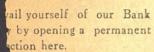
# ownsite and Shallow Feld Gets Big Play; More Good Wells

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### STORE SELLS

Consideration enthere in the near very near future. per of Dallas, a brothw owner, will man-

day was unique,

Jack Gray, of Holliday, Texas, has ug Store from Bar- leased the Neeb Service Station from Ed Neeb, and will assume charge Oct. 0.00. In the deal 1st. It is understood that Mr. Neeb ired a large farm in will remain in the city, probably enter. and it is understood ing some other line of business in the

Miss Manon Johnson who has been stated. The City in charge of the Bettis & Gibbs Millin- Mook-Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas njoying a lucrative Brownwood this week, to resume her No. 2. drilling at 755 work in the Bettis & Gibbs store there. Mrs. Katherine Hughes will be in 84, drilling at 1000 feet charge of their millinery shop here.

> A. N. Strahan, prominent citizen of Cottonwood was a business visitor here

Rev. Brabham and Mesdames Brabpolled and not a ham, Chandler, Gehrett and Hester, making it unani- motored to Abilene Wednesday to otes cast---Think attend a special conference of Sunday School workers.

### as-Drugs-Sundries Y DRUG STORE

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Farm and Ranch



The town-site field makes rapid development the past week, with one new producer, the Frank Skinner, et, al, on block 73, estimated at 40 or 50 barrel producer, and ten new wells have been added to the tield, while leases with drilling contracts reported and operations to start soon.

In the shallow field just southwest of town, several new producers completed for the past week, and the field is spreading rapidly.

In the Cross Cut field Stone & Co. Gunn No. 3, was completed for 75 parrels. Drilling operations continue active there, but a drilling report from that section was not given the Review this week.

The following is Wednesday's drill-

McCamey, Neeb & Stone block 10 A. G. Malone, et al, block 75, Central addition, drilling at 1150 feet

addition, rigging up Cranfill & Reynolds, block 74, Cen-

tral addition, drilling at 1075 feet Kirk & Stone, block 69, central addition, drilling at 1075

of the leading drug ery Shop here, was called back to and M. E. Wakefield on McDonough May, Jones & McCa

Cowboy Evans block 4 Haley addition, preparing to move in heavy ma-

Lowe, DuLaney & Carter, block 77, drilling at 550

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 92, drill-

Fain, et al, block 64, spudding Mook Texas Co., Canyon Oil &Gas Co. and M E Wakefield on top of pay on block 88. This same company is drilling 275 on block 87. Brown & Co., Inc., drilling at 700 on block 70. White & Harris are drilling at 1350 on block 25 for No. 2.

Mook Texas, Canyon Oil & Gas Co. block 23, drilling at 600 feet.

L. A. Warren block 47, spudding AlBrittan et al, block 62, spudding. Herbert Oil Co. block 67, rigging

Cranfill & Reynolds block 66, spud-

Lowe, Dulaney & Carter, block 81

Lowe, Dulaney & Carter, block 78 building rig

Root Drilling Co. Wilson No. 1

location Cranfill & Reynolds, block 68,

timbers on ground. S. F. Brothers, et al, block 46 moving in rig.

May, Jones & McCarty block 9, Haley addition, spudding. Just south of town, Canyon Oil &

at 1300 on their S. C. Barr No. 2. Mook Texas Co. are drilling at 565 feet on their Derrington No. 1.

Gas Co. and T. B. Slick are drilling

C.O. Moore, et al, fishing at 1385 feet on M. A. White farm west of

Shallow Field

T. P. Oil Co. on Westerman No. 1, completed for small well, and spudding on No. 2 and 3.

W. M. Wilson, trustee, completed Franke No. 1. for 15 barrel well. Cranfill & Reynolds, Bond No.

J. K. Hughes spudding on No. 2 and 4. Franke lease.

W. M. Wilson, trustee, spudding on No. 2 and 3. on Franke tract. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and Cranfill & Reynolds spudding on Crockett

C. O. Moore drilling on McDaniels

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. Franke No.

The above are all new wells, total-

ing ten. Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Halmack Oil Co. have wildcat on M. M. Conlee No. 1, south of town, deep test, drilling at 275.

Chastain & Gohlson are spudding on their deep test on the Harrell lease south of town.

George Rupert, et al, on H. L. Breeding farm, south of Cottonwood, drilling at 600 feet.

Mahan & St John, spudding new deep test on Andy Young ranch 12 miles southwest of town.

No completions among wildcats the past week in this section.

### have been added to the field, while leasing continues active. It seems now that a well will be drilled on every block east of main street. Many

Playing on an extremely heavy field, last Friday afternoon, the local high school team, defeated the Baird high school to the tune of 7--0. A two inch rain the day before had converted the ground into a sea of mud; and both teams were slowed down below their normal gait. Punting and passing were severely hampered by the heaviness of the muddy ball and fumbles were frequent:

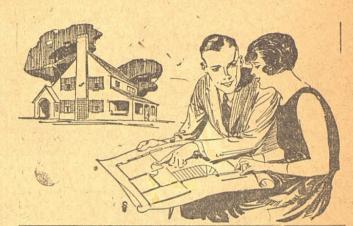
Captain Swan of Cross Plains won the tor yed chose to receive. A good return was made but attempt to make Central addition, underreaming at 985 first down failed and Lee punted on the fourth. On Bairds first attempt to march the ball down the field. they Inland Oil Co. block 59, Central made one of their two first downs on straight line bucks. However the Cross Plains line tightened and the advance was stopped. During the remainder of the first puarter, and the second and third periods, the game was series of futile attempts, on the part of both teams, to advance the ball.

> Exchange of punts were frequent, Cross Plains gaining ground on nearly every exchange, Lee being the most consistent punter in the game. The only score of the game came early in the last quarter. Cross Plains got the ball on Baird's 35 yard line. After Pee Wee Marshall failed to gain ground on his famous end run formation, a pass from Bennett to Swan was completed for 15 yards, putting the 'all in stricking distance. Then with every man on the squad fighting his best, and with a determination that spelled victory, Lee, Swan and Adams shoved urday. the pigskin steadily forward with straight line bucks, Lee making the final plunge to put it across. On try for point after the touch down a pass from Lee to Swan was completed adding the extra point.

The proteges of Coach Bennett, showed up remarkably well, it being their first time under fire, this season, and for several it was their first game. The heaviness of the field, prevented them showing at their best. Marshall whose fast footwork, is being counted on for a ground gainer, was practically helpless, with three pounds of mud on each foot. The entire back-Holden & Wilson, W. M. Adams field was slow on all shift formations, No. 1, northeast part of town build- but it is felt that all that is necessary to correct these faults is an opportunity to play on a dry field. The line was just east of townsite, machine on effective on both defensive and offensive playing, speceial mention being due the stellar work of Chase Adams and "Handsome" Swan at the end positions. Teague at quarter showed good judgement at all periods of the game, and his head work was seen at all stages. Bennett proved his worth as a passer, and as safety on the defensive.

A return game has been scheduled with Baird for the 16th of Oct., and local football fans will have an opportunity to see the squad in action, in what promises to be a fast and hard fought game. Intensive training is being held this week in anticipation of the game Friday with DeLeon. DeLeon has a fast team and one that ed to give the local team a is exp

are you going to build that



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The Brown County Fair 6th and runs to the 10th. Se. principal features of entertainmen races, etc. The grand opening and Chevrolet department. National Guard day Oct. 6th.

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, ried. it is stated. were in town a few days ago, boosting the fair, which has become one of Brownwooe's big annual features.

Have you decided to build that home

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith.

The Misses Callie, Nova and Winnie Ingram, Ardis Breeding, Lucile Champion, Floyce Borden and Cassie Renfro, of Cottonwood, were in shopping Sat

### HIGGINBOTHAM, ST

ginbotham & Co. department store, at Comanche was completely destroyed by will be foot ball, Polo games, auto fire including the lumber yard and amount of property destroyed was es-Henry C. Fuller, city editor of the timated at about a quarter of million Brownwood Bulletin and Mrs. K. L. dollars. It was insured, but the loss Thomas, assistant secretary of the will be heavy above the insurance car-

> A large delegation of base ball fans went to Fort Worth last Sunday to attend the game between the Fort Worth Panthers, champions of the Texas League and the Atlanta Crackers, Southern League champions. Atlanta won the game and some of the fans have not gotten over it vetbut such as life.

Report local news items to Review. your co-operation apprecilated. Phone, bring or send in the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody, of Cottonwood were in trading, past week,

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### Increase Dairy Industry Slowly

### Mistake to Suppose It Will Continue to Expand Indefinitely.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although through long periods the dairy industry of the United States will probably be on an importing rather than an exporting basis, there are likely to be wide variations in production from year to year, as a result of which the industry will find itself swinging back and forth from the import basis unless great care is taken to bring about orderly production, Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared recently in an address before a dairy trade conference at the University of Pennsylvania. The annual farm value of our dairy products, he said, has reached the enormous figure of \$2,500,000,000. He declared it is a mistake to suppose, in view of the growth made by the dairy industry in the last 75 years, that it will continue to expand indefinitely.

### Aim of Dairy Industry.

Regulated production mainly for the domestic market, rather than unlimited expansion, should be the aim of the dairy industry, Doctor Taylor suggested. He said there is a prospect of fair prices for dairy products, provided the industry is kept within bounds so that it remains normally on an import basis. A survey of the dairy situation in foreign countries, he declared, shows the importance of not attempting to expand the dairy industry of the United States with a view to compet ing in foreign countries. In support of this view Doctor Taylor cited recent rapid expansion of the dairy industry in Australia, New Zealand and Argentina.

Regulate Competition. Competition in the production of butter for European markets. Doctor Taylor said, is so keen that it is undesirable for the dairy farmers of the United States to produce a surplus for those markets. In adjusting their production to home needs, American dairymen, he said, should get into the habit of taking advantage of the Department of Agriculture's statistical service, whereby the supply of cows can be forecast several years in advance. Information is regularly gathered and published by the department which should facilitate an orderly development of the dairy industry, Doctor Taylor said. The ideal, he deto have the her increase neither too rap-

ar too slowly to meet consumers' requirements.

### Much Loss of Fertility

### Elements of Manures

Agriculture sustains a very heavy annual loss in fertility because of the careless manner in which most barnyard manure is handled. Manure that is allowed to lie in the barnyard through the spring months and sometimes through most of the summer season loses fully one-half of its fertility elements. This should not ted, for if there is one thing our soils need it is more plant food and more or ganic matter.

For 28 years the Ohio experiment station has been carrying on a test with a view of securing data on the loss of fertility in farm manures that are left exposed to weather conditions. In this test eight tons of manure were applied direct from the stables to oneyear-old sod ground once in four-year rotations during the month of January. The manure was then plowed under in the spring for corn. In another series of tests an equal weight of manure was taken from the stables at the same time, but was not spread on the fields at hauling time. On the contrary it was allowed to lie flat in piles until April and then applied to the land and plowed under at the same time that the manure scattered in January was turned under. Now, the average increase in the value of crops in favor of applying fresh manure in Manuary was \$8.40 per acre per year during the 28-year period referred to. test has, therefore, clearly shown that it does make a difference how manure is handled.

### Important That Chicken

### House Be Disinfected

It is important that the chicken houses be properly cleaned and disinfected. In addition to the need, from a sanitary standpoint, the deaning and disinfecting helps to destroy mites and other vermin. After the house is cleaned and disinfected whitewash is an important aid in helping to keep the house in a sanitary

condition. If the house is not particularly bad small amount of disinfectant can be added to the whitewash and the two jobs done at the same time. If sick chickens have been in the houses it is best to disinfect first and add disinfectant to the whitewash in order to make a thorough job. An effective whitewash for this purpose is made

as follows: Slake a half peck of lime and dissolve it with twenty gallons of water. Add one pound of salt previously dissolved in water. To this mixture add two quarts of crude carbolic acid. This mixture may be applied with a or brush. If the mixture is it not only kills the

### Great Damage Done to Farm Machinery

### Metal Will Wear Much Longer if Painted.

Few people realize the real damage done to farm machines by allowing them to rust.

Even though a machine is nearly all iron or steel it will wear much longer if kept painted and thus protected from rust, observes E. R. Gross, rural engineer at the New Jersey State Col lege of Agriculture, New Brunswick.

Some think that rust does all its work in the places where it can be seen but this is far from the truth Rust results from moisture and air. Where there is plenty of air the moisture dries and only a little rust results. Hence it is in the crevices that rust works overtime. The large parts such as the levers and frame of a machine are not damaged much by rust but the small parts, such as catches, springs, nuts and bolts do suffer.

Paint is the best means of checking rust action. A painted bolt will hold longer and can be removed more easily than one allowed to rust. The machine should be cleaned of all dirt. and rust before applying the paint. Any kind of paint will do, but it is much better to use an automobile paint or one adapted to iron work Paint all except scouring parts and apply plenty of paint at joints, corners, crevices between parts, around bolt heads and nuts. Paint as you repair. This is the best time. It can then be done during the season when the machinery is not in use. Some machines may be painted every year, some need painting only once in five or six years.

### Protein Supplement Is of

Much Importance to Pigs A protein supplement means a feed which carries a high percentage of protein. Tankage and fish meal are the two feeds which are most commonly used as supplements to corn. The following recommendations, made by Prof. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division at Clemson college, may be helpful in determining the amount of the above supplements

1. Pigs weighing less than 100 pounds when fed a full grain ration of corn on rape or rye pastures should receive either tankage or fish meal amounting to from 5 to 10 per cent of the concentrates which they are fed. 2. Pigs weighing less than 100 pounds and receiving a limited grain

ration of corn (one-half full feed about 2 per cent of their bedy weight) on rape or rye pasture should receive a maximum of 5 per cent tankage or fish meal.

3. Pigs weighing over 100 pounds receiving a full grain ration of corn while on rape pasture should receive a maximum of 5 per cent of tankage or fish meal.

### Pocket Gopher Thrives

in the Alfalfa Fields The pocket gopher thrives in alfalfa fields because conditions for continued burrowing are favorable, and alfalfa roots make a most acceptable food for it. Gophers kill many alfalfa plants by cutting the top roots.

The pocket gopher tunnels to find food. In spring and fall, the seasons of greatest activity, a single gopher frequently throws up several mounds in a day. Sometimes one gopher throws up two to three hundred mounds between the time of last cutting of alfalfa and the freeze-up in December. Ten or more gophers can

produce 2,000 mounds per acre. Damage by smothering can largely be avoided if the mounds are dragged down before spring growth begins. This should be one of the earliest field operations next spring, followed with prisoning or trapping, to kill the ani mals as they show new activity. Treat, and treat again if necessary, in order to cause complete eradication.

If you are not familiar with the poison method, inquire of the nearest county agent or write to A. E. Oman, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manbattan, Kan.

Breeding and feeding spell success with poultry; but to keep up the breed be sure of pedigrees.

Onions should be harvested when the tops have died down. Dry out the

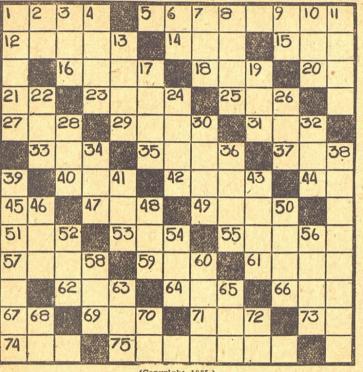
bulbs thoroughly before storing. The number of cuttings which alfalfa will stand depends partially upon the kind of alfalfa seed used:

Since the old gray mare "ain't what she used to be" there should be a likely cos coming along to take her

The tractor by come to stay, but the draft horse up be here for a long time, because ractors cannot wholly replace him.

Next winter's fuel sl.ould dead and down trees, an from crooked trees and weed trees. from will the woodlot be improved.

New standing of alfalfa should cut along toward the full-bloom and old alfalfa about the same except for the first cutting, should, be about tenth-bloom and will for good average results



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Horizontal. -To break off in small pieces 5—Disagrees 14—To drag along 15—To be indebted 12-A greeting

16-Extended in length 18—An obstruction in a waterway 20—Upon 21—A neg; 23—Double

25—An unshaped piece of timber 27—To attempt 29—To cease 31—To cut off short, as hair 33—A resting place 35—To throw 40—A number 37-To invite 42—Fastened 44-A prefix meaning two

47-Triumphed

45—Either 49—A female attendant 51—Summit 53—To plunge in and out quickly 55—Belief 57—A kind of river duck

57—A kind of river duck
58—To make a noise like a cat
61—Nothing 62—A cooking vessel
64—A mountainous ravine
66—A certain quantity, as of coal
67—A printer's measure
69—A head covering
71—To selze suddenly in arrest
73—A preposition

73—A preposition 74—Condensed moisture from the air 75—Kinds of dogs

### Vertical.

1-To sing 2—That man
4—To proceed methodically
6—That thing 8-To fasten with a seal

9—A negative 1—To dispatch 10-A number 13-A burden or obligation 17-A-place mentioned in II Sam. 1:20

22-A sphere 26-A sailor (slang) 28-Still 24-A bumpkin

32-A small cloth worn around a child's neck
34—Condensed moisture from the air
36—Part of a tree 38—Disgrac 39-Put in bottles

41—To incline the head 43—The discoverer of the Cape of Good Hope
46—Egg of fish
50—A course of eating
52—Soft food for invalids and babies 48-To pinch

54-A kind of dog

56—To go at a certain gait 58—Not high 60-A thin inner sole (Eng.)

63—A gratuitous offering 65—A chum 68-Another form of "I"

70-To proceed 72-Part of the verb "to be"

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. TAW SOBER EAN I E A LORDS HORD DEBTS EARS FEW SORT TREMOREDINNER

RATES

### 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, siang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

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H, my kitten, my kitten, And oh, my puppy, my dearie, I could play with you all day long. And not be the least bit weary. My parasol keeps off the sun, The flowers are sweet on the airs There's no other child in Japan, So happy and free from care.

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most all the time.
When I bent, a
sharp catch got me
and it hurt to
straighten up. Also,
my kidneys were
weak and acted too
often and I had to

### STIMULANT DIURETIC

"Fitted" The Girl-Did fathe sider you? The Boy-No he h

What Pretty tor



Miss E. says: "I do was, but eve my appetite aches. "I never Little Live to help. relieved my stoma Carter's drug s



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Use of Word "At"

Nellie, age six, was laboriously writing sentences, playing school. "Mother," she asked earnestly, "how do you spell 'at'?"

"A T," mother answered. Later mother was the interested udience while Nellie read her senences which she had written.

"But where is the one with the word ' in it?" asked mother.

"O, this is it," said Nellie. "We like eat the eggs AT the Easter Bunny

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### THE AUTUMN LEAVES

"Ah," said the autumn leaves, "now is the time of the year for our great and wenderful party.

"Are you going to have one soon?" asked Mr. Wind.

"The reason I asked," he continued, was because I did not want to have any other engagement on the day that you give your party."

"It would be the sort of a party I would enjoy, and I trust you will in-

vite me."

"Well," laughed the leaves, "we couldn't very well have the sort of a party we want without you. We want your help in the races and scampers. "We need you to say, 'Ready, Set, We could never go without you, Mr. Wind.

"So we talked about this party right before you, hoping you would show a great interest."

"And I did, didn't I?" asked Mr. "Shall I send the Breeze children off

with the invitations?" "Please," said the leaves.

So off flew the Breeze Brothers, and soon the guests began to arrive. It was almost like a storm of leaves.

"Ah." said Mr. Wind, "this will be a party after my own windy heart. How



The Fairies and Gnomes Dresses of Leaves.

I shall enjoy it! What dancing and races I'll start. Heigh-ho, heigh-ho." Just at that moment the fairies and gnomes all came running to the party. The fairles and gnomes wore dresses

of leaves, leaves still green, and on top of these many of the guests came

As the fairies and gnomes threw off their capes all the autumn leaves danced off from their arms, their shoulders and their capes and bonnets. Such merriment as there was, and now Mr. Wind did make the leaves race and dance.

Of course many blew down from the trees - uninvited guests - though it really was all Mr. Wind's fault and he thought it a great joke.

The fairies and gnomes made houses out of the leaves, and Mr. Wind would stay quite still and watch their work. Just as soon as it was all finished he would blow with might and main, ees were given a name long and the leaves would all have to

> "We can't stay still," they whispered, as they rustled away; would like to be a part of your house,

but we simply must dance. Then the fairies and gnomes would cover each other up in beds of

leaves. As soon as any fairy or gnome was enug inside a leaf bed, once more Mr. Wind would blow, and the leaves would all fly off.

"Please don't think I am a mean old wind," he said, "but I cannot resist all

"We love it, too," said the fairies and gnomes. "It wouldn't be a regular party given by the autumn leaves if you didn't play all those pranks, Mr. Again Mr. Wind blew so they gave

up talking and danced and played until he grew tired and the leaves fell sound asleep on the ground.

Then the fairies and gnomes went back to Fairyland.

### Would His Dog Bite?

Chester was playing with his dog In the back yard when a tramp the front and narrow sash of the mastopped at the gate and asked for something to eat. "Come right in," said Chester hos-

pitably, "I know ma will fix you a sandwich." The tramp hesitated. "That dog

ooks kind of savage," he muttered, 'are' you sure he won't bite?" "That's what I want to find out,"

said Chester, "I only got him this mornin'."

### Logic

Bobbie was reading history, and, ooking up suddenly, he asked: "What s beheaded, mother? "Having one's head cut off, darling,"

After a thoughtful moment Bobbie remarked: "I suppose defeated is havng one's feet cut off?"-Good Hard-

### Cows Lay the Milk

Little Ruth was visiting her aunt and uncle in the country for the first time. After breakfast her uncle promsed to show her the chickens that laid the eggs and the cows that gave the milk. Walking into the field, Ruth espied the cows. "Oh," she exclaimed. 'are those the cows that lay the

### TAILORED FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; KNITTED ENSEMBLES AND COATS

alone, but now they've come home, ion history. have been sheared and their wool We are conscious of that delightpatterned men's wear cloths.

ta lored styles with several new fea- real fur. This chic suit, consisting

ITTLE BO PEEP, who lost her | handsome topcoats supply a new item sheep and had to depend upon of interest to the already brilliant the silkworm and the cotton boll for record of knitted costume, but likewherewithal to be clothed, has found wise elegant and unique ensembles them again. All summer she let them add a paragraph to the pages of fash-

converted into frocks that are the ful thrill of "something different" in last word in correct style. Everywhere the luxurious knitted costumes which much emphasis is placed on wool promise a successful vogue throughdresses, suits and costumes for fall- out the coming months. The picture the college girl's outfit is made up of to the right displays one of these tweed, cheviot, twill, balbriggan and marvelous achievements of knitted inflannel, introducing also some finely dustry; namely, an ensemble costume which at first glance it is difficult to There is a great variety of woolen believe is knitted through and through, fairics and they are developed in even to its bandings which look like



bosom front, the neck line high at the back with long "V" shaped opening at the front, revealing a vestee or waistcoat, the scarf to match the belted jacket, and greater fullness in skirts. But in wool-tailored dresses this fullness is not allowed to interfere with the straight and slim silhouette. It takes the form of plaits that are only released near the hemline or are hardly to be discovered, except as they spread and fall back to place in walking. All the world of fashion has accepted this additional fullness in skirts, but not greater width in tailored things; designers ingeniously contrive to introduce it. without destroying the youthful

Bordered flannel makes the simple frock presented here as ideal for school or college girl. It is a slip-

the sleeves and across the back of the

Another popular pattern in wool

fabrics is the hairline stripe in white

on a background of strong blue, warm

brown of black. Frocks of it are usual-

ly severely tailored with V-shaped

front opening over vestees with high

A great variety of neckwear is pro-

vided for wear with these simple tai-

lored frocks. Vestees of crepe de

chine or wash satin with either high

or turnover collars-separate waist-

coats, tucked net and lace in collar

and cuff sets. Just now Irish crochet

is very fashionable in rather wide,

round collars and deep flaring cuffs.

Undersleeves to be worn with flaring

dress sleeves are usually made of net.

fashion are paying homage to knit-ted modes. Distinguished style con-

ception linked with color glory be-

speak incomparable fascination for

this season's knitted frocks, suits,

coats and ensembles. Not only co

Again and yet again women of

or turnover collars.

collar.

Ideal for School or College Girl.

of coat and frock, is knitted of tan rayon and wool, with rust-color border and design. Brushed wool collar and cuffs give it a fur-like embellishment.

Many of us who have heretofore planned 4n a cloth suit for fall are going to transfer our allegiance to these suit ensembles of prepossessing appearance. They are so eminently suited to autumn wear, for their gorgeous coloring seems to respond to over model with a small vestee of the gold, flame and russet of sunset white crepe-de-chine introduced at and falling leaf, while there is a certain sense of comfort in the caress of soft wool, which, though never heavyweight or cumbersome, is withal warm and protecting.

Long knitted coats styled like the one shown in the illustration are prominent in the fall collection. This particular model is knitted from red and white wool in plaid effect. Its collar and cuffs present a striking con-



Knitted Ensemble and Coat.

trast in that they are of solid black brushed wool. Myriads of ideas are expressed i

these now-so-fashionable knit coats. Some look as if of heavy cade so skillfully are they in jacquard patternings. these all-over-designed coats show an arresting intermingling of colors, not infrequently contrast ed with solid borderings of sheered wool which presents every aspect of fur.

Sometimes the long topcoat is plainknit in beige or gray, red, fuchsia or green as the case may be, with a deep border of jacquard patterning featur ing the hemling while "wool fur" collars and guffs add the finishing touch.

Divers by is gained also by interknit von with wool. Such is a coa hite wool in a firm plain stite with white rayon defining fine hor zontal stripes throughout.

JULIA BOTTOMLE (@. 1925, Western Newspaper Union

### Looks 20 years younger say his friends

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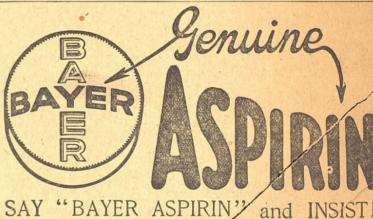
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weak blood, did you?

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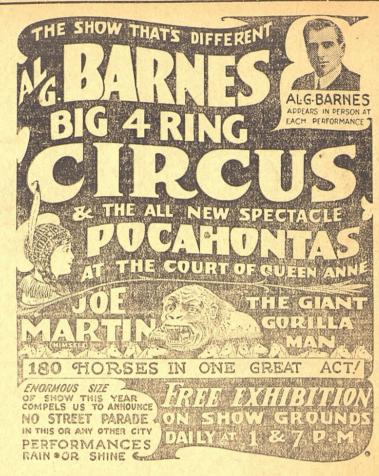
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month. That is hard to believe in this would be less out-of-town buying. progressive age of business methods, when the public expects the business houses to keep them informed through

The Review, in checking up adver- the newspapers, concerning what they tising accounts for the month of Sep- have to offer for sale or distributiontember, finds that four or five stores yet it happened. It pays to advertise. in this city, carrying large stocks of The store who advertise will tell you merchandise, did not invest an excess so. If Cross Plains merchants invested of one dollar in advertising, the past more money in advertising, there

> J. H. Moseley and family visited in Brownwood the past week end.

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There is no reason for people going elsewhere when they cando better at home—save time, gas and money.



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The Misses Della Aenderson, Syble McDaniel and Helen Neeb, of Dressy, were in shopping Saturday.

Norman Williams and mother of Loford, last week.

The Misses Kate Merraman and Alce Younglove of Bryan, were Saturday visitors here.

Mrs. Frank Champion, of Cottonwood, was in shopping last week.

Misses Peterson and Grissom of Star oute, were in town last week.

The Misses Velma and Zelma Grissom and Gladys Irwin of Sabana, were

n town last week. Chris Parsons and family were in Fort Worth last week, visiting Miss

Jewel at Sanatarium. Rev. Tate and wife of Fluvana, visited relatives here past week

Mr. and Mrs Elmer Henderson of Burkett, were weekend visitors with Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

The Misses Ruby and Grace Brown, and Jewel Pavne of Pioneer were in shopping Saturday.

Miss Marion Johnson visited in May,

James Russell Williams of DeLeon, s visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen.

Happy Howell of the McGowen Store, pent Sunday in Baird.

Tom Upton and family visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

George Brown and family attended a family reunion at Brownwood, Sunday. About 46 relatives had dinner

on the dam.

Mrs. Ed Odom, who has been in Santa Anna Hospital for past three weeks, has returned to home of her mother,

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y enlarged, featuring many new atattractions. The mammoth open air free exhibition will take place on the show grounds at 1:00 and 7 p. m. preceeding opening of big show. They state they have the largest traveling menagerie in the world, comprising over 400 rare animals from all quarters of the earth. The circus performance starts promptly at 2 and 8 p. m. Al G. Barnes appears in person at each

The 20th. Century Club will serve another chicken dinner, at the Band Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 7. The proceeds go towards paying for the band stand. You are invited.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Knight, Kindallas Bryan, Francis T. Duffan, Joseph M. Steiner, G. G. Steele, W. C. Brooks, O. P Annie L. Eager, G. W. Roberts, R. A. Roberts, S. O. E. Roberts, O. R. Sholar, John W. Griffin, Ike P. Scarbrough, Lizzie T. G. Howard, Perry O. Howard, M. L. Coney, Sally E. Steele, A. F. Hook, R. Eager, A. P. Eager, W. H. Cliett, Ada F. Steele, Annie Parsons Steele, Annie Lee Eager, George G. Steele, J. G. Preston, J. C. Hagar, H.F. Hagar, Alice Hagar, Jennie Bennett, Jinnie Bennett, W.M. Bennett, Cross Plains Cemetry Association and Cross Plains Cemetery Association; and the heirs and legal representatives, all of whom and the names of each and all of whom are unknown to plaintiff, of the following named persons, that is to say the unknown neirs and legal representatives and each of them of said James Knight, Kindallas Bryan, Francis T. Duffan; Joesph M. Steiner, G. G. Steele, W. C. Brooks, O. P. Jones, W. T. Berry, T. F. Steele, Annie L. Eager, G. W. Roberts, R. A. Roberts, S.O.E. Roberts O.R. Sholars, John W. Gr.ffin, 1ke P. Scarborough, John W. Griffin, Lizzie T. J. Howard E. Steele, A. F. Hook, R. Eager, A. P. Eager. W. H. Cliett, Ada F. Steele Annie Parsons Steele, Annie Lee Eager, George D. Steele, J. G. Preston, . C. Hagar, H. F. Hagar, Alice Hagar, Jinnie Bennett, Jennie Bennett, W. M. Bennett. Cross Plains Cemetary Association

By making publication of this Cita tion once each week for four suc day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a the nearest Couty where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Calahan County, to be holden at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of November, A. D. 25, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 25. in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7095, wherein S. M. Moore is Plaintiff, and the above named parties are defendants; and said pe tition alleging;

Plaintiff sues the defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and posession of block No. 15 and block No. 18, in Steele addition to the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan, County,

Plantiff also pleads the statutes of of limitation of five and ten years and further alleges that the nature of defendants claims to said land are to plaintiff unknown, but that said defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, or claims against the same, the character and extent of which plaintiff is unable definitely to state; that defendants have have no title to, and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein or right to posession thereof, but are naked trespassers.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the ti tle to and posession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of posession to same; also that all clouds cast upon plaintiff's title to said land by reason of defendant claims thereto be remov ed; that plaintiff be established confirmed and quited in his title to same. for general release and costs of suits. Herein Fail Not, and have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there on, showing how you have exe cuted the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 30th day of September, A. D.

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Mrs. Lee Seward and mother Mrs. Dorsett, had business in Fort Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Anderson and E. L. Price, who will teach the children visited relatives in Comache school at Dressy, this term is now with with R. F. Lacy, her brother, leaves Higginbothams.

> Tom Wilson and young friend Mr. Baylor Medical College.

Miss Lillian Cuthbert, of Brownwood Saunders of Coleman, left Sunday, for visited past week end with Mrs. G. W

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### MANY TO ATTEND SECURITY PACT

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### EET WITH ALLIED POWERS

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as the date of the conference, neither date nor location has been definitely agreed upon, the allies deferring to German's wishes on both issues.

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### UNITED STATES BECOMES WORLD BANKER

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America's growing prestige as banker a new high record in foreign financ- UNITED STATES SEEKING to the world. Loans to foreign coun- ing. tries and industrial organizations, including private bank credits and one-half the world's supply of gold advances, so far this year have ex- the United States has not found it ceeded \$1,000,000,000 and with nego- difficult to extend its credit to the tiations pending for an additional rest of the world. Yet in the space \$1,000,000,000, 1925 promises to set of three months, its investors are a new high record in foreign financ- sending to foreign nations more mon

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ial conditions in other Eurotries which prior to the Amsterdam, Brussels and Vienna. arge international bankhave not yet returned enable them to fleat large foreign loans. As a result New York gradually is assuming responsibilities long shouldered by London, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Vienna.

Demands upon American bankers for financial assistance are manifold and varied. From public utilities in Japan, cotton planters in Ceara, coffee growers in Sao Paulo, nitrate producers in Chile and steel manufacturers in Hungary, loans are sought.

Based on inquiries from foreign Governments, municipalities and industries tentative estimates made in banking circles list prospective loans to various countries as follows: Germany \$200,000,000, France \$180,000,000, Italy \$100,000,000, Belgium \$75,000,000, Czecho-Slovakia \$70,000,000 Japan \$5,000,000, Austria \$37,000,000 and Hungary \$30,000,000.

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U. S. Sub Sinks

Providence, R. I.-The submarine -51 was sunk twenty miles east of lock Island after a collision with e steamship City of Rome. It is ported that thirty-seven men of the submarines crew drowned. Three of the crew were picked up by the City Rome which sent a radio message the submarine base at New Lonon telling of the accident. The eamship City of Rome was en te from Savannah to Boston and due in that city Friday

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German Labor Leaders Here New York.—Seven German labor leaders, each accompanied by a per sonal interpreter, arrived aboard the steamship Columbus to attend the labor conference to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 5.

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### CAILLAUX OFFERS TO SECURITY PACT START PAYMENTS OF

French Figure Total Indebtedness at Three Billion and a Third

Washington.-Without wasting any time on prelimivaries. Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux of France made a proposal for funding his country's \$4,200,000,000 war debt to this coun-Dr. Luther, the Chancellor, and try at the outset of negotiations here. Gustav Stresemann, Foreign Minis- He will hear the American reaction French and American commissions meet in joint session.

Caillaux's offer was a considered proposition for funding the debt, payments to begin immediately and to extend over a period of sixty-two years, the same period agreed to by the British, Belgian and other debtfunding commissions which have negotiated settlements.

The French Finance Minister announced at the French Embassy that the proposal he had submitted to ficial communique announcing Ger. Chairman Mellon and his colleagues many's acceptance was emphasized on the American commission was a definite offer to pay the principal of

The American commission discussed this offer for an hour and a er date nor location has been defi- half and adjourned with the statenitely agreed upon, the allies defer- ment that negotiations were "proring to German's wishes on both gressing very well." It will lay the offer before the Cabinet.

On the best authority, the United League of Nations is viewed as a News is able to give the gist of the

France formally recognizes and political circles that its application is ready to redeem her war debt. which Caillaux estimated at \$2,933,-The Cabinet will confer with the 266,232. This sum represents the Premiers of the Federated States and amount borrowed during the war discuss its line of procedure at the without reckoning accrued interest.

France proposes to incorporate sum of \$407,341,145, representing the purchase of American war stocks by the French Government in 1919. It was agreed at that time that these stocks should be paid for in 1920. This addition brings the principal of the French debt to \$3,340,606,377

This principal is to be paid in sixty-two annuities ranging from \$25, 000,000 the first year to \$30,000,000 the second, and during the next ten New York.-Opening of the French years payments between \$45,000,000 debt funding negotiations, with a and \$50,000,000 annually. Thereafter prospective settlement likely to pave there would be fifty annual payments the way for a fresh flood of Euro- which would become progressively

Caillaux asked for protection in the

### **NEXT ECONOMY STEP**

Early Reorganization of Departments Wanted by Administration

Washington.—The administration is beginning to campaign for early reone-half the world's supply of gold can investments abroad, exceeding organization of Government depart ments, agitated for several years without action as the next step in its economy program. An effort is including the appeal that it will save money for tax reductions.

Republican leaders are working to ty to the President to reorganize the be open to prolonged debate.

A measure providing departmental reorganization, that prepared by Sento the point of stability which would and varied. From public utilities in ator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the Finance Committee, has been before fee growers in Sao Paulo, nitrate Congress for some time, but has not been acted upon. This measure grew from the investigation conducted by a joint congressional committee head-Based on inquiries from foreign ed by an outsider, Walter F. Brown President Harding.

Senator Edge of New Jeresy (Rep.) who is preparing a measure giving the President authority to make de partmental changes, has been joined by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican floor leader. Curtis says that at least \$200,000,000 a year could be saved by a reorganization that would size from \$1,000,000 to \$25,000,000 are cut out many bureaus that have outgrown their usefulness, as well as shifting others to places where they would be more effective.

> Reprieved on Scaffold. Sofia, Bulgaria.-Just as the rope was being adjusted about the neck of a Communist conspirator, a reprieve from King Boris arrived.

> Liquor Law Violations Lead Austin, Texas.-Liquor law viola tions continue to take the lead in vacation on June 26 there have been number eighteen, the death penalty having been assessed in three cases open Oct. 5.

Vitagraph, Inc., of New York, capital stock \$40,000, has been granted permit to do business in Texas, State headquarters at Austin. Purpose, sale and distribution of motion picture films.

W. R. Ray, convicted in Comanche County for violating the highway law by failing to display license number plates on his car and fined \$1, has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Suit to validate \$250,000 bonds of Hidalgo County water improvement district No. 5 has been filed in the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis. There are 250 Conds of \$100 each, the last bond being payable in 1925.

Hearing on the proposed revision of freight rates on crushed stone, sand, gravel and commodities taking the same rate has been set for Oct. 12 by the Texas Railroad Commission, Notice was sent to all railroad companies in the State.

J. V. Vandenberg, Jr., of Victoria has been appointed District Attorney of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District by Gov. Ferguson. He succeeds R. L. Daniel, present District Attorney, appointed Commissioner of Insurance, effective Oct. 1.

More than 4,000 bales of prisongrown cotton have already been picked and with fair weather the picking is prevailing at slightly over 100 bales daily, according to reports made to the executive office by the State Prison Commission.

The Railroad Commission has accepted the invitation of the I. C. C. to conduct a hearing in Fort Worth on Oct. 19 in the matter of the application of the Quanah, Acme & MacBain to Floydada and thus give the Frisco more territory in the Texas Panhandle.

Dr. Wilbur A. Sawyer, representative of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, headquarters in New York City, has been in Austin and conferred with State Health Officer H. O. Sappington. Dr. Sawyer made inquiries of health conditions in Texas.

Presents continue to come to tne Governor's office for Governor Miriam Ferguson. Recently a beautiful hand-made beaded necklace, with a pendant attachment, with the littlals M. A. F., was received from a convict at the State penitentiary. The note read: "From your little invalid friend, Carl Norvell, 45830."

Inspection of fisheries along the Texas coast in view of suggesting improved methods of making use of the waste aggregating from the the middle of October by a represenpartment of Commerce who will cooperate with the State Game, Fish pected to be made. and Oyster Commission

Heads of State departments find a new requirement imposed in the ecently enacted general appropriation bill, which contains this clause: "That it shall be the duty of each and every department of the State Government to make a sworn itemized statement to the Board of Control quarterly, beginning Oct. 1, 1925, of the amount, if any, expended by said department, and especially for traveling expenses." . . .

Approximately 500 teachers have been placed in schools throughout the State by the teacher's appointment committee of the University of Texas, according to Miss Miriam Dozier, secretary of the committee. As there have been some 750 teachers enrolled with the committee, there are about 200 for whom schools have not yet been found, she said.

Veterans at the State Confederate Home have conferred the rank of Colonel upon A. W. Taber, who became superintendent of the home on Sept. 1 under appointment of the Board of Control. The veterans claim that the home is a military institution and that they have the right to confer any rank upon their com mander that they see fit.

The \$50,000,000 oil case has been reset for Nov. 16. It is commonly known as the Blaffer case and in volves title to a strip of land in the heart of the Humble oil field together with the value of oil here tofore extracted. It had been set for Oct. 16, but counsel found it impossible to be ready by that early date in such an important case and agreed to a postponement.

About 1,500 tracts of land have been declared forfeited for nonpayment of interest at the State Land Office. These tracts are in forty different counties, but most of them are in the extreme western sections of the State with Culberson, Hudspeth, Reeres, Brewster and Presidio predominant, it was said. Under a law effected June 18 the forfeiting owners will have a preference right to repurchase if they file a request for reappraisement within sixty days from the date of forfeiture.

### Texas News

Road and bridge funding bonds of Liberty County, amounting to \$168,000 and of Grimes County totaling \$88, 500 have been approved by Attorney General Dan Moody.

Resignation of the District Judge J. M. Coombs of Hardin County, effective October 1, has been accepted by Governor Ferguson.

The tax rate of the Edgewood School District has been reduced from 80 cents to 65 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Miss Katherine Trigg of Temple has been named assistant secretary of the state highway commission.

Values of Harris County property

had increased nearly \$17,000,000 on January 1 over the same date of the year before, acording to figures of the assessment roll released this week by County Tax Assessor Witt. The Crosby Agriculture Club has

elected new officers as follows: Homer Sheffield, president; Richardson Nelson, vice president; Annie Lindstrom, secretary; Oran Hilliard, treasurer and Irene Reidland, reporter.

Construction of 140 miles of trackage from Floydada to Seymour is planned by the Santa Fe, it is reported in railroad circles. The extension would tap the Gulf, Texas and Western railroad at Seymour.

Plans for paving through Liberty County on the Houston-Beaumont highway have been disapproved by Federal Highway Engineer A. R. Losh, because of minor discrepancies, and returned to the state highway department for revision.

An election held for the creation of an irrigation district for the San Saba rived valley carried by a majority of 2 to 1. It is proposed to build a dam across the San Saba River at Doran, Pacific Railroad to extend from 18 miles above San Saba. The waters will be carried by gravity. Construction is expected to get under way

> During August 64 Texas counties reported 257 cases of typhoid fever, a large increase of 80 per cent over July. during which 142 cases were reported the state board of health announced this week. Bexar, Dallas, Jefferson, Jones, Potter, Red River, Tarrant and Tom Green counties led in number of cases.

> Work on the proposed highway from Nuevo Laredo, Texas, to Monterrey, a link in the highway to Mexico City, is expected to start early in October, it was announced this week. Road-building machinery for use in Mexican highways is expected to reach Daredo his week. I will be sent into Mexico immediately.

Notice of hearing on saw and planing mills, lumber yard stores and lumber yard sheds to be held by the state fire insurance commission October 9 packing of fish will be made about at Austin, was sent to all stock fire insurance companies licensed to do tative from the United States De- business in Texas this week. Changes in orders regulating such risks are ex-

> Recent rains have revived cotton plants in all sections of the state and give promise of material increase of crops unless early frosts kill the plants, according to the semi-monthly report of H. H Schutz, federal crop statistician for Texas. Leaf worms, boll worms and weevils have increased greatly since the rains.

Seeking to determine whether expenditure in attempts to stock Texas with birds not native to the state are justified, Turner Hubby, game, fish and oyster commissioner, has mailed a questionnaire to all persons who, during the past three years have received pheasants and their eggs from his department. More than 4000 pheasant eggs have been distributed.

The Wharton County commissioners court has offered to turn over to the state highway commission not later than November 1 of this year \$900,000 of county funds for construction of 38 miles of hard surfaced and 63 miles of shell roads, providing the commission agrees to meet the cost of bridging and other improvements necessary "to round out" the extensive road building program., The commission took the proposal under advisement.

Regulations to protect the citrus fruit industry of Texas from canker infection, and nursery stock from plant diseases were promulgated by State Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell recently and made effective by filing with the state department. Citrus fruit stock shipments must bear certificates from the shipping state showing they come from cankerfree territory, and must also bear an affidavit that they have been treated in the required corrosive sublimate solution.

Designation of a new state highway from Yoakum to Westhoff has been granted by the highway commission.

### Earthquakes in Old Rome

There never was any outstanding destruction in Rome as a result of earthquakes, but the city did have its quakes, and some historians contend that many Roman palaces and temples said to have been destroyed by the barbarians between the Fifth and Ninth centuries were really shaken down by earth tremors.

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### Child Adoption

America leads the world in the liberality of her adoption laws. Under French and German law, only those may adopt who are over fifty years of age, and at the time of adoption have neither children nor legitimate descendants. England has no law by which one may adopt a child. In America, any decent man or woman capable of giving proper care to a dependent child may bind a child to them by legal ties as strong as those of

There are in the United States today 138,000 children in orphan asylums and allied institutions. Thereare 210,000 dependent children altogether in the United States today .-Mrs. Honore Willsie Morrow, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

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Can You Spell Avoid? Teacher-Can you spell "avoid,"

Jakey-Sure, teacher. Vot is der void?-New York Central Magazine.

Brought Up on a Farm As a young man Dr. Pierce pra ticed medicine in a rural district



was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early mov Buffalo an up in rea use form Golden M well-knov

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### Polish Canals

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# BLACK GANG

### CHAPTER XI

### In Which a Rolls-Royce Runs Amok

Some ten minutes later he emerged from the bathroom carefully carrying a saucer in his hand. The girl's announcement that Number 13 had started at once had been received with a satisfied grunt, but he had spoken no word. And the girl, glancing through the door, saw him, with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, carefully mixing two liquids together and stirring the result gently with a glass rod. He was completely absorbed in his task, and with a faint smile on her face she went back to the sofa and waited. She knew too well the futility of speaking to him on such occasions. Even when he came in, carrying gloves on his hands, she made no remark, but waited for him to relieve her curiosity.

He placed the mixture on the table and glanced round the room. Then he pulled up one of the ordinary stuff armchairs to the table and removed the linen head-rest, which he carefully soaked with the contents of the saucer, dabbing the liquid on with a sponge, so as not to crumple the linen in any way. He used up all the liquid, and then, still with the same meticulous care, he replaced the head-rest on the chair, and stood back and surveyed his handiwork.

"Look all right?" he asked briefly. "Ouite." answered the girl. "What's the game?"

"Drummond has got to sit in that chair," he returned, removing the saucer and the sponge to the bathroom, and carefully peeling off his gloves. "He's got to sit in that chair, my dear, and afterward that linen affair has got to be burnt. And whatever happens"-he paused for a moment in front of her-"don't you touch

Quietly and methodically, he continued his preparations, as if the most usual occurrence in the world was in progress. He crossed to the sideboard and extracted a new and undecanted bottle of whisky. From this he withdrew about a dessertspoonful of the spirit, and replaced it with the contents of a small phial which he took out of his waistcoat pocket. Then he forced back the cork until it was right ome, and with the greatest care replaced the cap of tinfoil round the top of the bottle. And the girl, coming over to where he was working, saw that the bottle was again as new.

"What a consummate artist you are, cheri!" she said, laying a hand on his The Reverend Theodosius smiled and

passed his arm round her waist. One of the earliest essentials of our -er-occupation, my little one, is to

learn how to insert dope into an apparently untouched bottle." "But do you think you will get him

to drink even out of a new bottle?" "I hope so. I shall drink myself. ut even if he doesn't, the preparation the chair is the essential thing. is neck touches that-"

an expressive wave of his ne vanished once more into the om, returning with his coat. n't you remember that Italian gist-Fransioli?" he remarked. et him in Naples three years he obligingly told me that he his possession the secret of one real Borgia poisons. I rememad a most interesting discusith him on the subject. The application is harmless; the application is what matters. cts alone, but if the victim can aced to take it internally as

acts very much better." sioli?" She frowned thought-"Wasn't that the name of the ho had the fatal accident on

s the fellow," answered the d Theodosius, arranging a and some glasses on a tray. suaded me to ascend it with on the way up he was foolish o tell me that the bottles conthis poison had been stolen s laboratory. I don't know he suspected me or not-I was ian baron at the time, if I aright-but when he propeer over the edge of the a most dangerous point I t better to take no risks. So accident occurred. And I he was really a great loss to

nced at his watch, and the ed delightedly.

be interesting to see if his it are true," he continued ly. "I have only used it on that occasion I inadput too much into the wine, atient died. But with the ntities it produces—so he d I saw him experiment on type of partial paralysis, not body, but of the mind. You ou can hear, but you can't you can't move. What ultipens with a human being w, but the dog recovered.' double knock came at the with one final glance round the Reverend Theodosius is desk and sat down.

he called, and a small ng man entered. 13, sir," said the new

and the other nodded. ting a man here shortly. the clergyman, "whose vant you to imitate over

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"Only over the telephone, sir?"

"Only over the telephone. You will not be able to be in this room, but there is a bathroom adjoining in which you can hear every word that is spoken." The other nodded as if satisfied. "For how long will you require to hear him talk?"

"Five or ten minutes, sir, will be ample."

"Good. You shall have that. There's the bathroom. Go in, and don't make a sound."

"Very good, sir." "And wait. Have Giuseppi and Number 10 come yet?"

"They left headquarters, sir, just after I did. They should be here by

The man disappeared into the bathroom, closing the door behind him, and once again the Reverend Theodosius glanced at his watch.

"Our young friend should be here he murmured. "And then shortly." the single which he seems so anxious to play can begin in earnest." The benign expression which he had

adopted as part of his role disappeared for an instant to be replaced by a look of cold fury. "The single will begin in earnest,"

he repeated softly, "and it's the last one he will ever play." The girl shrugged her shoulders.

"He has certainly asked for it," she remarked, "but it strikes me that you had better be careful. You may bet



What a Consummate Artist You Are Cherie!" She Said, Laying a Hand on His Shoulder.

on one thing-that he hasn't kept his knowledge about you and me to himself. Half those young idiots that run about behind him know everything by this time, and if they go to the Yard it will be very unpleasant for us, mon cheri. And that they certainly will do if anything should happen to dear Hugh."

The clergyman smiled resignedly.

"After all these years, you think it necessary to say that to me! My dear, you pain me-you positively wound me to the quick. I will guarantee that all Drummond's friends sleep soundly in their beds tonight, harboring none but the sweetest thoughts of the kindly and much-maligned old clergyman at the Ritz."

"And what of Drummond himself?" continued the girl.

"It may be tonight, or may be tomorrow. But accidents happen at all times-and one is going to happen to him." He smiled sweetly, and lit a cigar. "A nasty, sticky accident which will deprive us of his presence. I haven't worried over the details yetbut doubtless the inspiration will come And here, if I mistake not, is our hero himself."

The door swung open and Drummond

"Well, Carl, old lad," he remarked breezily, "here I am on the stroke of time with the bag of nuts all complete."

"Excellent," murmured the clergyman, waving a benevolent hand toward the only free chair. "But if you must call me by my Christian name, why

not make it Theo?" Drummond grinned delightedly.

"As you wish, my little one. Theo it shall be in future, and Janet." He bowed to the girl as he sat down. "There's just one little point I want to mention. Theo, before we come to the laughter and games. Peter Darrell, who you may remember of old. and who lunched with us today, is sitting on the telephone in my house. And eight o'clock is the time limit. Should his childish fears for my safety and my wife's not be assuaged by that hour, he will feel compelled to inter rupt Tum-tum at his dinner. I trust I make myself perfectly clear."

"You are the soul of lucidity,"

beamed the clergyman. "Good! Then first of all, there are the diamonds. No, don't come too near, please; you can count them quite easily from where you are." He tumbled them out of the bag, and they lay on the table like great pools of liquid light. The girl's breath came quickly was delivered the

as she saw them, and Drummond turned on her with a smile.

"To one given up to good works and knitting, Janet, doubtless, such things do not appeal. Tell me, Theo," he remarked as he swept them back into the bag-"who was the idiot who put them in Snooks' desk? Don't answer if you'd rather not give away your maidenly secrets; but it was a pretty full-sized bloomer on his part, wasn't it-popping off the old bomb?"

He leaned back in his chair, and for a moment a gleam shone in the other's eyes, for the nape of Drummond's neck came exactly against the center of the impregnated linen cover.

"Doubtless, Captain Drummond, doubtless," he murmured politely. "But if you will persist in talking in riddles, don't you think we might choose a different subject until Mrs. Drummond arrives?"

"Anything you like, Theo," said Drummond. "I'm perfectly happy talking about you. How the devil do you do it?" He sat up and stared at the other man with genuine wonder on his face. "Eyes different-nose-voicefigure-everything different. You're a marvel-but for that one small failing of yours."

"You interest me profoundly," said the clergyman. "What is this one small failing that makes you think I am other than what I profess to be?' Drummond laughed genially.

"Good heavens, don't you know what it is? Hasn't Janet told you? It's that dainty little trick of yours of tickling the left ear with the right big toe that marks you every time. No man can do that, Theo, and blush unseen.'

He leaned back again in his chair, and passed his hand over his forehead. "By Jove, it's pretty hot in here, isn't it?"

"It is close everywhere today," answered the other easily, though his eyes behind the spectacles were fixed intently on Drummond. "Would you care for a drink?"

Drummond smiled; the sudden fit of muzziness seemed to have passed as quickly as it had come.

"Thank you-no," he answered politely. "In your last incarnation, Theo, you may remember that I did not drink with you. There is an element of doubt about your liquor which renders it a dangerous proceeding."

"As you will," said the clergyman ndifferently, at the same time placing the bottle of whisky and the glasses on the table. "If you imagine that I am capable of interfering with an unto join me." He was carefully removing the tin foil as he spoke, and once again the strange muzzy feeling swept over Drummond. He felt as if things had suddenly become unreal-as if he was dreaming. His vision seemed blurred, and then for the second time It passed away, leaving only a strange mental confusion. What was he doing in this room? Who was this benevolent old clergyman drawing the cork out of a bottle of whisky?

With an effort he pulled himself gether. It must be the heat or something, he reflected, and he must keep his brain clear. Perhaps a whisky-andsoda would help. After all, there could be no danger in drinking from a bottle which he had seen opened under his very eyes.

"Do you know, Theo," he remarked. "I think I will change my mind and have a whisky-and-soda."

His voice sounded strange to his ears; and he wondered if the others noticed anything. But apparently not; the clergyman merely nodded briefly, and remarked, "Say when."

"When," said Drummond, with a foolish sort of laugh. It was a most extraordinary thing, but he couldn't focus his eyes; there were two glasses on the table and two clergymen splashing in soda from two siphons. Surely he wasn't going to faint; bad thing to faint when he was alone with Peterson.

He took a gulp at his drink and suddenly began to talk-foolishly and idiotically.

"Nice room, Carl, old lad. Never expected meet you again: certainly not in nice room. . .

His voice trailed away, and he sat there blinking stupidly. Everything was confused, and his tongue seemed weighted with lead. He reached out again for his glass-or tried to-and his arm refused to move. And suddenly out of the jumble of thoughts in his brain there emerged the one damning certainty that somehow or other he had been trapped and drugged. He gave a hoarse, inarticulate cry, and struggled to rise to his feet, but it was useless; his legs and arms felt as if they were bound to the chair by iron bands. And in the mist that swam before his eyes he saw the mocking faces of the clergy. man and his daughter.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Dickens' Famous Speech

At an annual banquet, which is noted for the high level of its speechmaking and where many famous orators have been heard, Charles Dickens. in the last year of his life, was asked to respond for literature. The theme of his speech was the recent death of Maclise. One who was present writes: 'A deathlike stillness came over the great room, and mine were not the only eyes that were filled with tears.' So moved was the audience that at the close of Dickens' speech they rose from the table, and no other speech night.

### Any Attention Paid to Lawn Is Fully Repaid

Thoughtful builders always save the top six or eight inches of soil excavated and use it as a top dressing over the remainder of the lawn. The more fertile, of course, a lawn can be made the quicker and better the grass and

other plantings will grow. One of the best methods for improving the fertility of a lawn is by the application of well-rotted stable manure. Frequent top dressings with a good complete fertilizer add much to the fertility of a lawn.

Old lawns, if the weeds and coarse grasses have driven out the finer velvety grasses, may be improved much by plowing or spading the sod, turning it under to a depth of eight or ten inches, following this by a thorough cultivation, and then reseeding at the rate of one to two bushels of June grass to one to two bushels of red top, and eight pounds of white clover per acre. Some of the commercial lawn mixtures may be substituted for this mixture with less trouble. A smooth, wellsodded lawn can be obtained in two

or three years by frequent clipping. For the average person wishing to beautify a lawn, the suggestion to study carefully lawns laid out and landscaped by experts as well as home-planned lawns is well worth while. Many useful ideas can thus be picked up and applied.

### To Co-Ordinate Ideas for City Beautifying

Bringing the most foresighted ideas in city planning and regional planning to focus through the tests of practicability and experience will be the purpose of a newly formed joint committee on the establishment of standards in subdivision planning and subdivision control, which will represent the National Association of Real Estate boards, the National City Planning conference and the American Institute of City Planning.

Irenaeus Shuler of Omaha is chairman of the committee of the National Association of Real Estate boards authorized by the directors of the association to co-operate with similar committees of the planning organizations to make possible unification of effort of the specialist in city planning with the realtor who is actually engaged in the work of city building. The joint commission will study opened bottle, obtained from the cel- nethods of controlling growth of new ars of the Ritz, it would be well not residential and industrial areas, particularly of areas contiguous to cities but outside their corporate limits.

### Have Fixed Plan for City

Greater value may be derived from plot of ground that is to be developed for building purposes, providing a comprehensive plan is first prepared. The adoption of a limited number of styles of architecture to be employed is the next step to be determined. The village or community idea embodies a comprehensive plan and a protective one. The purchaser of a home in this sort of development is then assured of a house equal or better than his own and, in addition, enjoys the privilege of cementing a closer friendship with his neighbors. Such a home-owner will naturally evidence a keen desire to do his share towards the proper care of his own particular unit in the village. Quaint winding streets or roads, properly shaded with trees and dotted with ornamental lamp standards and sign posts, at once impart an air of distinctiveness to a community. Comparing such an arrangement with the usual stereotype right-angle intersections of roads found in most communities makes one wonder why the village idea was not developed long Then, too; a great deal of ago. thought and study is required for a proper landscape treatment of a village; this, in itself, is a most important factor in the success or failure the undertaking.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### City Looks to Future

Durham's (N. C.) new source of municipal water supply, situated on the Flat river above the present site will be provided by a modern dam which will impound sufficient water to make the city free of the fear of drought for years to come, even considering the rapid growth of population and industry which will require water far beyond the present amount of supply. In determining to spend liberally for the provision of this fundamental civic equipment, the city has also given much thought to the future and is seeking scientific advice in the acquisition of data, so that when the problems arise the facts will be obtainable upon which to cope with them.

### Provide for Soft Water

One of the requirements of houses in suburban villages, particularly those whose source of water supply is an artesian well, is soft water.

Hard water has its uses, and to be frank, they are many, but when the housewife wants to turn out a dainty job on her personal garments, or for the table linen, there is nothing like soft water to do the work. Clothes washed in soft water turn out much whiter and snowy than those washed in hard water,

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# Sunday School

### Lesson for October 4

PAUL IN ATHENS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.
GOLDESN TEXT—"For Him we live, and move, and have our being."—Acts

PRIMARY TOPIC-Paul Tells the People About God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Preaches on INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—God the Father of All Mankind.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-

I. The Idolatry of the Athenians

IC-True and False Ideas of God.

(v. 16). Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time, the home of the world's greatest eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city

wholly given to idolatry. II. Paul Disputing With the Athenians (vv. 17-21).

1. In the Synagogue (v. 17a). True to his usual custom, he went into the Jewish synagogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews and devout persons.

2. In the Market Place (vv. 17b-21) From the Jews he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of creation, and gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they rejected the idea of a future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "babbler" might say. Since the Athenians spent their whole time either in telling or hearing some new thing, they were willing to listen to Paul. The word, "babbler" means literally, "seed picker." They conceived Paul to be a globe-trotter who had gathered up seeds of truth here and there over the world, and that he was somewhat like themselves, interested in talking about that which he knew.

. III. Paul's Address on Mars' Hill (vv. 22-31).

1. The Introduction (vv. 22-23) He did not accuse them of superstition, but as in the Revised Version, he introduces his discourse in a courteous and conciliatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explains by saying that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription to the unknown god. This was his point of contact. He proceeded at once to connect it with the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him.

2. The Body of His Discourse (vv.

(1) A Declaration Concerning God a. He created the material universe

(v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both the Epicureans and the Stoics.

b. His Spirituality and Immensity (vv. 24-25).

He is not worshiped with men's hands as though He needs anything, neither is He confined by any sort of a religious temple. Being essentially spiritual, He demands heart service, and being transcendent, above all, He is not confined to earthly tem-

c. His Active Providence (v. 25). He gives existence, bestows needed gifts, and as sovereign, directs all

things. (2) A Declaration Concerning Man (vv. 26-31).

a. This was a blow at the foolish Athenian pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. This proposition he proved from their own literature (v. 28).

b. Nations have their place by the soverign purpose of God (v. 26).

c. Men Should Seek God (v. 27). His goodness and grace in supply ing all our needs, and ordering that even the affairs of the nations should move men to see and seek God. d. The Pressing Obligation to Re-

pent (vv. 30-31).
This was his supreme message.

IV. Results of Paul's Preaching (vv. 32-34).

1. Some Mocked (v. 32). This is even the case today. Men and women will mock the preacher who preaches a judgment to come.

2. Some Procrastinated (v. 32). Many do not mock, but they hesitate to accept and act upon the urgency of the message.

3. Some Believed (v. 34). Wherever the gospel is preached there are some who believe and are

### As Men Succeed

Men succeed in proportion to the fixety of their views and the invincibility of their purpose. If you can find out a man's quitting point, the place where he gives up, turns back, you can measure him pretty easy.-Marden.

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Mrs. Harrell was guest of Mrs. J. W. Westerman, last Saturday.

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Ars Cathey, of Southland, is visiting and's parents Mr. and Mrs.

were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Dibrell of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mcdermett, last week.

Miss Gladys McDermett will teach in the George Baum school this term, be

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The Tick-Tock Musical Comedy has been very successfully staged in many larger cities, it is stated, including some of the centers of classical productions.

Mesdames R. F. Townsend, G. E. Nichlson, F. M. Gwin, Porter Henderson, and the Misses Vernie Crabb and Gyrlee Lewis, are assisting Mrs. Young in selecting the cast. Others

will also assist, it is stated.

Feature advertising will be distributed in few days and tickets will be

### Liberty Notes

Liberty and surrounding community was visited by a good rain, which was badly needed, as stock water was getting scarce.

Mr. Watson visited his daughter, Mrs. Booker, of Santa Anna, Sunday. Mrs. Claud Cain visited Mrs. Lillie Talbot last Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Cain and Mrs. L. Talbott went to Breckenridge last Thursday. on business.

Mrs. Henry Bullock of Deer Plains, visited his sister Mrs. L. Talbott, Thursday. Mr. Bert Preslar, Lawn, was a call-

er in the home of his motherinlaw Mrs. L. Talbott, Thursday. Mr. Claud Cain and Mr. Watson

made business trip to Rising Star, Mr. Tom Bullock and wife are visit-

ing in Lawn, this week, with Mrs. Bullock's sister Mrs. Bert Preslar. Mrs. Looney and children were in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Pruitt of Lake Willow has accepted position at City Drug Store. He is Mrs. Poley Williams' brother.

visiting her brother Chas. Hemphili,

Miss Mabel Hemphill of Gainsville is

J. D. Miles, wife and daughter, of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris, Sunday.

### NOTICE

Cole Jackson, Christian misister, of Moran will preach here the second free of Johnson grass, at \$1.00 per bu-Sunday in October at the Church of shel at my farm. Christ. He is a notable and able preacher. All are invited to hear him.

P. Smith, Paul V. Harrell and others made business trip to Baird the first of the week.

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