with Dr. H. R. HALL'S FRECKLE CREAM.

SUN GLASSES—Amber color lenses, imitation tortoise shell frame. Protect your eyes. Fifty cents brings you one by return mail.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 23

TIMOTHY A GOOD MINISTER OF CHRIST JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:1-3; PHIL 2:19-22; II Tim. 1:1-6; II Tim. 3:14-15. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."—I Tim. 4:12.

YOUNG MEN AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ministry as a Life Work.

I. Timothy's Parentage (Acts 16:1). His father was a Greek and his mother a believing Jewess. On his mother's side at least, he had a godly ancestry.

II. Timothy's Training (II Tim. 1:5; II Tim. 3:14-15). His wise and faithful mother and grandmother carefully nurtured him in God's Word.

III. Timothy's Call (Acts 16:1-3). While on Paul's second missionary journey in company with Silas, Timothy was found at Lystra near Derbe.

IV. Timothy's Character Retient. 1. Of a Retiring Disposition. II Tim. 1:8. Timothy had received a gift from God at the hands of the apostle, but it needed to be stirred up, that is, fanned into a flame.

2. Courageous. II Timothy 2:1-8. Having been stirred up, he was freed from the spirit of fear and deliberately identified himself with Paul in his sufferings and trial.

3. Faithful. He tarried in the difficult field of Ephesus through many years. He was the only man of the needed fidelity to minister to the Philippians. (Philippians 2:20). The secret of his faithfulness in such a position was his fidelity to the Word of God.

V. Timothy's Ministry. 1. As a fellow-missionary with Paul. (Phil. 2:22). 2. As pastor of a church at Ephesus. Here he labored for many years tactfully meeting the difficulties of that great city.

All Due to Christianity. We live in the midst of blessings, till we are utterly insensible of their greatness, and of the source from which they flow.

Responsibilities. Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them and power flows to the man who knows how.—Hubbard.

Avoid Making Enemies. Those whom you cannot make friends of, avoid making enemies.—Epicurus.

The Weak. The weak may be joked out of anything but their weakness.—Zimmerman.

Dinner in a Diner

By JANE OSBORN (© 1923, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

To begin with, Gregory lives merely know her as the girl with the green hat. She commuted in a green hat for months.

Gregory lives read what he found worth while of the evening papers and got through a good many magazines besides, because from the time he left his office until he reached his house an hour and a quarter later he read whenever it was possible.

He reached the station a few minutes before train time and used the few minutes reading. Occasionally he would give a quick glance to see whether the green hat—later the bright blue hat—was in sight.

One evening when Gregory lives was especially interested in an article in a scientific magazine he followed the blue hat without really thinking that it boarded the train on the right of the runway, whereas his train always made up on the left; and it was not until the train had drawn out of the great shed and was already going at a pretty good rate of speed that he noticed that except for the young woman in the seat opposite who wore the blue hat there were no familiar faces in the car.

Moreover, the conductor as he approached was none of those who usually punched his ticket.

He jumped up, looked about and then sat down again. To the conductor, when he reached him, he handed his commutation ticket with an inquiring glance.

The conductor looked at the ticket and then critically at the man. "Guess I'm on the wrong train," said Gregory. "This doesn't stop at Arden, does it?"

"This is a through express," said the conductor. "We make a straight run without stop, and he mentioned a city that was three hours distant.

"Don't you stop at Arden even if there are passengers to get off there?" came a sharp query from across the aisle—and Gregory lives noticed that beneath the hat there were very pretty eyes and a face that somehow looked familiar.

"No, we don't," said the conductor with something of contempt. "You used to stop there. You'll just have to get the engineer to stop tonight. I've got to get off there."

"Sorry, miss," said the conductor. "They may have stopped there on regular once, but not for a year or two. And of course we can't make special stops."

"I think that's perfectly outrageous," said the girl as she fumbled in her purse to get the necessary car fare demanded by the conductor. Then, having collected fare from Gregory also, the conductor moved on.

"You thought we stopped at Arden, didn't you?" said the girl. "I imagined so," said Gregory. "But it doesn't make any difference—I—"

"Doesn't make any difference?" exclaimed the girl. "It certainly does make a difference to me. I won't get home till all hours. It's dreadful."

"I only mean that it didn't make any great difference to me," said Gregory. "Well, I think if two persons could be mistaken like this," said the pretty young woman, "then the railroad company must be to blame."

"I got on because you did," said Gregory quite calmly. "You allowed me," said the girl with low-voiced rage. "I always do. It's convenient—not you, but your train. Then I can go on reading or thinking. You usually take the five-thirteen. This time for some reason you took the five-ten, and the conductor is right. It is not marked to stop at Arden. It doesn't stop again until eight-thirty."

"I should think you were excessively rude, if not a little crazy, to talk the way you have been talking," said the girl. "If it were not that I know you are here, you're Mr. Gregory lives and I met you at a country club dance with my brother. He introduced you—but you have quite forgotten."

WAS TOO MUCH FOR DUTCH

Island of Marken Has No Dikes to Protect It From Invasion by the Sea.

There is one piece of Holland soil from which even Dutch determination does not restrain the invading waters—one battleground which for generations has been held under tribute by the foe.

This island, detached from the mainland in the Thirteenth century, lies out of the ordinary routes of travel, hence its inhabitants have perpetuated the quaint costumes and queer customs that prevailed when their land became an island.

The ground is barely above the water at high tide, so that any unusual storm would sweep completely over such protecting dikes as the people could afford to build.

They therefore dug such canals as would drain the soil under ordinary conditions, and used the earth thus obtained in building hillocks on which houses are erected.

On seven of these mounds houses are grouped, while on the eighth is the silent home of the dead.

The buildings that are not so favorably situated with respect to the highest point of the hill are built on stilts, the lower story being merely framework and only the upper part occupied.

A gangway connects with adjacent houses, so that in case of an overflow isolation cannot be complete.

James Howard Gore in the National Geographic Magazine. Indians in the United States. There are about 340,000 Indians outside of Alaska.

Indians in the United States. There are about 340,000 Indians outside of Alaska. Of these about 130,000 have been released from the personal guardianship of the United States government, though many of this number retain an interest in tribal funds or tribal lands.

To receive a parcel of land in individual fee-simple ownership is, for an Indian, the usual path out of wardship into citizenship.

About 210,000 Indians remain in personal as well as property wardship, and in these "unemancipated" Indians the governmental, ethnic and cultural problem of the Indian is summed up.

The following, with other states, have interesting or numerical-ly important groups of Indians: Florida, North Carolina, Mississippi, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Oklahoma, North and South Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico.

There are 210 reservations; their area is 120,000 square miles.—Current Events Magazine.

SUFFERED MANY YEARS WITH FEMALE TROUBLE PE-RU-NA LIKE A GIFT FROM HEAVEN

Mrs. Katie Scheffel, R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, Ohio



"I have been suffering for years with female trouble. Was operated on five years ago. It relieved me some but I did not regain my strength. Two years later was taken sick and bedfast several months. I treated a long while without much relief. I was discouraged, my mind affected, so nervous I could neither eat or sleep and unable to do anything."

We tried several doctors but one after another gave up my case as hopeless. Finally a good friend advised me to try Pe-Ru-na. I did. It relieved me almost immediately.

Your medical department said I was suffering from chronic catarrh of the system. I began taking your medicine in March, 1914, and continued until August. I took ten bottles of Pe-Ru-na and three bottles of Man-a-lin and felt like a new person.

Your medicine seemed like a gift from heaven. It was like coming from darkness into light.

We have used your medicine since for coughs, colds and grippe with good results. We will always keep it on hand. I weigh twenty-five pounds more than I ever did, eat and sleep well and can do a good day's work.

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If your trouble is due to a catarrhal inflammation in any organ or part of the body, do like Mrs. Scheffel, try Pe-Ru-na. Insist upon having the original and reliable remedy for catarrhal conditions. You won't be sorry.

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Better Than Pills for Liver Ills. You can't feel so good but what MR will make you feel better.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. brings astonishing, gratifying relief in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should.

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"AMERICA FIRST" STILL OUR POLICY

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD EUROPEAN MUDDLE REMAINS UNCHANGED

NOT SELFISH, BUT WAITING

Recent Reports That the State Department Had Found a Plan and Would Offer Mediation Have Been Based on Ignorance.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—If Washington should try to count the number of attempts which have been made to set forth the real position of the United States government toward European matters, it would be compelled to give up every other occupation for a day.

There have been explanations and explanations, none of which has explained. Recently there have been stories, some of which seemed to be authentic, that this government had found a plan which it intended to propose to act as a mediator in reparation matters, and with the story came another that the European governments were prepared to accept the offer and also, seemingly, the future was bright for understandings and for physical and financial peace in Europe.

Another story was to the effect that the United States was willing to act as mediator to adjust the differences between Great Britain and France, and that after these were adjusted it was thought it would be possible for these two countries, dominant ones as they are, to agree with the other allies on a course which would make Germany pay up and put an end to all thought of war and of other things menacing.

A great many Americans were brought to believe that the end of trouble was in sight "because America intended an offer of mediation." Someone who had access to the columns of a great many newspapers misinterpreted what was said at the State department, and also seemingly had no knowledge of things that had been said and done by the department in the recent past.

The result was that a new old thing were covered with a new dress which did not fit. It was old news taken as new news. With a glittering promise that all soon would be well across the water.

No Change of Our Attitude. Time after time in the stories of the day European affairs soon were to be settled by American action, but time after time the pens which wrote the stories were confused. Seemingly to-day the United States, so far as the administration is concerned, stands just where it did within the two years President Harding enunciated his plan for American membership in the world court.

As some one has put it, the dominant note in our foreign relations to-day, so far as the State department is concerned, is "America First." This to a great many people who think that this country should help the world out of its difficulties, probably may seem like the quintessence of selfishness, but it is probable that the State department does not mean that anything it does or does not do is to be looked upon as being charged with a spirit of "ourselves only."

The fact seems to be that the administration still is awaiting the day when the governments of Europe can agree among themselves on some course of procedure before it shall attempt to offer to help them along the course. There are other men here, however, who say that this country should point out the course to be followed and trust to fortune that the countries of Europe would be willing to follow it.

Old News Sent Out as New. So long ago as last December Mr. Hughes intimated that an international commission might be appointed to take cognizance of the whole situation in Europe and find a remedy for the existing evils.

Some of the European nations seemingly thought that this was a good proposition while others paid only the heed of temporary courtesy to the plan. A revival of the story of this intimated plan of Secretary Hughes probably is responsible for recent stories to the effect that the United States intended to offer mediation. Old news was played as new news by persons who did not know what the old news was.

So far as can be determined, therefore, the American position on European affairs is just about what it has been. Of course it may change at any time, but changes will depend almost entirely probably upon developments in Europe and not upon any likely deviation from present American policy under conditions as they still exist.

The country, seemingly, still is divided on the question as to whether or not the United States voluntarily should offer some proposal to Europe for a settlement of affairs. Washington apparently believes that the country is split just about half and half in opinion on this matter. The opponents of the plan for action by this country say that the matter was settled by the election of 1920 and that America should have nothing to do with European troubles. Others say that sentiment has changed since 1920, and that if the world is to be righted, America should act and act quickly.

President Calvin Coolidge is using today the study in the White House which has been used by every President since the days of Jefferson.

This room, sacred to study purposes and to private conferences on affairs of state, is situated on the second floor of the White House at the south front and directly at the head of the stairs leading from the corridor on the main floor. It is a historic room and in its affairs vital to the nation's welfare have been discussed and decided time on time.

It was in this room that matters concerning the War of 1812 were discussed; it was here that the Monroe doctrine was formulated; it was here warm discussions took place concerning the Mexican war, and it was here that Buchanan tried in his vacillating way to fix upon a policy which might avert the Civil war.

It was in this room that matters concerning the Emancipation proclamation; that Johnson and Grant considered perplexedly the problems of reconstruction; and it was here that other Presidents pondered over and gave final judgment on the affairs of state.

President Harding used this room constantly. It was here that he had his favorite books, his favorite pictures and his favorite pipes, a half dozen of which were piled upon the little desk near the window. President Coolidge has entered and taken possession and will have about him those more intimate personal belongings which seem to aid men in the processes of thinking and of reasoning.

Roosevelt's Favorite Cartoon Here. Theodore Roosevelt spent many nights in this room. He did something which other Presidents have not done. He placed about the room the original drawings of many of the cartoons which had to do with his public life and some of them unfavorable to his cuttings point.

Calvin Coolidge was a farm boy, the son of a farmer and the grandson of a farmer. It is possible that he may feel like giving a chief place on the wall to a cartoon which Theodore Roosevelt looked upon daily and from which he said he believed that he received advice and possibly inspiration.

The cartoon was one entitled "His Favorite Author." It represented a farmer—not the farmer of caricature but a plain, high thinking farmer, a typical American—reading a newspaper, the head lines of which appeared plainly thus: "The President's Message."

The only figure in the cartoon was depicted as sitting before an open fire of logs reading studiously. The face was wonderfully expressive, albeit it was homely and rugged.

President Roosevelt told the writer of this article one night that when he was in doubt about the advisability of suggesting some line of legislation he would place himself in front of this cartoon and look into the face of the farmer who, he said, represented to him the plain people, the high thinking people of the United States.

It Settled His Doubts. Then the President said: "I asked myself if this farmer, representing the plain folk of the country, the real folk, would approve of what I thought about doing. It has seemed to me that I always have succeeded in getting an answer. When I have determined that he would approve, I make up my own mind to go on."

President Coolidge is a farmer and from the farm it is said he has drawn his stability of character, his method of thinking and his reticence until that day comes when he knows that he should speak. The cartoon of the farmer, which by the way, appeared in the now defunct Chicago Chronicle, was the work of Mr. Lowry. It is said to have a chief place today in the home of Theodore Roosevelt's widow at Oyster Bay.

Many a time there have been conferences in this White House study about which the country knew nothing at the time. Its furnishings and the frequent visitor to the White House but he almost always came and went so quickly and, so to speak, shrewdly that the newspaper men knew little or nothing of his comings and goings.

It was in this study that most of the Wilson conferences took place. It was here that Woodrow Wilson formulated his plans for the pacification of the world, and here earlier he drafted his message asking congress to declare that a state of war existed with Germany.

The presidents who occupy this room stay for awhile and then leave for all time. Its furnishings and the personal belongings of administration to administration. But the room remains and it is fuller of historic memories and, perhaps, any other chamber of any other building.

The First Skyscraper. Babylon not only built the first skyscraper, but invented the special type of skyscraper which now is a distinguishing characteristic of large cities. In Babylon the skyscraper was known as the zigzurat or stage-temple, with many upper stories.

From the far-off days when the tower of Babel was built, until now, the skyscraper has been reproduced at various intervals, says the Detroit News. As population disperses, the skyscraper only comes into disuse, and reappears at long intervals under the recurring pressure of over-population.

There is no new thing under the sun, wrote Solomon. "That which hath been is, that which shall be, and that which hath been done, it hath been already in the ages which were before us."

inner in a Diner

ANE OSBORN
Cure Newspaper Syndicate.
Gregory lives merrily
the girl with the green
muted in a green hat for
she changed to French
first night Gregory near
train because he didn't
green hat to follow.
ly adjusted his eyes to
ch blue.

WAS TOO MUCH FOR DUTCH

Island of Marken Has No Dikes to
Protect It From Invasions
by the Sea.
There is one piece of Holland soil
from which even Dutch determination
does not restrain the invading waters
one battleground which for generations
has been held under tribute by the foe.

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By giving baby the harmless, purely
vegetable, infant and children's regulator.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
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WITH FEMALE TROUBLE
PE-RU-NA
LIKE A GIFT FROM HEAVEN



Mrs. Katie Scheffel,
R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, Ohio

"I have been suffering for years
with female trouble. Was operated
on five years ago. It relieved me
some but I did not regain my
strength. Two years later was
taken sick and bedfast several
months. I treated a long while
without much relief. I was dis-
couraged, my mind affected, so
nervous I could neither eat or
sleep and unable to do anything.
We tried several doctors but
one after another gave up my case
as hopeless. Finally a good friend
advised me to try Pe-ru-na. I did.
It relieved me almost immediately.
Your medical department said I
was suffering from chronic catarrh
of the system. I began taking your
medicine in March, 1914, and con-
tinued until August. I took ten
bottles of Pe-ru-na and three bot-
tles of Man-in and felt like a
new person. Your medicine seemed
like a gift from Heaven, and light
like coming from darkness into
light.
We have used your medicine
since for coughs, colds and grip
with good results. We will always
keep it on hand. I weigh twenty-
five pounds more than I ever did,
eat and sleep well and can do a
good day's work. Everybody says
I look fine. Even the doctors are
surprised. I cannot thank you
enough and will always recommend
Pe-ru-na to sufferers from
catarrh."

MRS. KATIE SCHEFFEL,
R. F. D. No. 5, Lowell, O.
Mrs. Scheffel is only one of
many thousands of women in the
world who owe their present health
to Pe-ru-na. The record of this
medicine is a proud one as Pe-ru-
na has held the confidence of both
sexes for fifty years or more.
If your trouble is due to a
catarrhal inflammation in any or-
gan or part of the body, do like
Mrs. Scheffel. Try Pe-ru-na. Insist
upon having the original and re-
liable remedy for catarrhal condi-
tions. You won't be sorry.
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For Liver Ills.
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but what MR
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"AMERICA FIRST"
STILL OUR POLICY

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT
TOWARD EUROPEAN Muddle
REMAINS UNCHANGED
NOT SELFISH, BUT WAITING

Recent Reports That the State De-
partment Had Found a Plan and
Would Offer Mediation Have Been
Based on Ignorance.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—If Washington should
try to count the number of attempts
which have been made to set forth
the real position of the United States
government toward European matters,

It would be compelled to give up
every other occupation for a day.
There have been explanations and ex-
planations, none of which has ex-
plained.
Recently there have been stories,
some of which seemed to be authentic,
that this government had found a
plan which it intended to propose to
act as a mediator in reparation mat-
ters, and with the story came another
that the European governments were
prepared to accept the offer and also,
seemingly, the future was bright for
understandings and for physical and
financial peace in Europe.

Another story was to the effect that
the United States was willing to act
as mediator to adjust the differences
between Great Britain and France,
and that after these were adjusted it
was thought it would be possible for
these two countries, dominant ones as
they are, to agree with the other allies
on a course which would make Ger-
many pay up and put an end to all
that thought of war and of other things
menacing.

A great many Americans were
brought to believe that the end of
trouble was in sight because America
intended an offer of mediation. Some-
one who had access to the columns of
a great many newspapers misinter-
preted what was said at the State
department, and also seemingly had
no knowledge of things that had been
said and done by the department in
the recent past. The result was that
old things were covered with a new
drapery which did not fit. It was old
news taken as new news with a glitter-
ing promise that all soon would be
well across the water.

No Change of Our Attitude.
Time after time in the stories of the
day European affairs soon were to be
settled by American action, but time
after time the news which wrote the
stories was refuted. Seemingly to-
day the United States, so far as the
administration is concerned, stands
just where it did two years ago save
for the fact that within the two years
President Harding enunciated his
plan for American membership in the
world court.

As some one has put it, the domi-
nant note in our foreign relations to-
day, so far as the State department is
concerned, is "America First." The
policy is not new, but it is new to a
great many people who look at the
world as it is and think that in view
of its difficulties, selfishness may seem
like the only course. It is probable that the State de-
partment does not mean that anything
it does or does not do is to be looked
upon as being charged with a spirit of
"ourselves only."

The fact seems to be that the ad-
ministration still is awaiting the day
when the governments of Europe can
agree among themselves on some
course of procedure before it shall
attempt to offer to help them in any
way. There are other men here, how-
ever, who say that this course to be
followed and trust to fortune that the
countries of Europe would be willing
to follow it.

Old News Sent Out as New.
So long ago as last December Mr.
Hughes estimated that an interna-
tional commission might be appointed
to take cognizance of the world situa-
tion in Europe and find a remedy for
the existing evils. Some of the
European nations seemingly thought
that this was a good proposition while
others paid only the heed of tempo-
rary courtesy to the plan. A revival
of the story of this intimated plan of
Secretary Hughes probably is re-
sponsible for recent stories to the
effect that the United States intended
to offer mediation. The States intended
to offer new news by persons who
did not know what the old news was.
So far as can be determined, there-
fore, the American position on Euro-
pean affairs is just about what it has
been. Of course it may change at any
time, but changes will depend almost
entirely upon developments in
Europe and not upon any likely de-
viation from present American policy
under conditions as they still exist.

The country, seemingly, still is di-
vided on the question as to whether
or not the United States voluntarily
should offer some proposal to Europe
for a settlement of affairs. Washing-
ton apparently believes that the coun-
try is split just about half and half in
opinion on this matter. The opponents
of the plan for action by this country
were elected in 1920 and that America
European troubles. Others say with
sentiment has changed since 1920, and
that if the world is to be righted,
America should act and act quickly.

President Calvin Coolidge is using
today the study in the White House,
which has been used by every Presi-
dent since the days of Jefferson.
This room, sacred to study purposes
and to private conferences on affairs
of state, is situated on the second
floor of the White House at the south
front and directly at the head of the
stairs leading from the corridor on the
main floor. It is a historic room and
in it affairs vital to the nation's wel-
fare have been discussed and decided
time on time.

It was in this room that matters
concerning the War of 1812 were dis-
cussed; it was here that the Monroe
doctrine was formulated; it was here
warm discussions took place concern-
ing the Mexican war, and it was here
that Buchanan tried in his vacillating
way to fix upon a policy which might
avert the Civil war. It was in this
study that Abraham Lincoln framed
the Emancipation proclamation; that
Johnson and Grant considered pre-
cedently the problems of reconstruc-
tion; and it was here that other Presi-
dents pondered over and gave final
judgment on the affairs of state.

President Harding used this room
constantly. It was here that he had
his favorite books, his favorite pic-
tures and his favorite pipes, a half
dozen of which were piled upon the
little desk near the window. President
Coolidge has entered and taken pos-
session and he will have about him
those more intimate personal belong-
ings which seem to aid men in the
processes of thinking and of reasoning.

Roosevelt's Favorite Cartoon Here.
Theodore Roosevelt spent many
nights in this room. He did something
which other Presidents have not done.
He placed about the room the original
drawings of many of the cartoons
which had to do with his public life;
some of them favorable to his striv-
ings and some of them unfavorable to
the cutting point.

Alabama Mayor Out
With Strong Facts

Judge G. W. Thomason, Mayor of
Tarrant City, Alabama, widely known
and highly esteemed pioneer citizen,
recently gave his unqualified endorse-
ment to the flax treatment.
"Chronic indigestion brought me to
the verge of a general breakdown
three years ago," said Judge Thomason,
"and nothing seemed to afford
much relief. I was eating scarcely
enough to keep going on, and food
stayed in my stomach like a rock,
causing pain and extreme nervousness.

Sleep was often impossible, and I gradually
weakened so I could hardly at-
tend to my office duties.
"The first bottle of Tanlac improved
me wonderfully, and each successive
bottle gave added impetus to my re-
turning strength. I felt ten years
younger when I finished the sixth bot-
tle a short time later. Tanlac gave
me new zest in life that still remains
with me."
Tanlac is for sale by all good drug-
gists.

Substitute for Flax.
Linen, heretofore made exclusively
from flax, has been growing dearer
and dearer in proportion as the flax
plant has become rarer and more dif-
ficult to cultivate. Now, it is said, a
satisfactory substitute has been found
in the flax lily, which grows in abun-
dant in New Zealand. The plant will
grow admirably in many parts of
Europe and America. It is far easier
to cultivate than flax itself, and it has
a yield of 2,240 pounds to the acre.

This Little One
Had Colic for
Three Months

"My baby suffered from colic for
three months and I was afraid I was
going to lose her," writes Mrs. A. J.
Tolbert, of Holly, Fla., "but she soon
got over it when I gave her Teething,
and now I will never be without it, for
I give it to both my little ones and
it keeps them well."
Colic is a very common complaint
with babies and if not corrected in
time often leads to more serious dis-
turbances. Teething corrects baby's
indigestion, relieves distress due to
an overloaded stomach, cleans out the
bowels and regulates the system.
Teething can be had at any drug
store or send 30c to the Moffett Lab-
oratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive
a large package and a free copy of
Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Ad-
vertisement.)

Breach of Etiquette.
"So there was a gap in the conversa-
tion?"
"Yes, we were all yawning."

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Local and Internal Treatment, suc-
cessful in the treatment of Catarrh for
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RUB YOUR EYES?
Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water
Use Blyer's Eye S. Y. Booklet.
Not Too Free.
"Why do so many immigrants want
to come to America?"
"Their think this is a free country."
"Will?"
"Will? And that they can come over here
and help themselves."—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

Important to All Women
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women
have kidney or bladder trouble and never
suspect it.
Women's complaints often prove to be
nothing else but kidney trouble, or the
result of kidney or bladder disease.
If the kidneys are not in a healthy
condition, they may cause the other organs
to become diseased.
You may suffer pain in the back, head-
ache and loss of ambition.
Poor health makes you nervous, irri-
table and maybe despondent; it makes
any one so.
Hundreds of women claim that Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health
to the kidneys, proved to be just the
remedy needed to overcome such condi-
tions.
Many send for a sample bottle to see
what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver
and bladder medicine, will do for them. By
enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive a sam-
ple size bottle by parcel post. You can
purchase medium and large size bottles at
all drug stores.—Advertisement.

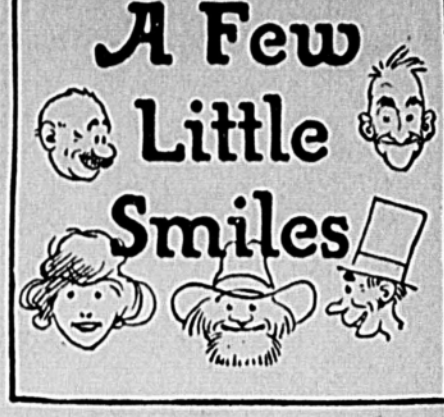
Learning the Language.
The count was having trouble with
the language. He pointed to a sen-
tence in his book—"The larkspur filled
the garden."
"I cannot understand," sighed he.
"Ze lark no purr, ze cat purr. Ze lark
is a bird."
He read along and then said: "Now
I comprehend—ze catbird."—Louis-
ville Courier-Journal.

Cuticura for Pimples.
To remove pimples and blackheads
smear them with Cuticura Ointment.
Wash off in five minutes with Cuti-
curea Soap and hot water. Once clear
keep your skin clear by using them for
daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to in-
clude Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

In the Book Store.
Clerk—"What can I do for you, sir?"
Nervous Young Man—"I want a book
on husbandry; I'm going to get mar-
ried."

There is nothing more satisfactory
after a day of hard work than a line
full of snowy-white clothes. For such
results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Ad-
vertisement.

A fanatic is one who is sure that
"consequences" will be worse than
they actually will be.



OWED SUCCESS TO COW

Artist—I owe my great success to a
cow to be frank with you.
His Friend—Oh, so the picture that
made you famous was one portraying
a cow?
Artist—Not exactly. I was painting
a landscape in the country and a cow
leaved most of the point off from the
canvas. I called the result "An Oyster
Calling to His Mate," and here I am—
Houston Post.



THE SAFER WAY

"He called his mother-in-law an old
cat."
"That took some courage."
"Oh, he didn't do it in words; he
sent her a package of catnip."

Natural Result.
Bud Hie-a, he was a simple lad,
Who never done no harm.
He milked a cow from the left-hand
side,
And now he's left the farm!
—Country Gentleman.

At the Bargain Sale.
"My wife saved ten dollars at a bar-
gain sale yesterday," said Brown.
"See did," returned Jones; "and did
she give you the ten dollars?"
"No," said Brown sadly. "She de-
manded ten more to buy a hat. Her
old one was trampled on in the rush."

To Drown Her Out.
"Is your daughter going to practice
on the piano this afternoon?"
"Yes."
"Well, then, will you please lend me
your lawn mower? I have to do the
lawn some time, anyway."

Business Not Business.
She (indignantly)—You had no busi-
ness to kiss me!
He (apologetically)—But, hang it all,
it wasn't business—it was a pleasure!

TRUE.
Her Dad—Of
course, you have
heard my
daughter sing.
Suitor—Yes,
sir; but I should
like to have her
in spite of that.

Likes Love Sets.
They don't appeal to him.
These girls are snatches.
He is a tennis star
And only likes love sets.

Sympathy.
"Pa, what is sympathy?"
"Sympathy, my boy, is made up of
just two expressions: 'That's too
bad,' and 'I'm very sorry.'"

Doctor Never Treats.
Visitor—How long has Doctor Stans-
by been treating you?
Patient—The doc never treats once.
I pay all the bills.

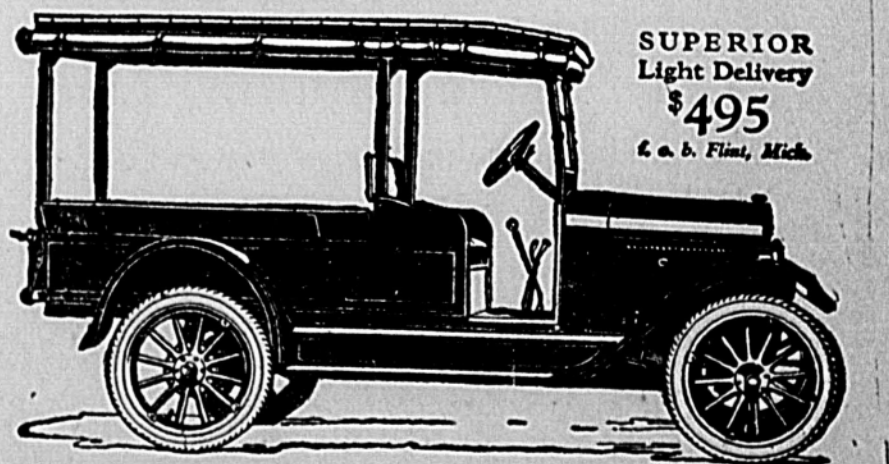
Principles.
"A statesman is judged by what he
stands for."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum,
"and also by what he won't stand for."
—Washington Star.

The Successful Puglist.
"What's your idea of a really suc-
cessful puglist?"
"One who learns a good monologue
and takes care of his money."—Wash-
ington Star.

Can't Afford Both.
Mrs. Loser—The dentist says I must
have some bridge work done.
Husband—Then you'll have to quit
bridge playing.

No Profit.
"Why did you stop playing poker?"
"The hours were very trying. Then
I had to pay when I lost and my wife
collected when I won."

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Modern, progressive farmers, being
also business men, now depend on
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and get the money.
Chevrolet Superior Light Delivery,
with four post body was built espe-
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space and power for a big load,
which it moves fast at a very low
cost per mile.
For heavy work, Chevrolet Utility
Express Truck at only \$550 chassis
only, offers a remarkable value.
Fits any standard truck body.
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publication of this Citation once in each
week for four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any news-
paper published in the 42nd, Judicial
District; but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the nearest
District to said 42nd Judicial District
to appear at the next regular term of
the District Court of Callahan County,
to be holden at the Court House there-
of, in Baird, on the 5th, Monday in
October A. D. 1923, the same being
the 29th, day of October A. D. 1923,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 13th, day of
September A. D. 1923, in a suit,
numbered on the docket of said Court
as No. 2483, wherein Nora Simpson is
Plaintiff, and J. W. Simpson is De-
fendant, and said petition alleging that
plaintiff and defendant were legally
married May 10th 1922 and lived to-
gether as man and wife until April
25th 1923 when plaintiff was forced
to leave defendant on account of cruel
treatment, that plaintiff is a worthless
man, is lazy and did not provide for
her, that he is of a violent disposition
and that he cursed and abused her on
several occasions and threatened to
knock hell out of her, that on the said
25th day of April 1923 he became
very angry with her and struck her in
the face with his fist whereupon she
left him and has not since lived with
him and she prays that she be granted

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a divorce and that her name to Nora
Westerman be restored and for such
relief to which she may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas,
this the 13th day of September, A. D.
1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,
District Court Callahan County.

No. 529.

Estate of Gladys Long, Minor,
Mrs. E. A. Long, Guardian.
In the County Court of Callahan
County, Texas.

Notice hereby given as required
by Chapter 119 General Laws of
the 36th Legislature, page 185, that
Mrs. E. A. Long, Guardian of the
estate of said minor, Gladys Long,
which guardianship proceeding is
pending in the County Court of
Callahan County, Texas, Probate
Cause No. 529 is making application
as such guardian to execute an oil
and gas lease upon a certain tract
of land situated in Callahan County,
Texas and being a part of block No.
2 of a subdivision of the Joseph
Lavine Survey No. 850 described by
metes and bounds as follows:
Beginning at the N. W. Cor. of said
block No. 2 and N. E. cor. of block
No. 1. Thence E. 475 vrs. Thence

S. 475 vrs. Thence W. 475 vrs.
Thence N. 475 vrs. to the place of
beginning containing 40 acres of
land: the said minor's interest in
said land being an undivided 1-14
interest, wherein said guardian pro-
poses to lease said 40 acres of land
including said minor's interest to
C. C. Reeder for the following
consideration: \$12.50 per acre in
cash now and \$12.50 per acre to be
paid in the first oil and gas produced
on said land from any well drilled
thereon, and said Reeder further agrees
to pay lessors 1-8 royalty on all oil
and gas products on said land and
with all usual terms and conditions
pertaining to the leasing of lands for
oil and gas purposes in the producers
88 form of leases, hereby giving
notice that said application will be
heard before the County Judge of
Callahan County, Texas on the 1st
day of October, A. D. 1923 between
the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
o'clock at the office of the County
Judge in the Court House at Baird,
Texas.

Virgil Hart
Atty. for said Guardian.

Mrs. John Browning and sister,
Miss Alice Bryson, left this week,
for a visit in Dublin.

Eli Neeb and son, accompanied
by Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum,
motored to Brownwood, Tuesday.

Dick Eakin and wife made a
business trip to Ranger, Tuesday.

Our Wants:

We Want to Sell you your Groceries,
we Want to Sell you your Meats,
we Want to Sell you your Disc Plows,
we Want to Sell you your Wagons,
we Want to Buy your Chickens & Eggs,
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We want you for a customer. Make
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See Us Before You Buy or Sell

B. L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald,
John Browning and Miss Mollie
Bryson went to Winters Tuesday,
on a business trip, returning later.

For Sale—One Howard Piano, as
good as new. Will sell at bargain.
For information, see G. W. Sherrod,
3-11-p

Fred Swift and John Steele, of-
ficials of the Wagner Supply Co.
were here last week, from Fort
Worth, looking after business. They
state that this field is the most active
of any in which they operate.

Trade at home—even if it cost
you less.

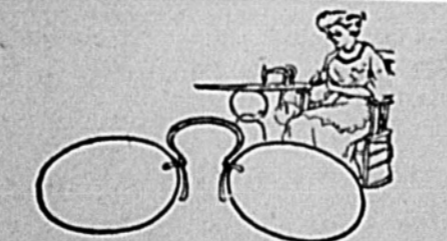
Mr. Duhurst of the National
Supply Co. was looking after the
company's interest here last week.

DR. CRAUGHON'S
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
POSITIONS

Secured or tuition refunded. More
calls than we can fill. Mail coupon to-
day to Draughon's College, Abilene, or
Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guaranteed-
Position Contract, finest catalog in
South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

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Address

H. C. BOWDEN, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office: City Drug Store
Business Phone 23; Resid' Phone 39



DR. HENDERSON
Manager Joleman Optical Co.
Will be at Dr. Robertson's
Drug Store on his regular date
Oct. 1st.

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST
Office Over Guaranty State Bank
Cross Plains
Operations done under nerve blockin

Virgil Hart
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

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Victor B. Gilbert
County Judge Callahan Co.

It's a fact—farmers are hauling
cotton in by the truck loads for
twenty and twentyfive miles, to
market; Some of it is coming from
within a few miles of larger towns,
and county sites at that. Why?
There is but one answer. Cross
Plains has a half dozen cotton buy-
ers—and they are buyers not just
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Read about the subscription contest.

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Come in and get
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Buy a Safety Hatch Incubator--the Best on the market.

--New Sporting Goods--
--Let Us Show You--

a Good Gun
Good Ammunition
or Hunting License

And should you school boys want a good-
Basket Ball
Foot Ball or
Base Ball outfit,
we have them for you.

And to those who have cotton to pick, we have--
Cotton Scales
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No Business is more enduring than that of serving communities with electric light and power and other utilities.

We offer for sale a preferred stock which will increase the earning powers of your dollars to over 7 per cent without sacrificing safety of principal or dependability of return.

West Texas Utilities Company

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, a 10 pound boy, Wednesday morning.

Maize and seed forks, long or short handle shovels, Joe H. Shackelford.

Bill Howell made a business trip to Rising Star Tuesday.

Miss Mary Robertson, who has been visiting in Dallas for a few weeks, came home Saturday.

For Sale.

1 DeLaval Separator No. 5, 25.00
1 Economy Separator No 18 37.50
1 Blue Bonnett Phonograph 37.50
1 Star Piano 300.00
1 Simmons 4 burner oil stove 10.00
1 Simmons 4 burner oil stove 15.00
1 Lilly Darling wood cook stove 20.00
1 Iron Clad Incubator 7.50
Gas Heaters, Wood Heaters
All goods guaranteed to be satisfactory

All goods subject to sale.
J. E. Henkel
Second Hand Store

Dr. Graves has just returned from the East, where she most successfully performed a most delicate operation on the antrum in a leading Dental school.

Dr. Graves returned by the way of Washington D. C. and met our President Coolidge, who will be in Cross Plains in a few days to have Dr. Graves inspect his oral cavity, she states.

The 4th Quarterly Conference for the Cross Plains Charge will convene here Saturday and Sunday. We urge every official member to be present Saturday morning, from 10:30 to 11:30, that we may attend to the business of the church of God. If every one will do their best we will make a good showing this year. Everything so far is coming good. It takes everyone working together to make things go.
Pastor, R. E. L. Stutts.

Miss Doris Pyle left for Brownwood last week, where she will attend Howard Payne College, preparatory for missionary work in China. She will study for three years before entering upon her life's work as a foreign missionary. The Callahan County Baptist Association is paying her way through school. About \$700 has already been set aside for that purpose.

A stranger drove into town Saturday, and upon noticing that the streets were crowded with cars, he inquired what had happened—it was only Saturday, and as usual the streets were jammed with cars, cotton wagons and pedestrians.

Henry Ford announces that he will spend \$7,000,000 for newspaper advertising the coming year. He is a good business man and recognizes the value of advertising. He has tested it out. He expects to spend a small part of that vast sum with the Review.

Mrs. Driskel, of Ranger, visited her aunt, Mrs. B. G. Richbourg, last week. She went from here to Coleman, where she will visit other relatives.

Jack Richbourg, who has been in Kansas for sometime, is back home, he will enter school.

The Metz girls who have been in school at Brownwood, are here for a few weeks with their father. Their mother who is staying with them in Brownwood was called away for a weeks to see sick relatives, and the children will remain here until her return.

Lee Swan was working on a Ford last week, and he had removed one of the wheels and was working at the axle when it fell, catching his hand and mashing it badly.

Renerick Clark left Saturday for A & M College, where he takes his final course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne, are moving back to their old home, from Stamford, where they have been for a few months. They state that they are glad to get back home.

Phil Anderson has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The vacancy created by his resignation as manager of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. has been filled by Dee Little, local garage man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Robstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Monday.

The merchants had a fine day here Saturday, and again Monday. Business was unusually good. Folks just naturally like to buy in Cross Plains. There are sufficient reasons.

Arch Gensley of Lubbock, was visiting here Sunday.

Will Austin and Melvin Carey enjoyed a joint birthday dinner Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Teague. P. Smith and sons, with their families were also present. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

W. V. Irving of Big Springs was here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. I. M. Howard. Mr. Irving has served seventeen years as a newspaper man. He formerly published a paper at Big Springs, but at present is taking a rest, while here, he paid the Review a pleasant call.

Dr. McBride of Harlingen, is visiting here this week.

L. P. Little motored to Cisco Monday.

O. T. Eason and V. L. McLain have purchased the Club Cafe, and have re-opened for business.

A. W. Orrell has accepted position as salesman with the Cross Plains Motor Co.

Notice to Farmers

It is not long ago that we could almost make a crop of cotton by losing a few cotton seed in the fields in the springtime. Now under adverse conditions that prevail it is only the better farmers who succeed in making their operations show a profit. This being true, it is very necessary that the cost of production be considered when you go to gin. So costly a commodity should receive the best, and that is the kind of service that we are prepared to give. Our gin is equipped with the latest and last improvements known to the industry. We will be glad to demonstrate this fact to you.

Cross Plains Gin Co

Cross Plains Marble Works

Just received a car of Georgia Marble and can now furnish you in either Georgia or Vermont Marble, in any size. Have both Marble and Stone bases.

Save Money

by buying at home. Save the local freight charges.

Neglect is Costly!

DON'T neglect your Eyes; it might cost you your sight. You may need glasses; if so, I can fit them correctly. And if your Watch needs attention, attend to it at once. Bring it in.



JEWELRY

L.M. BOND

Seasonable Goods In Stock at All Times

Such as Stoves, Stove Pipe, Auto Tires and Tubes, and House Supplies of All Kinds

Wilson's Furniture and Variety Store

RIVERA TO FORM MILITARY CABINET

KING ALFONSO JOINS HANDS WITH LEADER OF SPANISH REVOLUTION

PLAYS MUSSOLINI'S ROLE

Martial Law Proclaimed in Spain as Revolutionists Speed to Madrid in Airplane

Madrid.—King Alfonso of Spain has joined hands with the rebel leader, Capt. Gen. Primo Rivera, whose dramatic patriotic revolution is now a complete success.

As martial law was declared throughout Spain, Rivera hurriedly left Barcelona by airplane, speeding to Madrid in answer to the King's summons to form a new Cabinet.

Taking over the reins of authority, the rebel chief will form an interim Government composed of his own officers who will, in turn, select a permanent Government of civilians.

The selection of this Government is already under way.

Garrisons in all parts of Spain have declared their loyalty to King Alfonso. Generals are visiting barracks and explaining the situation to the troops.

Loyalty to the King is also an integral part of the policy of the "patriotic revolutionists."

Syndicate leaders in Barcelona are taking cover, fearing that the new regime will act against them.

Moving with dramatic swiftness, the "patriotic revolution" organized by military chiefs in Barcelona has almost achieved its object of ousting the cabinet.

Premier Marquis Albuera has tendered his resignation and that of his Cabinet to King Alfonso.

The Minister of the Interior announces that while he has tendered his resignation with others of the Cabinet, he will continue to carry out the duties of office until a successor arrives, as the interior situation, particularly the general strike at Bilbao, demands attention.

It is believed that the King's act in calling upon Rivera to form a Cabinet will end the military crisis, as the ousting of the Cabinet has seemed the main point in their demands.

Rivera repudiates the suggestion that Mussolini's patriotic coup in Italy inspired his act but the two leaders are alike in that they support the throne, while insisting on the expulsion of Ministers, and assailing communism.

Rivera's policies will include the pushing of the Moroccan campaign against the Rifian rebels. The handling of that campaign has been unsatisfactory to the army group, which desired sharper action and full support of the troops now at the front.

ITALY WILL POSTPONE ACTION ON FIUME

Expected Proclamation of Mussolini Will Not Be Made Saturday

Belgrade.—Indications are that Italy has postponed her proposed decisive action regarding Fiume, which the Jugo-Slav Government believes will take the form of annexation of the free city.

It is not expected now that the proclamation will be made which was the date set by Premier Mussolini, but that he will wait until there is an opportunity for the friendly conference urged in his letter to Premier Pachtich, which was read before the Council of Ministers, presided over by King Alexander.

The Jugo-Slavian newspapers denounced the prospective annexation as the beginning of an imperialistic campaign on the part of Italy. They compare it with the policy pursued by Austria-Hungary, which policy, they say, caused the downfall of the dual monarchy.

The presence here of Marshal Franchet D'Esperey has given opportunity for the Jugo-Slavs to display their friendship for France, which seems particularly warm and enthusiastic in the present emergency.

Celebrates His 63rd Birthday
Washington.—John J. Pershing celebrated his sixty-third birthday. He began his last year of active service in the army, to which his life has been devoted, at his desk in the War Department, performing the triple duties of Acting Secretary of War, General of the Armies and Chief of Staff.

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Quake Relief Fund of \$7,183,000
Washington.—Relief funds collected by the American Red Cross for Japanese earthquake sufferers up to the present amounted to 7,183,000 several of the divisions among which the work was divided having exceeded the quotas allotted to them.

Seismograph Shows New Shocks
Washington.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university. Father Tondorf, the seismologist said it was very difficult from the record to determine the distance of the disturbance, but he estimated it centered 2,300 or 2,400 miles from Washington. It had two periods of maximum intensity, at 6 and 6:15 o'clock.

GERMANS DIFFERING ON RUHR POLICY

Germany's Economic Worries Are Complicated by Political upheavals

Berlin.—Differences in the German Cabinet on the question of either surrendering passive resistance or merely limiting its scope have been revealed following Chancellor Stresemann's speech on reparations.

One wing favors the full maintenance of the policy while the other, led by Stresemann, holds that it is absolutely necessary to curtail the huge payments sent to the Ruhr to maintain resisting workers.

Economic labor and some political circles have little hope that the Chancellor's speech will go far toward solving the problem. They see in it a definite willingness to dump passive resistance and agree that France maintain either a "visible" or "invisible" occupation, but it is pointed out that all of Germany does not stand behind this policy.

Germany's economic worries, which, in the coming winter assume a sinister aspect, are complicated by threatening political upheavals.

Gustav Stresemann, who inherited with the chancellorship virtually a heap of ruins, is the vortex of a political cyclone, the outcome whereof may easily be national chaos.

Hammered by the Communists on one side, threatened by the Pan-Germans on the other, and nagged and tormented by the Separatist Bavarians, he is fighting against almost supernatural powers.

He believes that if he fails a dictatorship—either of the right or of the Reds—will come.

Stresemann started his regime with three main tasks, namely:

1. Satisfactory liquidation of the Ruhr action.
2. Stabilization of currency.
3. Proper provisioning of 60,000,000 folk with food and bank notes.

TEN YEAR-OLD GIRL IS BRUTALLY SLAIN

Body With Head Crushed is Found Near Comal County School

San Antonio, Texas.—Clarke Goebel, 17, held in connection with the death of Irene Hitzfelder, 10, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, prominent residents of the Spring Branch community, Comal County, has been taken to San Antonio and lodged in the county jail.

Public opinion in the vicinity of Spring Branch was inflamed, following the finding of the body of the child in a clump of bushes near the road leading to the school she was on her way to attend. Sheriff Peter Nowotny of New Braunfels, who took the boy in custody, told newspaper men at New Braunfels:

The head of the child had been literally shattered with stones. Her features were said to be unrecognizable. The crime was committed about two miles from the Spring Branch schoolhouse, where the body was found in a thick clump of bushes.

The body was not discovered until schoolmate, alarmed at the continued nonappearance of the little girl, usually noted for her promptness in arriving, searched for her.

Two Win Pardon
Austin, Texas.—Because the necessary room and appliances at the State penitentiary have not been provided and completed in order to comply with the law for execution of criminals by electrocution, Gov. Neff issued proclamations temporarily suspending death penalties assessed against two persons who had been condemned to the electric chair. The executions were reset for Friday, Nov. 9, and this action is construed to mean that the electric chair and other appliances for electrocution will have been completed at the State prison by that date.

Can Not Use Navy
Washington.—The navy can not legally be used in enforcing prohibition. Attorney General Daugherty ruled. In addition, he decided, there is no national emergency in the situation calling for the employment of warships to make the dry laws effective.

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SURVIVORS TELL HORRORS OF JAPAN

Exhausted Police Desert City and Leave Victims at Mercy of Ruthless Plunderers

Shanghai.—The liner Empress of Australia, which remained in the zone of the Japanese disaster for nine days before she took 200 foreign refugees to Kobe, was part of a scene in Yokohama harbor that might have illustrated a canto from Dante's inferno.

Passengers arriving in Shanghai on the Empress of Canada are describing the plight of the other liner.

A few hours after the first great earthquake, the Yokohama waterfront was a huge torch. Flaming oil and burning sampans had the harbor a Dantean sea of fire. The steamship, hovering precariously close to the wharves, her officers ashore rescuing foreigners, was surrounded by a narrowing circle of fire. So fierce was the heat that it was almost impossible for anyone to stay on deck. The uninjured passengers joined as best they could in fighting off the flames.

A tow line from a tug to the Empress of Australia had been cut when the first shock dropped the bottom of the harbor several feet, and the liner drifted—a plaything of cosmic forces. But the demon fates that overwhelmed Yokohama were kind to her, and she was towed out of danger, to return to the region of ruin when the fires had burned themselves out.

LeRoy Petty, formerly manager of a Shanghai hotel, and S. F. Murphy, Jr., representative in the Orient for a San Francisco manufacturer of scientific instruments, detail a primitive drama that accompanied the cataclysm of the elements. They say the officers and crew of the Empress of Australia, armed with revolvers, shot several Japanese looters who were attacking defenseless foreigners. Weapons were taken to the foreigners left ashore, that they might protect themselves.

Petty and Murphy add to the statements already made that foreigners were subjected to cruelty. The Empress of Australia, they relate, was saved from fire only by the coolness of her officers and by the assistance of the steamer Steel Navigator and a Swedish ship, which towed her to safer anchorage near the remains of a breakwater.

The two survivors said the Yokohama police on duty continuously without water or food, finally discouraged and deserted the city, leaving it at the mercy of a ruthless mob of crazed plunderers. All the bodies of foreigners salvaged from the wreckage, recalled Petty and Murphy, had fingers hacked off and ears torn where ghoul had stolen jewelry. When the Japanese naval squadron arrived in this city of dead the dying and the homeless was in chaos.

"I saw one foreigner shot in the back by a Japanese policeman," said Petty, "when the foreigner stooped to pull a body from the ruins. There were numerous similar cases and some instances where whole parties of foreigners were fired upon."

Petty was standing on the principal dock at the time of the first shocks. He estimated that 350 Japanese and fifty foreigners perished when the center of the deck collapsed, burying a crowd. He happened to be on a small concrete section which escaped.

TWO POTTER COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED

Sheriff and County Attorney Charged With Misconduct in Office

Amarillo, Texas.—Sheriff Less Whitaker and County Attorney H. L. Ford were indicted by the Potter County grand jury here on charges of misconduct in office.

The charges grew out of the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald, railroad worker. The officials were granted bond in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Four other men were indicted, Andy Knox, W. L. Hunnicutt, T. W. Stanford and George Gall, on charges of whitecapping and assault with prohibited weapons.

Ex-U. S. Minister Dies
Asheville, N. C.—Richard Pearson, 71 years old, former American Minister to Persia, Greece and Montenegro, is dead at his home in Richmond Hill near here. He also served two terms in Congress.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

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"You looked at Hendricks with a new respect," "Oh," she cried, "if I were only a boy!" "Yes," he said importantly, "I shall fight, of course." As he spoke he took in, for the first time, her new maturity, and his face dropped. Of all the strange events of this curiously unreal evening, the change in Ann was perhaps the strangest; there was something about her that woke his sluggish spirit, something beyond his whispered comment to Fanny, "Why—Ann's grown pretty!"

In the crowded, overheated room, with its drooping hothouse roses and its glaring lights, a new sentiment was suddenly diffused. A little group of men burst from the supper room, Mr. Rensselyer in the lead, flushed of face and nobly threatening; they were louder than any in their resentment. Ann pressed through the crowd to where the musicians stood idle, their instruments dangling in their hands; she whispered a direction to the leader and suddenly the opening strains of "America" rose, inspiringly, over the ardent confusion. Here and there a daring voice took up the words, but a leader was needed, and the song would have died had not Mr. Rensselyer, who was standing near the musicians, chanced to turn his roving eye on Ann's excited face. Without a moment's thought he caught her up in his arms, and swung her to a chair, where she stood above the crowd, tremulous and frightened, until the thrill of the moment caught her again; then she laughed down at Mr. Rensselyer's efforts to lead, and began to sing the words which Mrs. Allen had taught her long ago.

Before the end every one was singing with her, in a great burst of sound that was strangely satisfying to the emotion of the moment. When it was over she paused, and drooped, suddenly abashed, and there was young Hendricks below her; in his eyes was an expression that bewildered her. He held out both his hands, and she would have jumped lightly down, only he caught her clumsily in his arms, and set her carefully on the floor again. She thought that he was trembling. Or was it she who shivered, nervously?

"God, Ann!" he said feelingly. "What a beauty you are!" She looked at him unbelievably. "It!" she demanded incredulously. Her amazed face was distinctly provocative.

There had been a sudden sweep of guests toward the door, and in the corner where the musicians had played the two were momentarily alone. The boy was breathing unevenly and hard, as though he were quite carried away by the extraordinary events of the evening. He reached out suddenly, and drew his companion behind the window curtains; meeting no opposition from the startled girl, he bent and kissed her.

A Promise. At seventeen the loss of a night's sleep is a comparatively unimportant matter. The morning after her birthday party, that Ann had not been plunged in dreamless slumber. Instead of that, however, she lay wide-eyed in the dark, the music of "America" running through her head, accompanying her rioting thoughts. From the tangle of them one astonishing fact arose clear: a man had called her beautiful.

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"Matthew ten, thirty-four—'Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword!'" Hendricks jumped in his seat, and a flutter of nervous movement above him the minister stood, up above him the minister stood, white-trobed and remote, speaking in a deep voice that reached some far place in his soul, and tortured it. "My brethren, this is no ordinary Sabbath; today is a momentous one in the history of our nation. Fort Sumter has fallen." Every one inside the church already knew of that appalling fact, but in spite of that, a suppressed outburst of emotional sounds arose.

Hendricks frowned. He hated this atmosphere of hysteria. He didn't think much of the way the minister was talking, extemporaneously, without his usual sedate notes. "Nevertheless, he couldn't help listening. . . . As a matter of fact, he couldn't remember ever listening like that in church before. . . . The old boy evidently believed there would be a war, all right. He would just as soon go to fight, he thought, but he didn't hold with stirring up a fellow like this. . . . He supposed Ann was in a great state over it, being only a silly girl. . . . At last it was over. The boy breathed deep in his relief. He turned half round, and met with Ann's eyes; they were blazing with excitement, but at the same time there was something humbled about them, and he swung back reluctantly. She was pretty, he realized, above the tumult of his sensations.

Outside, he found his uncle waiting for him. "I won't take you home with me today, my boy. Your mother will want you."

Ann did not look at him at all. She stood demurely beside her guardian, tense and remote. She gave the young man only her profile, but he found her irregular little nose charming. He was very gloomy as he dutifully accompanied his parents home, for the giddy sweep of his emotions had left him rather cross.

In the morning he amazed his mother by coming down to breakfast before nine o'clock—he who ordinarily slept until noon, when the tyranny of chapel at eight was removed from his life. "Where are you off to so early?" she asked.

"I thought I would go over to Uncle Hendricks' the boy said, flushing. He

dumbly resented his mother's penetrating gaze. "What did you think of Ann?" Hendricks lifted his cup, drank hastily of the too-hot coffee, and said, "She's pretty."

Mrs. Rensselyer nodded. "She is all of that. . . . Your uncle is devoted to her, Hendricks." She looked rather sharply at him, as she continued, "There is no use shutting our eyes to the fact that he adores her. We shall just have to meet it. . . . If she gets it all she will be a great catch. There will be plenty of suitors—when people see how devoted your uncle is to her."

"I suppose so." Mrs. Rensselyer allowed her son to eat in peace for a moment. Then she shot a question unexpectedly across the table at him. "Do you like her, Hendricks?"

The young man flushed again. "She is pretty," he said, appraisingly. "And she is a bit soft on me, I don't mind telling you."

"Well," she said crisply, "worse things than that could happen to you!" And with these mystifying words she allowed him to escape.

As he crossed from Union square to his uncle's house he found the city in a tumult; now that he had grown accustomed to the idea of the fall of Fort Sumter he thought that it was rather silly to be so excited, and he wondered at his own exhilaration on hearing the news. He bought a paper from a boy who was selling them as fast as he could deal them out; in the headless he read that the president had issued a call for seventy-five thousand men to enlist in the army.

"D—d nonsense!" he said to a man who also passed to buy. "The New York police could 'em up! That man Lincoln is scared." "Scared?" echoed the stranger gurglingly. "I reckon, Bub, he's more'n likely to be mad!"

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Mr. Cortlandt smiled across the table at his ward. "You may tell him, Ann," he said.

The girl kicked immediately. "What do you think uncle has done?" she demanded.

"I don't know," the boy answered sulkily. He was cross because she had not looked at him.

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"Well—I won't say nothing. . . . Ann is to have the bulk of my fortune, of course."

"Mother said so," the boy burst out. "In that case, my sister has shown her customary acumen. She will not be disappointed."

"Oh, yes, she will," young Hendricks exclaimed. "It is one thing to suspect, and quite another to know!"

He made his way gloomily out of the room; to find himself actually cut off was catastrophic. He stood for a moment in the hall, trying to adjust himself, and to recall what it was that his mother had said to him at breakfast, in regard to this calamity. She had appeared to have in mind some panacea that was not clear to her son.

Suddenly, as he stood frowning, Ann appeared on the stairs above him. She leaned confidently down from the landing. "Uncle scolded you?" she demanded, smiling demurely.

"No," Hendricks said shortly, as he glanced about for his hat.

Ann sidled down a step or two, sliding her hand along the stair rail. "You'll have to get your uniform," she suggested brightly, "and all that."

"I suppose so." She looked at him with eyes that were starry with her new appreciation, and she came down the last remaining steps in a little rush. "Imagine it—a uniform and everything. You will sleep in a blanket, Hendricks. I just wish I had the chance to it!"

Young Hendricks was conventional-ly shocked. "A girl!" he protested. "It is not my fault that I'm not a boy. I am sure I wish I were!"

A sudden consciousness of his manhood rose in Hendricks. "I am glad you are not," he said stoutly, and caught her hand in his.

Ann stood arrested; in her perfect stillness there was the threat of one poised for flight. "You shouldn't," she gasped, her glance holding his.

"Why not? You are the prettiest girl I know."

Her lips drooped, and in her eyes were all the sorrows of the world. "I am not, really," she pleaded, it seemed to Hendricks she grieved that he should be so deceived.

He allped a blundering, unaccustomed arm about her waist, and an acrid little shiver ran through the girl; suddenly she turned to him, and buried her face in his shoulder. The boy held her for a moment, half frightened, half cautious; then he bent and pressed his lips to her hair. She felt his touch and started back; as she lifted her face, he caught it in both his hands, and kissed her cool lips.

"Better not," he hinted darkly. "Why?" "Well, I don't want to seem conceited, but I do think she likes me quite a lot."

"Oh," exclaimed Ann, "that is romantic, too!" And in her voice there was envy of Fanny, and her unrequited passion.

Hendricks Rensselyer walked home with his head in a whirl. He had left college, and was going to war, he was disinherited, and he had engaged himself to be married. He felt that he had put in a full morning's work, look at it as he would.

Mr. Cortlandt was standing at the window of his library, looking out into the faintly misted green of Washington square. His upright figure was drooping; he looked old and discouraging.

"What is it?" Ann cried from the threshold. "Has there been a defeat?" Her guardian turned, a steady melancholy in his deep eyes. "No," he said, "it is not that. . . . Is this true—what my sister tells me?"

"That you are engaged—and to young Hendricks?" "Yes, uncle." She crossed the room to him with lagging feet. "I—I hated to tell you. . . . He wants me to be engaged to him, soon! And young Hendricks! Why?"

"Well—he thinks I am—rather nice." "Good lord, of course you are rather nice! Is that all?"

Ann slid her hand into his. "No," she confessed confusedly. "If you won't laugh, I'll tell you." She put her fresh lips very near his cheek, and murmured. "He thinks I am—pretty! He really does."

Mr. Cortlandt took her by her slender shoulders, and looked into her shamed eyes. "It is my fault," he said heavily.

"What is your fault?" "You are in love with him for that! Pretty? . . . I have brought you up wrong, Ann. Instead of trying to keep you unspoiled, I should have told you each morning that you are a beautiful creature! I should have protected you in that way."

"Do you mean it, uncle? Am I really—like that?" "My dear, you really are!"

She smiled at him radiantly. "Now imagine," she said quaintly. "And I have been so afraid that Hendricks would wake up!"

"Do you love him?" "I think so, uncle. . . . He says I do."

"It may be years before he can afford to marry. He must make his own way."

"There's no hurry," Ann said hastily, and then added sweetly: "Aren't you a little glad to have me marry into your family?"

Mr. Cortlandt looked deep into her lifted eyes. "My dear child," he said unbelieveably, "my family isn't good enough for you." And he kissed her smooth cheek, and sighed.

CHAPTER VI

Out and In.

The Seventh regiment volunteered for one month only; in five weeks it was back again in New York. Ann was enormously glad to see Hendricks, but she had been looking forward so ecstatically to his return that when he appeared she was possibly a trifle disappointed. In her thoughts she had endowed him with extraneous charm, and looking at him she was conscious of a sudden sinking of her spirit. She made him tell her all about his brief campaign. They spent hours in the high dim library talking of it, and Ann glowed with martial excitement. She always thought of Hendricks as a soldier, ready at the call, to sacrifice his life for his country, and she felt that it was only right for him to have everything he might want, including her, as that was his strange wish. She was extraordinarily supple and unselfish with him in these days, but while she understood that the Seventh regiment was to be demobilized immediately, she would not frankly face the fact that once her lover was mustered out, he would be merely a civilian again. When he came in one day, his uniform exchanged for a smartly checked coat and waistcoat and loose white-colored trousers, she looked at him aghast, and turned in his arms so that his lips pressed her hair instead of her cheek.

"How queer you look," she said querulously.

"It is good to get out of that uncomfortable uniform, I can tell you," Hendricks returned indignantly. "Now you listen to me. I have something to tell you."

She looked up eagerly; already the members of the Seventh were volunteering into other regiments and to announce that he had done the same thing.

"You have enlisted already!" She clasped both her hands about his arm and lifted an adoring face.

"Don't be silly! The president will have eighty-five thousand men under the new call; let me take their turn at it; I have done my share."

"But those men are enlisting for three years, Hendricks."

"Yes—or the duration of the war, Ann. You'll see—it will be over in six months." The girl's hands drooped, while bleak indifference swept into her face. Hendricks' tone was defensive as he added, "I've got a position in a bank—third assistant receiving teller—and I am going to work to-morrow morning. They will pay me sixty dollars a month."

"Will they?" Her tone was as unconcerned as a mere stranger's.

"She will become the talk of the town," his sister warned him.

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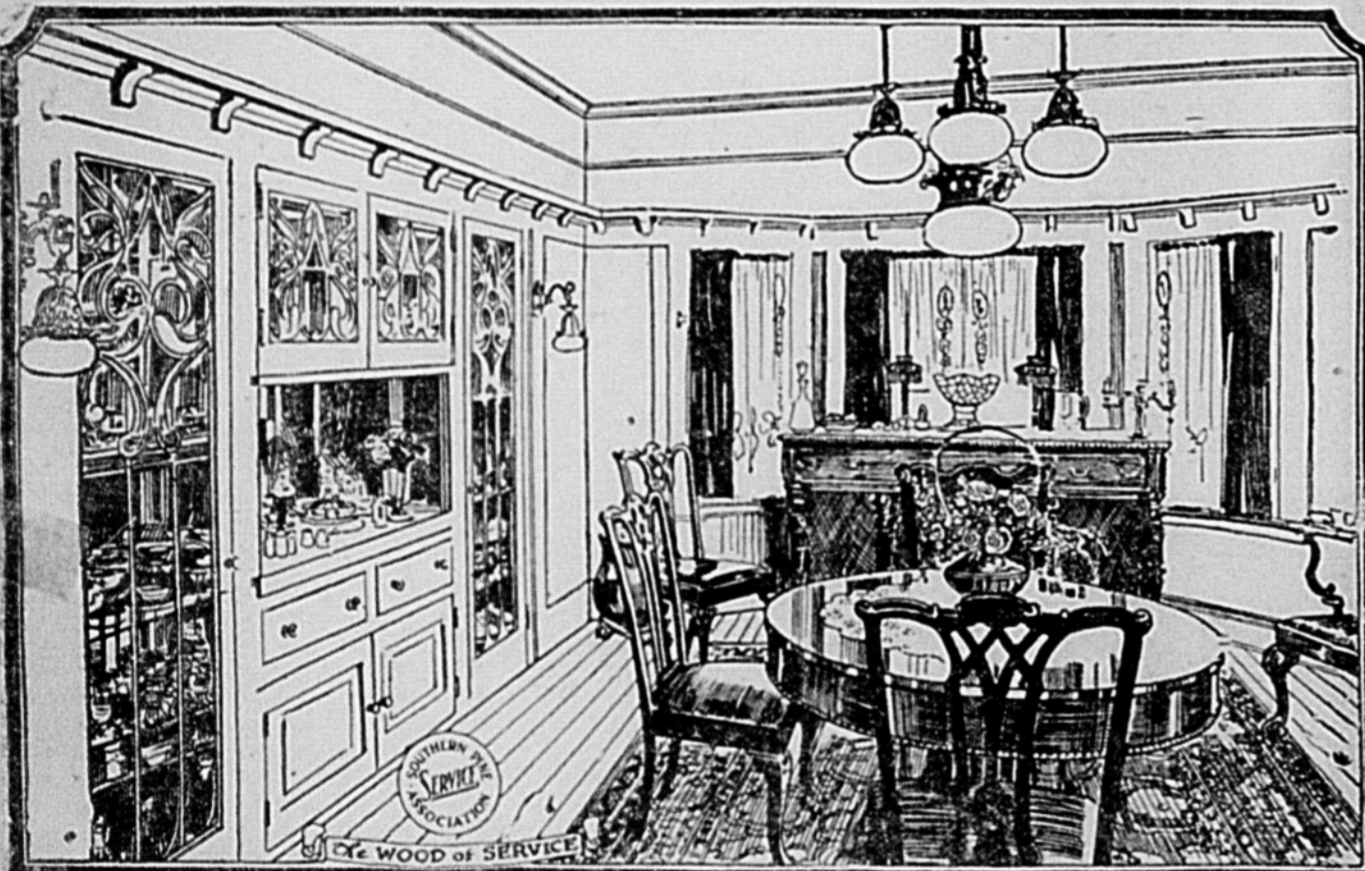
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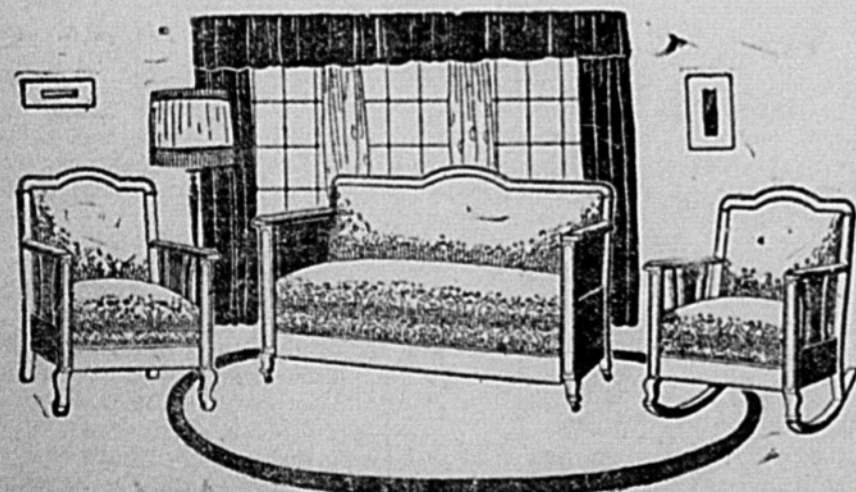
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Herein fail not have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 19th day of Sept. 1923.

P. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6
Callahan County, Texas.

Notice

Everybody invited to call at the C of C office Tuesday, for Cross Plains tags and pennants. There will be a Cross Plains Parade staged Wednesday a m at Abilene headed by band. Will probably assemble on street south of court house at 11 or 11:30 o'clock all Cross Plains people will be expected to have their cars in line for this parade.

Dan Wilson and wife, went to Temple Tuesday on business.

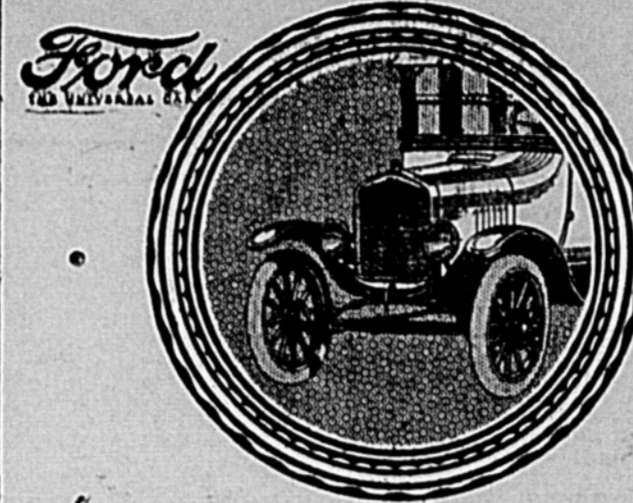
S. M. Buatt made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

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Uncle Jimmie Coffman is on the sick list this week.

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expiration of the contest, so if any of the contestants do not see you, call at the Review office and leave your dollar. You can vote for whom you wish. Ask your neighbor if he is reading the Review. \$1.00 will keep the Review going into your home for one year.

Mrs. J. A. McGowen and Mrs. A. C. Dodson, motored to Abilene Monday, to attend the opening Pageant of the Fair.

Miss Mary Moragne is attending C I A at Denton, this term.

Mrs. W. P. Atwood of Oplin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Barr, and family.

Chess W. Barr and family visited Mrs. Barr's sister, Mrs. W. E. Jones at Baird, Sunday.

A. M. Loveace, of Comanche, was a business visitor at Higginbothams store, the first of the week.

Miss Cyrlie Lewis visited in Bian ket, this week.

Chas' F. Hemphill made a business trip to Baird, Wednesday.



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