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TURKEY DAYS BROUGHT GOOD MONEY FOR PRICES

Monday and Tuesday were tur-
key days here. And B. L. Boydston
and Neeb Produce Co. Paid out
total sum of \$11,481.80 to the tur-
key raisers of this section. There is
good money in the turkey business
the records show, and it should be
further developed, as they thrive
and do well here. \$11,481.80 is a
big sum, and there are turkeys yet to
be marketed. Raise more turkeys
and count your profits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brightwell,
were Saturday visitors in town.
Mr. Brightwell renewed his sub-
scription to the Review. Mrs.
Brightwell spends a portion of her
time with her children who are in
Brownwood school.

Several families from a distance
of 20 and 25 miles were here trading
Saturday, and expect to be back
next Saturday.

Mr. Aleck Oglesby and family,
visited Sunday with Walter Reeder
and family.

C. O. Moore, Oil operator of
Pioneer, was a business visitor here
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wamock of
Cross Cut, have a fine girl who
arrived on the 11th hour of the 11th
day of the 11th month, it being
Armistice Day also. They have an-
other child whose birthday was the
4th of July.

Mrs. Will Sawyers sold 20 tur-
keys this week, and she states that
she received \$59.60 cents for them.

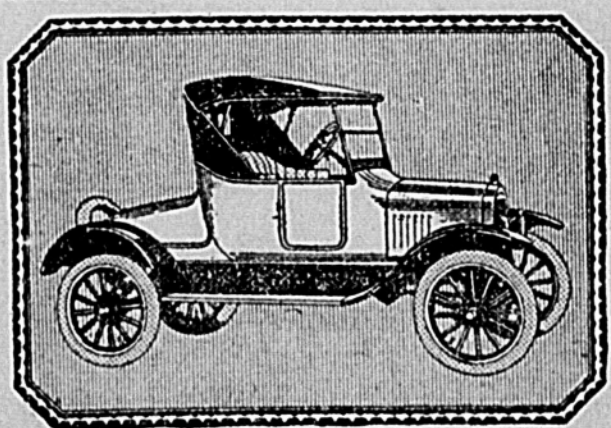
Bill Cross has purchased Bob
Young's interest in the City Barber
Shop, and Young has bought the
Reeder Barber Shop on Main St.

Farm For Sale

320 acre black land farm, 50 acres
in cultivation in valley. Good grass
and wind mill and good well of
water, 3 room house, place fenced
with hog wire and cedar post.
Located 16 miles south of Comanche
Texas. Will consider some trade.
A. B. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Neeb were
trading in town the last of the week.

Attorney Hart is attending Court
in Pad this week.



New Roadster

Business men—with whom the runabout has always been very
popular—are well pleased with the changes embodied in this
model.
Always rugged, the car has been made decidedly trimmer and
more comfortable.
This result is obtained by raising the radiator and enlarging the
cowl; making a decided improvement in looks and providing
more leg room.
A well designed top and slanting windshield do their share
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Make it a point to see the other new models also on display in
our show room.

These cars can be obtained through
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GREAT CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE HERE SATURDAY

Last Saturday was truly a big day
here. Throngs of people were on
the streets early in the day, and by
mid afternoon the streets and side
walks were crowded to the extent
that regular traffic on the main street
was almost impassible. The con-
gestion was so great and yet it was
generally predicted that the crowds
will be even larger this coming
Saturday, as the special attraction
scheduled for each Saturday as
special inducements will get the re-
sponse of the trading public. The
band will give a free concert each
Saturday afternoon in connection
with regular program.

Callahan Co. Ginned 10078 bales of
cotton prior to Nov 1, as compared
with 10172 for the same period last
year.

Mrs. Newby and daughter, Mrs.
J. W. Johnson of Strawn, are visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Root.

Chas F. Hemphill and family,
visited in Cisco, Sunday. And
Mr. Hemphill sang at the Church
by request.

RAYMOND DEBUSK STILL IMPROVING; COMING HOME

Raymond Debusk of near Burkett
who sustained a fractured spine sev-
eral months ago when he dived into
a shallow hole of water in Turkey
Creek, is reported to be gradually
improving and the Review is in-
formed he will be brought home
this week from sanitarium at Brown-
wood. According to information
reaching this office, he is able to
walk a few steps. He was paralyzed
after the unfortunate accident, and
his chance of recovery was thought
to be very slim. All will be pleased
to learn that he is more than holding
his own.

The Cross Plains Hotel has changed
hands. It is now under the
management of Mrs. Geo. Scott.
Can let you have nice clean rooms,
very reasonable. For further infor-
mation, inquire at the Cross Plains
Hotel. Adv. 3-tr

Wanted—a good young Jersey
milk Cow. Will pay cash and rea-
sonable price for real good young
cow. Must milk without calf. In-
quire at Review office

BASKETBALL FRIDAY CROSS PLAINS VS PUTNAM

Last Friday afternoon the Cross
Plains boys basket ball squad jour-
neyed to Putnam to engage the boys
of that school in a friendly game of
basket ball, reaching there about
4:15. Having faced a cool norther
all the way, a distance of some
twenty odd miles of rough road,
the boys' teeth were chattering.
But the smiles of welcome by the
Putnam gang, and, especially the
glad hand of their old teacher, Mr.
Settles, and the moving around
preparing for the game soon had
them fairly warm, though the ef-
fects of the cold could be seen on
both teams throughout the entire
game.

Game was called at twenty to five,
Putnam led off briskly scoring a
field goal for two points during the
first minute of play, but our boys
soon came from behind and the
first twenty minute halt closed
with a score of twenty to fourteen
in favor of Cross Plains. After a ten
minute rest the boys were ready to
go again. This time Putnam led off
swifly with Brigner one of Putnam's
teachers, the heart of the game.

By the end of twelve minutes
Putnam had scored three field goals
to Cross Plains, nothing and things
were looking black for the Crossers,
but the boys, nothing daunted,
tightened their belts, and in the next
six minutes made a field goal
holding their opponents to what
they already had. There were now
two more minutes left to play. It
looked as if our boys were bound to
lose, but within half minute of
time up Robertson made a clever
pass from the outside to Swan who,
with the whole team flocking around
him, put the ball through the goal,
thus tying the score eighteen. Put-
nam was loath to play off the tie
and promise to come to our court
Friday week and play it off. As it
was late and the boys feeling that
they could easily defeat them next
time, it was agreed to. Both teams
will have blood in the eye and a hot
game is expected. Every body
should be out.

Our line up was as follows:
Lee, center; Swan and Richburg,
forward; Robertson and Wilson,
guards; Atwood, substitute.

Each man did well in his place.
A special feature of the game was
that not a single point was made on
free throws to goal. Of our forwards
Lee made five field goals and Swan
four. Richburg did good work
passing to Lee and Swan while
Wilson and Robertson did well
herding the Putnam forwards from
their goal.

In the afternoon of Nov. 13 at
2.30 P. M. 1923, Sherman Glen
Adams infant son of Bro. and sister
Glen Adams passed away. He
lingered with us such a little while
yet the tender touch of the tiny
hands is already missed; the young
parents whose "Star of hope has
risen but to set" are greatly grieved.
May his going merely make clearer
the pathway that leads to the land
where death nor sorrow, pain nor
parting never come. Wednesday
evening in the Methodist Church
at 3.30. In the presence of a large
congregation the funeral service
was held, and a large floral offering
was given in memory of the little
flower, that was permitted to bloom
in the home. But home's loss is
Heaven's gain. May Gods blessings
rest on the broken hearted Father
and Mother.

R. E. L. Stuts

At a reasonable price, and easy
terms we offer 257 acres land and
40 acres near Cottonwood. If you
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LOCAL OPERATORS ARE BUSY IN THIS SECTION

East of town T. B. Slick is
drilling at 950 feet on his Faulk-
ner No. 1. Schaffner Bros. are
drilling at near 1100 feet and C.
O. Moore is rigging up on his
Acker No. 3. The C. O. Moore
Faulkner No. missed the Pioneer
sand, and are moving rig. The
Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are drilling
at 1800 feet on Albin No. 4.

Stone & Co. are drilling at
about 1400 feet on their Barr No.
1, known as the townsite well.
Junior Oil Co. spudding around
100 feet on their Thorne No. 1,
a mile and half southeast of town.
Cal Bro Oil Co. of Silver City,
N. M. will start drilling again
this week on their Prater No. 1,
in the Cross Cut section.

NEW MODERN RESIDENCE GOING UP IN CROSS PLAINS

J. Morth Joyce, who has only
been in our City for a few months
has evidenced his intentions to
become a permanent resident, as he
is building a new modern bungalow
home, one-half east of Post office.
His brother-in-law, Mr. Smother-
man, of Mineral Wells, has charge
of construction work. Mr. Joyce and
family have decided that Cross
Plains is a good place to live; they
are entirely correct.

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS ELECTION FOR DEC. 29

The School board in session
Tuesday night, ordered an election
for Saturday, Dec. 29, for the pur-
pose of increasing the local school
maintenance tax rate, not to exceed
one dollar on the hundred. The
board acted upon a petition which
had been presented to them asking
for said election. The rate is to be
what is called a flexible rate, to be in
accordance with the needs and each
year's requirements of the school,
but not to exceed \$1 on the \$100
valuation.

The Presbyterian Christian End-
eavor Society will render the follow-
ing program Sunday evening, Nov.
25th at 6:45. Everybody welcome.
Leader, Bailey Barr.
Song.

Prayer, Led by Jim Barr,
Scripture Reading, Psalms 103:
122 Oren Barr,
Leaders Talk
One hundred third Psalms.
Gladys Adams,

Causes for Thanksgiving 5 girls,
A Glorious Hope Walker McLain
Spart Talks considering Thank-
sgiving, conducted by Chas Hemphill
Some ways of expressing Grat-
itude, conducted by Mrs. Collins.
Seed thought, by Aleta Walker.
Question Box, conducted by
Merlin Garrett.
Song.
Business meeting.
Announcements,
M'zpah Benediction.

Joe H. Shackelford has been
elected by the school board to fill
unexpired term of Mr. Davaney, as
one of the board of directors.

Each of the Hotels in town report
a good business, with patronage
increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Polishuk motored
to Cisco and other points last week.

A. H. Smotherman and family
of Mineral Wells are here for a visit
with relatives, J. Worth Joyce, and
family.

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CROSS PLAINS

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Deer Plains News

J. L. Irvin attended court in Baird,
last Tuesday.

Rich Holders children are out of
school, on account of whooping
cough.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Gage have
been busily engaged in improving
the home which Mr. Brown pur-
chased from Mr. Upton Mr. Brown
is moving to town at an early date.

Misses Opal and Dora Meadows
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with relatives at Cross Cut.

Mr. H. L. Vestal and family and
Miss Maurine Irvin spent Sunday,
in the home of Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde, was
visiting relatives here last week.
Mr. Leonard Irvin motored over
to Cisco Saturday, he purchased a
new Ford truck while there.

—Correspondent

R. O. Eubanks and wife of Dressy
were in town Monday.

Miss. Brown of Rising Star was
shopping here Tuesday.

Parent Teachers Program

The Parent Teachers Association
will render the following program
on Friday Nov 30th 1923.

Violin Solo, Mr. McLennan and
Mrs. Joyce,

Reading, Marie Neeb.
Piano Solo, Ila Mae Barr.
Address, Mayor Gwin.
All members are requested to be
present at the next meeting.

An interesting program was ren-
dered at the last regular meeting.
Mrs. Martin Neeb,
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambright and
Mrs. Cochran of Sabanno, were in
town trading this week.

Mrs. Henderson of Eastland was
shopping in Cross Plains last
Monday.

A. W. Stephens of route 1, is a
new reader of the Review.

Mrs. Rushing and daughters of
Abilene were shopping here
Tuesday.

Success in Business

The start and development of a business requires
capital, experience, industry and a good banking con-
nection.

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customers for the promotion of promising business
enterprise and we invite you to investigate our facili-
ties to meet your particular needs.

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M. E. Wakefield, Directors
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier

It's A Pleasure

It's a pleasure to do your holiday shopping early, as
you can select your gifts at your leisure, and avoid the
usual rush of late shopping.

Let Us Help You

We are receiving goods for the holiday season which
would make very appropriate and desirable gifts for
family and friends. Come in and see what we have.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

NURSE GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC

Miss Mary Early, 1531 North 20th St., Omaha, Neb., practical nurse for the past fifteen years, prompted by gratitude for the Tanlac treatment, because of its benefits to her and others, recently gave out the following statement:

"Tanalac is the one medicine I can recommend knowing full well it merits the highest praise, not only because of what it has done for me, but because of what I have seen it do for others. My brother was flat on his back with typhoid for a long time, and afterwards was so weak he could barely walk from one chair to another. I gave him Tanlac and it was simply marvelous the way it built him up. 'Nursing him through this illness left me weak and exhausted. I couldn't eat anything to speak of and my food hurt me, but Tanlac gave me a keen appetite, strengthened my digestion, and I gained fifteen pounds in weight and am still in perfect health. As a nurse and user of Tanlac, I give it my unqualified endorsement."

"Tanalac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

Visiting Not Necessary.
Mrs. A.—The telephone is certainly a help when one is trying to economize.
Mrs. B.—How do you mean?
Mrs. A.—One can have a chat with friends and relatives without the expense of entertaining and feeding them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Style Shows Up Defects
The girls who can't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula, or a "breaking out" where it would show, are more to be scolded than pitied, because there is no need for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

The wonderful Black and White Ointment is surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because it quickly removes all trace of these skin troubles. Nearly two million packages of Black and White Ointment are sold every year. Nothing could prove more forcibly that it actually gets quick and lasting results.

It is economically priced. In liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

In Wait for the Traveler.
"I understand you have no holiday men in Crimmon Gulch."
"You understand wrong," said Cactus Joe. "Only they're modernized. We've got a taxi stand at the gas-line station just like other towns."—Washington Star.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, Colic babies and children love to take genuine California Fig Syrup. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Down in Davy Jones' Locker.
Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—I say! Where have my clothes gone?
Steward—Where did you put them?
Passenger—In that little cupboard there, with the glass door to it.
Steward—Bless me, sir! That ain't no cupboard; that's a porthole.—London Answers.

Best Way to Relieve Pain is by direct outside application and the best remedy is an Alcock's Plaster—the original and genuine.—Adv.

One Sufficient.
Necrosis—My chimney has been smoking all day. How can I cure it?
Naybor—Give it one of those cigars you gave me the other day.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills correct indigestion, constipation, liver complaint, biliousness. Taste you nothing to send for trial box to 112 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Shifting Values.
"It takes an expert accountant to know how much German marks are worth."
"It takes more than that. It takes a lightning calculator."

Thousands Keep in Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Habit.
"Look, mother! The police are taking a man up." "Well, don't act as if you thought it was your father again!"

At the age of sixteen a girl knows a lot more about men than a man at the age of sixty knows about women.

"DRY" MACHINERY TO BE ENLARGED

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PLAN. NING BIG CAMPAIGN ON LIQUOR SMOUGLING AND BEER.

WILL COST MANY MILLIONS

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—Following the conference between the President and the governors of the states on the subject of the law enforcement, but it is said not as a direct result of it, there is to be an enlargement of the federal government's law enforcing machinery in a strenuous attempt to put an end to liquor smuggling and to stop the making of beer too high in percentage of alcohol.

There is direct denial from official quarters that the proposed increased enforcing activities are due to the charges of past lack of conscientious endeavor, charges which freely have been made. It is denied also that the conference between the President and the governors and the publicity resulting therefrom has had anything to do with the plan to increase the number of prohibition agents and to press the prohibition campaign to a finish under federal direction.

In letters from Washington prior to this time it has been said that the federal agents engaged in the work of enforcing the liquor laws were not numerous enough to do the work satisfactorily. This has been true and nobody has seen fit to deny it, criticism engaging itself only with the statements that the force as it has existed has not done all that it could do.

Would Require Much Money.
In previous letters also it has been said that if the federal agents were to be increased numerically sufficient to hope to cope with the situation, the increase would cost the government a lot of money and that congress must appropriate it, an act which congress in these days of pressure for economy probably might not be willing to do.

Now, however, the federal government is to make renewed attempts to put an end to the illegal liquor traffic and is going to spend the money necessary and to depend on congress to meet the charges. There is still a possibility that the government will not carry out its plans because there is a chance that the secretary of the treasury may declare that it is unwise to prejudice the disposition of congress to pay bills.

One of the plans is to double the coast guard service of the country by the addition of twenty deep-sea-going cutters and about fifty fast power boats, to be used in running down the hard-drink smugglers off the coasts of the country. It is proposed also to add largely to the personnel of the coast guard.

For this additional coastal service alone the cost probably will be \$20,000,000. It is urged that more than \$20,000,000 worth of damage is being done to human life and property each week by the illicit rum which gets into the country and that therefore the expenditure by the government will be amply justified.

Another plan which has been proposed is to put an agent of the treasury in every large brewery of the country in order that daily tests may be made of its products. Recently in Chicago and some other cities it is declared proof has been obtained that the breweries were turning out high power beer, that the law violation was escaping the notice of the prohibition officials, and that the beer was being sold openly in hundreds of places.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, it is said, has become convinced that the high power beer charges are true and that therefore there should be a return to the old method of supervising the breweries through the agency of the Treasury department.

Grain alcohol furnishes some of the problems for the prohibition law enforcers. Of course attempts are made to prevent the sale of this pure alcohol, but the understanding is that it is easier for persons who want a drink to obtain alcohol than it is to get even the make-believe brands of whiskey which have a basis of something worse than alcohol made from grain.

Alcohol is used largely in the trades. Most of it is supposed to be so treated as to make it unfit for human consumption, but chemical means have been found to take from treated alcohol the element which made it more than unpalatable, in fact dangerous to life. The alcohol situation is to be watched more closely than ever before.

If one may judge from what he hears in Washington, and if conditions are in other cities as they are here, it is probable that grain alcohol plus water, plus sugar, plus some flavoring extract, enters more largely into the making of intoxicating liquor for people who decline to drink the made-up whiskeys than any other agency of drink making.

Druggists and others who need pure grain alcohol for use in their professions claim that their allowance from the government is too small to meet their needs.

One thing seems to be assured: The government, if it can get the aid of congress, will try to set a pace in prohibition law enforcement and it hopes that the states will keep along neck and neck.

Beck's Bill Might Not Pass. Is it possible that the adjusted com-

penation bill, popularly or unpopularly known as the bonus bill, is to fall of passage in the next congress?

The success of this measure hitherto has been accepted as certain. No one in Washington has thought that there was enough doubt about it to give attention to suggestion that something might arise to keep congress from giving the bill sanction. Members of the house in the last congress struggled with one another to gain precedence in advocacy of the measure. Of course a new congress is to come in, but a poll of the members has seemed to show that the bonus bill will be as popular with the new members as it was with the old. Nevertheless something has arisen to cause a doubt as to the passage of the bill; not a very grave doubt, it is true, but still a doubt.

The various veteran organizations of the country have espoused the measure, and in fact have given much time and energy to securing for it the good will of congress. The bonus bill would be a law today if President Harding had not been opposed to allowing it a place on the statute books without companion legislation which would furnish the means for raising the money to pay the bill.

"Anti-Bonus Bunch" Organized.
Recently there has been organized a body of veterans of the World war known somewhat flippantly to their antagonistic brethren as "the anti-bonus bunch." This "bunch" it now seems has much more strength than anybody supposed. The veteran organization opposed to the bonus was formed in New York city. It had one or two poorly attended first meetings, but then something seemed to give it the stimulus of growth and today it is exercising considerable influence in the ranks of veterans, especially among those men who heretofore have been inarticulate because of lack of organization.

It may be true that a majority of the veterans of the World war favor the bonus. It is certain that members of congress have thought that a majority of the ex-soldiers favor it. It may be invidious to say so, but it would seem that if congress had thought the majority feeling was the other way, it would not have been so overwhelmingly strong itself in advocacy of the passage of the measure.

It has been proposed seriously by the anti-bonus advocates, men who nevertheless are in good standing in the American Legion or in other veteran organizations, that a national poll shall be taken of the discharged soldiers to find out conclusively just what the feeling is on the legislation. Nobody seems to know exactly how the poll can be put through in a way to have official civil sanction as a companion to a regular election. If, however, the measure could be submitted in some way to the veterans through the regular election machinery of the states, a much-vexed question would be settled for all time.

Only Way to Rough Election.
It is, of course, possible for the veteran organizations to make a canvass of the sentiment among the ex-soldiers and to arrive at some conclusion, but it would be difficult to make the "conclusion conclusive." Many men, no matter how much they apparently are interested in a subject, will not take the trouble to engage in correspondence concerning it. It is said that a post-card campaign probably would not bring answers enough to determine the question, therefore, it is said that the only way to settle the matter as to whether or not the United States should be called upon to pay the veterans bonus money, is to get the sentiment of the ex-soldiers by means of an actual vote on the question conducted as a companion to a federal election.

Frankly, the writer of this, who is an ex-service man, believes that the bonus bill will pass congress at its next session by a perhaps considerable majority. It is easy enough to understand the human side of the bonus requesters' appeal. They fought for \$33 a month while able-bodied brethren were working for \$29 a day. The bonus advocates believe that an injustice was done the ex-service soldiers and they want remedy.

However, there is another side to the question. A man is supposed to be willing to serve his country when it is in need, without pay and without promise of pay. The strongest opponents of the bonus are those who plead that it is unpatriotic to demand the money.

It is known definitely that many congressmen who voted for the bonus bill last year were not at heart in favor of its passage. A company of brave home men stood out against the bill, but the vote was overwhelmingly against them.

Growth of Nails.
An estimate of the growth of the nails is one thirty-second of an inch per week or over an inch and a half per year. Growth is affected by sickness and also by climate, the summer growth being greater than that of winter. It is also greater for some fingers than others, the middle finger having the most rapid, and the thumb and little finger the slowest growth, according to some authorities. It takes about 4½ months for the nail to reach its full length.

No Place Sweeter Than Home. It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

A Mind In Health. The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

God Should Be There. A cottage, if God be there, will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.—J. Hamilton.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 25

CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 17:18; Matt. 23:16-20; Acts 1:8.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations."—Matt. 28:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everyone About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Marching Orders.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Working Together With Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—World-Wide Witnessing for Christ.

I. Sent by Christ (John 17:18). Christ was sent into the world to save it. Just as He was sent, so He sends us. Just as He was obedient to the Father's command, so we should be to His command. That might be possible Christ set apart himself, and that the disciples might be fit for this work they are to be sanctified through the truth of God's Word. That which fits the one called to represent Christ is the knowledge of God's holy Word.

II. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:10-20). At an appointed meeting place in Galilee on a mountain side, Jesus appeared before the disciples and gave this great commission.

1. His Claim of Authority (v. 18). He does not claim to be merely the King of the Jews, but King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He stands clothed with the authority and power of the universe. Before there will be any great concern about evangelizing the world there must be an understanding of the power and might of Jesus Christ as Lord. The Lord must and shall be obeyed.

2. The Obligation Imposed (vv. 19, 20). They are to make disciples of all nations. The obligation of the Christian is not merely to preach the gospel to the Jews, but to all the nations. Those who accept Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. By this means they openly acknowledge their allegiance to Jesus Christ as their divine Lord. To secure public avowal of loyalty to Christ is important. It strengthens the character of the confessor. They are also to be instructed to render obedience to all the commandments and requirements of the divine Lord.

3. The Divine Presence Promised (v. 20). To assure the disciples of the success of their undertaking, Jesus guarantees His presence at all times and under all circumstances. That which gives courage and encouragement to the missionary today is the assurance of the unfailing promise of the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. The Missionary Program (Acts 1:8). It is essential that the missionary program be understood. The work incumbent upon the church is to witness of Christ's gracious salvation to all the nations. After this is done there will follow the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom by converted Israelites. This was not clear to the disciples, therefore they put the question, "What then at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" They were right in thinking that the kingdom will be restored. The Davidic kingdom shall be established, but not till after the gospel of the grace of God is preached and the body of Christ is completed. Its realization is certain, but the time is unknown. Times and seasons are in the hands of God. The program which the disciples are to carry out in this present time is witnessing for Christ.

1. In Jerusalem (v. 8). This was done by the Twelve immediately following Pentecost.

2. In Judea and Samaria (v. 8). This was done by the disciples after the hands of the persecutors were laid on them. Not only the Twelve but many others took part in this.

3. Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth. Beginning with the first foreign missionary enterprise this work has been carried on with varying degrees of success till the present time.

Being Self-Centered.
Nothing is more wearing or a more fruitful source of unhappiness in the long run than to be self-centered. If our thoughts and plans, our hopes and fears, our ideals and ambitions all center in our own personal comfort and happiness, there must come many a day of infinite weariness and self-disgust when life does not seem worth living. Poverty or riches have very little to do with it. You will find just as many well-to-do people as poor, for whom life has lost its spice and enthusiasm. It is not a question of capital, but of character.

No Place Sweeter Than Home. It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

A Mind In Health. The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

God Should Be There. A cottage, if God be there, will hold as much happiness as might stock a palace.—J. Hamilton.

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Library at the University of Cornell Has Complete Collection in This Line.

The library of Cornell university is said to contain the most complete collection of witch and witchcraft literature extant. Making his text largely from this collection, Hendrick Van Loon tells many interesting facts about this superstition which was responsible for the loss of so many thousands of innocent lives, in the persecution of whom, for once, both Protestant and Romanist co-operated, and it is difficult to say which was the more energetic.

The mention of Salem, Mass., is almost sure to bring thoughts of witches. Indeed, this quaint New England village offers almost the only instance in this country where witches were tortured for their supposed witchery. Compared with the activities of other countries, however, Salem's record was small, amounting to but about 20 victims over a period of 100 years, while in Europe, about the same time, one judge alone is credited with sentencing 15,000 persons to death by torture on charges of witchery.—Detroit News.

Slight Difference.
A man seldom has as much faith in his vote when he is voting for something as he does when he is voting to punish somebody.

He Knows.
If the doctor doesn't listen to the relation of half your symptoms, it is because he knows what's the matter, anyway.

The Case Isn't Proved.
The Stricken One—I tell you, Dolly, I simply can't live without you.
The Flippant One—Oh, I don't know, old thing, all the others are pretty healthy.—The Magpie.

Many a man has started something which has finished him.

Test This Out for Yourself—

MANY people who drink coffee regularly are troubled with insomnia; or they feel nervous, "headachy," or suffer from indigestion.

It may be hard for such men and women to believe that coffee is responsible for the way they feel. Because they have always drunk coffee, it hardly seems possible that this old habit could cause trouble.

But there is one sure way to find out whether coffee is harming you. Just stop its use for a week or so, and drink Postum.


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Mrs. A. A. White




The Appealing Charm of Perfect Health

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Caused to Be Rooled.
I was invited out to spend the day with a lady whom I do not care much for. I called her up and told her that I was very sorry, but that I could not come, as a friend of ours had just come back from the country and was to stay at our house for a week.
Imagine my embarrassment, when she told me, very coldly, that this friend had been staying at her home for three days and that it was on her account that she asked me.
We have never spoken since.

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A harmless vegetable butter color: used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Appreciation.
"Money can buy all the luxury and comfort there is in traveling, but it can't buy appreciation of things seen," once remarked Gilbert Stuart, the famous American artist. "For instance," he went on, "a multimillionaire spent a month in Italy. 'What is it like?' he asked a stay-at-home acquaintance on his return.
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The Home Feast Day. NOVEMBER has come with its festival day. The sweetest home-feast of the year, When the little ones mingle in frolic and play, And share in the Thanksgiving cheer.

Thanksgiving —Then and Now. In THESE days of rush and rattle, the advent of Thanksgiving serves most of all to remind us of what wondrous changes time has wrought.

Observance of Thanksgiving. THE celebration of Thanksgiving day has a long and curious history, in which it is the province of a woman to play no inconspicuous part.

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**ON THE CONDITION OF CROSS
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(By School Supt.)

Believing that the people of the town and community should be familiar with the general conditions of their school, we ask a careful consideration of the facts, which we shall discuss under three heads: financial, material, and teaching staff.

The financial side of the question is considered first because practically all of our other school troubles are bound up with it, and when we have solved our financial problems we have gone a long way in the

solution of our others. The first question usually asked about the school is, how many months of free school are we to have this year? It is seldom that a definite answer can be given unless there is an abundance of money that one knows to be available, for it is not easy to determine the amount of expenditures needed to maintain a school for any given length of time, unless it be very short. At this time the income for the school for the current year can be pretty accurately determined, as well as the expenditures. The state and county funds, which can be used for nothing but to pay salaries of teachers, will amount this year to \$4450.00. This will, after deducting the superintendent's salary, which is paid by the year, maintain the school for four and one half months, that is, it will pay the teachers' salaries for that length of time, but not the other expenses, which must come from the local maintenance fund. Now assuming that the assessed valuation of taxable property for school purposes in the district is \$700,000.00 the income from this is fifty cents on the hundred will be \$3,500.00 if it can all be collected. Now subtract from this the assessor's fee of \$140.00, \$900.00 for the running expenses of the school for the year (it cannot fall lower) \$750.00 to pay the interest and sinking fund on the bound indebtedness of the district for the year, and we shall have remaining \$1710.00, assuming that all the local tax to be collectable. This remainder

will pay the teachers for two months and thirteen days, which added to the four and one half months already counted will make seven months and three days free school. It may be possible that the school will get enough state aid to run the free session to eight months, but that is to be discontinued after this year with schools levying a local tax of less than seventy five cents on the one hundred dollars. There is little or no promise that the years in the immediate future will afford a longer free school than those in the past have done, for the scholastic population always keeps pace, or in advance, of the increase of wealth in any school community.

In discussing the material side of the school let us begin with the out houses and grounds. With regard to the toilets, their condition would not pass inspection from the poorest and most careless supervisor the state could send out. The grounds immediately surrounding the school building are beaten and blown out until the house is scarcely approachable in wet weather. Walks of concrete should be laid from the doors to the street so that school yard need not be kept in an unsightly condition by cars driving up to the doors to bring or take away pupils. This would form only a small part that needs to be done to make the grounds something to brag about. The building itself needs a good deal of repair. Due to a leaky roof, the ceiling in places is rusted out and the plaster is falling away from the walls there are two unfinished class rooms in the basement that should be completed. One should be used for a class room and the other for a science department. The seats for the upper grades of the grammar school and the high school are poorly adapted to the needs of these the equipment for teaching in the high school is altogether inadequate to meet the demands of the state department of education for either classification or accrediting. The library for the various high school departments cannot be recognized as standard. Maps, atlases, charts, and reference books for the teaching of history and the allied courses are insufficient in number and kind. The laboratory for the natural and physical science does not meet requirements for these courses. In addition the school should have at least one elective course each for boys and girls. These could well consist of a domestic science course for girls and a commercial course for boys.

The third great handicap that the school is laboring under is lack of a sufficient teachers. If the school was possessed of all the foregoing necessities, its work could not be brought up to standard or be recognized without the addition of at least two more teachers to the regular faculty. With the present number of teachers classes are too large in most of the grades in the elementary school, and in the high school recitation periods are too short and teachers have more than the maximum number of recitation periods per day, as recommended by the department of classification at Austin.

In short we cannot meet the requirements of a standard first class high school in a single particular. How long shall these conditions continue to prevail with us? Yours for a better school,
R. H. McAdams,

Mrs. John Sindorf went to Fort Worth Saturday to see about some property there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Davidson have a new boy who arrived last Saturday both mother and babe doing nicely.

The Desdemonia Gusher gave an account of the capture of a two headed snake in that community. It lived only few days following captivity.

Mrs. Bill Davidson who has been quite sick is able to be up again, the Review is informed.

Mr. Eli Neeb and family of Dressy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. 11-21

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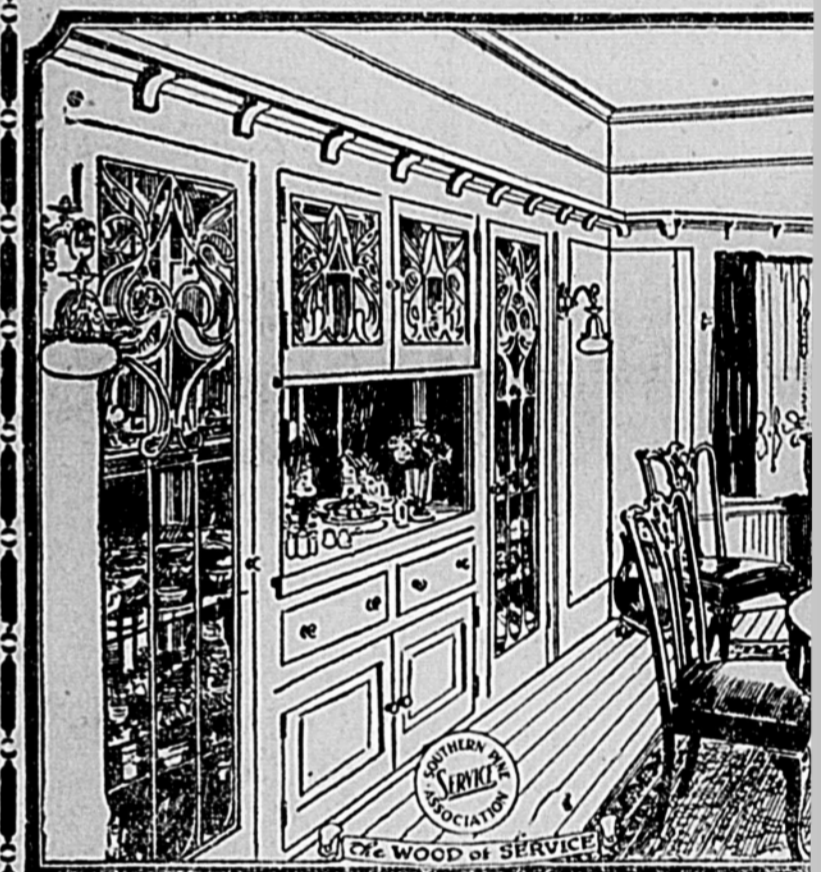
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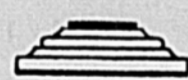
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We wish to thank each and every one who contributed to our Sale Friday and Saturday, and also this WEEK. Everybody knows when we advertise a Sale we are giving Bargains; hundreds and hundreds came and bought, and to all of them who did not get waited on, we say please try again. It is to your interest as well as ours, that you take heed to what is happening, you owe it to yourself and to all those who are depending upon you that your dollars do their full duty. We do not use the old slogan (at cost,) the people do not give a thinker what anything cost a merchant, it is what it cost THEM, that interest them.

Sale Will Continue all this Month

The MODEL STORE

Cross Plains, Texas
SELLS FOR LESS

Fred Cutbirth of route 1 was in town Saturday, and renewed his subscription to the Review while here.

The Baptist W. M. U. will have a market sale at Higginbotham's Wednesday, Nov. 28th consisting of Cakes, Pies, dressed Chicken and ect.

Messrs J.C. Morris, C.O. Hamilton, E.H. Root and W.E. Butler visited the IOOF lodge at Cottonwood last Saturday night, and put on degree work.

Baird has voted \$60,000 bond issue to provide an ample water system. That is something that Cross Plains must do. We must have water and more of it. Our present system is not equal to the demand for consumption. The issue must be faced squarely-and that in the near future.

Farm For Sale

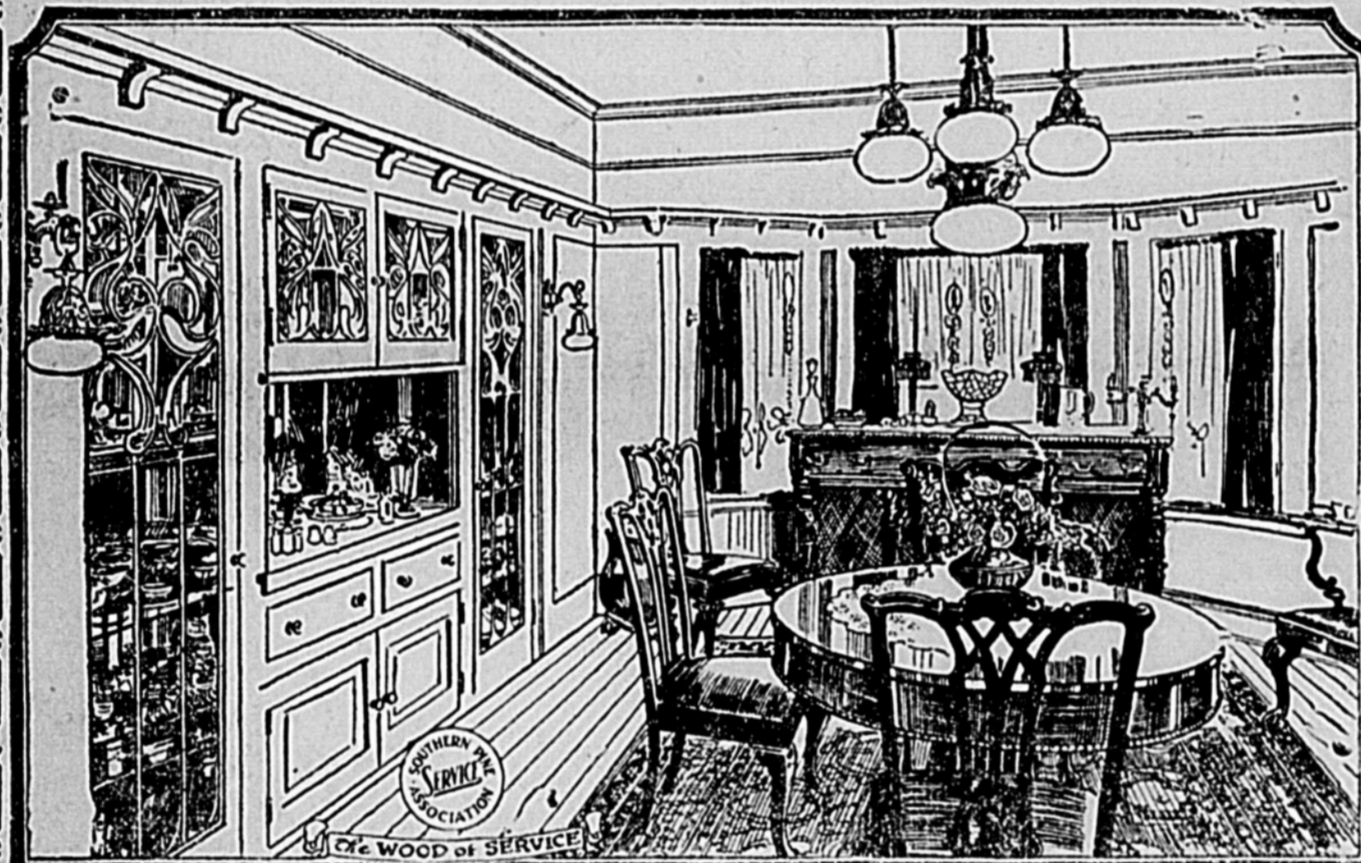
320 acre black land farm, 50 acres in cultivation in valley. Good grass and, wind mill and good well of water, 3 room house, place fenced with hog wire and cedar post. Located 16 miles south of Comanche Texas. Will consider some trade. A. B. Armstrong.

R.R. McKenney of route 2, was in town a few days ago and renewed his subscription to the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tate, and mother, Mrs. A.F. Tate, motored to Brownwood, Coleman and other points, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Foster of Dressy, were in trading Tuesday.

Higginbotham's Furniture



You are probably thinking about Brightening up your Home with a new piece of Furniture. Since we've just received a new shipment of the very latest Designs in the way of FURNITURE. It will be Dollars saved by you to buy your Furniture from Higginbotham.



All new and Beautifully Designed Rugs you will find in this overflowing Department. Prices very reasonable.

If you need a Sewing Machine, buy a New Home. Ask those who use them, how they like them; they know the real worth of this Machine.



ROCKERS of all description—consisting of Creton Wicker, Leather Upholstered and a complete line of cheaper chairs.

Higginbotham Bros. Co.

FURNITURE

J. G. Boatwright has reopened the old Club Cafe, and states that business is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kerdrick visited his mother east of Pioneer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Dressy were trading here Monday.

John and W.E. Browning returned Sunday from old Mexico, where they visited a number of points.

Howard Strahan and family of Cottonwood were trading here Monday.

Mr. Elliott, of Oklahoma, is visiting with his Son, Conner Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Steel and Joe Austin and family, of Dressy, were trading here this week.

Mrs. Strude of DeLeon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Murman McGowen.

GET BIG DOLL!

20 Bars Van Camp's Soap \$1

We will sell you 20 bars of Soap for \$1.00, and with every bar you get a coupon. Take the 20 free coupons and add only \$1.95 and you get a big walking, talking, unbreakable Doll that stands 21 inches high. A wonderful value. This big Doll would sell on the market for several times the price that it will cost you in the manner as outlined above. Come in and ask us about it.

This Doll would make a nice present for the children.

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Christmas Presents
Holiday Goods
Guns and Ammunition
Harness, Saddles
Brooks Burner Gas Heaters
Nesco Perfect Oil Stoves
New Perfection Oil Stoves

Also The Beauty Darling Wood and Coal Stoves

WRIGLEYS After Every Meal Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment. Aids digestion. Allays thirst. Soothes the throat.

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE A. Ragland, President, Dallas, Texas. The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-five years—it stands first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross." Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes That itch and burn, but hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish.

His Mind on Baseball. Music Teacher—Why don't you stop? Those marks mean rest. Johnny—What's the use of rest? —let's get through with it.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION BELLANS Indigestion 25 CENTS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

WARD OFF HEAVY COUGHS AND COLDS PURIFY your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will fortify you against colds; it will help you put on flesh.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher To see for yourself value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for enormous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 43 Warren St., N. Y.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK IS DISCUSSED SANITARIANS HEAR TALKS BY EXPERTS ON THE WINGED PESTS ARE CARRIERS OF DISEASE

Austin, Texas.—Mosquito control work was discussed Friday by experts attending the school of instruction for health workers which has been in progress in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol for the last three days. The speakers touched on the various species of mosquitoes, the life habits and different modes of combating them.

The United States Public Health Service considers mosquito control on the border of such vast importance that it is spending approximately \$25,000 this year in Texas. Approximately seventy towns and villages in West Texas last season undertook control of the yellow fever carrying mosquito on an extensive scale.

District Sanitary Engineer W. S. Bizzell, stationed at College Station, in discussing house-to-house inspection with reference to anti-mosquito work, said that he was heartily in favor of getting more mileage from automobile castings. Owing to the fact that castings are extremely hard to drain unless full of holes they are causing trouble as mosquito breeding places. He also said that the object of house-to-house inspection was to combat the individual carelessness and not create antagonism to the work.

PLAN NIPPED TO KILL PRESIDENT LEGUIA Lima, Peru.—An astounding plot to overthrow the Peruvian Government, assassinate President Leguia, and seize full power has been nipped by the arrest of Senator German Leguia-Martinez, his two sons and a number of accomplices.

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Awarded Nobel Prize Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan of Pasadena, Cal.

PREMIER ANSWERS LABOR CRITICISMS

Says Hopes Brought to Naught Since America Refused to Take Part In Inquiry.

London.—"I have spared no pains to let the allies know that this country is unable to continue indefinitely the spirit necessary to co-operation, if the present situation is not changed."

Thus Premier Baldwin, speaking in the House of Commons, definitely made it plain that the "entente" is not functioning, and that Britain may withdraw from the Franco-Belgian-Italian combination unless the continental powers alter their attitude.

The statement was made in answer to a motion by the Labor party censuring the policy of Baldwin's Government. The Premier's reply was that failure of these policies was due to continual intransigence.

The House of Commons granted Baldwin a vote of confidence when Ramsay MacDonald's motion of censure was defeated by a vote of 255 to 190.

The breakdown of the Anglo-American project for an expert inquiry into reparations was a point of Laborite attack. Baldwin's reply was sharp and definite.

Stating that when America began negotiations for a reparations inquiry he had hoped that progress in co-operation would be made. The Premier added:

"These hopes were brought to naught by the action of two of our own allies. It may be difficult indefinitely to maintain attempts to cooperate with allies, who make co-operation so difficult."

The statement threw new light on the defeat of the ill-fated conference plan in that it placed the blame on two of the allies. It had hitherto been believed that Premier Poincaré's limitations killed the conference. Belgium, it was said at the time, had suggested minor changes in the note to America. Italy was understood to have approved.

It is now evident that Belgium, or possibly Italy also blocked the plan.

NEFF PROCLAMATION ON EDUCATION WEEK

Citizens Asked to Realize Obligations to Boys and Girls.

Austin, Texas.—In a proclamation just issued Gov. Neff designated the week of Nov. 18-24 as American Education Week, and called upon the people of Texas, individually and collectively, to join in the observance of this week to the end that "each citizen may come to realize his individual obligation in giving to our boys and girls every educational advantage, thus insuring for the future our national security and longevity."

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GERMANY STOPS PAYING REPARATIONS

Says Treaty Can Not Be Imposed Upon States Separating Selves From Reich

London.—The complete cessation of every kind of reparation payment by Germany has been semi-officially announced.

This action was taken on the ground that the treaty of Versailles had been violated by France and that therefore it could not be observed by Germany.

Paris.—The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador, called on Premier Poincaré and handed to him a note containing a long legal argument further sustaining British opinion on the effects the Rhineland Separatist movement would have on the treaty of Versailles. The British contention is that the treaty, having been signed with the Reich for all of the States composing it, could not be imposed on States which separated themselves from the Reich. This M. Poincaré considered unfounded.

In turn the French Premier handed to the Ambassador a mass denunciation of the allegations that French officials had displayed partiality in the Separatist movement. This was in reply to a memorandum which Lord Crewe had presented to Premier Poincaré on Nov. 5, embodying reports received by the British that the French authorities were involved in the Rhineland Separatist movement.

Berlin.—After Nov. 25 Germany no longer will be able to meet the drain upon her exchequer for the payment of unemployment doles in the Ruhr and the Rheinland and will then set both these regions adrift, permitting them to shift for themselves. This direct statement was made in official quarters here Wednesday night.

Unless Chancellor Stresemann arrives at a different conclusion after pending conferences with leaders in the occupied areas, as the Reichstag opposes such a policy, it is now believed that the immediate future of the Rhineland and the Ruhr will be wholly determined by the nature of agreements which the local leaders there are able to enter into with the French and Belgian authorities.

The unemployment doles which the German Government is paying, out to unemployed men and women in the Rhineland and the Ruhr will amount to 200,000,000 gold marks in the next ten days.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN WALTON TRIAL

Alleged Governor Paid to Approve Appropriation for Tonkawa School

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The prosecution in the impeachment trial of Gov. J. C. Walton Wednesday began testimony in support of the charge that the executive received a bribe from citizens of Tonkawa, Ok., for the approval of an appropriation for the Tonkawa Preparatory Academy.

In an opening statement the prosecution admitted it would be able to show only by circumstantial evidence that Gov. Walton received any of the alleged bribes, although it would attempt to prove that it made a trip to Kansas City, and \$5,000 received by Tonkawa citizens had passed successively through the hands of Val Gardner, a resident of Oklahoma City, and A. B. Snodgrass, Assistant State Highway Commissioner and a close friend and confidant of the executive.

The statement said that an effort would be made to prove that the money was given to Snodgrass in six \$1,000 bills; that in a few days Gov. Walton, with two other men, made a trip to Kansas City, and that shortly thereafter the Governor purchased \$6,700 worth of stock in a building and loan association, making payment mostly in Liberty bonds.

Testimony will also be introduced, according to the statement, to show that, when a report of the alleged transaction later became current, Snodgrass went to a hospital where Gardner was ill, advised him to deny all knowledge of the charge, and took him from the hospital to the Governor's office, where the executive was in conference with Dr. E. T. Bynum and Aldrich Blake, both of whom were successively executive counsellor. Later, according to the statement, after a legislative inquiry had been instituted, Snodgrass went to Perryville, Mo., where Gardner was at the bedside of a sister who was ill, and renewed his warning.

Convicted Aiding Wife With Suicide Fresno, Calif.—Frederick Phillips of Academy, northeast of Fresno, was found guilty by a jury of helping his wife to commit suicide by poison.

Negro Saves Life of Officer Austin, Texas.—A negro who served a prison sentence on evidence given by Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy saved Mr. McCoy's life, when he helped the officers subdue another negro whose car Mr. McCoy tried to search for liquor, and after the driver's coat lapel caught beneath the hammer of Mr. McCoy's pistol as the officer tried to fire it, and prevented the cartridge from exploding. Two quart bottles of liquor were broken over the resisting man's head and he was placed under arrest.

Kaiser Receives Passports for Germany

Courier Bearing Twelve Passports to Re-enter Country Arrives at Doorn Monday.

Brussels.—The former German Emperor is preparing to return to the Fatherland. He already has in his hands passports for himself and his suite, and the Brussels Gazette goes so far as to say that the Hohenzollern monarchy will be restored on Dec. 4, William or his son, the former Crown Prince Frederick William, ascending the throne.

Private advices from Doorn, received by the Agence Telegraphique Begie, say that a courier, von Hoechst, arrived at Doorn at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with 12 German passports, for the ex-Kaiser and his immediate entourage.

A telegram in cipher was received there in the morning, and early in the afternoon there was a long conference between William and those close to him. Later a high Dutch official, Dr. Kan, of the Ministry of the Interior, called and was closeted with the former Emperor for 35 minutes.

A wireless system has been installed at Doorn House, which has been the residence of the head of the Hohenzollerns during the later years of his internment in Holland, and messages are received from Nauen at noon daily.

Late dispatches from Doorn, where former Emperor William has resided since his internment in Holland, announced that he was maintaining close relations with the leaders of the German monarchist movement and was said to be hopeful that the events in Germany would turn in his favor.

ALIEN LAND LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED VALID

Ruling of Supreme Court in Washington and California Cases.

Washington.—The alien land laws of California and Washington, prohibiting aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing land, has been declared valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Justice Butler delivered the opinion, which held that the question was one entitled to be considered under the equity power of the Supreme Court and be disposed of on its merits.

Justice McReynolds and Brandeis took the position that the cases regarding the leasing of land to Japanese should have been dismissed on the ground that no justiciable question was presented. Justice Sutherland took no part in either of the two cases covered by the decision.

Justice Butler asserted it was clearly within the power of a State to prohibit aliens who had not declared their purpose to become citizens, or who can not become citizens, from owning land. He held also that such legislation was not repugnant to the agreement made by this Government with Japan.

Two cases in which the court delivered its opinion were brought, one by W. L. Porterfield and Y. Mizuno, against State officials of California, and the other by Frank Teraco, his wife and N. Nakatsuka, against State officials of Washington. The decision did not cover two other cases pending involving the right of aliens to own stock in a land-owning corporation and the contract right of aliens in crops produced on leased land.

Decision in Patenting Case. Washington.—Announcement has been made by the Supreme Court that it would not consider the question of the validity of the patent granted to a person who was not the first nor original inventor. The question was involved in a case brought by the Bestwell Manufacturing Company against the United States Gypsum Company, the lower Federal Courts in Illinois having sustained the patent.

Woman Upholds Principle in Jail. Hackensack, N. J.—Mrs. Helen Dorf, 45, owner of the Green Barn kennels, on Tenafly road, Englewood, is serving a five-day term in the Bergen County jail, at Hackensack, because she "would rather go to jail and uphold her principles" than pay the \$25 fine imposed by Recorder Jeffrey Huckin of Englewood.

Rabbits Scarce at Paris. Paris, Texas.—Farmers report that rabbits have become exceedingly scarce. Very few are to be seen in the country. It has been suggested that they must have died from thirst during the long, intense drought in the summer.

Take It at Night Makes Day's Work Light St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25¢ CAN

COLDS "Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up Take two tables every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold.

"A God-sent Blessing" is what one mother writes of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. "Thousands of other mothers have found this safe, pleasant, effective remedy a boon when baby's little stomach is upset. For constipation, flatulency, colic and diarrhoea, there is nothing like MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP"

Do Teeth Smile? From a story: "She was wonderfully expressive, with her smiling, flashing teeth. She seemed to have discovered the art of using teeth for something besides eating."

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole Influenza, Gripe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

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Guido belonged there, she thought, a part of all this traditional beauty, but she felt like a rude intruder. She could not imagine sweeping her white satin skirts up the long aisle. She walked home, in the arid late September heat, with a curiously sickening heart. She could never remember being so spiteful; it frightened her to realize it. Guido was happy enough; she would have hated it had he been as depressed as she was. Perhaps, she thought she owed it to him to tell him how lacking in enthusiasm she was. At the thought her heart leaped up; she would tell him, and possibly he might dispel this unnatural dejection. She found him waiting when she reached home.

"Where have you been, mio Bella?" he demanded, gayly.

"As Ann looked at his radiant happiness, a perverse desire to shatter it arose within her. "I've been to take a look at your church," she said, coldly.

"My church? Per Bacco—our church, carissima—is it not? In nine days we share all things."

"Shall we? Shall we, really, Guido?" she asked him. "This devastation at her door but was thorough, but theatrical."

Ann persisted, in spite of him. "We don't share anything at all, now. . . . There are things I cannot even talk to you about. . . . It makes me very unhappy." She broke off, in a pained lest there should make her protest ineffective.

"What things?" "Where that night at Gettysburg, for instance." "No, you are right, not that." "But why not? It is where you fell in love with me. You told me so, that morning, before you left. Don't you remember? It is a part of us—that night. . . . It is ridiculous to act as if it hadn't happened! When two people love each other they should be natural. . . . We are never natural, when we are together."

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"Che e intelligente! Peace—yes, but there remain much duties." "What kind of duties?" "Drills—reviews—but why should you understand?"

"Why shouldn't I?" "You are a woman." "What of it?" Avezzana smiled deeply upon her. "Some day you will know," he murmured.

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were at home! She flung herself across her bed, in a passion of tears.

After a long time her sobs lessened, and she lay for a while, listening to the homely sounds that drifted in from the square. . . . She was, now, more melancholy than desperate. . . . She wondered if she might get Fanny to advise her, but a memory of her friend's aloofness since she had broken with Henricks made her give that up with a sobbing sigh. The aunts were worse than useless, and she had no confidence in Mr. Rensselaer's good sense. . . . Peter! How stupid she had been not to have thought of him before! There was, at last, some one to whom she could talk with absolute freedom! She sprang up, and wrote to him at once.

"Dear Peter:

"I am to be married next week to Count Guido Avezzana. He is an Italian, and I do want to see you, very much. My uncle is still away, and I feel very lonely. If you are at Milton Center I wish you would come up to New York."

"Yours sincerely,

"Ann Hyrna.

"P. S.—I hope you are quite well again. I shall always remember that you saved my life. A. B."

After that she was happier, although she could not have said why.

It was less than a week before the wedding, when very early one morning old Joseph brought a note up to her.

"A little boy, he brings it," he said. "The boy is no answer, Miss Ann. The girl opened it listlessly, entirely uninterested in its contents. She read:

"Annie, you must come out and talk to me. There is no use in my coming to the house; I'd have no chance with you, with Mrs. Cortlandt and all that lot. Bring a key to the gate with you, and we will sit in the square where we won't be disturbed. I have to see you alone. It is a matter of life or death. Peter."

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Peter." She could feel her cheeks burn under his eager eyes. "I—have to marry Guido. We—we were together all night at Gettysburg."

"What of it?" "Radiant relief flashed into Ann's face. "Oh, that is what I tried to make them see! We were trying to get away from the battle, Peter, and we couldn't find the Sanitary commission, and I was too tired to go on, and we found an empty house—"

"You can tell me the story of your life some other time, Ann. The thing to do now is to make up your mind to throw over this Italian."

"Oh, Peter, you know what I did to Henricks? I have to marry Count Avezzana, now! I would call me if I didn't—A BIT! And I don't see how I could go on living with the Cortlandts if I did a thing like that!" She began to cry, softly and helplessly.

"Dear Peter:

"I am to be married next week to Count Guido Avezzana. He is an Italian, and I do want to see you, very much. My uncle is still away, and I feel very lonely. If you are at Milton Center I wish you would come up to New York."

"Yours sincerely,

"Ann Hyrna.

"P. S.—I hope you are quite well again. I shall always remember that you saved my life. A. B."

After that she was happier, although she could not have said why.

It was less than a week before the wedding, when very early one morning old Joseph brought a note up to her.

"A little boy, he brings it," he said. "The boy is no answer, Miss Ann. The girl opened it listlessly, entirely uninterested in its contents. She read:

"Annie, you must come out and talk to me. There is no use in my coming to the house; I'd have no chance with you, with Mrs. Cortlandt and all that lot. Bring a key to the gate with you, and we will sit in the square where we won't be disturbed. I have to see you alone. It is a matter of life or death. Peter."

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live in. After all, a man doesn't take a honeymoon every day."

He waited outside in the square while Ann went home to do her packing. She wondered, as she climbed the familiar high steps, if this were the last time her feet would ever pass that friendly threshold, and as the shadow of the house fell over her she thought, too late, of her general's possible reaction to her mad behavior. She slipped in and up the stairs without meeting any one. Her room was already in a pandemonium of packing; three trunks stood about with their great mouths gaping for the fine new clothes of her trousseau. She chose the larger one, and hastily put into it the plainest dresses she had, a part of her linen, and her underclothes, but she left in the finer things behind her. Avezzana's lettery she tied up in a little box; she struggled for some moments to write him a note to accompany the trunk.

"You don't have to live with the Cortlandts," Peter said roughly. He leaned over and put an urgent hand on her arm. "You're coming to Chicago to live with me."

Ann was too startled to reply. She looked on him in wide-eyed astonishment. Her last tears trembled on her cheeks. Peter answered the interrogation in her look.

"You don't think I came here just to talk, do you?" he demanded. "I came to take you back with me, and I am going to do it. Do you know what this is?" He produced a stiff official-looking paper from his coat pocket. Ann shook her head, speechless. "It's a marriage license, that's what it is. I've got it all fixed up with a minister at the Unitarian church, to marry us this morning."

"But, Peter, Ann expostulated feebly, "I never heard anything so ridiculous in my life! I am going to marry to Count Avezzana next Wednesday, at eight o'clock, in the Catholic cathedral."

"Are you a Catholic?" "Not yet, but I will be, Monday."

"Well, you can go ahead and be a Catholic, if you want to, but the wedding is off! Understand that?"

"Why, Peter, I'll have to go through with it so late, like this."

Peter frowned at her fiercely. "You have to do nothing of the sort," he stormed. Suddenly he let go his grasp on her arm, and turning toward him with a pleasant roughness. Then he kissed her.

"How about it?" he demanded boyishly, holding her away from him and laughing into his perturbed face.

"Oh, Peter, I don't know. I've got my trousseau and everything, and Guido has given me a lot of things—rings and brooches—and I have had a present from my mother, and a letter from uncle. I think he wishes me to marry Count Avezzana—I've been such a trial to him. I couldn't disappoint him again."

Peter's mouth set in a straight severe line. "This has nothing to do with any one in the world except you and me," he said sternly. "I guess you know I love you, at right."

"Peter, I'll do anything to please you. I am so d—d poor, I thought I'd go back to Chicago and work like the devil and make some money before I tried to tie you up, but you have rushed me. You belong to me, Annie, don't you know that?"

A delightful peace settled down on Ann. "I never knew it before this minute," she sighed happily.

"It will be hard work, I have had a rough road, but I'm glad to get on a curve, he swayed languidly against her; she could feel his reluctance as he drew away.

"When I think that I've got you, in spite of everything, I think I must be mad, and having hallucinations," he confided to her, and she laughed, tangible and desirable, into his ardent face.

Albany was in the throes of a great Sanitary Commission benefit which all of upper New York was, apparently, attending. The bride and groom went from hotel to hotel in vain; every one was full. The best thing they could do was to prevail upon a kindly, middle-aged woman to allow Ann to share her room, while Peter bunked on two chairs in the office. The young people bade each other a rueful farewell at the foot of the stairs, but they laughed, too, for it was a funny way to spend a wedding night.

There were several suspicious-looking young pairs standing about the station when they arrived, and Ann and Peter lost something of their hurried self-consciousness, in suspecting them.

They drove up to the hotel in the bus that had met the train, in the company of two other blushing couples. "If you look at them long enough," Ann whispered to Peter, "you can make them think we are old married people!"

But Peter whispered back, "I'm glad we're not! Aren't you?"

Early the next morning, after a gay and sparkling breakfast, they continued their journey. Ann had never seen Niagara Falls, and when Peter voiced her secret desire to visit this paradise of honeymooners, she suggested they break their journey there, she acquiesced with shining eyes.

The hotel seemed most magnificent, as they approached it over the curving drive that led to its high front steps.

Peter delayed for some time at the desk, talking prices with a supercilious clerk. Their room, when they finally reached it, was very small—Ann had never lodged so humbly before—but its window opened on a garden in the rear of the hotel, and there was, after all, a place for the bags.

It was the first time that the bride and groom had been left alone. They stood rooted to the violently flowered carpet. More than anything else, after her dusty journey, Ann had wanted to wash, but in her suspense as to what Peter would now do, she forgot all about it. She forgot all about everything except Peter, and she looked at him slyly, under her lashes. He stood quite still for a moment, stocky and rather lowering because of his self-consciousness. Feeling Ann's eyes on him he threw her an elaborately casual glance, and crossed the room to the window, which he lifted, with great pains and care, exactly two inches. Ann smiled, suddenly mistress of the situation, now that she knew Peter was as nervous as she.

"You'll want to freshen up," he suggested with a pleasant smile, "and rest a bit, before supper. I'll go out and take a look around. You can get a good sleep."

Ann flashed a radiant look at him. "I am tired," she admitted.

"Well, then—good-night," Peter made toward the door, and paused. Ann's heart missed a beat, as he came slowly toward her. "Don't forget me," he said, and took her in his arms, gently enough, but closely. Ann's startled eyes fell before the ardent look in his, and he kissed her lips, laughing softly as he did so. They stood for an instant, smiling vaguely, and then Peter's grasp tightened, and for the first time he sought her lips. She abandoned herself to his kiss, clinging weakly to him, without definite thought; she was in a whole of emotion. It seemed a long time before Peter drew back.

"I'm off," he said thickly, and was gone without another look.

Ann bathed, and lay down on the bed; she thought that she could not sleep. . . . Peter. . . . How strange that she should have married him. . . . Peter. . . . He was not handsome, but he had a look of strength. . . . He had a sudden smile, too. . . . She awoke in a panic lest he should have returned.

She put on a brown silk dress that she had brought in her bag. It went very well with her red hair, she decided, as she fastened the crisp white collar with a cameo brooch. Mr. Cortlandt had given her on her eighteenth birthday. She was a smart and appealing figure, as she descended the wide staircase that led to the office; when Peter saw her a light leapt into his eyes.

They went in to supper at once, half starved after their journey, and a luncheon snatched while the train waited at a station eating-house. They laughed often, as they ate, and their eyes were very bright and shining.

After supper they walked over to the Falls. It was rather dark on the path, and Peter held her hand very tight, but when they came out on the platform beside the Falls the air was all a filmy whiteness, reflected from the foam. Very near them, only a few yards away, Niagara tumbled headlong.

Ann looked at it with terror; she wondered what would happen to her if she were flung on the rocks before her. As though he had read her thought, Peter slipped his arm through hers.

"Don't go too near," he cautioned quietly.

Ann abandoned herself to that safe clasp. . . . Peter. . . . Good old Peter. . . . She smiled at him mistily in the wan light of the foam.

"They stood there some time, linked by the clasping of Peter's hand; they told each other, that they felt very small and unimportant, but they each knew better. Niagara rolled on majestically before them, but they, too, had something majestic in their lives. . . . After a while they did not speak at all; they only stood and listened, and felt the world tremble; they, too, trembled, sensitively.

Then, after a while, came a feeling that Peter wanted her to suggest going back to the hotel; therefore she did so, although she felt herself flushing, in the night. On the dark paths he was distant with her; he was very gentle, very reassuring, and back in the blazing hotel office, he smiled at her, the sudden quick smile that she liked. He sent her upstairs alone, murmuring that he would follow her in a few moments.

She undressed with lightning quickness, and soon she was arrayed in her thick cambric nightgown, with its trim ruffles of French embroidery about the slim column of her throat. She braided her hair in two shining plaits. The bed was ready; she crept into it, and lay along the far side, against the wall. It seemed a long time that she waited, but at last she heard foot steps coming down the hall. She could make out the slightly uneven soles of Peter's gait. There came a little knock at the door, tremulous and apologetic, and all unbidden, a thought flashed through Ann's mind.

"It couldn't have been Henricks! It never could have been Avezzana!" She called out, in a clear full voice, "Is that you, Peter? Come in!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Strange Ideas Regarding the Moon.

Mitay, the moon, was a native cat, according to the belief of some Australians, which fell in love with some else's wife, and was driven away, to wander over alone, in China the old man of the moon is known as Yueloa, and holds in his hands the reins of marriage among mortals. The future husband and wife are tied together with an invisible silken cord, which is only severed at death.

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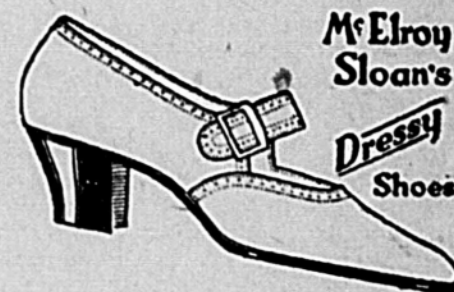
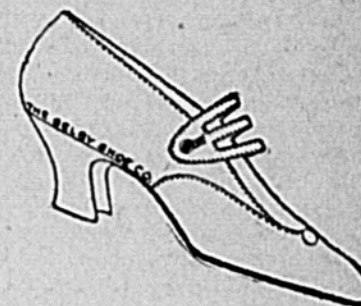
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SATURDAY'S CROWD TO BE A RECORD

Some declare that a record crowd was a record year. Every family in town must have been represented, while some of the people here Saturday, Saturday previous, who prove that interest and general is on the business houses report business. In fact it was every way. The band concert on the streets several choice selection on appreciative ears. will give a free concert day afternoon. Meet here Saturday; in fact you to meet them here any week as the week day unusually large. Cross Plains—make it your quarters.

Some of those who have either subscribed or renewed for Review lately, are:
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C.A. Kent, Cottonwood.
J.B. Connally, Cross Cut.
W.M. Adams, Cisco.
W.A. Forte, Livingston N. M.
J.E. Debusk, Route 1.
L.A. Jarvis, City.
W.L. Teutsch, Henrietta Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Irving, of Pioneer, were here the past week.

Read the Ads; it will

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Mrs. Geo Baum and mother, Mrs. Brightwell who lives west of town were in visiting this week.

Miss Lorin Graves, who is attending Simmons College, spent the past week end with her mother, returning to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Drew Brum of Colorado Springs, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Odam and Mrs. John Rumph.

Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday, Dr. Vaughn.

Oakie and Miss Gyrlee Lewis visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Tom Houston, pioneer citizen, of Cottonwood community, died last Friday; death was caused by appendicitis. Deceased was well and favorably known, having resided in that community for many years. He was buried there Saturday. P Smith and J. M. Harlow were among the number who attended funeral from here.

There was a large crowd here for Third Monday, and a lively trading interest manifested. A Shetland pony was auctioned for the benefit of the new Church building fund for Burkett Methodist Church. Harry Dibrrell furnished the pony and it was sold to A.C. Dodson and Tom Anderson for \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Davidson are the proud parents of a fine 11 pound girl who arrived the 21th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley visited in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dodson of DeLeon visited with her son and family here week last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace motored to Brownwood Saturday.

Messrs Lilly, Lamanick and J.S. Irwin of Sabanno, had business in town this week.

Mrs. W. M. King and daughters of Pioneer were shopping here this week.

Mrs. S.C. Cade of Nimrod was shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Carson and little daughter returned Friday from an extended visit in Dallas.

J.B. Moore of Cottonwood attended business in town a few days back.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Root, and little daughter, visited at Strawn recently.

The Second Hand Store

Last week a little boy come in looking around and finally said, say Mr. Henkel, this is a poor folks Store, aint it? Yes it is just that. Of course most folks are poor, but Economy is what gets most folks ahead so if you can make one dollar go as far as two, you poor folks wont be that way long. A prominent lady said "Your store is like a museum, I like to look around" You are welcome, come often. A Cross Plains citizen bought a nice kitchen cabinet and paid for it "lock stock and barrel" with a lot of stuff he didn't need, all good stuff too. Bring in your sewing machine Phonograph, Furniture, cook and heatings stoves and have them repaired, cleaned, polished, enameled or varnished. If you need a Washing Machine, Incubator, Separator, Bed Wash Stand, Stove, or Wash Line, come in, you will find any sort of House hold goods here. J.E. Henkel's Second Hand Store.

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A.C. Dodson attended Ford dealers meeting at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford visited in Eastland and Putnam this week.

Mrs. John Hembree of Abilene, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ode Davidson.

P.W. Payne, J.E. Austin, Will Perry, John Henderson, S.M. McDowell, of route 1, were among the number attending business here the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Enger were trading in town a few days ago.

Drew Hill left Monday for Plainview, he will do some tractor work there.

Mrs. R.P. Odam, who has been at Baird for to weeks, returned home Monday. Mr. Odam went after her in car.

Oh, for a return of the good old days when we can step into a store and buy a pair of shoes for \$198. —Taylor County Times.

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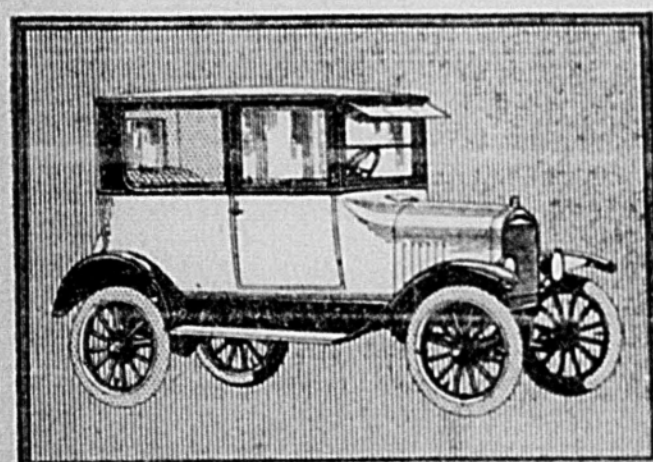
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