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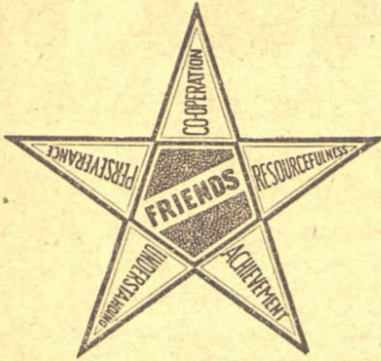
BANKING AND FARMING

Money and Products

Banks do not pretend to teach farmers how to farm, any more than a farmer would try to teach a banker the principles of finance.

Banking and Farming each have a distinct place in the community, yet each is dependent for success upon the other.

This bank needs and urges the whole-hearted confidence and support of every farmer customer; and the farmer, in turn, needs the constructive and farvisioned assistance the bank has to offer.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CITY OF CROSS PLAINS 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1924 \$348.68
Taxes collected for year 1923 2922.09
1924 taxes paid prior to Jan. 1, 1925 561.24
Fines collected corporation court 44.00
Occupation taxes collected 73.10
Deposited from street fund through error 155.00
Miscellaneous accounts transf. to general 113.93

Total Money Received 4218.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Roy Patterson, balance labor \$ 58.00
Grady Respass, copies city records 3.50
J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co 421.00
Farmers National Bank note 594.00
Worriell Manufacturing Co. 1000.00
J. W. Westerman, salary alderman 1922-1923 2.00
V. V. Hart, salary alderman and telephone call, 1922-1923 2.40
W. E. Butler, salary alderman part 1923 \$1 50
Martin Neeb, salary alderman 1922-1923 2.00
W. A. Williams, salary alderman 1922-1923 2.00
F. M. Gwin, salary Mayor 1922-23 2.00
Wm. Neeb, collecting taxes 83.00
Austin Bros. Bridge Co. (grader) 343.60
B. F. Russell, fees in-tax suits 9.75
Western Union Telegraph Co. 2.45
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 14.55
W. E. Butler, mdse. for poor. 3.75
Wm. Neeb, holding election 3.00
S. L. Teague, " " 3.00
C. C. Westerman, " " 3.00
J. M. Smith, labor 2.00
V. V. Hart, legal service 1.00
C. P. Hardware Co., mdse 7.00
United States Rubber Co. 186.00
Jim Helms, labor 1.50
Ike Kendrick, labor 5.00
Noel D. Foreman, labor 42.00
Cash to poor 5.00
Shackelford Lumber Co., mdse 10.90
West Texas Utilities Co., for street lights 325.00
Review Pub. Co., printing legal notices etc. 60.00
J. M. McMillan, part salary as City Marshal 225.00
H. J. Mayers, labor hauling rubbish 60.00
Diverted to street fund 112.00
J. W. Westerman, salary alderman 1924 1.00
Martin Neeb, salary alderman 1.00
V. V. Hart, salary alderman 1.00
Chas. F. Hemphill, salary alderman 1.00
F. M. Gwin, salary Mayor, 1923 1.00
Total Disbursements \$3546.45
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1924 671.55
F. M. Gwin, Mayor.

Notice Foreign Subscribers

We recently mailed out a number of notices to subscribers who reside in other counties and states, who are in arrears. Quite a few have sent in their renewal, but others have not done so and unless these subscriptions are paid up, they will be dropped from our list in the near future. As soon as we find time we are also going to mail notice to those at home who are behind. Pay while you read.

Mr. Buatt Buys Store

S. M. Buatt, of this city has purchased W. H. Thate's grocery store at Burkett, and states that he will take charge Monday. Mr. Buatt was formerly editor of the Review. He later entered the printing business at Abilene, and then moved to Anson, and was connected with the Anson Enterprise. A few weeks ago he returned to Cross Plains. The Review wishes him well in his new enterprise at Burkett.

Don't fail to read our new serial story "The Free Traders" This story started last week, and if you fail to read it, you are going to miss a real treat—if you like a story full of action, turn over and read this week's installment and you will be interested and will look forward for the coming of the next installment.

A bill has been passed and signed by the governor, making it a felony to wear masks in public or semi-public places. Provisions are made for Halloween Santa Claus, and masquerade balls. The trouble with most bills there are so many provisions or exceptions that some times we wonder if it is law or joke.

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.
Brownie Baum, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Marie Williams, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Eugene Davanay, Reporter 7th Gr.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The most interesting thing that happened in the sports last week is that the Cross Plains basket ball girls went to Baird and defeated them 25 to 9. This game for the girls is a county championship.

The base ball boys are getting all their material together, so we are inviting the town boys down next Friday afternoon. We have started to develop the best base ball team that was ever here, so do not be frightened when we send the town boys with a bad defeat "Good bye".

By Sport Editor,

9th Grade Reports

The Cross Plains basket ball girls played Baird last Friday and won by a large majority. The score was 25 to 9. They will play Oplin on the home courts next Friday, and Clyde on Clyde's courts on March 27. We firmly believe we have the best girls team in this district and would appreciate a large crowd at every game.

Kathleen Neeb is the "star" of the girls basket ball team. She was able to get the ball under the most trying circumstances and caused Cross Plains to make several points in the recent game.

Syble M. Daniel spent the week end in Ballinger. She had a very pleasant time, and did her spring shopping.

Juanita Wilson visited in DeLeon Saturday. She arrived in time to attend a reception given by her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Josephine, the younger sister of our steamed teacher, Mr. Featherstone, has started to school in the ninth grade. We are very glad to have her and hope her stay is a pleasant one.

Our history teacher, Mr. Birdwell, is attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, this week.

Mr. Featherstone is much better and we are expecting him back next week. Everyone will welcome his return.

JOKES

Mr Birdwell: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Shorty: At the bottom.

By 9th Grade Reporter

8th Grade Notes

Miss Maxine Gwin and Miss Christine League spent Sunday out fishing.

Leta Neeb has been elected editor of the eighth grade.

The boys of Cross Plains are going to play Pioneer Basket ball team this week.

We the eighth grade have manufactured a telephone in our school room.

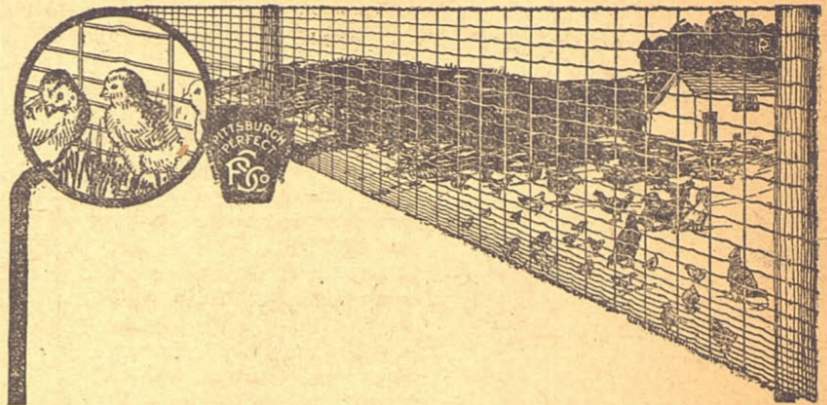
JOKES

Stanley: Pa does the Lord have a Simple Six too?
Mr. Clark: Great scott no son, what ever put that in your head?

Stanley: At Sunday school we had a hymn that went, "If I love him when I die, he will take me home on high".

Work is progressing rapidly on the Baptist and Methodist church buildings, and the new business house on south main will be completed next week it is stated. Watch Cross Plains grow.

C. Franke, band director, went to Dallas this week to buy a piano for the Parent-Teachers Association, upon request. The Parent-Teachers have a way of getting what they go after. Only recently a piano fund was launched, and the new piano will soon be installed in the school building.



Columbia Poultry Fence

--have the Columbia Hinge-Joint that "grips with grit," made in standard heights and Weights. If stretched taut on good post, top rails and bottom boards are not necessary. Both line and stay wires are the same gauge, giving uniform durability.

BIG STOCK GOOD PRICES

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

HOWARD RUSSELL'S SCOTTISH REVUE COMING MARCH 21

"Howard Russell's Scottish Revue" the fifth number of the White & Brown Lyceum Course, will be here Saturday night, March 21, under the auspices of the C of C Band.

Mr. Russell is well known throughout Canada where he is regarded as a leading baritone, an artist of great merit. His voice has a ringing tone. He is a master of pianissimo effects. With his soft tones and clear resonant crescendo he has all the requisites necessary for a big artist. But his voice is not all Mr. Russell possesses. He sings humorous numbers just as well as his ballads and dramatic numbers. His programmes please any audience. He is the possessor of the Governor General's Gold Medal for solo singing in Canada.

MISS BUCKLEY is an artist-pupil of the world renowned Arthur Friedman. She has taught piano at the Canadian Academy of Music and Haver-gal Girl's College. As a solo pianist she is most brilliant and ranking in the foremost line of Canada's leading artists. Speaking of her work the "Toronto Sunday World" says: "Singing quality of tone, deftness of technique, artist comprehension and illuminating interpretations lifted her work far beyond the range of mediocrity."

MISS REID has the knack of winning her audience before she ever draws her bow, so magnetic is her personality.

Whether she takes you with her to the ideal realm of the classics, or takes you tripping along in some light fantasia, or carries you back in an old folk song, it matters not, she is equally at home. She has the ability to grasp the heart strings and sways the emotions at will by the magic of her bow.

ROUTE INSPECTION FOR NEW HIGHWAY MADE

Monday, State engineer, Geo. F. Franklin; County engineer, Webb, Judge Victor B. Gilbert and county commissioners, Carpenter, Jones and Everett, were here and made a route inspection for the new highway designation leading from Cross Plains north to Putnam. They were accompanied by Paul V. Harrell, Tom Anderson, and F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, also Boyce House, of the Fort Worth Record. It is hoped that active building operations will start in the very near future.

Mason Shufford, George Coats and Virgil Fulton were Cottonwood visitors in our city Wednesday.

Baird, according to the Baird Star, is trying to work out a street paving program. That's good. How about Cross Plains. Would you support such a program, or not?

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night the home of A. E. Upton, in northwest part of town, was destroyed by fire, with contents. Only a few items were saved and some of them were damaged. Mr. Upton states that the loss was about \$2,000 partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known the Review is informed. Mr. Upton is employed at the City Drug Store, and is a brother of Mrs. Barney Lindley. He has a family. The loss is to be deeply regretted, however, he was fortunate to have some insurance. We are strong believers in insurance, and we are not representing any insurance company either, but ever home should be insured against fire loss. Fire can sweep away the earning of many years of toiling and saving, in a very short time.

ACTIVITIES INCREASE; INTEREST GROWS DAY BY DAY

There is considerable interest shown in the new shallow oil sand found southwest of Cross Plains, just north of Burkett, on the Burns and adjoining tracts. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant found production at 373 feet. Shaw et al, are now drilling on their

Burns No. 2, and expect to reach the sand this week. Al Lutgens and Melvin Crabb are moving in tools to their location on the E. P. Watson farm, in that section. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant have moved to new location on the Thate farm, one mile north of the Burns well. C. O. Moore, et al, have made contract and expect to spud in well on the J. C. Watson farm this week, in that section. Other wells are to be drilled in that section soon.

In Cross Cut section, Root, Rhodes and McMurry brought in their Newton well for good producer. Gillett & Dozier are rigging up on their W. A. Prater No. 2. Moore & Wilson are skidding rig 2000 feet east to new location on west Westerman tract.

They are also spudding on their Gafford No. 2. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are building rig on their 240 McDonough tract for No. 4 well. Conway Bros. are rigging up on their Newton No. 4. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are rigging up on their Elsbury No. 3, and waiting for water.

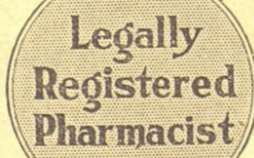
East of town, the Pennant Oil & Gas and Pope & Wilson are spudding in their Teston No. 3. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and W. O. Kimmel are drilling at 2800 feet on their E. J. Lamb tract.

We were unable to get report on other wells in Cross Cut district this week.

We have no death report this week, indicating improvement in health conditions, yet a few are quite sick here.

The Texas Qualified Druggist League Says:

"The drug store is a necessity in this community to work with physicians in safeguarding health. We do not often need a prescription but when we do it is vital that we be able to have it filled promptly and skillfully."



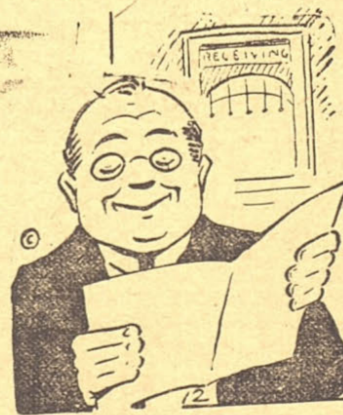
The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

There Is Something Wrong

U.B. Phifty



Something wrong, somewhere, when a man goes to another town to do his banking--something the matter, either with him or his home bank.

As a Home Institution we are here to serve you--to do as much, in fact more than any outside bank could possibly do for you.

Let's get together--it will benefit both of us, and help our home town, also.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

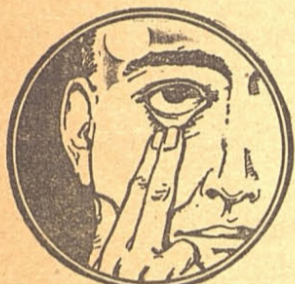
M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. Cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

Gives Full Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Remarkable Recovery



Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I knew I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will answer letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine."—Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.



Are You One of the 80%?

EIGHTY people out of a hundred are handicapping themselves in life. Eight of every ten are victims of Anemia—blood starvation—and don't know it. Rich, successful, complete lives need rich, red blood—vitalizing, energy-building blood. Try the test pictured above: unless the inner eyelid shows a rich scarlet color, it means that your lack of energy may also be due to Anemia. Gude's Pepto-Mangan for thirty-two years has been the choice of thousands of physicians. It is the sure way to add energy-building iron and manganese to your blood. Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow's Right

KEEPING WELL.—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

Used for over 30 Years

Get a 25¢ Box

Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
One-third the regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

"That there nephew o' your'n is getting to be a tollable smooth worker, hain't he?" asked old man Johnson. "Eh-yah!" responded Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He can spit it your ear and make you think he's telling you political secrets, as slick at anybody."—Kansas City Star.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by

Heiskell's Ointment

Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.



Alabastine

—a dry powder in white and tints. Packed in 5-pound packages, ready for use by mixing with cold or warm water. Full directions on every package. Apply with an ordinary wall brush. Suitable for all interior surfaces—plaster, wall board, brick, cement, or canvas.

instead of Kalsomine or Wall Paper

Ask your dealer for Alabastine colorcard or write Miss Ruby Brandon, the Alabastine Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Get an Alabastine Color Card

"My Rheumatism is gone"

"THERE are thousands of you men and women, just like I once was—slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had the wrong idea about rheumatism for years. I didn't realize that increasing blood cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S. Today I have the strength I used to have years ago! I don't use my crutches any more." S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

Eggs Dissolve in Drop

If eggs are dropped out of airplanes from a height of several thousand feet they disappear into fine egg rain before reaching the ground.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

SHOW CASES

Soda Fountains Store Fixtures Buy Direct From Manufacturer Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co. Dallas, Texas

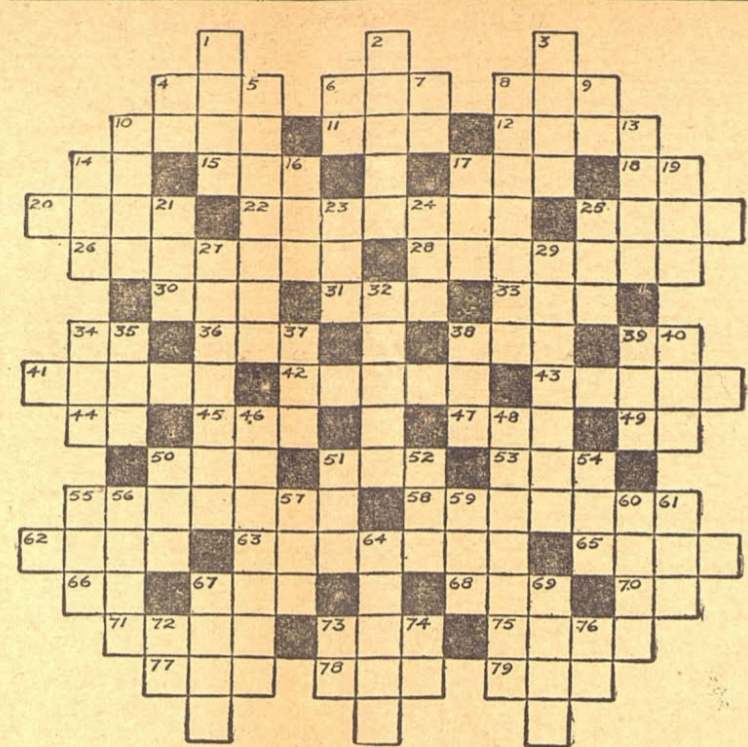
PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair 60¢ and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hincey Chem. Wks., Paterson, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS

Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 10¢ by mail or at Druggists. Hincey Chemical Works, Paterson, N. Y.

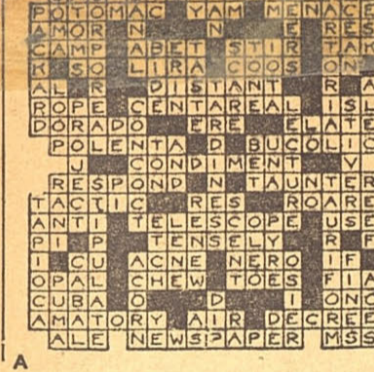
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 4—Garden plot
 - 6—To pull along after
 - 8—Sack
 - 10—Alarm
 - 11—Be indebted to
 - 12—A savage animal
 - 14—The man
 - 15—A cup that cheers
 - 17—Wager
 - 18—Otherwise
 - 20—Frame to support a coffin
 - 22—Applaud
 - 25—A form of ice
 - 26—Stutter
 - 28—Morally improved
 - 30—A dish made with pastry
 - 31—It is so
 - 33—Males or females collectively
 - 34—A parent
 - 36—What the United States is supposed to be
 - 38—The woman
 - 39—Chief deity of historical Egypt
 - 41—Righteous
 - 42—Invest
 - 43—Pulls
 - 44—The thing
 - 45—To exercise power
 - 47—To mimic
 - 49—You
 - 50—A unit
 - 51—Fuss
 - 52—To supply weapons
 - 55—Especially sentimental
 - 58—Course
 - 62—Hypocrisy
 - 63—Ingest
 - 65—To drudge
 - 66—Accomplish
 - 67—Poem
 - 68—To drink little by little
 - 70—in that way
 - 71—A notorious addler
 - 72—Done by
 - 75—To offer for sale
 - 77—Genus homo
 - 78—Stepped rapidly
 - 79—The essential person
- Vertical.
- 1—Pound
 - 2—Cloth for wiping
 - 3—To stay for
 - 4—Exist
 - 5—Visionary person
 - 6—in the direction of
 - 7—Ourselves
 - 8—Disfigurement
 - 9—Proceed
 - 10—Ends of stockings
 - 13—Not any
 - 14—Belonging to him
 - 16—A very little
 - 17—To command
 - 19—A measure of distance
 - 21—Knock
 - 23—Call out
 - 24—Crust of copper
 - 25—A half dozen
 - 27—Inland
 - 29—Source of supply
 - 32—Finished
 - 34—Hawaiian food
 - 35—Skill
 - 37—Still
 - 38—Wave
 - 39—A beam
 - 40—Solemn wonder
 - 46—Pale green
 - 48—Unresisting
 - 50—Forth
 - 51—An insect
 - 52—Unclose
 - 54—Goddess of dawn
 - 55—Insane
 - 56—Presently
 - 57—Wrath
 - 59—Donkey
 - 60—Joyful
 - 61—Goddess of dawn
 - 64—Lawful
 - 67—Spoken
 - 69—Wooden or metal pins
 - 72—Type measure
 - 73—A measure of area
 - 74—Over and in contact with
 - 76—A veto

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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



COME to the window, my dolly, with me,
And look at the stars that shine on the sea;
From each golden star a dream will come down
To some little child in each city and town.
Find another child. Left side down, in her dress.



ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

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

- Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
- Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe—Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Reserves of Coal

In estimating coal in reserve it is usual to figure that in a vein of coal one foot thick there would be 1,800 tons under an acre. In a vein three feet thick it would amount to 5,400 tons. About one-third is estimated as waste, therefore, mined, it would amount to 3,600 tons. The amount might be some less or possibly more.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. . . . In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

Cardui is purely vegetable, and contains no harmful drugs. For sale everywhere. NC-163

CARDUI

THE WOMAN'S TONIC

After A Bath With Cuticura Soap Dust With Cuticura Talcum Delicately Medicated Of Pleasing Fragrance

Cabbage Plants

"Frostproof." All leading varieties. 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and over at \$1.00 per 1,000. Pay postage or express charges on arrival. Prices postpaid: 25¢ 50¢; 400, \$1.10. Nice high-grade plants. Prompt shipment. Safe arrival guaranteed. "How to Care for Plants" sent with order. Agents wanted. REINHARDT PLANT COMPANY, Box W, ASHBURN, GEORGIA.

The Messenger's Part

A steel vest is to be provided for bank messengers, but they are expected to furnish the iron nerve themselves.—Philadelphia North American.

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly 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.

Here's to the Pet Dog

A pet dog has prevented many a bachelor from breaking into the matrimonial game.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

If one is so rich he can go on a trip whenever he likes it, he misses a lot of the fun of it.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

The doing of evil to avoid an evil cannot be good.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

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

After Every Meal

Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

Costs little—helps much

WRIGLEY'S

Value of Farm Crops

According to the census bureau the total value of farm crops and live stock in 1923 was approximately \$16,000,000,000.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

When a man says, "I fear the worst," he is too often glad of it.

"They're Always Like That!"

said the good friends who were speaking of her real Southern biscuits. They're bound to be, for she uses Snow King Baking Powder, the highest quality in a 25 ounce can for 25 cents.

SNOW KING

Vestals Shrubs

A privet hedge about your place and clumps of shrubs will make your home alluring. Plant Vestal's Spirea, Crepe Myrtle, Muck Orange, Althea, Hydrangea, Bush Honey-suckle, etc.

SPECIAL!

A Choice Selection of Flowering Shrubs That Will Give Bloom From April to September

- 1 Althea (2 colors)
- 1 Hydrangea panic (grand)
- 1 Bush Honeysuckle
- 1 Philadelphia
- 2 Weigela (2 varieties)
- 2 Deutzias (2 varieties)
- 2 Spireas (2 varieties)
- 1 Forsythia

The above 12 hardy shrubs, two-year size, the 12 for \$5 by express. Get our new free Spring Guide and Catalog. Write Today.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son
Box 856 Little Rock, Ark.

HEALS RUNNING SORES

"I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my left leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gibbath, 703 Reed St., Erie, Pa.

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CONDEMN HAZING IN ALL STATE SCHOOLS

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION AIMING AT A. & M., BUT IT IS MADE GENERAL.

Austin, Texas.—Hazing at State schools was condemned by the House which adopted a resolution demanding that students discontinue any practices of this kind at the State-supported institutions by a vote of 76 to 35.

The resolution as originally presented by Representative J. H. Boggs of San Angelo was aimed at the A. & M. College, where Mr. Boggs declared students are sometimes brutally treated in hazing incidents. Representative Hall of Houston protested there was no reason to name A. & M. College when hazing is practiced at all the colleges A. & M. has rules against hazing, he said, and students involved in the incidents mentioned by Mr. Boggs have been discharged.

An amendment making the resolution apply to all State schools instead of to A. & M. only was adopted. Representative Pearce declared he had been told by the County Attorney of Lampasas County that boys from that county had been beaten at A. & M. Sterling County boys also had been mistreated, he said. Mr. Pearce said he was partial to A. & M. and was sorry to see any complaint being made against the school. If hazing has grown to brutality, the Legislature ought to act, Mr. Boggs stated.

A SERIES OF CLASHES ON AMNESTY BILL

House Opponents Succeed in Delaying Proceedings.

Austin, Texas.—A series of clashes over the Ferguson amnesty bill enlivened the House Wednesday, with the opponents of the measure winning out in their efforts to delay proceedings to prevent the House from reaching the amnesty matter.

On every vote of strength proponents of amnesty showed a clear majority of about fifteen votes. But they could not muster enough votes to gain a two-thirds majority, which is necessary to set a special order or take up the bill out of its regular order. About fourteen votes are lacking to give the proponents of amnesty a two-thirds majority.

Representative DeBerry moved to suspend the rule providing that only one special order can be set at a time, but his motion failed to receive the necessary two thirds vote. The vote was 75 to 58, or fourteen short of two-thirds majority.

A group of a dozen Representatives supporting the amnesty bill met and decided to lay every Senate bill on the table subject to call until the Ferguson measure was reached. Anti-amnesty members got wind of the move and immediately launched a filibuster to prevent the amnesty bill being reached. It is far down on the calendar, with about twenty bills ahead of it.

University Royalties \$47,272.

Austin, Texas.—University oil royalties for February went to \$47,272, which breaks all previous records. The highest mark before that was January, when the total reached \$41,000. The royalties are climbing monthly, all of which means more funds for the University. In connection with the increase in royalties there is pending a bill which would permit the University to use the whole royalty income for the erection of buildings. Under present conditions it goes to the University permanent fund and then invested in bonds. In that way the University can use only the interest from the bonds to erect new buildings. The bill would also have the grass rentals go to the available fund instead of to the permanent account.

Pension Warrants Mailed.

Austin.—Approximately 12,900 Confederate pension warrants have just been mailed by the pension division of the comptroller's department to that number of pensioners on the rolls for the present quarter, announced Sam Houston Terrell, State comptroller. For this quarter each veteran was paid \$35 for the quarter, which is the largest amount yet paid to these old soldiers.

Nonpar Bill Sent to Governor.

Austin.—Report of the free conference committee on the Holbrook Senate "nonpar" bill was adopted by both branches of the legislature and the bill, when enrolled, will be sent to the Governor for approval. This is the bill which permits the formation in Texas of nonpar value capital stock corporations.

Flu Leads Deaths.

Austin.—Influenza still continues to lead other communicable diseases in the State in the number of cases, there being 1,408 cases reported to the surgeon general of the Public Health service by Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, for the week ending Feb. 28. Other diseases reported were: Chicken pox, 53; diphtheria, 39; dysentery, 4; measles, 52; mumps, 121; pellagra, 9; pneumonia, 111; scarlet fever, 23; smallpox, 30; trachoma, 1; typhoid fever, 5; para-typhoid, 1.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson for March 15

OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Lord is risen indeed."—Luke 24:34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Rises From the Dead.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Risen From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Victory Over Death.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Proofs of the Resurrection of Jesus.

The resurrection of Christ is one of the foundation truths of Christianity. Its entire superstructure stands or falls upon its reality. It is the grand proof that Christ was what He claimed to be, the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 12:39-40; John 2:19-21). His resurrection authenticated his claims. If Jesus did not rise from Joseph's tomb, He was not the Son of God, nor a true prophet (He said frequently while alive that He would arise), neither a Savior; not even a good man, for He would then be a falsifier. However, if He did arise, all that He said concerning Himself is true. His resurrection declared Him to be the Son of God with power (Rom. 1:4).

1. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-10).
John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ, but says the tomb was empty, and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested Himself after the tomb was found empty. To see the body of Christ with a spear thrust and nail prints, and then the empty tomb was all that faith needed.

1. The Testimony of Mary Magdalene (vv. 1-2).
This woman out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9; Luke 8:2), announced the fact of the empty tomb to Peter and John. Prompted by great love to Him for His kindness to her, she went early to the tomb even "when it was yet dark." "She was last at the cross, and first at the grave. She stayed longest there and was soonest here." This woman's love for the Master was genuine though her knowledge as to His resurrection was defective. She had realized great good at His hand, therefore she could not rest until she had done her utmost for Him.

2. Personal Investigation by Peter and John (vv. 3, 10).
The news of the empty tomb which Mary brought with breathless haste moved John and Peter that both ran to investigate. When John came to the empty tomb he gazed into it, but Peter entered it. This investigation convinced them. The removal of the stone from the sepulcher and the arrangement of the grave clothes convinced them that the enemy could not have done this.

11. The Manifestation of the Risen Lord (vv. 11-29).
1. To Mary Magdalene (vv. 11-18).
(1) Mary Weeping at the Empty Tomb (v. 11). Peter and John went home, but Mary could not. She stood weeping. Home was nothing to her while her Lord was missing. Earnest love need not weep long for Jesus is found of those who love Him. She should have been rejoicing that the grave was empty, for the empty tomb was eloquent proof of His messiahship and deity. Had His body been there she would have had real cause for weeping.

(2) Mary Questioned by the Angels (vv. 12-13). She viewed through her tears angels at the tomb who inquired as to the cause of her sorrow. She replied, "Because they have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid Him."
(3) Jesus Reveals Himself to Mary (vv. 14-16). She first saw the angels and then her eyes lighted upon the Lord. As soon as He called her by name she recognized Him and fell at His feet weeping.

(4) Jesus Forbade Her to Touch Him (v. 17). This showed that she was coming into a new relationship to Him; besides there was not time for such familiarity while the disciples were in darkness. "Go tell my brethren," was the message she must carry.

(5) Mary's Testimony (v. 18). She told the disciples that she had seen the Lord.
2. To the Disciples (vv. 19-29).
(1) When Thomas Was Absent (vv. 19-23).
a. His message of peace (v. 19).
b. He showed His hands and His side (v. 20).
c. He commissioned them (v. 21).
d. He defended the power that was bestowed upon them (v. 23).

(2) When Thomas Was Present (vv. 24-29).
a. Victory of sight and touch (vv. 24-28).
b. Greater blessings for those who believe, not having seen (v. 29).

A Prayer

Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast called us to work for Thee, and we pray that Thou wilt show each one of us just what Thou wouldst have us to do.

Visions

It is well to have a vision of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.—Asterlink.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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As Translated Into the English

Sometimes a story takes on added value in the re-telling of it even though the man who repeats it gets it twisted. This doesn't happen often, still it does happen. I recall an instance:

One night at dinner in honor of a distinguished visiting Englishman I was reminded of a yarn which I had from Sam Blythe and when I was called upon by the chairman to speak a few words I told it, and it went very well. It had to do with a prospector in Oklahoma, who, on a Saturday night, bought a quart of moonshine whiskey and took it to his lonely cabin, anticipating a pleasant Sunday. But as he crossed the threshold he stumbled and fell, dropping his precious burden and smashing the bottle, so that its aromatic contents were wasted upon the floor. Depressed by his misfortune, the unfortunate man went to bed. As he lay there bemoaning his loss, a mangy, furtive, half-grown rat with one ear and part of a tail, emerged timorously from a hole in the baseboard, sat up, sniffed the laden air and then, darting swiftly to where the liquor made a puddle in a depression of the planking, ran out its tiny pink tongue, took one quick sip of the stuff and fled in sudden panic to its retreat. But it didn't stay; shortly it again appeared, and now a student of rats would have discerned that a transition had taken place in the spirits of this particular rat. Suddenly it had grown cocky, debonair, almost reckless. It traveled deliberately back to the liquor and flubbed again. Seemingly satisfied it started for home but, changing its mind, it returned and partook a third time of the refreshment. Immediately then its fur stood on end, its eyes burned red, like pigeon-blood rubies, and straightening itself upon its hind legs it waved its forepaws in a gesture of defiance and shrilly cried out: "Now, bring on that dad-blamed cat!"

No one seemed to enjoy my little story more than did the guest of the evening. After the party broke up he made me tell it to him all over again. I could tell from his expression that he was trying to memorize it. In fact, he confessed to me that he expected to use it when he got home as a typical example of American humor.

Six months later I was in London. I attended a dinner. My English friend was the toastmaster. Perhaps my presence recalled to him the anecdote he had so liked. At any rate, he undertook to repeat it.

His version of it ran for perhaps twenty minutes. He entered into a full exposition of the potency of the illicit distillation known among the Yankees, he said, as "shining moon." He went at length into the subject of the habits of rats, pointing out that inasmuch as rats customarily did not indulge in intoxicants a few drops of any liquor carrying high alcoholic content would be likely, for the time being at least, to alter the nature of almost any rat. At length he reached his point. It ran like this:

"And then, this little rodent, being now completely transformed by its repeated potations, reared bolt upright and, voicing the pot-valor of utter intoxication both in tone and manner, it cried out in a voice like thunder:

"I say, I wonder if there isn't a cat about somewhere?"

Spoken From the Soul

Nick was the grizzle-headed factotum of an assembly room in a certain southern town. This story, which has to do with him, possesses one merit if it possesses none other—it has the merit of being true.

According to local gossip Nick was a sorely heepped man. It was said that when displeased with him—Aunt Effie, his mastodontic wife, had a way of trying his hands behind him and then correcting him with a bed slat. Sometimes she corrected him so thoroughly that he limped for a week afterward and sat down only on cushioned chairs. If there were no cushioned chairs handy he preferred to stand.

Yet Nick bore the secret of his domestic tragedy bravely. He never swore out a warrant for Effie; never publicly complained of the roughness of her disciplinary methods.

But, as the saying goes, the worm will turn, although why it should turn, seeing that a worm is the same on both sides, no one knows. Nick didn't exactly turn, but one time he did bare his inner convictions without exactly going into details.

Some ladies were decorating the assembly rooms for a wedding reception which was to follow the ceremony at the bride's home and Nick was helping them.

"So they's fixin' to have 'nother marriage, is they?" said Nick, half to himself as he unraveled an armful of southern smlax. "Well, seems lak folks will keep on gettin' married." He fetched a soft, pensive sigh under his breath.

One of the ladies overheard him. She knew something of the life Nick was said to lead in the privacy of his home. Mischief led her to speak.

"Why, Uncle Nick," she said, "you surely haven't any grudge against marriage have you?"

"Oh, none, not fur other folks," said Nick. "But, Miss May, speakin' fur myself in strictest confidence to you, I'll jes' say dis: Ef I wuzn't, I wouldn't."



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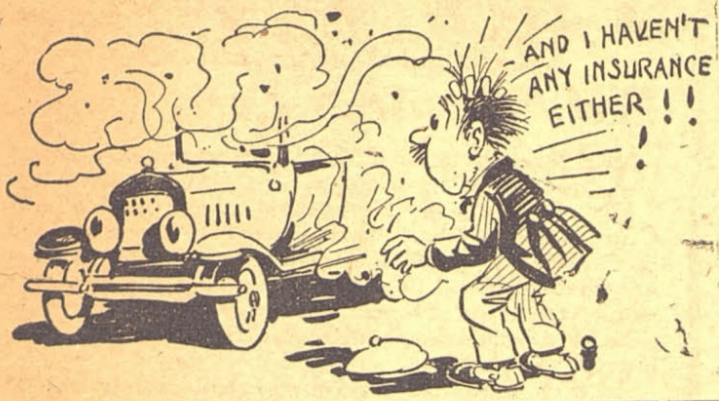
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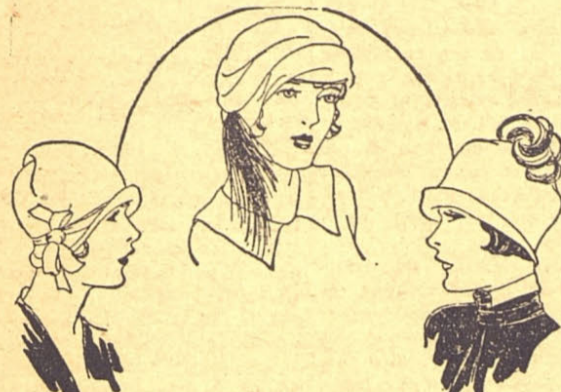
- Preparation for Winning Others to Christ, Oren Barr.
- Song No. 82.
- Scripture Reading by Mrs. Starr.
- Prayer by Lester Barr.
- Song No. 109.
- Leader's Talk.
- Question Box by Chas. Hemphill.
- James Collins.
- Collis Eager.
- Bruce Marchant.
- Mayola Garrett.
- Westella Little.
- Tom Bryant, Jr.
- Veda Derrington.
- Lila Mae Little.
- Bud Derrington.
- Eager Sisters Quartet.
- Mrs. Jim Barr.
- Jeanette Eager.
- Claud Starr.
- Eldon Walker.
- Rev. Pledger.
- Miss McElhannan.
- Garner Morgan.
- Mrs. Collins.
- Rev. Tom Brabham.
- Sam Barr.
- Walter Walker.
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford were visitors in Dallas, Sunday

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

G. E. Nicholson, Will Austin, Melvin Carey, Willis Brown, and ye editor, of Cross Plains, accompanied by J. H. Parker and Malcolm Autry, of Kerens, and Mr. Hodges of Lawn, went fishing on the Bayou Monday night. The crowd didn't want to "act hoggish" so they didn't catch many fish, but had splendid time. The "big fish" got away with hook, line and pole—as usual.

Dear reader, you often know of news items that we would be glad to have you bring, send or mail in for publication. Help us to make the Review more newswy.

Rev. and Mrs. Littleton went to Scranton Monday, where Rev. Littleton conducted a funeral service

The Misses Ellis' of Atwell were trading here Monday,

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Laurine Bell, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little, was run over by a car here last Saturday evening and was severely injured. She sustained bruises and cuts about her head, but she is recovering from the injuries. John Miller was driving the car that ran over her, but it is said that he is not blamed for the accident. He was driving with curtains up and the little girl ran across the street to her home, after a visit with children on next block, and Mr. Miller did not see her until he was too close to stop his car. He skidded his wheels for some distance in an effort to stop his car. The little girl was rushed to sanitarium at Cisco, where an examination showed that her injuries were not as serious as was feared at first.

J. B. Hill of Sweetwater is here visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Hart who is attending Simmons College spent week end with home folks here. She was accompanied by girl friends, also from Simmons.

Miss Ollie Westerman was removed to Sanitarium at Coleman, Tuesday. She has been quite sick.

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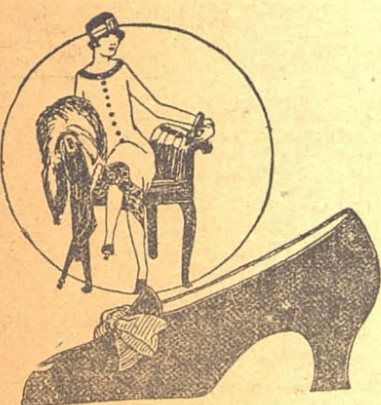
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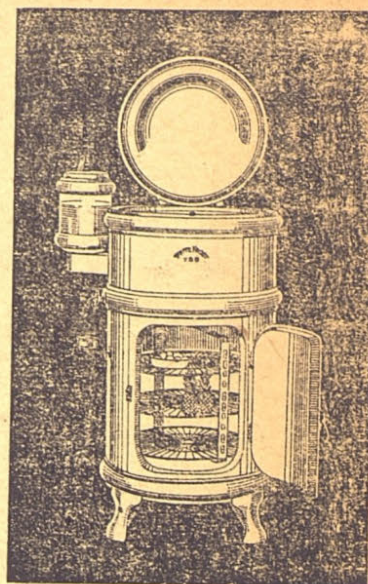


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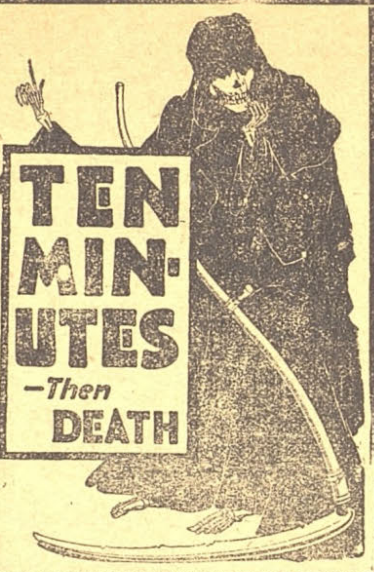
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"In Cross Plains At The Rexall Store"

Henry J. Cordwent, of Newton Abbot, England, brother of the late Richard Cordwent, has arrived in Texas. This is his second visit to this country. His brother, who recently died had considerable financial interest in Callahan and other counties in the state. It is believed that Mr. Cordwent will take up residence in this county, where his brother lived, to manage his extensive property holdings.

An ad was run in the Racket Store, on shoes, advertising "Men's guaranteed shoes" but through error, it quoted it "Men's guaranteed shoes". Yes, we all make mistakes, but we should strive to correct those we do make.

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Miss Eva Edwards of San Saba, and Miss Doris Pyle, of Cross Cut, who are attending Howard Payne College, spent the past week end here.

For all kinds of Repairing bring your work to the Electric Shoe & Harness Shop, back of Guaranty State Bank.

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Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His divine wisdom to call from our midst our beloved Brother, C. W. Robbins.

We, the officers and members of Cross Plains Lodge 171, do hereby express our deep sorrow and acknowledge our loss in the death of our Brother. The true monument to our departed Brother will be the loving remembrance in which he will be held by our membership.

Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and say to them that their loss is our loss, but Heaven's gain.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother and a copy to the Cross Plains Review for publication. Fraternaly submitted

R. H. Davanay,
J. C. Morris,
W. E. Butler,
Committee

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term. A. D. 1925.

To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of Said Court:

We your Grand Jury for the above term beg leave to submit this our final report. We have been in session for three days and have examined about 30 witnesses and have found and returned into court three bills of indictments, all felonies.

We find that a large amount of Jamaica Ginger and other patent medicines are being sold for beverages, altogether we have not ascertained enough facts to return indictments. We recommend that all good citizens cooperate with the officers in the enforcement of the law against same, and we call on all parties handling such medicines to tract the law with reference to same.

We recommend that all officers charged with the enforcement of the law hold courts of inquiry before the different Justices of Peace in the County when any crime, whether felony

or misdemeanor is committed.

We feel that this is very important and should be followed strictly.

We recommend that the stock law of the county be enforced.

We thank all of the officers of the Court for their co-operation with us in our work.

We have finished our labors and beg to be discharged.

This the 4th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Attest: Ed Davis, Secretary,
Roy Kendrick
Foreman of Grand Jury

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TEXAS APPOINTED TO MITCHELL'S PLACE

FECHT COOLIDGE'S CHOICE TO BE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE.

ALSO CAME UP FROM RANKS

Present Commandant at Kelly Field Is Known to Service as a Daring Pilot.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, center of the recent controversy over air power, will be succeeded as assistant chief of the army air service by Lieut. Col. James E. Fecht on April 27, when his term of office expires. The assignment, announced March 6, and bearing out expectations that such a change would be effected, carries with it the rank of Brigadier General and Gen. Mitchell will revert to his own rank as Colonel after that date.

Immediately after the nomination had been announced earlier in the day, Gen. Mitchell's office here had made public a statement he had prepared in advance, reiterating his position with respect to unified control of the Government's air services and other points on which he has been in open disagreement with his superiors.

The War Secretary's statement announcing that he had recommended Lieut. Col. Fecht for the appointment to the President, which was regarded as practically the same thing as an actual order of assignment, although Senate confirmation is required, made no other comment regarding the change beyond saying that Gen. Mitchell's future assignment had not been determined.

Lieut. Col. Fecht, like Gen. Mitchell, rose from the ranks. He served many years in the cavalry before he was transferred to the aviation service of the signal corps in 1917 after the outbreak of the World War, when he became a qualified pilot. He is now in command of the air service advanced flying school Kelly Field, Texas.

He has not indicated his opinion in regard to the controversy over the proposal for a unified air force, distinct from both army and navy, which Gen. Mitchell championed vigorously both in published articles and during his recent frequent appearances before the special House Aircraft Committee. In the statement issued at Gen. Mitchell's office here Gen. Mitchell said he would continue his campaign for a unified air force.

of his own assignment, unimportant.

Fecht has something in army circles as a pilot.

that he has been for several years an active flyer and also made his way up from the ranks. He is believed to have had considerable weight with Secretary of War in formulating his recommendation to President Coolidge.

Fecht was born in Texas in 1877, and enlisted as a private in the Sixth Cavalry during the Spanish war, April 18, 1898, and became a Second Lieutenant in 1902. He has passed through the grades to his present rank in the regular army. He participated in the Pancho Villa campaign and was killed at the battle of San Juan in 1916. He also saw active service in the Philippine insurrection and served with the punitive expedition in Mexico in 1916.

MONEY BILLS PASSED IN SENATE

Funds for Education and Emergencies Appropriated at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—Passing finally the educational appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$16,070,751 for the coming biennium, the Senate put behind it the greater portion of its work over balancing the State's budget for the next two years and authorized more freely with the prospect of disposal of all the money during the regular session. In addition to the educational bill the Senate also passed finally the emergency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$482,825, for State departmental and institutional expenses, and the pink boll worm bill, appropriating \$60,000 for carrying on the pink bollworm eradication work in the State.

With the final passage of these measures came the introduction by Chairman John Davis of the Senate Finance Committee of the miscellaneous claims bill, carrying a total of \$60,089. This bill, on favorable committee report, has been sent to printer.

Call of Asia Lures Sons of Roosevelt New York.—The call of far lands which lured the late Theodore Roosevelt into darkest Africa and up the "River of Doubt" in Brazil holds its appeal for his sons, T. R. Jr. and T. R. III. They will leave the State on their way to Africa in April to follow in the footsteps of their father.

ROUGH SENATE WATERS CALMED

Explains Why Vice President Failed to Return to Chamber After Coolidge Speech.

Washington.—Angered and resentful of the way Vice President Dawes cut corners off its time-honored customs, the Senate set out to teach its new presiding officer a lesson in senatorial dignity.

There were whispered stories of plans for "taming him now" and "clipping his wings before he goes further."

But a recess, during which some Senators cooled off and a spirit of reasonableness got in its work on both sides of the chamber, resulted in what was covertly advertised as to be a sound spanking being reduced to a slap on the wrist.

Whether the day's proceedings ended the business or only prefaced more to come later was not made apparent.

It developed that the Senate was not so offended because the new Vice President in his inaugural address pounded his fist on the table shook his finger and shouted when he declared for changing the rules to outlaw the one-man filibuster. The feeling of dignity was particularly outraged, it developed, first, because the Vice President had interrupted the ceremony of new Senators signing the roster in the presence of their colleagues, and, second, because he had not returned to the Senate chamber to preside after the inauguration of President Coolidge outside.

The second cause for complaint was speedily removed when Senator Hale, Maine, one of the members of the inaugural committee, took it all on himself and explained that he had erroneously told the Vice President it was not necessary for him to return.

The bruise from the first blow was assuaged by the unanimous adoption of a resolution providing that for this one time only it should be considered for the purposes of the permanent record that the new Senators signed the roster in the fashion the Senate rules prescribed, although they did not do so.

Mr. Dawes suggested to the Senate that the ceremony be performed over again in the regular way, but Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, replied that the adoption of the resolution, proposed by Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri, would save time, and it went through that way.

The troubled waters having been much calmed by that time, Senator Reed did not press his threat to force a reading of the journal of the inauguration day proceedings and thus disclose that the official record had been made to show what was supposed to have occurred rather than what really did take place.

LA FOLLETTE CAMP TRAILERS ARE OUSTED

Fight Starts as House Ousts James Frear From Committee

Washington.—War on insurgent Republicans who followed Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in his campaign for the presidency has come out into the open. The first move in a general offensive was made when the Republican committee on committees in the House ousted the veteran, James R. Frear of Wisconsin, from the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

In drawing up its slate for the three most important committees, the Ways and Means, which handles tax legislation; the Appropriations Committee and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Commission, the committee ran across only one insurgent, Frear. It promptly dropped him from his post.

These committees were made up at this time so that members may come here ahead of time next fall and draft legislation. When the other committee slates are drawn up before the next session the other eleven insurgents will be ousted.

Utah Meets Quota Buffalo, N. Y.—Utah was the first State to meet its quota in the Nation-wide campaign for funds to finance the sixth quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women in Washington May 4 to 14. Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the national council of the United States, has announced through the executive office of the campaign director general here. Utah's quota was \$2,800.

Officers in Hiding Banned Austin, Texas.—Arrests of speeders on the public highways by highway traffic officers who wait in hiding while they watch passing motorists will no longer hold good under the provisions of a House bill by Mr. Williamson which has been passed finally by the Senate. The bill will now be sent to the Governor for signature. Highway traffic officers, under the terms of the measure, will be taken from the provisions of the law that sal-

COOLIDGE AND DAWES INAUGURATED

Modest Decorations and a Much Reduced Program for the Inaugural Procession.

Washington.—President Coolidge was inaugurated president in his own right Wednesday by overwhelming mandate of the people.

For the first time in nineteen months the country has a vice president.

Standing at the historic spot where a long line of predecessors have taken the sacred oaths, President Coolidge bent and kissed the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice Taft and delivered his inaugural address.

Vice president Dawes, a few minutes earlier had taken his oath and delivered his inaugural address in the senate chamber.

The president took the oath of office precisely at 1 o'clock. Vice President Dawes had taken the oath at 12:14 p. m.

Despite the president's firm stand for a lack of expensive display, which had reduced the ceremony to the last degrees of simplicity it still was a marked contrast from the midnight moment of nineteen months ago, when roused from sleep by the news of President Harding's sudden death, he took the same oath by the glow of an oil lamp in his father's Vermont farm house.

The president's father, Colonel John Coolidge, stood near him, and gathered close by were Mrs. Coolidge with her mother, Mrs. Goodhue; members of the cabinet, the Supreme court, ranking officers of the army and navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the congressional committee in charge of the inaugural arrangements.

When the president spoke the words of the inaugural address, he had the ear of the greatest audience ever addressed by one man in the history of time. Not only the thousands gathered before him on the capitol plaza were enabled to hear him, with the aid of amplifying devices, but throughout the country millions heard the address, the music of the Marine band and the progress of the entire ceremony, by a great radio hookup, which covered stations all over the United States.

Pennsylvania avenue, historic route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience than it had at any other inaugural within the memory of old-time observers.

Modest decorations and a much-reduced program for the inaugural procession—all due to the president's insistence on economy—had reduced the attraction of the inaugural as a magnet for crowds.

Chief Justice Taft read the words of the obligation, which he himself had once assumed, in a voice that could be heard well by the crowd, as Mr. Coolidge stood silently with upraised hand. His "I do" at the end was hardly audible outside the stand. Then he bent his head and kissed the Bible and the great throng recognized with a cheer that another assertion had been ushered in.

Using frequent gestures, the president pictured the glory of America's growth, and when he declared America must continue to be "openly and candidly, intensely and scrupulously American," there came the first applause. After that the applause became more general. There was a roar when he declared for an adequate military force.

ANTI-TOBACCO LEADERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Conservatism in Measures for Combating Habit Mark Addresses.

Washington.—A policy of conservatism in measures for combating the tobacco habit among Americans formed the keynote of addresses at the opening session here of the First National Anti-Tobacco convention.

The convention was called by a National promotion committee representing various anti-tobacco and anti-cigarette organizations and was described as designed to consolidate the forces working along the conservative lines of education and moral suasion rather than drastic legislation to curb the tobacco habit. The only legislation supported by the organizations represented it was said, is a law for every state forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors.

No Papal Delegate. Mexico City.—The Pope has sent a message to a high diplomatic official that he never again will send a papal delegate to Mexico because of the separatist movement, according to information from a usually well-informed source.

Woman Ends Two Years' in Congress Washington.—Woman's proverbial talkativeness received a setback when Mrs. Mae E. Nolan of San Francisco, the only woman in the Sixty-Eighth Congress, terminated her service of more than two years without having made a speech on the floor. She completed the unexpired term of her late husband and was elected in her own right, but did not seek re-election. She introduced one or four bills of general application, and many private pension measures.

COOLIDGE SIGNS POSTAL PAY BILL COMES AS SURPRISE

Recommended by Senate Body to Limit Campaign Funds of Congress Candidates.

Washington.—The postal pay and rate increase bill has been signed by President Coolidge.

Announcement at the White House that the President had signed the measure came as a surprise, as indications were that he would send it to the Postoffice Department and the Budget Bureau for study before taking action on it.

The bill, which was received Saturday at the White House, provides for an average increase of about \$300 annually in the postal employees' salaries, effective as of Jan. 1, this year, and increases postal rates, effective April 15, next to raise about \$60,000,000 of the \$68,000,000 required for the pay advanced.

The bill also carries a "rider" recommended by the Senate Campaign Funds Committee strictly limiting campaign expenditures of congressional candidates. The salary increases are similar to those carried in the measure passed at the last session, which was vetoed by President Coolidge on the ground that no provision was made to meet the expenses incident to such a raise.

The bill, which is one of the first pieces of general legislation sent to the White House this session, was advanced at the time the Senate, by a narrow margin, voted to sustain the veto of the pay increase measure. While no time limit is placed on the rate increases, the bill provides for a joint congressional committee to conduct hearings this summer with a view to recommending further revision of schedules at the next session.

12,769,000 BARRELS OIL IN TEXAS IN MONTH

Lone Star State and Oklahoma Showed Higher Production.

Washington.—The daily oil production during January, amounting to 1,912,000 barrels, was an increase of 86,000 barrels over that of December, as reported by the United States Geological Survey. The daily average imports were 226,613 barrels, an increase of 38,194, against exports of 37,000 barrels which were an increase of 3,388 barrels. Consumers took a daily average of 2,158,096 barrels, which was a daily average decrease of 71,646 barrels.

The net results of the month's operation was a decrease in pipe line and tank farm stocks of 1,711,000 barrels, making the fourth successive month in which these stocks have been reduced, the total draft on stocks since September, amounting to 13,491,000 barrels.

The total operation of wells during January brought in 59,284,000 barrels. Of this Texas produced 12,769,000 barrels, a daily average of 411,903 barrels, compared with the total production in December of 10,609,000 barrels, and a daily average of 342,226 barrels.

Oklahoma fields maintained a daily average of 583,217 barrels during January with a total production for the month of 14,980,000 which was a slight increase over the production for December. The total stocks of the country amount to 350,209,000 barrels, sufficient for 160 days' supply.

160 Killed in Blast. Constantinople.—One hundred rebels and sixty of the townspeople were killed in the explosion of a munitions depot at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, while the town was being pillaged by rebels. The Angoras assembly has voted a credit for partial mobilization to combat the Kurdish revolt.

Fleet in Maneuvers. Naval Base, San Pedro, Cal.—War has been declared in so far as the battle fleet, the naval fighting forces of the Pacific Coast, is concerned, marking the beginning of one of the most comprehensive series of fleet maneuvers ever held in the Pacific Ocean.

Garner Now Able to Sit Up. Washington.—Representative Garner of Texas is able to sit up following his severe attack of pneumonia two weeks ago. Mr. Garner will view the inaugural parade from the window of his hotel apartment. He hopes to be able to leave for his home in Uvalde Sunday.

2,000 Hear Fosdick's Swan Song. New York.—Two thousand sorrowful men and women heard Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick say his farewell from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, where for nearly six years he has preached what he himself described in his final sermon as heresy against conventional orthodoxy. The church was packed as Fosdick's words have packed it since he first established himself, a Baptist preacher in a Presbyterian pulpit, as the most brilliant exponent of the modernism.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by Mary Graham Bonner

ORANGE TIME

Mildred was not old enough yet to go to school but she had lessons at home.

Every morning at half-past nine Mildred and her mother and a little friend named Alice did lessons together.

Mildred's mother taught and the other two studied.

Mildred's dolls sat up on the sofa at lesson time and learned all they could.

It was wonderful how much they learned.

They learned all that Mildred learned.

After lessons were over Mildred would ask Gyp, the dog, a question, and Gyp would answer in a little squeaky voice the right answer every time.

To be sure, Gyp was only a little dog filled with straw and sawdust but he understood even if Mildred had to speak for him.

It was Mildred's voice which answered the question but it was what Gyp wanted to say. Mildred simply spoke for him in the very tone in which he would have spoken had he been able to use words.

The big cloth cat could recite the alphabet and could spell his own name, too!

Mildred thought that was very smart.

And the rag doll could recite quite a little poetry.

Of course during lesson time they didn't speak. They only listened.



After Lessons.

But they took it all in as was clearly to be shown afterward when Mildred found out what they knew.

They learned to spell and to write a little and to recite and to do simple sums.

Lessons kept up until eleven o'clock and then they all had oranges.

They cut the oranges in quarters so they would last longer, though sometimes as a special treat they had an extra meal of orange-juice.

They called eleven o'clock "orange time."

When the clock struck eleven they would get up—sometimes right in the middle of a sentence—and say:

"Orange time!"

They always stopped on the very stroke of "orange time" just as they always began right on time, too.

Alice found lessons rather hard but she would say:

"When I grow up it won't matter as I shall be a wonderful circus rider."

"No one ever stops a circus rider to say:

"How much does two-and-two make?"

That thought used to comfort her a great deal when she couldn't get her lessons right.

But she tried to learn as much as she could as she wanted to be able to read her own name and what they said about her when the big signs would go up in the different towns to tell the people that Madame Alice, the famous rider, would be in town on the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth.

"When you come to the circus you shall come free," Alice told Mildred.

That made Mildred very much pleased and it would be a great help, too.

She would be able to go to the circus each day and not worry over the expense.

No one could ever have enough money to pay to go to the circus three times in succession, but she would be able to go free.

So, each morning they studied, and the dolls looked on and listened so they could repeat the lessons later.

But the best time of all was "orange time" when the clock struck eleven and lessons were over and it was time to eat.

That was the best time of all.

They had decided that right away and they hadn't changed their opinions since!

Not by Invitation

Billy was getting unconsciously boisterous at the party, and the strict hostess was becoming annoyed.

"Willie," she said, gently but firmly, "unless you become more quiet I will have to send you home."

Billy looked at her soberly. His expression was like a somnambulist's after he has been told of his sleep walking. Then suddenly he brightened up with his boyish smile.

"No," he said, confidently though respectfully, "you can't send me home till 5 o'clock. My invitation read 'from 2 to 5.'"

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THE FREE TRADERS

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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WNU Service.

"AND YOU?"

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.

CHAPTER II—Continued

He took refuge in irony. "Well, what're 'ink of him, boys?" he demanded again of the men, who had formed a close circle around the pair. "He don't 'right an' he got de nerve to say 'dat'll be all' to Pierre Cauchon. No, by gar, I guess you know better dan to fight," he continued, adding a foul epithet; and, grinning, he lurched insolently past toward the bar, shouldering Lee as he passed.

He looked back for an instant to see whether the other would accept the provocation, and, seeing that he showed no signs of doing so, he went on his way with Shorty. The crowd gave Lee the once-over contemptuously. It had no love for the bully, but an individual without the fighting instinct is not supposed to pose as a lady's champion and then back down.

The minds of the prospectors were too obtuse to see that Lee had simply been satisfied with gaining his point and enabling the girl to get away unmolested.

Lee paced the stoop for a while, finished a pipe, and went early to his blankets.

He interested himself in speculating who the girl was. She was almost certainly going to the mission; there could be no other destination. Perhaps he would see her again. He thought of the possibility quite without emotion. He ceased to think of her, and, tired after the day's ride, began to doze.

He was awakened when the men began to stagger into the parlor. Nearly all of them were drunk, some were rolling drunk, and, after sporadic, noisy altercations, they were soon sprawled out like logs all over the floor, and snoring loudly. Several times Lee was obliged to remove heads, arms, and feet from various portions of his anatomy.

He was just falling asleep again when the sound of a name, whispered almost in his ear, startled him into instant wakefulness.

Lee recognized the voice as that of the breed, Pierre Cauchon.

For a moment or two he could not imagine from where the man was speaking. Then he discovered that the voice came from the other side of the large, empty stove which stood at his head, a little out from the wall. His face and Pierre's were separated, therefore, by no more than the circumference of the metal container, though Pierre, of course, did not guess that Lee lay on the other side of it, nor that he would be likely to have any particular interest in what he was saying.

But the name that had startled Lee into wakefulness was that of Pelly. His subconsciousness, alert through slumber, had caught it and communicated the warning.

Before Lee had quite attuned his ears to catch Pierre's remark, Shorty, the other man, broke in:

"You fool, Pierre, you nearly give the game away tonight fer shore. You ain't got no sense at all, buttin' in like that and frightenin' her away. You didn't s'pose she'd got our phony-grafts in her pocket, did ya? The trouble with you is you can't hold yer liquor."

Pierre growled: "I didn't have no chance to say a word before that four-flusher butted in. I wish I'd beat him up now. Mebbe I'll git the chance in the mornin'."

"Well, and why didn't ya? I'll tell ya why. Because you saw he ain't no four-flusher. He's tough, that feller is, an' he was watchin' ya like a cat. Don't ya make no mistake about that. And it's lucky you didn't get no chance to spill what ya was goin' to, or you'd shore have scairt the girl away."

"You listen here," he continued, "you keep out of this to-morrow till she's gone, and then we c'n ride hard and ketch up with her at sundown and explain that we're friends of hern."

Their voices became inarticulate. Lee strained his ears to catch the import of their conversation, but he could hear nothing but the low whisper of their voices.

"Well, I guess you're right, Shorty," said Pierre after a while. "We got to see she don't give us de slip, though."

Shorty snickered and whispered something to which the other clucked approvingly.

"Ain't, neither," he said. "The only one way into the range, and we got her there we got her when she want her."

As was said, and soon the other side of the stove revealed that the pair had succeeded in slipping. But all desire for a glimpse of Pelly was dashed from Lee's brain.

The alternative of two men: he could warn the girl, placing himself at her side, or he could keep her sight during his journey that day, with a view to

protecting her from the pair of ruffians whenever they made their appearance.

But he could not afford to take any action which would give the clue to his status and activities; and apart from that, he wanted to keep in touch with the two men, in case they could furnish any clue to Pelly's whereabouts—if he were alive.

Some time early in the morning he fell into a restless slumber, from which he was partly aroused by the sound of a horse's hoofs clattering in the yard. He wondered sleepily whether this was an early departure or some belated arrival, and then, turning over, managed to lose consciousness for an hour or two longer.

At last, when further sleep had become impossible, he sat up, struck a match, and looking at his watch, discovered that it was nearly six o'clock.

He threw his blankets over his arm, stepped over the sprawling limbs of the sleepers, and went out to the stable where he watered his horse, afterward kicking his heels about the place until, in the first glimpse of the dawn, the squaw came shuffling into the kitchen.

Lee went in. "Get me a cup of coffee and a piece of bread," he said, putting a fifty-cent piece into her hand. "That'll be enough for me. I've got to be moving."

The woman filled the kettle from a pail of water on the kitchen table. Lee asked:

"You know that girl who came last night?"

"Me not know um," the squaw grunted, as she set the kettle on the stove.

"Don't know what time she's leaving, I suppose?"

"Girl um gone. Gone at four o'clock," grunted the squaw.

Lee whistled softly. That was her horse that he had heard, then. She was losing no time, whatever her business and destination might be. Lee fidgeted while the coffee came to the boil, and had just gulped down a cupful and taken a few bites at the bread and butter which the woman gave him when the landlord came sleepily in, and Lee took the opportunity of settling his bill.

"Well, you're shore off early," grumbled the fat proprietor. "Say, she beat you to it, though?"

"Who is she?" Lee inquired.

"Blamed if I know. Nobody hereabouts seems to know her. But shecks, Little Falls ain't more'n three or four year old! Guess she's the gal of one of the old-timers back from school or college. Or she'll be goin' up to the Moravian mission, like as not. Yes, sir, that shore must be it. She wouldn't be goin' to any of them hooch-runners up to Siston lake."

"That's Rathway's joint, isn't it?"

"So they say." A cunning look came into his eyes. "I guess we ain't botherin' our heads none about that Free Trader outfit since they're there to stay. No, sir, it don't do to know too much about Captain Carcajou, now that the police is in with him."

Lee almost betrayed himself as he struggled not to display his indignation. "You mean the R. C. M. P.'s been bought by that scum in Montreal?" he demanded.

"That's what they're sayin' in these here parts. See here, stranger, ef that ain't so, why don't they git after that Captain Carcajou as they calls him? You heard what he did to that camp of Indians last summer? Shore! Well, I ain't sayin' nothin' and I ain't speakin' fer meself, you understand. I'm only sayin' what other folks say. Why, there's two of Rathway's gang in this here hotel."

"You mean the big breed and the red-headed man?"

"Shore I do." The landlord winked at him. "Hooch-runners from Siston lake."

"What're they doing here?" asked Lee.

"I guess they ain't here fer no good. That's why I was wishin' you'd had the sand to stand up to 'em last night, boy!"

CHAPTER III

An Unwelcome Guardian

Lee rode off hot with indignation at the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconceivable but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very little. Other things equally sinister had been done by them.

However, Lee began to breathe more freely when he had left the squalid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon, gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly open country.

The snows might hold off for two or three weeks yet, and Lee felt confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly, if the latter were in the region, unless he took alarm, in which event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to Little Falls and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion

force carries on the tradition of the old North-West; it does not return without its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turn to the canoe, with one or more cases. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his poison into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a viler one. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embittering the relations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first pioneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

Satisfied that he had the girl in sight, Lee hesitated for a while, undecided whether to ride up to her, or to camp where he was, keeping a lookout for Pierre and Shorty. In the end he decided that the better course would be to make himself known, and accordingly he descended the slope and followed the trail along the bank of the river until he reached the camp.

The girl had already set up her tent, her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business-



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As Lee jumped from his horse she started, then looked at him with an expression of calm which was an attempt to conceal a very obvious trepidation.

"Good evening," he called. "I'm travelling your way, and saw your camp fire, so took the liberty of joining you, if there's no objection."

She stared hard at him as if his advent were some long expected bolt that had suddenly fallen. For a few moments she seemed under the influence of an all-potential fear. Then mastering it, she answered with the same affectation of indifference:

"You can camp where you like, of course. The range is free for all."

Lee, a little staggered at the unwillingness of this invitation, decided that it would be better for the present not to alarm her with any explanations and proceeded to pitch his tent near hers. While he was unloading his pack and watering his horse, the girl went on with her meal, without paying any attention to him.

Lee, feeling both uncomfortable and foolish, was beginning to wish he had waited, when a horse neighed close at hand, his horse and the girl's answered, and a minute later Pierre Cauchon and his companion Shorty rode into view through the gathering darkness.

Pierre's behavior at the sight of Lee was almost ludicrous. He pulled his horse up short with a snarl, and sat looking from Lee to the girl in almost comical surprise. Shorty, dismounting

in a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire silhouetted the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Pierre leaped to the ground. "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat'll be all,'" he shouted. "What you 'ink you're doing here, you d-n four-flusher?"

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good!" roared the breed. "You 'ink we take you in as pardner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you. I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then?" belowered Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamoose!" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up his hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you I don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don't fight? By gar, you're goin' to fight dis time or git!" yelled Pierre. "You 'fraid of gittn' whipped, eh?"

"That's about the size of it," laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead—quick and straight and sure, gentlemen!"

His right hand made a movement in his coat pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe.

But Pierre, who was nearest, changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back with a snarl. Shorty stepped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing out of range, proceeded to hold a whispered colloquy, at the end of which, turning away without another word to Lee, they proceeded to set up their camp at a little distance.

Lee turned to the girl, who had stood a silent spectator of the scene.

"I ought to have explained, perhaps," he said. "You recognized that man who insulted you last night. A little later I happened to overhear the pair of them speaking of a plan they had formed for intercepting you tonight. I didn't want to alarm you, in case they failed to appear, but that is why I proposed to camp beside you. I think they are unscrupulous customers, and you've probably reached the same decision after the scene that has just taken place."

"Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myself," answered the girl, and Lee saw her fingers stray toward a service-size revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain."

She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?"

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. "I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm."

"Well, and—you?" she asked, trying to keep her voice steady.

"You suspect me?"

"I don't know. I trust nobody. I ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee equivocated.

She answered, with an effort at irony. "And my answer to you is that I do not need protection, but that this country is free for all—for those men and for you."

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire, munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated. It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspicions of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostility.

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light, Lee realized that he had acted wrongly. He should have warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to accept his word.

But what was at the bottom of her evident fear of him?

The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in spite of herself.

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and alien. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet—well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there—

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of voices. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy lines of two figures against the

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischief; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they had not waited till morning, when there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee aimed the automatic, his finger steadied on the trigger. He would fire as soon as it made the first hostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herself!

Had she then some secret understanding with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

That might almost have appeared credible, but for the conversation that Lee had overheard beside the stove. In the light of that, Lee had to dismiss the credibility of his surmise.

The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and, of course had been persuaded that his tale was false. Probably they had convinced her that they were friends, and that he had designs upon her.

Mystified and humiliated, Lee went to sleep at last with his ears attuned for any unexpected sound or movement and the automatic within his immediate grasp. Long practice with prisoners whom he had brought single-handed out of the wilds had given him the faculty of sleeping in as complete watchfulness as a wild animal; no enemy could surprise him while he dozed.

But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened him the next morning.

The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like an expert.

Then Shorty came up to Lee.

"See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My partner and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstanding. I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, ain't you?"

"Meaning?"

"Meaning as how my partner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and nacherally we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things sized up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, nacherally, we ain't going to purtend not to see each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for, and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, ef you don't like trouble, which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty. "I guess my partner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

"Nothing doing."

Mysterious and efficient young female, this girl! But can she take care of herself in such surroundings?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The regrowth of timber provided for in the national forests where the original stand of timber is cut and removed varies with the forest types involved. In many forest types the regrowth is present in the form of seedlings or saplings at the time that the overstore of old and mature timber is removed. Where this is not the case carefully selected trees are left standing. From these trees come the seed that regenerates the area. In the case of Douglas fir on the Pacific coast, seed is stored up of such quantities in the duff on the ground that the best results are obtained by cutting the area clean and depending on this stored seed supply for regeneration. In some cases it is necessary to plant after cutting in order to insure a second crop within a reasonable time.

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An article in an exchange says that Sunday schools are crime preventers. It is true that but few boys and girls who attend Sunday school regular seldom commit crime—that is the number of crimes committed are proportionately small as compared with those who do not attend Sunday school. And in connection, we might state that the Sunday school teachers have a great responsibility on their shoulders and should so live and conduct themselves before their pupils, that they might have the love, confidence and respect of each member of his or her class. And it is hoped that Sunday school teachers of Cross Plains are so living that they can face their classes each Sunday, feeling worthy of the task before them.

And, as for that matter, we should all live that our lives might be a stepping stone instead of a stumbling block, for those who are to follow us.

It is stated that C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, has purchased a block in that city for a garage. He is spreading out. He formerly resided here.

Representative Irwin, prosecutor in the legislative prison investigation, was knocked unconscious with a brick thrown from an automobile, last week while crossing a street in Austin.

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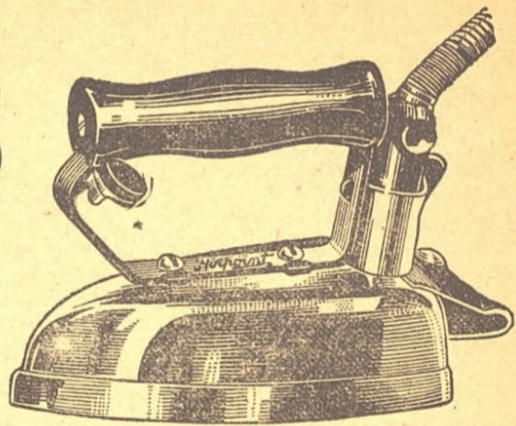
Mrs. E. J. Harlow of Llano, and H. B. Harlow who resides in Illinois, are here visiting Jim and Frank Harlow, with family connection

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