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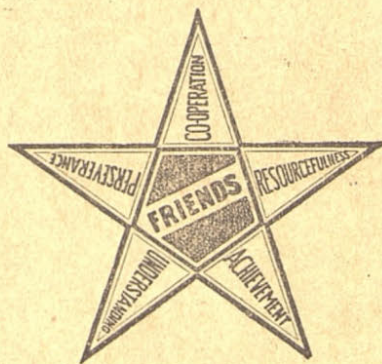
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Co-Operation

is the most constructive word in the English language. It is responsible for every step of progress.

If this community grows to greater prosperity, it will be due to right co-operation between its citizenship and its banking institutions.

Help your banker, through earnest, whole-hearted co-operation, that he may be able to render such service as is necessary to individual and community success.



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20TH CENTURY CLUB STARTS MOVE TO NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The ladies of the 20th century club, seeing the need of a band stand for the convenience of the band and improvement of Cross Plains, passed a resolution to build the Chamber of Commerce Band an up-to-date band stand some where centrally located, taking advantage of the Rodeo on last Friday and Saturday they endeavored to make a large part of funds necessary by selling soda water.

The Rodeo was under the auspices of the band and Chamber of Commerce, so the concession was allowed without charge to the ladies, also Mr. Lewis & Son furnished in like manner all ice and storage, delivering and calling for the product as needed. All in all the ladies were very happy at the outcome, from two angles, first that a nice little sum of money was derived, and also when the time to quit arrived, they are not going to turn down any donation from firm or individual.—Contributed.

Don't lay the paper down until you have read the ads. Those who read ads save money.

Are you an asset or liability?

OLLIE WEBB SPOKE AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Ollie Webb, first assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and night. Mr. Webb is a most impressive speaker and welcomes every opportunity to tell people of his Savior. He is not a preacher—He is a big business man, who puts God first in his life. He finds time to render a great service for his Creator, in addition to making a success of his job—which is a big one. He says the man who is "too busy" to serve God, will have an eternity to reflect over the matter—a fact, which should cause men to think!

Bryant-Coppinger

Tom Earl Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Rising Star, and Miss Melba Coppinger, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, were married at Baird Sunday. They will make their home in Eastland, where Mr. Bryant has position. Both bride and groom are very popular and have many friends here, who join in wishing them every happiness.

Go to church Sunday.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-chief
Christine Cunningham, Social editor
Raymond Cross, Sport editor
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Gr.
Leta Neeb, 8th Grade Reporter
George Robertson 8th Grade Reporter

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The Cross Plains high school basketball girls won the county championship in basket ball this year. Immediately following the program in Chapel Monday morning Mr. Davanay presented them with a beautiful purple and gold pennant. The girls were very proud of it and it is something to be proud of. This will inspire them to work harder next year for the championship as the reward will be a silver cup.

The foot ball boys have elected their captain for next year. We think George Swan, selected captain, for 1926 will give us a good years work out. We have stayed with him through bank robberies, cyclone, gambling houses, revolver war-fares, and we will stay with him through all foot ball games here in 1926.

The base ball boys have suffered defeat several times already but hope to win in future games. They were defeated last Friday by Rising Star 14 to 2, but they are working harder to defeat Star next time.

SOCIAL NEWS

The high school department entertained in the Monday morning Chapel exercises with the following program:

Opening Song No. 12.
Reading, Elma Clarkson.
Music Select, Clyde Teague, C. L. Browning, Shorty Lancaster.
Song, 10th grade boys and girls.
Reading, Mary Helen Nicholson.
Song, Dixie, 8th grade girls and boys.
Reading, Metra Clarkson.
Violin Quartet, C. L., Marie, Margaret, and Pauline.
Quartet, Misses Christine and Catharine McGowen, Faustine Butler and Pauline Bond.
Talk, Mr. Davanay.

Everybody be sure and come to next time for it will be the Intermediate's time to entertain, and I am sure it will be rendered splendidly.

Henderson-Butler

Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Henderson, was solemnized the beautiful ceremony which united Mr. Porter Henderson and Miss Faustine Butler in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Brother Brabham, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

The groom, promising young business man of our town, possesses a splendid character, and trusted by all who know him.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler. By her many lovable traits she has endeared herself to her numerous friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Wichita Falls, intending to return within a few days and make Cross Plains their home.

The best wishes of a host of friends go with them as they begin their venture in life together.

We Pass This Way But Once

But once we pass this way.
From childhood's earliest hour
Our steps lead toward the grave
And no one has the power
To pause or backward go
Along the path we've trod.
Each moment that we live
We're nearer to our God.
But once we pass this way.
On every hand we find
The poor, the sick, the weak,
The weary, maimed and blind.
There's some who see them not,
While others pass them by,
And few there are who heed
The strangers' wailing cry.
But once we pass this way.
Each cry we fail to heed,
Each suffering one we pass,
Each one we leave in need
Are witnesses to stand
Before our God above,
Mute evidence to him
We have not earned his love.
But once we pass this way.
When we are 'neath the sod
And our poor souls have gone
To stand before our God,
The lives we lived while here
Will stare us in the face,
There'll be no time nor chance
Our journey to retrace.
Thomas G. Andrews in Kansas City Star.

GOOD WELL AT 387 FEET ON WATSON TRACT

Fox, Adams & Shaw drilled in their Watson No. 1 at 387 feet in the shallow field in the Burkett section, last week, with an estimated production of from 25 to 100 barrels. This well has stimulated interest in that section, and 4 or 5 other wells are drilling in that district, but we have no report as to their progress.

In the Cross Cut section there is show of considerable activity. Mahlstett Mook finished their J. W. Newton No. 8, for 150 barrels. Conway Bros. & Bob Gilman are drilling at 500 feet on their Newton No. 5. Bob Gilman et al. are drilling at 1075 on their Teston No. 2, and at 250 on their No. 3. They are also rigging up on their Moore No. 3, and east Chambers No. 1. Mahlstett Mook Oil Co. are drilling at 700 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 9, and at 500 feet on their Gaines No. 4. Root & Rhodes are drilling at 200 feet on their Newton No. 4. C. O. Moore is drilling at 200 feet on his Gafford No. 1. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are building standard rig on their Gafford No. 2. They are also moving in tools on their Bob Westerman No. 2. Mendenhall Oil & Gas Co. are building standard rig on their J. W. Newton No. 4. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. Inc., have fishing job on their Morris No. 1, at 580 feet in Coleman county. They are drilling at 330 feet on their Mrs. King No. 1, four and a half miles southwest of town, and also drilling at 250 feet on their Elsberry No. 2, in Cross Cut section.

In the Cottonwood section, Gus Hutson is reported drilling at around 600 feet on the Coppinger farm. If reports are true, other wells will be drilling in that section soon. A deep test is likely to be drilled there in the near future, it is understood.

East of town, the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are drilling at 1600 feet on their Teston No. 8.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON MAIN STREET

The Cross Plains C of C Band will render the following program Sunday afternoon, April 25, on Main street.
Our Director, F. Bigelow
Corinthian Overture, E. Hazel
Bliss Eternal Waltz, H. Bennett
Shoutin' Liza Trombone, Fillmore
Dreamy Melody, T. Koehler
Eclipse Galop, K. L. King
Apollo Overture, C. Laurend
Booster March, J. G. Klein
Contest Music at Mineral Wells

Intermission

Evening Shadows, K. King
Iron Count Overture, G. Adams
Trombone Blues, Fred Cross
Mooning Serenade, C. Helms
Mignonette Selection, O. Baum
Cross Plains March, Bruce MacQuaide
Gone but not forgotten

Archie Baum of Abilene is visiting here this week.

As we go to press it looks and acts like it might rain—but who can tell?

Mr. Clapp of Grantury, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

Ollie Dennis and C. L. Browning made a flying trip to Brownwood, Sunday.

J. V. Bean, tonsorial artist, has accepted position with Westerman & Bounds barber shop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, of Cross Cut, a boy, April 19.

Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, of Baird, were here Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hobert Hanke, and Mrs. Thate of Comal community, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Franke was trading here Monday.

J. W. Westerman and Taylor Bond, visited at Big Lake and other points in that section, this week.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vern'e, will spend the week end in Fort Worth.



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NEW PEOPLE COMING IN, OIL PRODUCTION INCREASES

With good producing oil wells coming in each week in the Cross Cut section, and a number of wildcat wells going down over this section, people are moving to Cross Plains, and hotels, rooming houses and apartments are filling up with people who see greater possibilities in this section, as an oil producing territory. There are no vacant houses here the Review is informed—and it looks like it might be a good time to build a home, and make room for others.

Infact all that is needed now is rain and more oil—and most of us believe we are going to get both. Watch Cross Plains grow!

Rodeo Goes To Star

H. A. Johnson, "Hackberry Slim," as he is better known in this section, closed his rodeo here Monday. He featured two good days here last week—Friday and Saturday. He goes from here to Rising Star, where he will put on big rodeo Friday and Saturday of this week.

G. B. Gaines, Bob Westerman, A. Balcum, were Cross Cut visitors here the first of the week.

Announcement

The first service will be held in the new Methodist church the first Sunday in May. A program that will be long remembered by everybody will be featured. The pastor is expecting to receive a large class into the church that day. If you are a Methodist and your membership is elsewhere be on hand and line up with the people of Cross Plains. If your baby has never been baptised bring him or her that day and dedicate the child into service of the Lord. A completed program will be announced through this paper next week.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Ferris and Mrs. W. A. Darden of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Jno. Moragne.

Sometimes, after we go to press, we learn of some important news items that we have missed. You can help us to avoid so much of that by telling us about it. We appreciate the fact that some of our readers and friends are co-operating with us in this way, but others forget or overlook the matter. If a newspaper man was a mind reader it would be an easy matter to get the news. Tell it to the Review.

Mrs. C. E. Scott of Circo, visited her sister, Mrs. Georgia Mize, and other family connection, during last week end

The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:



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John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

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Anti-Fog Device

The fogging of show windows, if they are of the boxed-in type, may be prevented by placing a flat glass or porcelain dish containing calcium chloride in the window. This chemical substance quickly absorbs moisture from the air with the result that the moisture is prevented from condensing against the outside glass, says Popular Science Monthly.

The contents of the dishes must be renewed every two or three days, and the moist calcium chloride thoroughly dried, after which it may be used again.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

Double Tree

On J. R. Walkup's farm at Fairfax, Mo., is a tree that bears both berries and nuts. About thirty inches from the ground the tree divides and the branches on one side produce walnuts and the others have mulberries on them.—New York World.

Most men tell a woman that she is the only one they ever loved merely from force of habit.

Are You Weak, Nervous?

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

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MOTHER'S DAY



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE second Sunday in May is Mother's day this year—and every year. The date is so fixed in our outward and soon-to-be-revised calendar by no lesser authority than congress. The movement which resulted in the passage of this joint resolution of congress had its origin with Miss Anna Jarvis in Philadelphia in 1908. It quickly found popular favor.

Now, therefore I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority in me vested do hereby direct the government officials to display the United States flag on all government buildings and do invite the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

That was the first Mother's day proclamation ever signed by a President of the United States. President Wilson signed it in 1914 and it is said that as he laid down the pen he turned to William Jennings Bryan, then his secretary of state, and said with deep feeling: "Bryan, that's the finest thing this congress has done. God bless the mothers!"

That was the Sixty-third congress. And whatever it did or did not do, the passage of such a joint resolution was a fine thing for any congress to do. For, as President Wilson most fittingly said, "God bless the mothers!"

AYE; God bless the mothers. American cities and towns and even villages have their public squares. And in these public squares are statues and monuments in honor of the sons of those mothers. Why no monuments to the mothers themselves?—to the mothers who made possible those memorials and even those public squares? Here and there we find the figure of a woman whose fame has caught the sculptor's fancy—"Priscilla, the Puritan Maiden" or Sacajawea, who guided Lewis and Clark through the wilderness of the Louisiana Purchase. "Freedom," surmounting the Capitol at Washington, is a woman. But no statues to mothers as mothers. And yet, as Herbert Quick most fittingly says in "The Hawkeye:"

The mothers of the frontiers: They felt the oncoming of another day for their children. No life was so laborious, no situation so unpropitious, no poverty so deep that they did not, through a divine gift of prophecy, see beyond the gloom a better day for their children.

Doubtless the explanation is obvious. No monument made with hands can be adequate. Marble and bronze are too material, too cold. The fitting memorials of the mothers must

Potato Bug's Travels

The potato bug, originally confined to the Rocky mountain region, where it fed upon the sand bur, readily attacked cultivated potatoes as soon as civilization advanced to its native region. In 1859 it had spread eastward and reached a point 100 miles west of Omaha. In 1874 the potato bug was gained at the Mississippi. Its southern spread was more slow than in the North. In 1871

be a spiritual thing in the hearts and souls of the sons. Hence Mother's day!

WHISTLER'S "Portrait of His Mother," reproduced herewith, probably comes as near to being a fitting memorial as can any counterfeit presentment. In the National gallery at Washington and elsewhere in America are collections of Whistler's works, but France owns this "Arrangement in Gray and Black," his masterpiece in oils. It was first shown in the Royal academy in 1872. In the Salon of 1884 it was awarded a gold medal. It was purchased by France for the Luxembourg. The art world assumed that it was destined for the Louvre and Whistler died happy in the belief that his memorial to his mother would be the first of American works of art to pass the portals of the great national museum on the banks of the Seine.

But today the Louvre is still without representation of the art product of the North American continent. The great French connoisseurs continue to be a close corporation and the French government respects their findings. Last year they again handed down their opinion that Whistler's painting "is not yet ready for the 'Louvre.' It would be lonely there without any contemporaneous compatriots, they argue. Therefore it should wait, although it has served the useful term of its novitiate in the Luxembourg.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler (1834-1903) was an audacious and versatile genius. Born in Massachusetts, the son of an American army officer, he attended West Point for three years, studied art in Paris for two years and then proceeded to startle the international world of art. He belonged to no school but his own. He achieved fame as an etcher and lithographer perhaps even greater than as a painter in oils. He was a personality, a wit and a writer. If you doubt, read his "Gentle Art of Making Enemies" (1890).

Anyway, whatever France may or may not do with Whistler's "Portrait of His Mother," all the world knows the picture and it has touched the heart of all peoples.

WE CANNOT all have memorials of our mothers like Whistler's "Portrait of His Mother," but every good American should have the equivalent in his heart and memory. And it should not be necessary to instruct the good American in the most fitting observance of the day. Fly your flag, wear a white—or red—carnation and let your affection program the rest.

Mother's day is set apart for special observance in honor of the home and of motherhood. Its purpose is to recall the memories of mothers who have gone; to brighten the lives of those

who remain; to stimulate men, women and children to honor home and parents. It is to be observed by acts of affection to mother and father; by services in the churches of all creeds, and by wearing a flower emblematic of the purity and beauty of motherhood.

Declares Sins Inherited

Professor Kammerer, noted Viennese biologist, says sins are inherited and explains it on the theory that whatever man consciously does to himself, whether be good or evil, will be transmitted to his children in some measurable way. It is known to science as

the transmission of acquired characteristics, but the idea is violently opposed by many biologists. Kammerer says, however, that it accounts for the fact that no two people are born alike. He admits his theory is not proved, but claims on the other hand that it is not disproved.

Silk Popularity Wanes

While more silk was used and worn throughout the world last year than ever before, its diminishing popularity is bothering the weavers.

RECOGNITION by the United States government of the vital importance of the home in our national life is emphasized by the activities of the many bureaus in the executive departments largely devoted to its welfare. The bureau of reclamation of the interior department, for example, has spent more than \$150,000,000 on more than a score of great irrigation projects in the West on which are already more than 150,000 people. The spirit of this tremendous home work is thus fittingly set forth by Secretary Hubert Work:

TAKE CARE OF MOTHERS

Of course, the government wants the money it lends for development by reclamation, without interest, paid back in a reasonable time. Of course, officers and employees of the reclamation service want to give good service and hold their jobs. But after all is said and done, the fundamental purpose of reclamation is to provide comfortable homes, where wholesome children may grow up, from which good citizens may be made. It is from the farms that cities recruit men to manage their big affairs. History has proven that. Home environment should be made the important feature of reclamation. This must be accomplished indirectly. Electricity on many projects is used for raising water for irrigation. It should be put in every home to light it; turn the washing machine, the wringer, the churn, the sewing machine, and heat the flatiron. The mother lends inspiration to the family. Why wear her out prematurely? My boyhood recollection of the farm mothers I grew up among is that they were always tired and that many of them were stepmothers, also. The first concern of the bureau of reclamation should be the mothers on projects; and through them, the homes, the children, and the schools, on to the government.

Who Would?

"See here!", remonstrated the boss sternly. "Smith's office boy doesn't go about his work humming and whistling."

"You betcher life he doesn't," cheerfully assented the tough kid. "He's th' rottenest crap shooter in th' build in'!"—American Legion Weekly.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



FULLY ARMORED

"Have your children a good school-teacher?" asked a motor tourist.

"Yes'm, I reckon so," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Leastways, she gets converted all over ag'in every time there's a revival, prays like telling the Lord how to run his own business, and is so lean, lank and sharp-cornered that no man in his sober senses would try to make a mash on her."—Kansas City Star.

To the Last

A well-known author was vainly endeavoring to write the other morning, when he was repeatedly interrupted by his six-year-old son. "If you ask me one more question," the harassed writer declared at last, "I will go out and drown myself."

"Father," came the small voice. "may I come out and see you do it?"—Dublin Herald.

A Boston Lady in Chicago

A lady went into a department store and said to the clerk:

"I would like a diminutive cone semi-perforated, with symmetrical indentations."

The clerk said he did not have such a thing.

"Oh yes," replied the customer. "I'd like a thimble."

NOT FIT TO LOVE



"You don't seem to be wasting a love on that neighbor of yours."

"Why, man, to hear that fellow talk you'd think him as important in this place as I!"

Senatorial Deliberation

In halls where legislative will Proceeds in stately rhythm, "Tis said, "You can't like fellows till You get acquainted with 'em."

An Endurance Test

The audience grew less and less until a speaker arose with only one man in front of him.

"My dear sir," began the speaker, "I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the courtesy you have shown me in remaining to hear my speech."

"Oh," replied the man addressed, "I deserve no thanks; I'm the next speaker."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Out for Big Game

An immigrant from Ireland was just stepping off the boat to the dock when he saw a fifty-cent piece lying at his feet, and started to stoop to pick it up. Suddenly he straightened again.

"No, be the saints!" he ejaculated. "This is the land of opportunity. I'll wait till I find them thicker."—American Legion Weekly.

AS A GENERAL THING



White—Aggressive people are said to usually have black eyes.

Green—Or get them.

The Stage Improved On

One reason I like the movies— When dead an actor falls He can't revive amid applause And take six curtain calls.

Has Made the Rounds

"Pa, what's a public servant?"

"Ours is. She has worked for everybody in the community."

Tanlac added 20 pounds

"Seven years' stomach trouble cost me lots of money, but 6 bottles of Tanlac made me a well and happy man. I have gained 20 lbs.—never felt so well!"—Otto Segrin, Portland, Ore.

TANLAC is Nature's greatest tonic and builder. Made from roots, barks and herbs after the Tanlac formula, it revitalizes the blood, tones up the digestive organs and puts the whole system in fighting trim.

Don't go about your work sickly and discouraged. Follow the example of millions who have been helped by Tanlac. Stop at your druggist's today and get this wonderful tonic. You'll be surprised how quickly you start to improve.

For Constipation Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills

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Flowers in Tea

Flower-scented tea is the latest beverage at Peking. The flower is heated with the tea leaves and imparts an unusual flavor to the drink. The white jasmine is the flower most used for this flavoring, and the practice is becoming so popular that large fields of jasmine are now being planted.

When a woman says no she expects a man to coax her to say yes.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitations.

FLIES It kills them!

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Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain or harm anything except insects. Household sizes 10c and 25c—other sizes, 50c and \$1. At your druggist or grocer. Write for Free Booklet. McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160

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Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unending headache? Are you lame in the morning, bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands, and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. E. Lester, 321 S. Bois D'Arc St., Denton, Texas, says: "I caught cold in my kidneys and had backache. Catches took me in my back. I had headaches and dizzy spells, too, and little spots before my eyes made me nervous. Also my kidneys were weak. Doan's Pills stopped the backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."



DOAN'S PILLS 60c STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Robust Mother of Five Healthy, Happy Children Keeps Fit With Beecham's Pills

"When I feel a dizzy headache coming on, I take one or two Beecham's Pills. I am 33—a healthy, robust mother with five happy children, thanks to Beecham's. I do all my own housework, besides sewing, washing, ironing and caring for the children."

Mrs. Albert Ormerod, Fall River, Mass. For FREE SAMPLE—write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York City. Buy your drug in 25 and 50c boxes. For constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and other digestive ailments take

Beecham's Pills

One Secret of Beauty Is Foot Comfort

Frequently you hear people say, "My feet perspire winter and summer when I put on rubbers or heavier foot-wear. Then, when I remove my shoes my feet itch quickly, and often my hose seem wet through"—in every community thousands now use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in the foot-bath daily, and then dust the feet and shake into the shoes this antiseptic, healing powder. Full directions on box at all Drug Stores. Trial Package and a Foot-Ease Walking Doll sent FREE, address ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.

SAYS PILES ALL GONE AND NO MORE ECZEMA

"I had eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to stop the agony. I saw your ad and got one box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great."—Miss Mary Hill, 420 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. "I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me; besides, the piles seem to have gone."—A. E. Rieger, 1127 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis. Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum, chafing and all skin diseases. 35 cents. Druggists recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ship Without a Rivet

An oil-tanker in one piece, without a rivet in its hull plates or a bolt in its steel frame, the "first one ever built in the United States by the electric welding method, was launched recently in Providence, says Popular Science Monthly for April. Terrific heat generated by electricity fused together the sheets of steel and heavy angle iron in the tanker's frame.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose does it. Adv.

Ambitious Young Woman

Not wishing to see a law scholarship which she won wasted, Miss Catherine C. Noyes, society girl of Lynne, Conn., and New York, has given up the social whirl and is making a name for herself at the bar.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



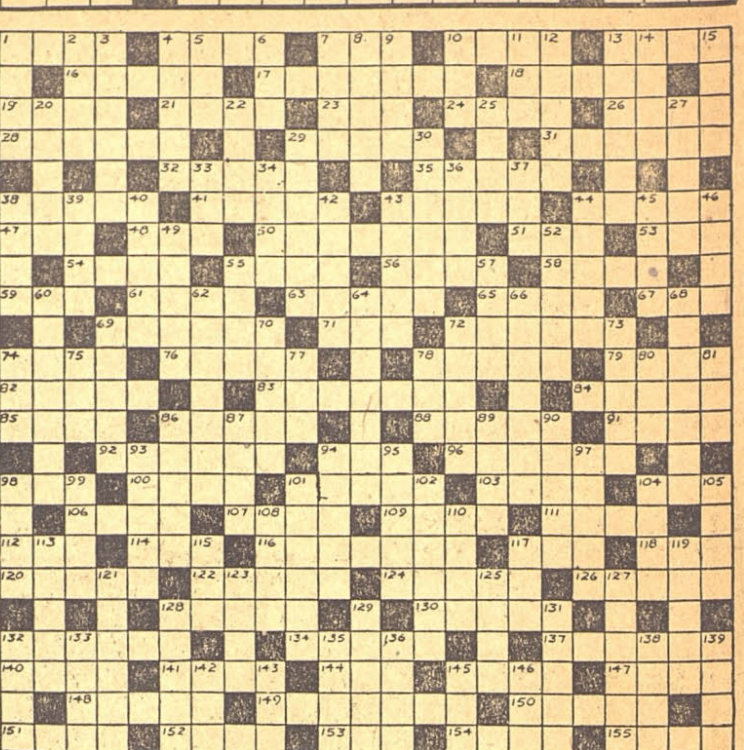
Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Kremola

for the Perfection of Your Complexion This pure snow-white cream removes all discolorations, blemishes, patches, pimples, etc., and produces a soft skin and creamy complexion. At drug or dept. stores or by mail, 25c at all druggists or by mail, DICKER DRUG CO., 2975 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail, DICKER DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

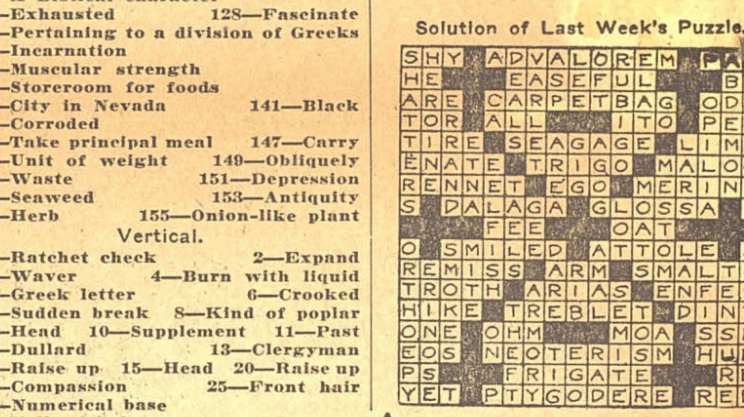
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal. 1—Chart 4—Eject 7—Undermine 10—Expletive 16—Covered entrance 17—Search thoroughly 18—Sharpen 21—Breezy 23—Suitable 24—Black 26—File 28—Leguminous plant 29—Velocity 31—Enclosure 32—Same 35—Wash lightly 41—Agitate 44—Caustic 48—Kind of fish 50—Boastful behavior 53—Chopping tool 54—Kind of cheese 55—Suitable 56—Repulsive 58—Petty quarrel 61—Coin 65—Revolving poem 69—Soft hat 72—Cipher 74—Lively (archaic) 76—Swelling due to fluid 78—Forage plant 83—Censure 84—Engraving tool 85—French military cap 86—Conclude 91—Dispatch 92—Husband or wife 94—Logging boat 96—Excuse 98—Caustic 101—Beautiful girl 104—Assembled 106—Small bottle 107—Instigate 111—Measure 112—Personal pronoun 114—Beverage 117—Measurement of type (pl.) 118—Twitching 120—From this place 122—Swagger 124—A Biblical character 126—Exhausted 128—Fascinate 130—Pertaining to a division of Greeks 132—Incarnation 134—Muscular strength 137—Storeroom for foods 140—City in Nevada 141—Black 144—Corroded 145—Take principal meal 147—Carry 148—Unit of weight 149—Obliquely 150—Waste 151—Depression 152—Seaweed 153—Antiquity 154—Herb 155—Onion-like plant Vertical. 2—Expand 3—Waver 4—Burn with liquid 5—Greek letter 6—Crooked 7—Sudden break 8—Kind of poplar 9—Head 10—Supplement 11—Past 12—Dullard 13—Clergyman 14—Raise up 15—Head 20—Raise up 22—Compassion 27—Numerical base 29—Yellowish brown

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



LITTLE Tom Twig bought a fine bow and arrow, And a splendid war bonnet all feathers and beads; He planned to set out for the far Western bad lands, And vowed that the world should soon hear of his deeds. Find two other adventurers. Lower side down, along back of leg; upper left corner down, along leg and blouse.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Easy for the Trained German Mind

Twelve years ago when I was a reporter on the New York Evening World, the body of a young woman, expensively dressed, was found in a thicket in a lonely and remote part of Long Island. She had been murdered—shot through the head. Harry Stowe of our staff, since deceased, was the first reporter to reach the place. The body had not been moved; and in searching about it Stowe happened upon something the local coroner had overlooked—a scrap of discolored paper, bearing printed and written words in German upon it. Stowe quietly slipped the paper into his pocket and caught the first train for town. He couldn't read German himself, so he took his find to the office of the German consul. There he met an elderly, spectacled, exceedingly serious-looking undersecretary, who translated the printed and written inscriptions for him. Then the secretary wanted to know what it was all about. Stowe told him, explaining that the identity of the murdered woman was still a profound mystery—that nobody could guess who or what she was. He described her clothing in some detail. "Pooh!" snorted the German. "Stupid fools that these American policemen are! To the trained mind the whole thing is simplicity itself. By a process of elimination and deduction it is possible to ascertain beyond question exactly what manner of woman this was."

"Could you do it?" asked Stowe, hopefully. "In one little minute!" said the undersecretary impressively. "Go ahead then, please, and do it," begged Stowe. "Very well," said the German. "My young friend, please follow me closely. This paper shows that some woman bought at a store in Leipzig certain small articles, kitchen utensils—a breadknife, a potato-masher, a coffee-grinder. No woman in Germany, unless she was a housewife, would buy such things. So! "On the other hand, this woman, you tell me, wore forty-dollar corsets. No woman in Germany, unless she was an actress, would wear forty-dollar corsets. "No actress would buy common household utensils. That would make her a housewife! No housewife would wear forty-dollar corsets. That would make her an actress! And there you are!"

An Earnest Cry for Help

Our town—I mean the one where I was born—formerly abounded in characters—"types" they'd call them in a larger place. One of our local institutions 20 years ago was a black driver named Abe, but called Old Abe for short. Abe was popular with both races, good-natured, loud-mouthed and friendly. He had one social shortcoming, though. About once in so often he would slip out on a dark night and acquire something of value without the formality of speaking to the owner about it. For awhile he escaped a penitentiary sentence. But eventually he was caught with what the grand jury and the prosecuting attorney regarded as the goods, the said goods consisting of a stray calf. He was lodged in the Blue Eagle jail to await trial. His cell was in the upper tier. On the Sunday afternoon following his incarceration his wife, accompanied by five or six of Abe's pickaninnies, came to pay him a visit. It was the first time she had seen him since his arrest.

On her way out she was halted by the deputy jailer, whose name was Grady. "Dora," he said, "have you hired a lawyer for Abe yet?" "Naw, suh," she said, "effen Abe was guilty, right away I'd git him a lawyer. But he p'intedly tells me he ain't de leas' bit guilty. So, of co'se, dat bein' de case, he ain't needin' no lawyer to git him clear."

From the floor above, down the iron stairwell, came floating the voice of Abe: "Mr. Grady, oh, Mr. Grady!—you tell 'at fool nigger 'oman down thar to git a lawyer—an' git a d—n good one, too."

Why the Major Didn't Suit

On a voyage of one of the Cunard liners from New York to Liverpool a Maj. H. Reynolds of London was registered on the passenger list. The purser, running over the names, assigned to the same stateroom as fellow travelers, this Major Reynolds and a husky stockman from the Panhandle of Texas. A little later the cattleman, ignoring the purser, hunted up the skipper. "Look here, cap," he demanded, "what kind of a joker is this here head clerk of yours? I can't travel in the same stateroom with that there Major Reynolds. I can't and I won't! So far as that goes, neither one of us likes the idea."

"What complaint have you?" asked the skipper. "Do you object to an army officer for a traveling companion?" "Not generally," stated the stockman. "Only this happens to be the army. That there major's name is Henrietta!"

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT!

Thousands of women have kidney and 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. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

A Queer Question Sewing Teacher—How did you trim your dress? Pupil—With scissors, of course.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Nothing Risked Alice—"See the ring Charley gave me." Brother Tom—"Well, he didn't post much of a forfeit."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Advertisement.

A black sheep is a black sheep, of course; but you can't pull the wool over his eyes.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Idealism is the contemplation of marriage, realism is what you get.

Conquers Bad Breath and is Popular Again



"The day I started taking Carter's Little Liver Pills," says Mr. John A. Perry of New York City, "my habitual bad breath and bad stomach stopped. I strongly recommend them to all those afflicted with these nasty troubles. I assure you that my own case was a bad one, causing me untold embarrassment, and Carter's helped me right from the start." Bad breath comes from sour stomach and can usually be relieved quickly by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They are wonderful for constipation, sick-headache and indigestion and they physic the system in a mild and gentle manner, no bad after effects. Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles, makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A stainless liquid germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold on money-back guarantee by all druggists, or direct by mail.

MANY HOUSEKEEPERS TOO ILL TO WORK

How Many Are Finding Relief from Weakness and Pain. Mrs. Brandenburg a Notable Case



Mrs. Emil O. Brandenburg, 681 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor how I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year

I took three. I had been treated by a doctor, but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. That gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They can notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 118 now and do all my work myself again."—Mrs. EMIL O. BRANDENBURG, 681 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Earl's Recovery

Horace, Nebraska.—"I had terrible pains and backache, so bad that I could hardly move, and I would have to lie down at times. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was so sick that I thought I would try it. My husband knew it was good as he knew a woman it had helped. It took all my pains away and I don't have any backache now. I do my own housework, take care of a few chickens and my garden, and have a little girl three years old to look out for. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and I will answer all the questions I can, if any one writes to me."—Mrs. ADA EARL, Box 28, Horace, Nebraska.

THE BEST RECOMMENDATION

FOR Bare-to-Hair Is the number who are trying to imitate it. If Bare-to-Hair was not growing hair on bald heads there would be no imitators. If there is baldness or signs of it you can't afford to neglect to use "Forst's Original Bare-to-Hair." Correspondence Given Personal Attention W. H. FORST, Mfgr. SCOTSDALE PENNA.

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

DIXIE POWDER FEVER AND PAIN Relieves Fever and Produces Rest Gains No Opiate—25c All Dealers



HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you purchased that Straw Hat yet? If not, we have one to suit you—and straw hat time is here. Why wait? Drop in, look over our display. See what the others are buying.

GET YOURS TODAY!

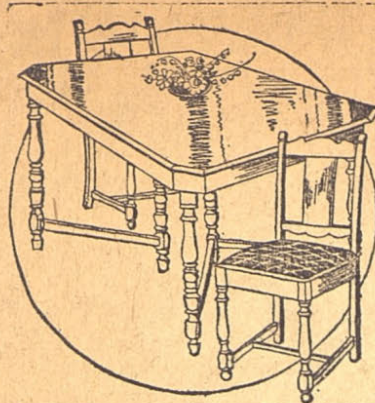
Washable Dresses of Sheer Fabrics for Summer Coolness

See these beautiful new washable dresses, in the newest patterns and designs—a most attractive array that will demand your admiration. Cool, comfortable and attractive.

Or, if you prefer to do your own sewing, the piece goods we are now showing, will appeal to you as they come in the new and popular sellers.

LADIES' FOOT WEAR

In our Ladies' Foot Wear department, you will find the newest numbers for the summer season.



More High Grade Furniture for Cross Plains

Recent factory shipments to us include a complete assortment of beautiful dining room suites in English Renaissance and bed room suites in Queen Ann style and beautiful Chippendale living room suites. Also select line of odd piece furniture for your home.

This Beautiful English Renaissance Tudor Dining Room Suite is worthy of your attention, five ply built up tops of real walnut, mahogany drawer bottoms throughout, heavy broad chairs with good quality tapestry covering, finished in new DUCO process, free from water marks from hot dishes, rubbed and finished dull. We also have some very attractive bed room and living room suites which will appeal to you.

It's Time! FOR refrigerators

We have the famous White Frost and Automatic, which we're anxious to show you. A refrigerator not only adds to the comfort of the home, but they save you money by saving you food.

When you think of Refrigerators or anything in this department—think of us.

We can please you.



A Dainty Home
for the Things
You Eat.

Well Kept Food

The health of your family depends upon keeping food in a fresh, sanitary and wholesome condition. The

WHITE FROST REFRIGERATOR

with its double insulation and its metal non-warping, tight-fitting doors, gives you a dry cold at a lower temperature than heretofore thought possible.

Get our booklet, "What You Should Know About a Refrigerator."

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Rev. and Mrs. Littleton were business visitors in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Murman McGowen and children are visiting in Breckenridge this week, with family connection.

Mesdames C. V. Ramsey, Mauldin and Lutgens, visited at Lawn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bossett of Dementia, were visiting here Sunday, with daughter, Mrs. Murman McGowen.

Hugh Breeding and Geo. Coats of Cottonwood were here Tuesday.

Edwin King and family from west of town, were trading here Tuesday.

E. W. Pyle and wife of Robstown, are visiting home-folks, J. A. Pyle and family, who live south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and children Finie, Rosa, and son, Judson Lee, and Miss Harritt Ensor spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Jones.

Home Spent Dollars

Much has been said pro and con about the home spent dollar, and in a measure it has caused many folks to let up on mail order business. They reason the thing out, but too many dollars are being spent away from home yet—entirely too many, and when they go—they are gone for good. A dollar spent at home remains in the community and does a progressive work. A dollar may pay several bills in one day here, but if it is sent away, it pays just one—and sometimes perhaps the others are not paid when they should be. There are many other reasons why we should have "home spent dollars."

Mrs. Stewart of Oklahoma City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of Pioneer. They were visiting here Sunday and took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Fred Brownlee, of Cottonwood, who is in a student in John Tarleton, at Stephenville, came in last Saturday for a visit with homefolks.

Battle With Chief Black Horse

In November, 1878, Corporal Douglas, with six rangers or Company B of Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers, fought a battle with Chief Black Horse and 25 of his Comanche warriors, near Five Wells, in the vicinity of San Angelo, Texas.

It was a hard-fought battle on the part of the rangers against 25 well-armed and well-mounted Indians.

Read the outcome of this battle in the May 1st issue of the Review.

You will find this story and much other good reading matter in the Magazine Section—all without extra charge—as it is a part of our regular issue and a part of the service we render for the price of a year's subscription.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program, Sunday evening, April 26, at 7:45.

Topic: Friendliness as Expressed through Educational Missions
Song, No. 250; Prayer by Mr. Eager.
Song No. 230; Scripture, E. . . .

Walker
Leader's Talk, Mrs. Chas. Hemphill.
Some Bible Hints by the following:
Westella Little, Sarah Collins, Hulen Barr and Seaborn Collins.

A Vast Work, Mr. Sam Barr.
Missionary Education in Japan,
Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Education in Turkey, Mrs. Jim Barr.
Mission Schools India, Mrs. Lucy

Lutgens.
The Education of Women, Mrs. Sam Barr
Education in China, Mrs. S. . . Collins

The History of Education and Church
Merlin Garrett
Christian Endeavor and Mission
Schools, Mr. Luther Leech.

Mission Schools Permanent, Mrs. Bailey Barr

Business
Mizpah

Mrs. Corley Moragne and little son have returned to their home in Palmer, Texas.

Oliver Wolf of Fort Worth, was in town the past week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Wolf, and old friends. He formerly lived here.

The people of this section are going stronger on poultry this year than ever before. What business pays a greater and surer dividend on the investment? Plant a poultry crop.

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GUARANTEED
Ford
used cars

It's the
logical
thing to do

—to buy your
Used Ford Car

from Your Nearest

Authorized Ford Dealer

This Label
is your
Guarantee
of Value

BERTRAND'S CAFE

The old saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, is demonstrated every day with the superior service and excellent food served at this Cafe. Give us a trial. Phone 181.

Arel Bertrand, Prop.

Shingles 100% Right for Re-roofing

When your roof starts to leak, take our advice—and we speak from years of experience—*put down a new roof*. But get a roof that will last—a roof of Barrett Giant Shingles.

These thick, tough shingles are extra large (12 x 14 inches). They're specially adapted for re-roofing—can be laid right over the old roof. This gives extra insulation against heat and cold and saves expense.

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ROOFINGS

A roof of Barrett Giants is weather-tight and fire-safe. Moreover these modern shingles will not rot or rust—never need painting or staining.

Come in. We'll gladly figure on the quantity of Giants needed for your roof. There's a Barrett Roofing for any type of building—at a reasonable price.

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Three Large Rooms
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Situated on Eighth Street on Two
Large Lots—one a Corner Lot

Out Buildings, Shade and Fruit Trees
Cement Cellar.

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All Styles of Singer Machines Will be Exhibited--Electric, Long Bobbin, Round Bobbin. Be Sure to See the 1925 DeLuxe Electric, priced \$179.00

Free Punch for Ladies from
2 to 4 Both Days

J. E. HENKEL

Come. See. Ask Questions.
Two Days Only.

Mrs. Mary Bennett

Aunt Mary Bennett was born Oct. 13, 1839, died April 13, 1925, age 86 years 5 months. she was married to L. P. Bennett in June 1857. To this union was born 9 children, four of which are still living, three boys and one girl, Mrs. Tye of Peacock, Texas; the boys are: W. M. Bennett, of Oklahoma, John Bennett, of Peacock and R. W. Bennett, of Roscoe, Texas. The living children were all present when she died at her daughter's, Mrs. Tye in Peacock, Texas.

We buried her remains in the Cottonwood cemetery. She professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church South, when only 9 years old; she had been a member of the Cottonwood church for 46 years, her life as a christian was above reproach, always ready and anxious to witness for her Lord. This scribe, her pastor, T. H. Davis, of the Cross Plains circuit, conducted the burial service in the church at Cottonwood in the presence of a large congregation. Her friends are numbered by her acquaintance. She leaves her 4 children, 44 grand-children. We say good bye to Aunt Mary, as she was known far and near by that title; may her noble life and her triumphant death be an inspiration to us who are left behind, to follow her as she followed her Lord and some sweet day we may meet and greet her and many other loved ones where sad separations will be no more.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

At Wilson's Cafe you get Chili that's red.

Eat at Wilson's Cafe.

Brownwood, Texas

To The Review,
Cross Plains, Texas:

After an absence of a year I visited the beautiful little city of Cross Plains, I found a wonderful change but all for the better. The new buildings that have gone up and are still being built, makes a great improvement.

I attended the first service at the new Baptist church and think the town should be congratulated for the acquisition. I also visited the new Methodist church under construction, it was also a work of art that the people may well be proud of.

I found everthing changed but the people, I found the same old kind friends, the same glad hand clasp, and should I have attempted to eat with all that invited me I would have never returned alive. While there Dr. Mary Shellman fitted me with a set of fine teeth, after repeated failures elsewhere so thanks to her, I can eat now at any and all times.

I invite all my friends to return my visit as I sometimes get lonely for my old friends and neighbors at Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. M. Casey.

Miss Julia Carey, brothers and families of Pioneer, visited relatives in Abilene Saturday. Miss Ollie Mae Wade of Abilene is spending the week with Miss Julia.

Mesdames Joe H. Shackelford, G. E. Nicholson, Harry Baker, W. R. Wagner, A. G. Crabb, Geo. B. Scott, Sam Barr, motored to Baird last mid week to attend county meeting of the Woman's Federated Club.

Notice of Sale

Sheriff's or Constable's Notice of Sale of Personal Property Being a Two Story, Twenty Room Hotel, Furniture and Contents Therein on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 45 of Central Addition to Cross Plains, Callahan County.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of January 1925, in favor of The City National Bank of Temple, a banking corporation having its domicile in Bell County, Texas, and against J. Frank Harmier as principal and C. E. Winn as endorser and guarantor, No. 15680 on the Docket of said Court, which judgment is for the sum of \$2769.41, with interest thereon from January 27, 1925, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and costs of suit, and which judgment is a foreclosure of a mortgage lien to secure said amount on a one, two story, twenty room hotel, located upon lots No. 11 and 12 in Block 45 of the Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, together with all furniture in said hotel situate on the 31st day of March 1923, with any and all lease privileges on said property, the mortgage having been executed by the defendant Harmier to the defendant Winn and which judgment recites the foreclosure of said mortgage as the same existed on the 31st day of March 1923 upon said building and contents (but not upon said real estate) and said foreclosure being against the defendants, J. Frank Harmier, C. E. Winn, H. A. Orsak, W. J. Howell and Joel H. Riley, I DID ON THE 14th DAY OF APRIL 1925, levy upon said hotel, contents, personal property and privileges as belonging to the defendant Joel H. Riley, subject to said mortgage lien and judgment (that is said Riley owns the same subject to said judgment of foreclosure), and on said date posted notices of sale thereof as well as caused notice of said sale to appear in the Cross Plains Review, which sale is advertised to occur between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of May 1925, on the lots where said property is situated in Cross Plains, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, the undersigned officer, will offer for sale and sell all of the above described property (but not said real estate upon which the same is situated) on the first Tuesday in May 1925, being the 5th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest in said property heretofore or now owned by the defendants, J. Frank Harmier, C. E. Winn, H. A. Orsak, W. J. Howell and Joel H. Riley, and which said sale shall occur on the said premises where the same is situated, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof may remove the same from said premises upon obtaining a bill of sale thereof under said purchase as by decree of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, in said cause provided. That said sale and property shall go to the highest bidder.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this the 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

G. H. CORN,
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.
By J. M. McMillan, Deputy.

At Wilson's Cafe you get Chili that's red.

My farm is still for rent, also for sale on terms to suit you.
Mrs. Burt Brown 4tp

Hamburgers and Pop at Wilson's Cafe

NOTICE

Let me hatch your eggs in my big 10,000 egg incubator, or sell you baby chicks of any breed. For prices, call or write the Chamber of Commerce, or Joe Haley, of Rising Star. 4t-p

Mrs. Huckboy and family of Goldthwaite, were visiting last Saturday with V. C. Carey and family of Pioneer.

Mrs. M. A. F. Burton and daughter also visited Mrs. S. B. Carey. Mrs. Burton is 82 years of age—and has 79 grand-children and 52 great grand-children the Review is informed; she is the mother of nine children.

J. Worth Joyce and family returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Christoval, in the interest of Mr Joyce's health. He states that he feels better, and all enjoyed the trip.

We were pleased to find Geo. Clifton, our county Commissioner of this precinct, on the streets Monday. He has just recovered from a long and serious illness, and his many friends are glad to see his smiling face again.

Mr. Fostick, oil operator, has just moved from Cisco to this city and has established operating headquarters here. He will operate in the various sections of the Cross Plains territory.

Hamburgers and Pop at Wilson's Cafe

Harry Childress, Dick Warren J. C. Teague, W. A. Gattin, of Burnt Branch community, were business visitors here Monday.

J. C. and Carlos McDermott, Joe Austin, Sam Long, John Henderson, B. F. Sanders, Dick and Bob Merriman, from southwest of town, were among those attending business in our city the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Morgan and daughter of Abilene, were visiting here the first of the week.

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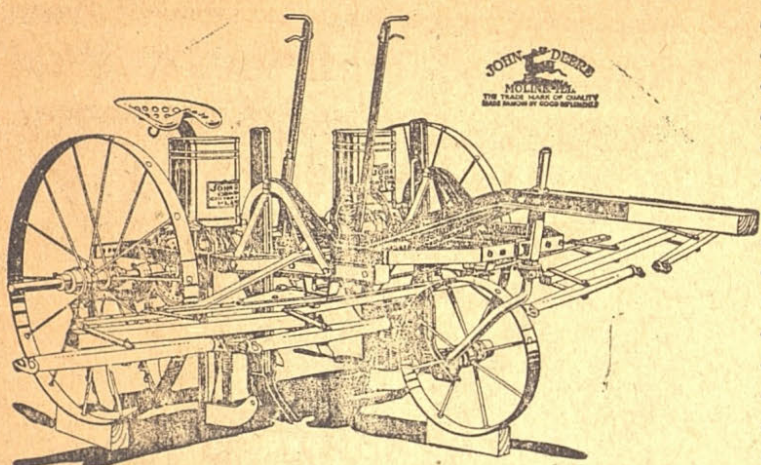
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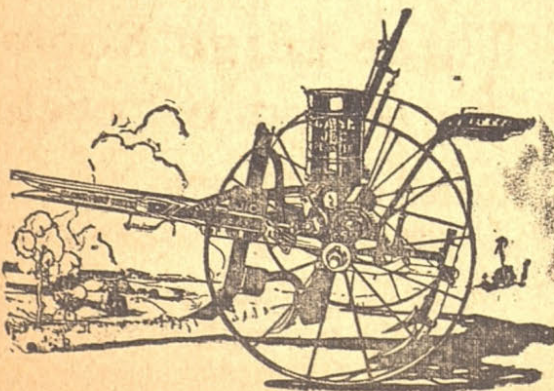
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U. S. DEFENDS ITS SALE OF 5 VESSELS

CONTEND PURCHASE BY DOLLAR WAS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

ASK INJUNCTION BE VACATED

The Company Has No Equity at Stake, and That the Court Has No Jurisdiction in the Case

Washington.—Sale of five Government vessels to the Dollar Steamship Company, contested by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will be of "financial benefit" and will "result in a conversion of the assets of the United States and is in the national interest," the Shipping Board declared in answering an injunction suit brought by the Pacific Mail, whose bid was rejected.

In its answer, the board denounced the Pacific Mail as trying to "confuse the issue" and delay sale of the ships for its own advantage by its bid, which it declared was unsound, in addition to disregarding the terms and conditions agreed upon as basis for offers. The Dollar bid, it said, was found best, upon analysis. It was accepted recently by a vote of four to three.

The Pacific Mail recently was granted a temporary injunction holding up the sale, and its representatives and those of the board will appear in District Supreme Court here in a hearing as to whether it shall be made permanent.

Defending sale to the Dollar interests, the board denied that its action was illegal, arbitrary and capricious, as the Pacific Mail had alleged.

"On the contrary, the sale will be of financial benefit to the United States and to the people and taxpayers thereof and will result in a conservation of the assets of the United States and is in the national interest," the brief asserted.

The board was satisfied it was said, on the other hand, that the new corporation which the Pacific Mail proposed to create to take over the ships, which it now operates, "would not be able to maintain the service desired and proposed to be maintained."

The board asked that the injunction be vacated on the ground that the petition of the Pacific Mail violated all rules of equity pleading, that the company has no equity at stake, and that the court has no jurisdiction in the case, because the judicial branch of the Government can not review the exercise of the discretion imposed by law in the executive branch.

The answer of the board to the injunction proceedings "can not truly be considered the answer of the entire Shipping Board, but only of the four members out of seven who voted for the sale," Glen H. Carter, president of the Pacific Mail, declared in a statement commenting on the answer.

"Practically every vital statement in the answer has already been contradicted in the public statements of the three members of the board who voted against and denounced the sale as violating every principle of the merchant marine act."

WOMEN PREPARING TO WAR ON LEGISLATOR

Wadsworth Assailed With Reference to Proposed Amendment

Richmond, Va.—Nonpartisan women are united on at least one issue. The delegates to the convention of the National League of Women Voters have unanimously agreed to carry their political battle into the partisan field in so far as fighting recalcitrant legislators is concerned. The latest target is receiving the concentrated aim of the women voters at this session. Senator Wadsworth of New York is the one whom the women are assailing with particular reference to the Wadsworth-Garrett amendment.

At a meeting of the Department of Efficiency in Government, in a sequestered spot in the Jefferson Hotel, the feminine politicians themselves are solemnly pledging themselves to oppose the proposals of the New York Senator which would make amending the Constitution of the United States more difficult than at present. It is a proposal to amend the amending clause of the Constitution making it possible for thirteen States refusing to ratify an amendment to preclude any further action on the amendment.

If the Wadsworth-Garrett amendment were enacted into law it would tear down all of the props which the women have set up to secure a child labor amendment they claim.

"Rainmaker" Gets \$8,000
Fresno, Cal.—W. H. Elliger, Tulare Lake grain grower, presented Charles M. Hatfield, Glendale, Cal., "rainmaker," a check for \$8,000 in payment for rainmaking operations from March 15 to April 15. Hatfield was to collect \$6,500 for producing 2.50 inches in the Tulare Lake bottoms and \$1,500 for producing 1.50 inches at Coalinga. He accomplished his task in the lake region but fell .16 inches shy at Coalinga.

OIL FUND MATTER STILL DEADLOCKED

Mr. Hatcher Said He Would Not Stand in the Way to Have a Test at the Earliest Possible Moment.

Austin, Texas.—There has been another passage of letters between Land Commissioner Robinson and State Treasurer Hatcher, regarding disposition of University Oil royalty. Mr. Robinson advised that he could not cash the checks for \$54,700 and suggested that Mr. Hatcher had better do so because they might not be cashable some time in the future. The Land Commissioner still insists that Mr. Hatcher knows to what fund to credit the money, as he had read the law and Mr. Hatcher is equally insistent that he can not assign the money to any account because the Land Commissioner has failed to say where it belongs. Thus the controversy stands ready for the courts to break the deadlock.

Further conference has been held between Dr. Splawn, president of the University, and Mr. Hatcher, regarding the oil royalty status, whereat Mr. Hatcher made it plain that he is doing everything possible to expedite the preliminaries for a test of the validity of House bill No. 246, consigning the royalty to the University available fund. Mr. Hatcher said he would not stand in the way to have a test made at the earliest possible moment.

A suggestion by Mr. Hatcher is that while the controversy continues, the oil royalty money may be placed in a bank as a trust fund and thus draw interest, pending the outcome of the litigation to decide where it shall go.

Following the regents' meeting, the land committee, consisting of four lawyers, were authorized to secure counsel for the regents and it is presumed here that it has been done and that the mandamus petition is now being prepared for filing in the Supreme Court. None of the committee lives in Austin, therefore, it is not known who has been employed or when the petition will be presented. All that is known is that it will be soon.

Accompanying the motion for permission to file the petition for mandamus will be a second motion to advance the case on the docket to the end that an early decision be had hoped for by the end of June, otherwise the case would go over until next fall, as July, August and September constitute the vacation period.

TO CHECK ABUSE OF COTTON RECEIPTS

Fighten Regulations on Issuance by Federal Warehouses.

Washington.—All licensed cotton warehouse men are to be required to have their receipts printed on a specially prepared paper, bearing a special design and obtainable only through a printer who has entered into a contract and filed a bond with the Department of Agriculture, under regulations just promulgated by the department. The new standardized receipt forms will give the department a check on all receipts issued by Federally licensed warehouses and assist it in enforcing the requirements of the warehouse act.

Abuses of Federal warehouse receipts, such as using both original and carbon copies as securities for loans, will be made more difficult under the new system, which will provide a comprehensive check of both receipts and the goods they cover and will make impossible the issuance of receipts without cotton to cover them.

In announcing the new method, the department points out that cases have been found where original receipts have been given as security for a loan and carbon copies of the same receipts used as securities for other loans, in one case the same bank having been found to have made loans on both sets of receipts without detecting the duplication. In other cases, banks holding warehouse receipts as security for loans have found, when the loans were not paid, that the products represented by the receipts were missing. It is to make impossible occurrences of this kind as well as to make Federal warehouse receipts easily recognizable by bankers that the new form has been devised.

Muscle Shoals Plan.

Washington.—Short time contracts revokable at the pleasure of the Government were recommended by the War Department to the special Muscle Shoals Commission as the proper medium for sale of power from the Alabama project during the "test period."

229 State Banks Changed Over.

Austin, Texas.—Up to this date, a total of 229 State banks in the Texas banking system have chaged from the guaranty fund to the bond plan of guaranteeing deposits, it was declared by Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Banking. "The rush is now over," Mr. Austin explained, "as the State bankers have found that the bank guaranty fund is in good condition and that the State banks are strengthening their position every day."

U. S. GRAND FLEET LEAVES FOR 'WAR'

Fighting Ships of Nation Move Forth in Battle Array for Sham Attack on Oahu.

San Francisco, Cal.—The grand fleet—mightiest concentration of seapower ever assembled under the flag of the United States—has steamed out to "war" across the broad Pacific.

Through the Golden Gate and into the ocean the fighting ships of the Nation moved exactly as they would proceed if their mission of capturing the Island of Oahu, chief of the Hawaiian group and the country's western outpost of defense, were real instead of imaginary.

Radio silence and "darkened ship" were to be maintained on all units as soon as the last vessel filed out of the Gate.

The departure of the assemblage—127 vessels of all classes in a procession, estimated to be twenty-five miles in length—was a spectacle as impressive and imposing as was the fleet's arrival on April 5. The hills that crown the bay were dotted with hundreds of residents of the region, gathered to bid farewell to the guardians of the country's coasts.

At the request of Admiral S. S. Robison, commander in chief of the battle fleet, who is directing the attack on Oahu, army authorities dispatched a squadron of airplanes outside the Golden Gate on reconnaissance to ascertain whether any "enemy" submarines were lying in ambush outside the harbor and awaiting the fleet.

As would be the case in war, the long concentration of the Nation's mightiest arms of defense, was led by the mine sweeper force of the fleet.

WOMAN WANTS TO BE MINISTER TO SIAM

Mrs. Patterson's Ambition Expands Field of Sex Aspirations.

Washington.—The expansion of women's political aspirations advanced another step when it became known that Mrs. Lindsay Lucy Patterson of Winston-Salem, Republican National Committeewoman for North Carolina, had signified a desire to be Minister to Siam.

The post, however, is not regarded as vacant by the State Department, although Edward E. Brodie of Oregon, the present Minister, who received his appointment from President Harding in 1921, in submitting the customary resignation at the beginning of President Coolidge's term, March 4, added a request that it be accepted as early as convenient.

Mrs. Patterson, who opposed Representative Stedman (Dem.) in the last election in the Fifth North Carolina Congressional District, received the indorsement of the two Senators from Pennsylvania, her native State, for the Siamese appointment, and her high standing and intelligence were attested by the North Carolina Senators, although they were unwilling to ask an appointment from the Republican administration.

Her aspirations to the Siamese post is attributed largely to a friendship established between a near relative and the King of Siam while they were in college together in England. No woman, however, has ever been made the American Government's representative in a foreign capital, and there has been no indication that President Coolidge contemplated setting such a precedent.

The only woman now holding an official position in the diplomatic service is Miss Lucille Atcherson of Columbus, Ohio, who has been attached to the Latin American division of the State Department, and she did not obtain her appointment through the political channel.

Miss Atcherson was assigned as third secretary of the legation at Berne, Switzerland.

Blood for Education.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—One hundred and fifty University of Michigan students are giving their blood in transfusions to help pay their way through college. Dr. John L. Garvey, chief resident physician of the University Hospital, said recently.

Burton Sails for Geneva.

Washington.—With the sailing from New York of Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio to head the American delegation, which will participate officially in the League of Nations Conference at Geneva next month for control of international traffic in arms, it became known here that the Washington Government is very hopeful that definite, practical results will flow from that gathering.

Sends X-Ray Photo of Human Hand.

New York.—An X-ray photograph of a human hand was transmitted by telephone wire from New York to Chicago in seven minutes, marking what is believed to be an experiment that will prove valuable in surgical work requiring prompt consultation of experts. Seven minutes after the photograph had been put on the wires here, the Chicago office of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company advised that the reproduction had been received.

THE STATE BOOK CONTRACTS ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL

Action Follows Filing of Brief At tacking Action of Commission Last Year.

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Education adopted a resolution repudiating as illegal all of the large number of textbook contracts awarded by the State Textbook Commission at its meeting last December and estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. This action follows the filing of a brief by T. N. Jones of Tyler and T. H. McGregor of Austin, attacking the action of the commission last December as null and void.

Superintendent Marrs was instructed to send out requisitions for the books needed in the public schools next year. The resolution so instructing him provided "but not including any textbooks selected by the Textbook Commission at its meeting in December of 1924."

Mr. Marrs said the requisitions including all the books to be purchased, was on the press and he exhibited same to the board. Two long sheets listed the books to be ordered. It would be revised to exclude those adopted last December.

Only one regular member of the board was present when the order was made, being Comptroller S. H. Terrell. Ex-Gov. James E. Ferguson appeared for Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and Assistant Secretary of State D. A. Gregg acted for Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State, who is ill in Plainview. Mr. Terrell acted as chairman. Mr. Ferguson privately said the brief attacking the December contracts was not in the interest of any particular book firm.

The contracts were assailed on the grounds that the commission exceeded the limitation of adopting more than one-sixth of the total books in use in the schools. It alleged fifteen had been adopted out of fifty-six basal books.

The requisitions, at the instance of book companies, were ordered redrawn, so as to place by choice the first position in the supplementary reading books. It will be done by lot by grades.

Mr. Ferguson and Judge Gregg expressed the opinion that the December "wholesale" adoptions violated the letter and spirit of the law.

Mr. Marrs said the rejection of the December contracts would not injure the schools at this time, evidently meaning that a sufficient supply of the old books was on hand or could be assembled to take care of school needs. He also pointed out that at the December meeting he had first moved that no adoptions be made and failing for lack of a second he then moved that expiring contracts be renewed one year, and that failed for want of a second. It was after that the commission made the many adoptions.

DECISION FOR I.-G. N. IN PALESTINE CASE

Supreme Court Holds Road Not Required to Maintain Headquarters.

Washington.—The International Great Northern Railway Company is not required to maintain general offices, shops and roundhouses at Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, the Supreme Court held in a case brought by the Central Union Trust Company of New York, the holder of the mortgage under which that railroad was re-organized.

Accepting as a fact the allegations of the complaint, Justice Butler, in delivering the opinion, said, "The maintenance of the general offices, shops and roundhouses at Palestine burdens and restricts operation, requires unnecessary expenditure and correspondingly diminishes the value of the railroad."

"If, as asserted in the complaint, the claims and insistence of the defendants are groundless," Justice Butler said, "the plaintiff had right to have the property sold free from such burdens and restrictions. The controversy has direct relation to the operation, use and value of the railroad property, and must be held ancillary to and dependent on the foreclosure suits. The district court had jurisdiction and should have heard and determined the merits."

\$5,000 To Stay Single.

Chicago, Ill.—If Louise Piggott does not marry before she is 23, she will be paid \$5,000 under the terms of the will of Edward J. Piggott, her grandfather, former member of the Board of Education and for many years a wholesale commission merchant.

To Issue Tick Proclamation.

Austin, Texas.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson announced Monday night that on Tuesday Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will sign and issue her proclamation placing the tick eradication work in effect in the ninety-six counties recently designated by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission in its Fort Worth meeting. This will be the first work under the new law imposing all of the expense of inspecting and cost of dipping materials on the State.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

JOHN'S WATCH

John's daddy had gone away on a business trip. He had been very busy but before he started for home he found the time to go shopping for John.

He bought him some books and—he bought him a watch!

Of course it was not a tremendously expensive watch, but what did that matter! It was a watch, a real watch, and a good watch and it went far better than many of its more aristocratic and

John hugged his proud watch relatives.

John had never owned a watch but he had learned to tell the time so a watch would be very useful for him to have. He would know what time it was any time he looked at his watch, and that would be extremely helpful.

Before he had always had to ask some one what the time was, if there didn't happen to be a clock around.

Now he would be able to tell himself. Now there lived in that watch, just as there lives in every watch and clock, a set of Tick-Tock Twins. The Tick-Tock family is a large one and all the younger ones are twins.

The Tick-Tock Twins in John's new watch were quite excited to think that they were going to be owned by a boy of five and a half.

You know the Tick-Tock Twins all talk in just the same way. After all, that is natural enough. People in a family often talk alike, but particularly so do the members of the Tick-Tock family.

They say their own names after every other word they speak.

If they are saying it is a nice day they take turns in using the words to make up that sentence and after each one has used a word they use one of their own names. I shall tell you again how they do it.

"It-tick-is-tock - a-tick-nice-tock-day-tick."

Now they were talking about going to see John.

They had heard his daddy talking to the man in the shop when buying the watch and they could see that John's daddy was interested in getting a watch for John, which made the Twins decide at once that John must be very nice.

His daddy was so much interested in him.

They went along with the watch which was carried in John's daddy's pocket.

This is the way they talked.

"It-tick-wonder-tock-what-tick - John tock-will-tick-be-tock-like-tick."

"It-tick-wonder-tock-too-tick."

"We-tick-both-tock-wonder-tick."

They had a pleasant journey.

They were wound up each night and at last they arrived at John's house, all the time having traveled in John's daddy's pocket.

John hugged his daddy very hard. In fact his daddy said:

"Not too hard, John, you may break something!"

"What, daddy?" cried John excitedly.

For there had been something in the tone of his daddy's voice which had made John know that there was a special present somewhere on his daddy.

"Perhaps you can hear it," John's daddy said.

"A watch!" cried John at last.

"Oh, oh, isn't it wonderful, daddy?"

Now you can imagine how happy the Tick-Tock Twins were to hear that.

Now they knew they were liked and that they would be very happy.

They would not be allowed to run down, but would be wound up regularly. That alone gave them comfort.

The Tick-Tock Twins dread being allowed to run down.

They were delighted at John's delight.

"How it does tick," John said.

For the words—other than their own names—the Tick-Tock Twins used couldn't have been heard very well, though what they were really saying was:

"He-tick-likes - tock-us-tick-and-tock-we-tick-like-tock-him-tick-too-tock."

"Bobby," said the teacher, sternly "do you know that you have broken the eighth Commandment by stealing James' apple?"

"Well," explained Bobby. "I might just as well break the eighth and have the apple as break the tenth and only covet it."—Stray Stories.

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Lesson for April 26

STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7; 8:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Brave Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Stephen, the First Martyr.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Stephen a Christian Hero.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Message of Stephen.

I. Stephen the Deacon (6:1-8).
The early church was threatened with disruption over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. Thus we see that as soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose from within. A congregational meeting was called, and the case was placed before the church, which was instructed to select seven Spirit-filled men of good reputation to administer the temporalities of the church, thus giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word.

11. Stephen Before the Council (6:9-15).
The success of this movement soon came to be noted by the enemies of Christ.

1. Disputing With Stephen (vv. 9-10).

Certain foreign-speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Greek Jew provoked them to act. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture. Beaten along these lines they had him arrested and brought before the council.

2. Charged With Blasphemy (vv. 11-14).

They trumped up this charge and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose is progressive, and that the policy instituted by Moses should be superseded by the new faith since it was the culmination of what Moses began. He showed that the old dispensation would be superseded by the new, and that the church would come out into the liberty of Christ. Christianity did not destroy Judaism but caused it to blossom forth into the glory of the new order.

3. Stephen's Face Transfigured (v. 15).

He was so completely filled with Christ that as he saw the angry mob and realized how soon he would be violently dealt with and pass into the presence of the Lord, his face shone as the face of an angel. It was the glory of Christ shining through him.

111. Stephen's Defense (7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted Him. Therefore their attitude was because of their unwillingness to move forward with the divine purpose. As indicated by Dr. Stiffler, four points stand out in his defense:

1. God's dealing with the Jews showed progress. The end was not reached by a single leap, but by gradual stages.

2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different places and at different times.

3. Israel invariably opposed God as He tried to lead them on.

4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

IV. Stephen Stoned (7:54-60).

His words were too much for them so they gnashed upon him with their teeth.

1. He Looked Steadfastly Into Heaven (v. 55).

Instead of looking about upon his murderers in their raging fury, he looked up to heaven. This was the secret of his calm. If he had looked about him, he might have been afraid.

2. He Saw the Glory of God (v. 55).

A vision of God's glory can only be seen by those who are loyal to Him, even unto death.

3. He Saw Jesus Standing on the Right Hand of God (vv. 55-56).

The fact that Jesus was standing shows that He was actually interested in the suffering of His faithful witness.

4. They Cast Him Out of the City and Stoned Him (vv. 58-59).

5. His Prayer (v. 60).

He knelt down, and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." How like the prayer of Jesus on the cross! Christ so completely filled him that he could thus act.

6. He Fell Asleep (v. 60).

The Christian's death is only a sleep. This sublime scene must have vitally affected Saul, who was consenting unto his death.

Worth Remembering

Over and over again we need to comfort and strengthen ourselves with the remembrance that there is a very wonderful, enduring quality to the things that are good and clean and sound and honest.

Prayer for the Day

Let each new day bring to our lips the prayer: "Make me sane, and sweet, and strong for all the day holds of care and contradiction, of toil and trouble."

A FIGHT FOR LIFE

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is narrow and he and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee and makes the girl as comfortable as possible. He has a broken rib. The two plan to make their way to a Moravian mission, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their acquaintance ripens into love. The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly. She is daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her. In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge and is convinced he has located Pelly's mine.

CHAPTER X—Continued

Lee saw that from the point where he was clinging, there appeared to be a fairly easy descent to the bottom. It was only the upper parts of the cliffs in the gorge that were unscalable. But he could go no further now. Anxiety for Joyce was rising in him. He was half afraid she might do something rash.

In some way Rathway seemed to be associated with Pelly; perhaps he was protecting him. Suppose, then, that the girl had gone back to the Free Traders' headquarters on Siston lake? Or fled into the storm in her frenzy?

Suppose they had been followed? Lee remembered his fancy that he had seen an Indian watching them. The Free Traders would surely have been watching the trail at either end of the lake, knowing that sooner or later they must emerge out of the forests.

Then he remembered the shadow in the log house, and this specter in which he had disbelieved, now began to assume in his mind a formidable aspect.

Suddenly, as Lee clung there, he heard a rumbling sound above his head, and a moment later something hurtled past it and smashed upon the ground of the chasm. Looking down, Lee saw the fragments of an enormous boulder lying on the ground immediately beneath him.

He had had a narrow escape. And reluctantly he turned to re-enter the tunnel. But before he had thrust his head and shoulders in, there came another rumble. And this time it was only the little projecting ledge above his head that saved his life.

The boulder struck the edge of it, shot out into the air, and, just missing him, smashed to pieces below.

Lee looked up, but the overhanging cliffs shut out the view of everything except the overhanging bushes and the sky.

Whether or not human agency was responsible for the fall of the two boulders, it was certain that the tunnel's mouth did not appear to be a particularly healthy spot at that moment.

And Lee forced his head and shoulders through, and groped for the rock ladder within, bruising his thighs and shins against the edges of the openings. Extending his hands, he felt the smooth surface of the water-worn, interior wall. He grasped the ladder, clung to it, pulled himself up, and found his footing.

And then of a sudden Lee had the unmistakable instinct that he was not alone. There was another living thing within the tunnel!

Though it was absolutely dark, except for the faintest reflection from the interior of the gorge, which filtered up from below, and though Lee could not hear the faintest sound, he felt its presence; by some inner sense that was not hearing, he felt the rhythmic pulsations of its life.

And it was a human being. Lee felt the fog of human hatred flung out toward him. Instinctively he knew the imminence of an encounter under conditions more nerve-racking than any he had ever experienced. He knew for sure now that the fall of the two boulders had been no accident.

He had been watched, he had been seen to enter, and that watcher meant to fight him to the death. And of course it was Pelly!

He did not relish the prospect of a struggle with the crazed old man, one which could hardly end in any other

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beneath the stone. He flattened himself upon the ground and drew his automatic. He fired one shot, and before the echoes had died away, had pushed the stone back and emerged, pistol in hand.

The glare had been only in contrast to the dark of the tunnel. Outside it was melancholy twilight. Lee emerged into a solitary, snowbound world. There was no sign of his antagonist, who had evidently had enough for the present.

Lee looked down at the fragments of shirt that remained to him, expecting to find himself soaked in blood. He was astonished to see only a thin thread on his chest. He tore the rag open.

There was only a scratch on the skin from the knife-point, but there was a spreading bruise—under the thick coils of Joyce's hair, in which the knife blade had become entangled.

The blow, struck immediately over the heart, would have killed him instantly but for that. Lee raised the tresses reverently to his lips. And with a deep feeling of tenderness toward the girl, he began to make his way through the twilight toward the log house.

He was torn between apprehension for her and speculation as to his assailant. His first thought had been that the man was Pelly. But now he began to doubt this. An old man might have had his assailant's strength—he would not have had the endurance. But stronger still was the conviction that that monstrous form which had attacked him in the shaft could never have been the father of Joyce.

Yet who but Pelly knew the secret of the mine?

The problem was at present insoluble, but its consideration brought with it the fear that Joyce might have been attacked as well. Lee quickened his footsteps through the storm.



He Flattened Himself on the Ground and Drew His Automatic.

which was now subsiding, though the snow still fell steadily. He blamed himself bitterly for having left the girl. Surely the strength of that love and tenderness he felt toward her would reach her, and she would respond!

And he planned what he would say to her. He would advise her that it was improbable that her father would receive anything but a nominal sentence, that he might even go free, that in the absence of witnesses a conviction might prove impossible. His best course would be to surrender. Lee began to grow more hopeful.

The log house came into sight, standing bare and bleak in the snowy wilderness. There was no light within.

Lee's alarm increased. He hurried to the door. He called, but no answer came. He struck a match. By the tiny light he saw that the kitchen and the adjacent room were empty.

And he began going from room to room, striking matches and calling her name, and knowing all the while the futility of it. Joyce was not in the house.

She had fled into the snow, and, desperately weary as he was after his encounter, Lee had no alternative but to take up the quest. She could not have gone far, but she must have been in a state of desperation to have gone out into that storm. Which way? The falling snow had surely long since obliterated her footprints.

He made his way down toward the trail beside the river. Only two ways were possible: one ran toward the mission, nine or ten miles away, the other in the opposite direction to the Free Traders' headquarters.

But suddenly Lee's hopes and spirits leaped up confidently. Stooping, he traced the tracks of a sleigh along the trail. It had been drawn by a single horse, and it was going in the direction of the mission.

There was only one reasonable inference. Father McGrath must have been passing, perhaps he had met Joyce, and he had taken her with him.

Lee took up the long walk immediately. The snow was deep, progress was difficult without snowshoes, and the frost had already crusted the surface, so that his feet sank in cumbersomely at every step. But a great load was removed from his mind; the future now looked rosy.

At last the mission came into sight—a group of log huts clustered about a larger one on a low elevation, surrounded by the forest. Lights gleamed pleasantly inside them. A horse was neighing in some stables. Over the largest but a wooden cross stood out against the background of the sea-gray sky.

Lee strode up the ascent, hesitated as to which hut to approach, stood irresolute for a moment in the open space at the crest of the little hill. Then, as he waited, the door of one of them was flung open, and a man in a mackinaw and lumberman's boots stepped out toward him. Under his arm he held a rifle. He presented it at Lee's breast.

He looked to be about fifty years of age, or a little older. He had a round, smooth face as soft as a babe's, an incipient paunch. A silver cross hung from his mackinaw. A jolly-looking priest; but the eyes within the face were steel-gray and ice cold. He stopped two paces distant.

"Take yersel' off, ye damned Free Trader," he said softly, "or I'll blow ye into Kingdom Come!"

CHAPTER XI

"If You Find My Father"

Lee spoke quietly. "I want to see Miss Pelly."

"Aye, ye want to see Mees Pelly! But ye canna see her and ye wilna see her."

"Will you give Miss Pelly my message?"

"Will ye tak' yersel' awa'?"

"No!"

McGrath flung down the rifle.

"Come on, then; come on, ye swine of a hooch peddler!" he shouted, brandishing his fists.

Lee flung up his arm just in time to protect himself against a straight right that would have knocked him senseless. Next moment Father McGrath's arms were locked around him, holding him as if in a vise.

"Will ye tak' yersel' awa' before I'm tempted to forget my calling?" the father panted.

"Father McGrath—"

"I'll ha' no dealing w' ye and your nest of inequity. I'm no afraid of all the Free Traders that liver come out o' this. I'll send ye back to the de'il before your time, if ye come meddling w' my meesion."

"I've made my compact w' your maister, as I'd mak' a compact w' the evil one himself, to protect my barns. Mebbe ye're a new hand—I don't remember your face—so I'll remind ye of it. Ye're to be free to peddle your filthy liquors whar ye weel—aye, an' I dinna doot the guid Lord will score it again ye too, for shamlin' His good corn whiskey by meexin' in your feethy wood alcohol the way ye do—ye can peddle them whur ye please, but ye'll leave my lasses and weans alone, or I'll mak' Siston lake too hot to hold ye."

"Father McGrath—" Lee tried again.

"Will ye fight, mon to mon, ye damned Free Trader? Will ye fight or wrestle w' me?"

"I'd be glad to, Father, but just now one of my ribs is broken. When I get better, perhaps—"

Father McGrath released him.

"Ye're speakin' the truth? Well, then, tak' yersel' off. Ye canna see Mees Pelly—"

A light footstep sounded beside him. Joyce stood there. Lee swung toward her.

"I came to make sure you were safe. Joyce—" Lee held out his arms.

"Dinna speak to him, Mees Pelly. I understan' he's helped ye—aye, there's good in the wurst of us—but he'll get around ye, Mees Pelly. Go back!"

"Father, there's something I want to say to him," Joyce answered in a low voice.

"Aye, but he's got a smooth tongue, and the stomp of inequity hasn't come upon his face yet. Ye wouldna theenk he'd sold hisself to his maister. If ye must speak to him, I'll just stand by, and if I see he's getting 'round ye I'll send him about his business."

With which the doughty father took up his post just out of hearing, glaring at Lee and prepared for instantaneous intervention. Joyce stepped forward.

"Lee, I—I'm sorry for what I said to you this afternoon. It was partly the shock of awakening. I think. I was unjust to you, and unjust, too, in coming here without trying to get word to you. I owe you a great deal. I accept your word that when you met me in the range you did not know who I was, that you did not pursue my acquaintance because I was the daughter of the man whom it was your duty to apprehend. I—I bear you no ill-will for having to do your duty."

"Then, Joyce—"

"But," she said solemnly, "you will see how my father's safety, perhaps his life, stands between us. We can only be enemies—at least, until—"

"That's what I wanted to speak about," said Lee. "As I understood it, this killing was committed years ago, a whole generation ago. It was more or less justified. If your father is brought to trial and convicted, it will be certainly be for manslaughter.

His sentence will be a nominal one. Quite probably it will be impossible to produce the witnesses required to convict at all. In such case he will go free.

"He has acted ill-advisedly. He should never have fled. His best course will be to surrender. He will find himself a free man in a little while, instead of a hunted outlaw. Will you unite with me in persuading him to surrender?"

She shook her head. "We always told him that—my mother and I," she answered. "But the thing had crazed him, he hated civilization after it happened. He was insane upon that subject. He will never surrender."

"Let me try to picture to you what happened, and the treachery and faithlessness that have always pursued him. When my father fled from the law he came here and settled with my mother. I was born here. For a long time we were very happy. My father trapped, and in those days this was one of the richest fur districts in Canada.

"But my father was an educated man, and in his heart he was always chafing against his exile. He always cherished the hope some day to take us south where I could be educated properly. Then in an evil day he fancied he had discovered a gold mine.

"It became a mania with him. He would tell no one where it was, except Jacques Leboeuf, an old servant, whom he trusted. They used to go off by night and work it together. My father was always talking about the gold he had collected. He wanted to develop the mine, to sell it for a fortune, but he was always afraid of being discovered, and he put it off and put it off; and neither my mother nor I ever believed in the mine.

"Then in an evil day a man called Rathway came up. He was a small whisky peddler. He had committed some crime against the Indians. He had been beaten, pursued, and was half dead when my father saved him from their vengeance. He took him in and fed and protected him. Rathway learned of the mine, and was always searching for it, but neither my father nor Leboeuf would tell him where it was. Once he tried to spy on them, and Leboeuf had him by the throat and would have killed him if my father had not intervened in time.

"My mother died. Rathway grew fat and consequential, lived here, helped my father with his traps, and, though for a long time my father did not know it, continued debauching the Indians with his whisky. When I was a girl of seventeen he began to take notice of me. He said he loved me. I didn't know much about love, but I knew I hated him. Then one day my father came in from the woods just in time to protect me from him, and he shot Rathway through the arm.

"He was aiming again to shoot him through the heart, for he was terrible when his anger was roused, when Rathway, standing facing him, with his arm dripping blood, coolly told him he knew that my father had committed one murder already, and that the facts were in his possession, written down and left for safety with a friend in the south. The change in my father was dreadful. He dropped his rifle, he seemed almost demented. His fears for my future, conflicting with his fears for the present and his fears of Rathway, broke his will.

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Mrs. John Conlee of Cross Cut was hopping here this week.

PROF. McLENNAN FORMS SHOW TROUPE AND WILL MAKE THIS SECTION

Prof. E. E. McLennan with Doc Kendrick, has just formed a small troupe of entertainers known as McLennan's Comedians and are now on a road trip that will take them to all the smaller towns and cities of this section, having opened at Putnam Friday night of the past week. The company will play one night stands.

The company is made up of Prof. McLennan, violinist, Doc Kendrick, guitar and black face comedian, Mrs. Kendrick, sketch actress, and L. A. Parks song and dance artist, featuring buck and wing dancing. The company is meeting with flattering success.—Rising Star Record.

The people of Cross Plains will remember Prof. McLennan, who formerly resided here, and taught violin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond visited in Gorman, Sunday.

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Rev. Martin, pastor of the Baptist church of Santa Anna, was visiting here Tuesday.

Jim Underwood and wife and Drew Baum and wife motored to Fort Worth to see the ball game, Sunday.

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Mrs. Ap Orrell, who was recently operated on at Cisco, was able to return home this week, and doing splendidly, it is stated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding, of Cottonwood community, a boy, on April 17th.

Mrs. Ross Respass who has been seriously ill, is said to be improving this week.

Mrs. W. L. Fort, of Stamps, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tyson.

Mrs. H. B. Hardt of Fort Worth, is visiting her Parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey visited in Ranger, Sunday.

Will Armstrong of Liberty community was in town this week

Uncle Sam Strahan of Cottonwood, presented himself in town again this week. Everybody knows Uncle Sam, and he always feels at home here. That's the way we want all of our friends and neighbors in the surrounding communities and towns to feel. Cross Plains welcomes you.

Willis Brown and wife made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughters, Mesdames Cook and McGowen, spent Saturday night with his mother, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Bertrand are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived Sunday, the 19th.

Miss Doris Pyle and girl friend, Miss Pearl Casbeer, of Howard Payne College, were here Sunday, visiting Miss Pyle's parents.

Joe Burris, left for Oklahoma City Tuesday, after making a business visit here.

Ernest Smith who has been working at Lamesa for the past year, has returned home.

W. R. Cabiness, with the West Texas Utilities Co.'s. Cisco office, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Patrons are urged to buy coupon books not only in order to effect the substantial savings made by their use, but also to secure better service.

When you have a coupon book you are dealing with the Company, but when you haven't, you are dealing with the deliveryman.

In order to encourage the public to use our coupon books we will make a reduction of 5 per cent on all books for domestic delivery sold for cash at our plant office during the month of April.

Patrons who thus anticipate their season's requirements will make a real saving by purchasing during this period all the books they will need for the year.

Any book or parts of books thus bought and left on hand at the end of the season will be redeemed at the same rate at which they were sold.

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