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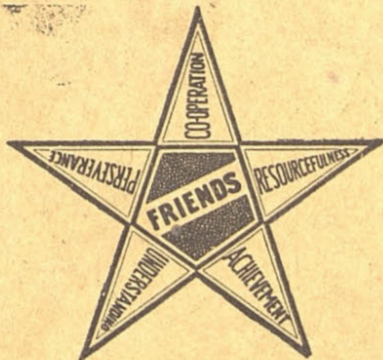
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1925

No 25

## Townsite Well Throws Oil Over Derrick; Cross Cut Gets Wells

### The First Bale

has been followed by thousands of other bales, throughout the length and breadth of our great state and "King Cotton" reigns supreme. Whatever your needs may be during this busy season you'll find at this bank ample service to help promptly and to your best interest. Do not overlook the friendly service this bank offers every customer.



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The Mook-Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & M. E. Wakefield, drilled in their well on block 31 Steele addition, Tuesday, and it flowed over the derrick for several minutes, then began to flow by heads. The well has not been put on the pump yet, but is estimated to be a much better well than the discovery well. They had only drilled about one foot in the sand, and when drilled deeper may show heavier flow. It will probably make 150 barrel well.

C. O. Moore on block 7, McGowan tract missed the pay.

Several new wells are listed this week, with continued increase in activities shown.

White & Harris Block 25, Beeler tract drilling at 1400 feet, expected to drill in Thursday.

L. A. Warren, block 6, Steele addition, drilling at 810.

J. G. Weiler, block 89, Central addition, drilling at 1390 feet, may drill in today.

McCamey, Neeb & Stone block 10 Central addition, spudding.

Brannon & Murry block 85, Central addition, drilling at 385.

Frank Skinner, et al, block 73, Central addition, spudding at 175.

A. G. Malone, et al, block 75, Central addition, machine on location.

Inland Oil Co. block 59, Central addition, have machine on ground.

Cranfill & Reynolds block 57, drilling at 1450, drilling for lower sand.

Lowe, Dulaney & Carter on block 76, Central addition, drilling at 550.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 90, Central addition, spudding at 100 feet.

J. G. Weiler, block 83, Central addition, has completed rig.

Cranfill & Reynolds, block 74, central addition, have machine on ground.

Kirk & Stone, block 69, central addition, building rig.

T. B. Slick on E. A. Haley farm just southeast of town-site drilling at 1325.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. C. W. Barr No. 1, drilling at 1000, south of town.

O. B. Sudderth, T. C. Thorne No. 1 drilling at 90 feet, south of town.

C. O. Moore, et al, M. A. White west of town, drilling at 300 feet.

C. O. Moore, et al, Franke No. 1, completed for 15 barrels, at 366 feet. They have location for No. 2, southwest of town.

J. K. Hughes, Franke No. 1, spudding.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and Cranfill & Reynolds, Crockett No. 2, completed for 10 barrels at 371 feet. Made location for No. 3.

The Mook Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, are spudding on the Derrington lease just south of town.

C. O. Moore, et al, Wade McDaniel No. 3 and 4, spudding.

The Mogul Oil Co. are moving in tools on the J. C. McDermett ranch, 7 miles west of town.

### Cross Cut Section

Cross Cut is getting considerable play, with wildcats in territory east of the proven field.

E. N. Schaffner & E. R. Wilson are drilling in their Prater No. 1, showing for biggest well ever drilled in Cross Cut section.

Moore & Wilson Gafford No. 6, hole standing full of oil at 16 feet in the sand—will make good pumper. No. 7 still standing on sand will be drilled in today or Friday.

Gilman & Wilson Teston No. 7, on sand—will be drilled in last of week.

Mook & Wakefield Wright No. 1, drilling at 1300 feet.

Mendenhall, et al, Newton No. 10, spudding.

Gilman & Wilson Newton No. 9 missed the pay.

C. O. Moore drilling at 520 on his Kilgore No. 1-A.

Root & Rhodes are drilling at 825 feet on Moore No. 6, and moving in machine to No. 7.

Gilman, et al, have completed rig on east Chambers No. 3.

Conway Bros. & Curry have new location on south Chambers.

Stone & Co. have new location on the Gunn farm.

Cowboy Evans' McDonough No. 1, drilling at 930 feet.

McClester, et al, on Clark estate, drilling at 1050.

Simms Oil Co., Gaines No. 2, completed rig.

Sone & Co. Gunn No. 3, have rig completed.

Mook-Wakefield, west J. W. Newton, on sand at 1330.

H. H. Adams J. P. Newton wildcat underreaming at 1900.

Gilman, et al, Henry No. 1, drilling at 1080.

Edwards, et al Madison No. 1, wildcat, drilling at 709 feet.

Anderson, Shults & McCamey Williams No. 1, wildcat, drilling at 500.

Halmack Oil Co. Hubbard No. 1, wildcat, drilling at 800 feet.

Anderson, Shults & McCamey, F. P. Clark No. 1, rigging up.

Phillips & Milam, Graham No. 1, drilling at 610 feet.

The Texas Co. is rigging up on the J. O. Hall ranch.

### SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY WEEK; MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

As announced in last week's Review, the Cross Plains school will open Monday Sept. 14. Indications now are that this is to be a banner year in the history of Cross Plains from a stand point of school.

With the weather conditions for the next two weeks, it is felt that a majority of students will be able to enroll on the opening day, thus avoiding the disturbance caused by late enrollment. The school is confronted with only one difficulty at present, that being the possibility of the school being overcrowded, due to the recent influx of people from other towns as a result of the recent oil activities.

The following faculty will be in charge this year, as previously announced: Supt. R. H. Davaney, Princ. Carl Birdwell and the Misses Hellen Hays, Ada Dabney, Patience Austin and Lucile McElhanan, were retained from last year's faculty. In addition to these Mr. L. DeBennett, of Ceina Texas will teach history in the high school and have charge of the boys athletics. Mr. DeBennett comes to the school highly recommended both as a teacher and as an athlete. He is a graduate of John Tarlton College of Stephenville. In grades, the Misses Williams of Coleman, Gibson of Bangs, Reasoner, of Rockwood and McIlvain of Santa Anna, have been added. All of these young-ladies are experienced and well recommended teachers, and were picked from a large number of applicants.

The only thing that is now needed to make this a great school year for Cross Plains for patrons, teachers and student body to heartily cooperate in every worthwhile endeavor undertaken by the school, and knowing the people of Cross Plains to always be more than willing to get behind any worthwhile undertaking, the Review does not hesitate to predict hearty cooperation on the part of all concerned.

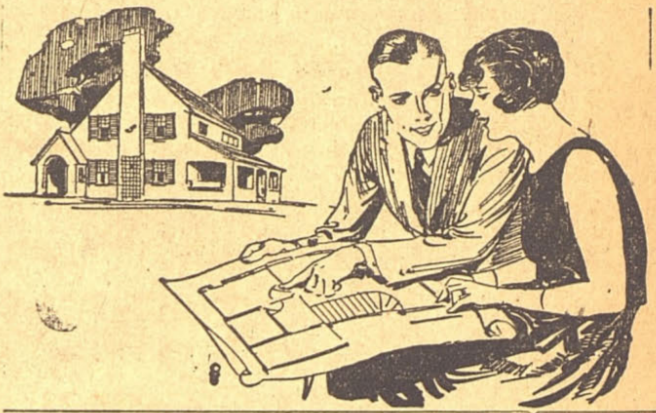
Miss Frieda Wagner, who has been employed in Fort Worth, has accepted position as assistant book keeper with Higginbothams.

Miss Andrews of Brownwood is visiting Miss Elizabeth Hart.

How about your Review date?

**No Dust-Free Air**

Dust-free air does not exist anywhere in nature, though it can be obtained by certain filtering devices in the laboratory, says Nature Magazine. From the earth's surface up to regions far above the highest clouds every cubic inch of air contains dustmotes. Near the earth the dust is mostly blown up from the soil by the winds. Far aloft the millions of meteors that enter the earth's atmosphere every day compute their quota of fine solid matter. Most, if not all, of this dust is constantly, every great explosive volcanic eruption spouts up enormous quantities of dust to great heights.



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### MURRY BROS. PURCHASE HOLDINGS OF C. C. CORMANY HERE

Murry Bros., owners of the Cross Plains Ice and Storage Co. here, have purchased from C. C. Cormany of Dublin, his holdings here, consisting of ice vault, etc., and they now have the only ice sales and cold storage business here. Mr. Hammett, local manager of the Cross Plains Ice & Storage Co. states that prices will remain the same. Note their announcement in this issue.

This company is going to construct a twenty ton ice plant here, which they plan to have completed early next year.

Rev. S. P. Collins is conducting a revival meeting in Avoca this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Cunningham of Austin are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. P. Collins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and baby were in Gorman Sunday.

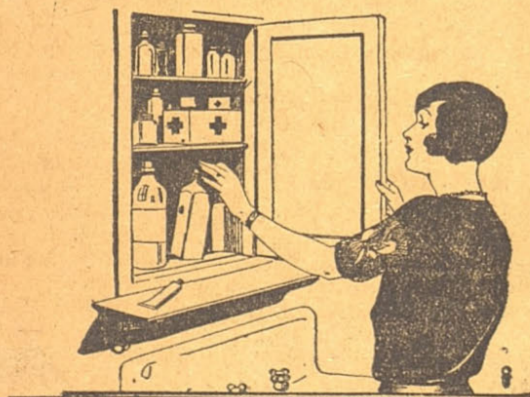
### TOWN-SITE GETS RAPID DEVELOPMENTS PAST WEEK

With good producers coming in, a dozen other wells drilling and many more machines on locations Cross Plains has assurance of getting big play—Infact it is rapidly putting on the appearance of a real oil field. In the south and southwest part of town, a large number of machines are moving in and it seems that there is going to be a well drilling on every block soon. Cross Cut is also getting a pronounced increase in production, with good wells coming in each week.

### WORK CONTINUES ON NEW WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

Mr. Moore, contractor is progressing nicely on laying of new water distributing system. Ditches are rapidly being dug for the six inch mains in the business district. A large force of men are employed.

## BE PREPARED



Most any time of the day or night you may want quick-certain item that belongs in your medicine cabinet. It means saving the life of a loved one. The safe way is to have the cabinet completely stocked.

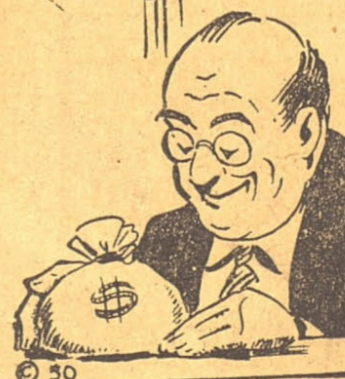
## The City Drug Store

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## SOME MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN ARE AILING ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Mayer Tell Women How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Them at This Trying Period



MRS. ELSIE ACKERMAN CONVOY, OHIO

Convoys, Ohio.—"During the Change of Life I was weak and run-down and could hardly do my work. By reading your advertisements I found out about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has straightened me right out and made me feel like a new woman. By the time I had taken eight bottles I was well and could do my work on the farm without trouble. I recommended it to my daughter-in-law after her second baby was born and it did her a wonderful lot of good. I told her to try it and it didn't help her I would pay for

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### Had Overlooked Something

Mrs. Newlywed was a good cook and housekeeper and very proud of her home. One day her husband went hunting and brought home a wild duck. She determined to excel all previous cooking and consulted a cookbook. She read: "Cook duck 20 minutes." So she prepared it and baked it in the oven for 20 minutes, placed it on the table with the rest of her dinner and called hubby to the feast. The bird was raw. She looked again in the book and read: "Cook duck 20 minutes for each pound."

### Italy's State Railroads

State railroads of Italy that showed a deficit of \$200,000,000 two years ago will have a profit of nearly \$2,000,000 this fiscal year.



## On the Funny Side

### MISUNDERSTOOD

They were hotel acquaintances, and as they sat on the promenade Mrs. Newrich said: "I hear, my lady, that you are going away from here." "Yes," said my lady. "I am afraid the damp airs do not agree with me." "But surely," said Mrs. Newrich, "there is no need for you to eat pears 't all?"

### Did as He Was Told

"Well, we fooled the cops all right that time." "I'll say we did. When they came in I did like you said." "Great. You didn't give your own name, eh?" "Not on your life. I gave 'em yours."

### Was He Scratching?

First Frosh—How'd Jack make out in his midyears? Second Frosh—He was caught cheating. "How come?" "In physiology the question was asked, 'How many vertebrae are there?' and he was caught rubbing his back."—Penn Punch.

### HAD THE RIGHT DOPE



Mary—Horace proposed I couldn't tell you how often before I accepted him. Maud—I think you're right there—I know a half-dozen girls he proposed to before he met you.

### On One Wheel

No more to us. Does Henry speak, He turned a corner On one wheel.

### Unfortunate Imitation

"Where is that beautiful curly bird of yours that used to sing so clearly and sweetly?" asked Mrs. Weatherlee. "I had to sell him," Mrs. Butlam said tearfully. "My son left the cage on the radio set and he learned static."—American Legion Weekly.

### Get Rid of Visitors

He—My dear, I have a splitting headache. Can you manage to get rid of these people? She—I can't very well show them the door. He—Certainly not; but you can show yourself at the piano.

### Best Time to Call

Bill Collector—Can you pay this little account today, sir? Debtor—You call at such inconvenient times. "Well, sir, what time would best suit you for me to call?" "Oh, call when I'm out!"

### IT ISN'T DONE



Playwright—I'm working on a play that deals with the idea that the woman pays. Playgoer—You don't happen to have located any of the scenes in a restaurant, have you?

### He Skidded

At fifty miles Drove Ollie Pidd, He thought he wouldn't skid, but did.

### Instead of Talking

"Why are all the men so crazy over radio?" "It has the women listening."

### The Way to Do It

First Patrolman—There's a man that's always flirting with the servant girls on my beat; I'd like to run him in, but I don't see how I can. Second Patrolman—Why not arrest him on the charge of impersonating one of the force?

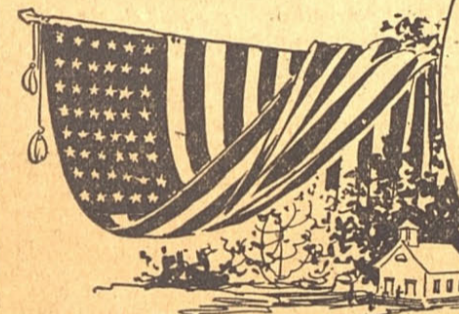
### Dialect

"Where can I study this dialect?" "This is song dialect. Studying. It was never actually anybody."

# American Education Week



## Program for Nation-Wide Observance Nov. 16-22



John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education



Miss Mary McSkimmon, National Education Association



James A. Drain, National Commander of the American Legion

AMERICAN Education Week will be observed this year November 16-22. It is under the joint auspices of the United States Bureau of Education of the Interior Department, the National Education Society and the American Legion. The program for the seven days has been made public by the Bureau of Education, and has been forwarded to the chief educational officers of the states. The program follows:

**CONSTITUTION DAY**  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.  
"The Constitution is the bulwark of democracy and opportunity."  
1. Unity, justice, tranquility, defense, welfare and liberty.  
2. Our Constitution guarantees these rights.  
3. Our Constitution is the expression of the will of the people.  
4. One Constitution, one Union, one Flag, one History.  
SLOGANS—"Ballots, Not Bullets."  
"Know the Constitution."  
"Visit Your Schools Today."

**PATRIOTISM DAY**  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.  
"The Flag of the United States of America is the symbol of the ideals and institutions of our Republic."  
1. Our Flag insures the sanctity of life and the security of property.  
2. Quicken the sense of public duty.  
3. Voting is the primary duty of the patriot.  
4. Our national honor must be preserved from unjust attack.  
SLOGANS—"America First."  
"Vote at All Elections."  
"Visit Your Schools Today."

**SCHOOL AND TEACHER DAY**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.  
It is not too much to say that the need of civilization is the need of teachers.—Calvin Coolidge.  
1. The teacher is a nation builder.  
2. The school is the foundation of democracy.  
3. Provide for the needs of your schools.

**CONSERVATION AND THRIFT DAY**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.  
The forests of America, however slighted by man, must have been a great delight to God.—John Muir.  
1. Conserve our national resources.  
2. Prevent forest fires.  
3. Industry and thrift spell prosperity.  
4. Saving insures happiness.  
SLOGANS—"Plant a Tree."  
"Work and Save."  
"Visit Your Schools Today."

**KNOW YOUR SCHOOL DAY**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.  
"Progressive civilization depends upon progressive education."  
1. Schools must progress with the times.  
2. Preparation for modern-day life demands a broader course of study.  
3. The school must be kept abreast of science and invention.  
4. A little invested in education saves much expended on crime, poverty and disease.  
SLOGANS—"Good Schools for All Communities."  
"Make Your Schools Livable."  
"Visit Your Schools Today."

**COMMUNITY AND HEALTH DAY**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.  
"Physical education means health and strength."  
1. The school is a community center.  
2. Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl.  
3. Public library service for every community.  
4. Proper food and rest for children.  
5. A health officer for every community.  
6. Adequate parks for city, state and nation.

**Overruled Royal Mamma**  
As lady-in-waiting to the duchess of Albany and afterward wife of the British military attaché in Berlin, Mrs. Frank Russell had the entry to court circles both at home and abroad, and "Fragments of Auld Lang Syne," she gives some fascinating glimpses to the lives of men and women of moment in the Nineteenth century. "My uncle told me a story of how I had to receive the duchess of Kent

4. Trained teachers require adequate compensation.  
5. The teaching of patriotism is the duty of all public servants.  
SLOGANS—"The Better the Teacher the Better the School."  
"Visit Your Schools Today."

**FOR GOD AND COUNTRY DAY**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.  
"Religion, morality, and education are necessary for good government."  
1. Education in the home.  
2. Education in the school.  
3. Education in the church.  
SLOGANS—"A Godly Nation Cannot Fall."  
"Visit Your Church Today."

John J. Tigert is United States Commissioner of Education. The Bureau of Education, among other things, "advises state, county and local school officers as to the administration and improvement of schools." He is chairman of the Federal Council of Citizenship Training.

Miss Mary McSkimmon is the newly elected president of the National Education Association, which is prominent in the movement for the creation by congress of a Department of Education headed by a secretary in the cabinet.

James A. Drain is national commander of the American Legion, which was incorporated by act of congress in 1919. Its purpose, among other things, is "to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to safeguard and transmit to posterity principles of justice, freedom and democracy."

Item No. 6 of the program for "Health and Community Day," "Adequate parks for city, state and nation" refers to one of the exceedingly important movements of the day. The Federal Government, working in cooperation with the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation of 130 organizations, is promoting outdoor recreation amid natural scenic beauty as the best antidote for the many ills of our fast and furious American life. In connection with both this and conservation it is promoting nature study and instruction in natural science in schools of all kinds. It is even carrying the school to nature. In Yosemite, for example, as in other national parks, there is a natural history museum, a natural history school and a corps of nature guides for the benefit of visitors this summer.

and the young Queen Victoria when they paid their visit of condolence to Queen Adelaide after King William's death," she says. "The duchess of Kent said to him, 'I think the weather is clearing up. We will have the carriage opened for returning,' but a clear young voice said: 'Mr. Ashley, you will please take your orders from me and not from mamma in future.' The carriage remained closed."

The first electric lamp was marketed about 1880.

**Ugly Man's Handicap**  
A handsome man meets with approval wherever he goes and takes acceptability for granted. Large and impressive, way is made for him, tendants single him out, he is first or with checks for his luggage, he is escorted to his room, while less attractive men wait their turn. That the ugly man or one has got to use what is his due.—To

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**Haiti's Coffee Crop**  
Haiti is practically a one-crop country, exporting coffee valued at \$10,400,000 in 1923-1924, while exports of cotton and cottonseed were valued at less than \$2,300,000 and sugar at little more than \$600,000.

**COURTING BLINDNESS**  
Is what you are doing when you neglect twitching, watery, bloodshot, sore eyes. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures nearly every eye disease. Cools, heals and strengthens. Get "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes. At all druggists.—Sent prepaid on receipt of 35 cents by S. B. Leonard & Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y.—Adv.

**Elms for Dry Climate**  
The Chinese elm, native to northern China and Manchuria, succeeds well as a shade tree in the American Southwest, which is too dry for our native elms.

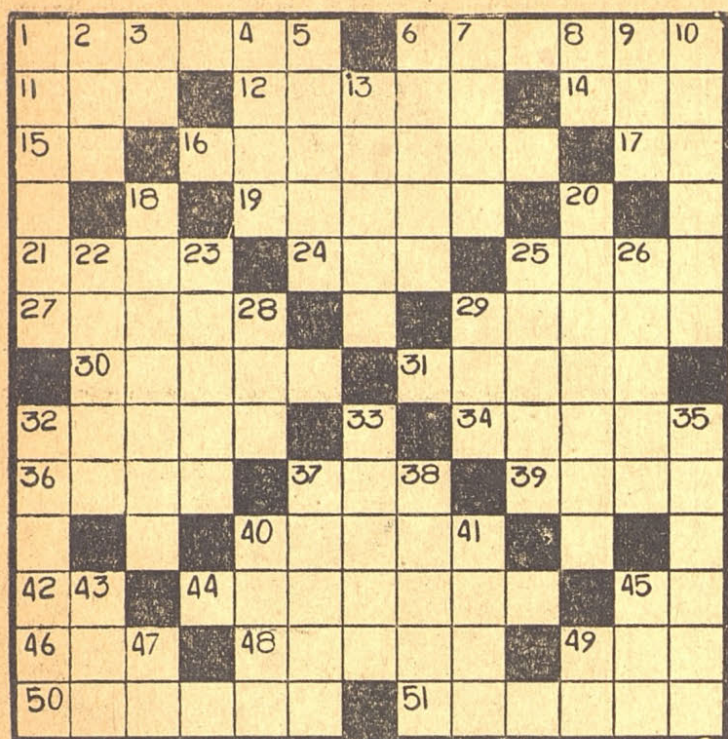
To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

**Overhead**  
Johnnie—What's overhead expenses, Pa?  
Pa—Your mother's hats, dear.  
Do thy nearest duty.—Goethe.

**Don't scratch that rash—it's dangerous! Stop the itching and clear away the trouble by using Resinol**

**Better Than Pills for Liver Ills.**  
You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.  
Get a 25c. Box.  
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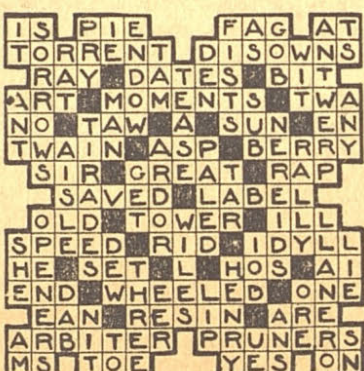
## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A country in Europe
  - 6—Shifts
  - 11—Name given to a lion
  - 12—A passageway
  - 15—A measure of area
  - 16—Smiles in a silly affected fashion
  - 17—An exclamation used to startle or frighten
  - 21—Ireland
  - 25—A box or carton of anything
  - 27—Cupolas
  - 30—Learning (plural)
  - 31—A girl's name
  - 32—A spice
  - 36—A city in Italy
  - 37—That girl
  - 40—A kind of rock
  - 42—Abbreviation of a man's title
  - 44—A rustic
  - 46—To cut short, as hair
  - 48—To correct
  - 49—Amalgamated Society of Engineers (abbr.)
  - 51—Drenched
- Vertical.**
- 1—Put down
  - 2—Over (poetic)
  - 4—A sharp-pointed implement
  - 5—A kind of coin (plural)
  - 6—Rested
  - 8—A negative
  - 9—A large container for water
  - 10—Scarf worn by church functionaries
  - 13—A country in Europe
  - 18—Hot, dry winds that blow in Arabia
  - 20—Splendid
  - 22—A man's name
  - 14—Not in
  - 19—Jump
  - 24—To rest
  - 26—Sleeveless coats
  - 33—To follow
  - 35—Cried like a dog
  - 37—Counterfeits
  - 38—A large antelope of Africa
  - 40—Beheld
  - 41—Combining form meaning "within"
  - 43—Eggs of fish
  - 45—To employ
  - 47—An academic degree
  - 48—White solution will appear in next issue.

### 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



**I** SING, I sing,  
From morn till night,  
I'm happy as a lark;  
Today's my birthday,  
I'm to have  
A party in the park.  
I'm going to light  
These lanterns up  
As soon as it grows dark.

Three guests. Lower left corner down, along dress. Upper side down, upper side down, on dress.

## SMART FALL SPORTS COATS; HATS AND NECK PIECES MATCH

IF WE are outdoor enthusiasts, and most of us are nowadays, the urge for a stylish yet informal "comfy" wrap, tuned to crisp autumn days, is now with us. What is more timely than a knitted short sports coat? To express up-to-the-minute modishness it must be knitted to resemble astrakhan or caracul. At least it will express a shaggy fur-like effect of some sort, for this is a leading note in things knitted.

Then, too, advance presentations of these knitted coats feature gloriously radiant colors which naturally "do their bit" in enhancing the autumn landscape. Therefore be it concluded that, all things considered, the smart-



SWAGGER KNITTED COAT

est wrap for sports, for school-time and general utility wear is the short coat knitted in bouclette stitch to resemble astrakhan, the same of vivid color.

Answering this very description is the swagger knitted coat here pictured. Seen in the original, its flaming orange color is of true autumn appeal. That this gay colored knitted coat is worn with a kasha-colored jersey skirt further bespeaks the fascination of the outfit ensemble.

Not always is the bouclette or knitted astrakhan coat in vivid shades. Conservative and practical suit colorings are also very fashionable such as fawn, tan, gray, rust and navy. These matched to flannel or jersey one-piece dresses or skirts form good-looking

front plait and those of either crepe de chine fancifully plaited or jersey or the knitted sort which through artful stitches are constructed to resemble plaits.

Now that the new fall hats are here it appears that the small and efficient-looking street hat is less and less inclined to run its course alone. It prefers to be a twin, traveling in the company of a neck piece as much like it as possible, for there is a greater variety than ever in these matched sets. The little felt hat that flourished all summer is being replaced by the little felt, or velours, hat, for autumn—much like it, but richer looking. These autumn hats, in warm and beautiful



HEADGEAR THAT IS "FETCHING"

street costumes, especially adaptable to midseason wear, the gayer colorings distinguishing the sportswear.

The stimulation of fur, which apparently is a pet hobby this season with designers of knitted outerwear, is often effectively expressed in the trimming, in that the caracul or astrakhan knitted coat is collared, cuffed and bordered with brushed Angora which either contrasts or matches.

As long as the warm weather continues, white knitted suits and coats will remain in favor. Knitted costumes featuring the popular pansy colors are considered quite the proper thing, especially when worn with lavender.

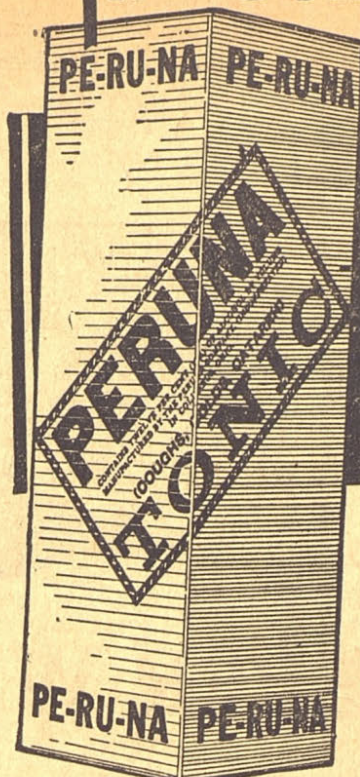
The skirt worn with the short knitted sports coat plays a very important role, and there is close rivalry between the flannel ones with inverted

under another gilded rose.

The hat-and-scarf set at the left of the two sets pictured is a very popular interpretation of the mode for street wear. In this set the small felt hat is a background for an emplacement of velvet and plaid silk about the crown, with the plaid silk featured and repeated in the scarf. In the hat-and-choker set the hat is a black velours faced with velvet and having a collar of velvet, ending in a bow at the side. Color dots, in several bright colors, made of narrow silk braid, provide a pretty adornment for it and for the ends of the choker tie that goes with it. These small neck pieces allow the exercise of individual taste and are as greatly varied as hats are.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY  
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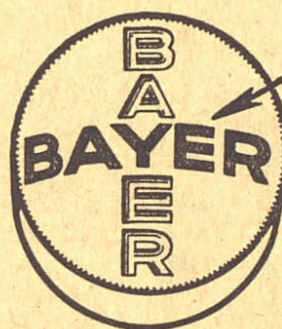
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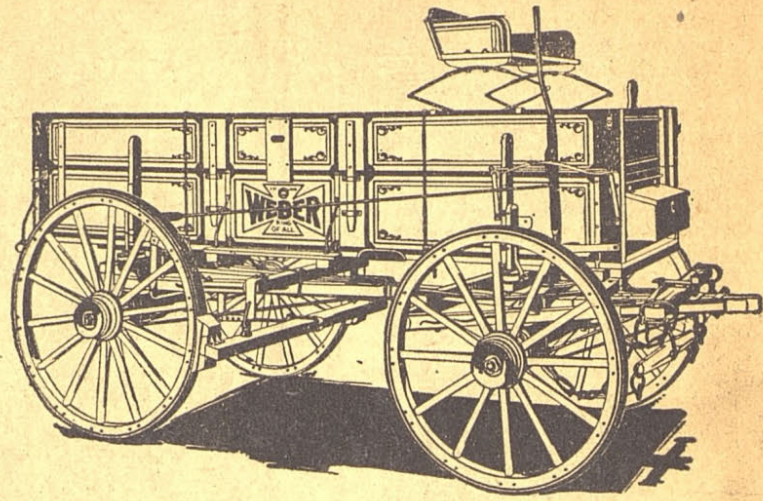
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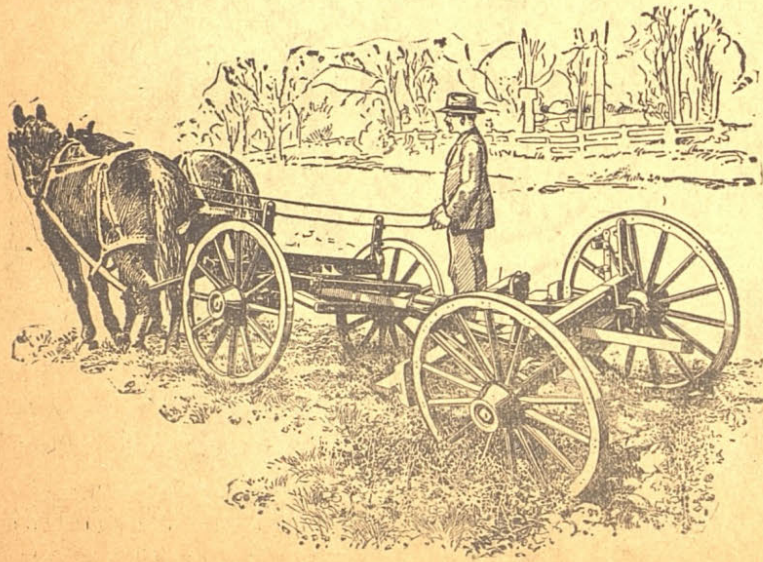
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### Tested Patrons' Hospitality

Stepping into a taxicab the other day, says the Paris Intransigent, a fare discovered a package of chocolate lying on the seat. Without hesitation he put it in his pocket, paid the chauffeur, adding a good pourboire, and was about to depart when the driver called out: "What about my chocolate?"

"Your chocolate?" queried the client, greatly taken aback. Then the chauffeur explained that he was testing the honesty of his fares, and of eleven whom he had carried that morning only two had informed him that a package of chocolate was lying on the seat. The two honest folk were a sergeant leaving for Morocco and a milliner's messenger girl. "Honest people are scarce," said the philosophic chauffeur.

### Testing Gold

To test gold, dig the point of a knife into it, and if it powders it is not gold. Gold is richly yellow, but to tell it from pyrites when in very minute flecks, turn it so that the light catches it from various directions. Gold will not alter in shade, but pyrite does. A drop of nitric acid will cause a fuming on pyrites, but does not affect gold.

You must pan creek sands and gravel to find gold. It may be near the surface, but generally the heaviest deposits of placer gold are on and close to bed rock, which may be a few feet or many feet deep. Gold placers are best found in a big bend in a creek, which allows it to be deposited, or on the upper side of a reef or ledge crossing the stream. Sometimes it is a dry deposit, up where the stream formerly flowed, and is called a "bench" placer.—Victor Shaw, in Adventure Magazine.

### Mercury

Mercury is a metallic element existing in a liquid form except when exposed to a very low temperature. It is commonly called quicksilver. It is a metallic element, just as iron or gold is an element, that is, it cannot be subdivided into anything else; but there are many compounds of mercury, that is, mercury in chemical combination with other things such as compounds of mercury and oxygen, mercury and nitrogen, etc. A large part of the world's supply of mercury is obtained in California where ores are found containing mercury in combination with other matter, separated by various chemical processes. Gold dust readily unites with mercury forming an amalgam. The mercury is afterwards removed by distillation.

### Famous English Regiment

The name "Ironsides" was given to a famous regiment of one thousand horse that served under Oliver Cromwell, in allusion to the iron courage displayed by it at the battle of Marston Moor, 1644. Members of the "Ironsides" were chiefly recruited from the eastern counties of England. They were extremely religious, almost to a man, and enjoyed the proud distinction of never having been defeated in battle. Cromwell said of them in a speech, the year before his death, "truly they were never beaten, but whenever they were engaged against the enemy they beat continuously."—Kansas City Star.

### Would-Be Librarians Not "Up" in History

Nearly thirty persons, some of them college graduates, applied for a certain position in the Cincinnati public library, but only eight scored a passing mark in the examination.

The Pathfinder's poetry machine and its relation to poetic licenses must have been uppermost in the mind for the candidate who said that one of the grants of high office bestowed on a poet laureate was "certain privileges called poetic license."

Another candidate defined Sleepy Hollow as a "hollow in Kentucky that has become the setting of several books."

Marco Polo, according to one, "was the first man to try and reach the North pole."

"Before the break with England, Henry Clay uttered those immortal words, 'Give me liberty or give me death,'" wrote another.

Madame Curie was credited with being founder of the Christian Science church. "Robinson Crusoe" was said to have been the work of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The handwriting on the wall, to one young woman, referred to the last supper.

A young man said Christ was tried before Ananias.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Lotteries Have Firm Hold on All Italians

The national sport of Italy is the lottery. It is the popular sport of all classes. There are many kinds of lotteries, but the one which seems to hold the popular favor is the weekly one. The charm of this weekly lottery lies in the fact that the buyer of a ticket can play a hunch. Since all Italians are superstitious, it is only natural that each has a particular "hunch" on the winning numbers in the lottery.

The eight largest cities in the kingdom are listed and after each city five numbers appear. Should anyone have an idea that Naples would draw 4, 18, 87, 34, 52, it is simplicity itself to back your hunch. You simply walk into an agency and write your own ticket. The numbers do not have to be arranged in the same sequence as drawn. For example, in the case above cited if the purchaser had selected the numbers in inverse order, or in any other order he would still win the maximum purse.—Detroit News.

### SUCCESS

He who achieved success, who has lived long, laughed often and loved much. Who has gained the trust of pure women, the respect of intelligent men, and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task. Who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul. Who has always appreciated earth's beauty and has never failed to express it. Who has always looked for the best in others, and always given the best he had. Whose life has been an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.—B. M. Stanley in Lometa Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and baby went to Blanket Sunday to be with Mrs. Brown's brother who had an operation for appendicitis.

The Misses Josephene and Grace Wyatt of Silver Valley were visiting in the home of Walton Wagner and family last week.

Geo. Cunningham was in Ranger Sunday to see his baby who has been in hospital there for over a week. The baby is slowly recovering.

Tom Goodman, Mr and Mrs Sykes of Vernon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum and other relatives.

J. H. Mosely states that he has just installed a \$350 rectifier, which gives a much better light on the screen, at Ideal Theatre.

Mesdames B. M. Baum and Fred Long of Dressy were Monday visitors in town.

Mrs. McDonough is having her home remodeled. She is having the upper story torn away and is having a one story modern cottage erected.

### Can't All Be Vegetarians

There is one very good reason why we cannot all be vegetarians, even if we would. In the first place there are not enough vegetables in the world to feed everybody, and in the second place there is not enough land on which to grow vegetables. Meat is concentrated vegetable food. Again, we must have leather, wool, feathers, horn, ivory, fur, kid, hides, hair, etc., and to get these usually means the death of the animals. So, we put our coverings outside, and their flesh inside. Vegetarianism is good enough for poets, artists and preachers, but the strenuous, virile, fighting, aggressive man requires meat.—Beauty.

### Unexpected Pleasure

One side of the famous Devil's Glen was open to the public; the other side was kept strictly private by the landlord.

An American visitor, ignoring the notice boards, was walking up the private side of the Glen when he was met by a choleric old gentleman, who shouted: "What do you mean, sir, by trespassing on my property?"

"Great Scott!" replied the American. "I knew this was the Devil's Glen, but I never expected to meet the proprietor!"—London Mail.

### Point Moral Lesson

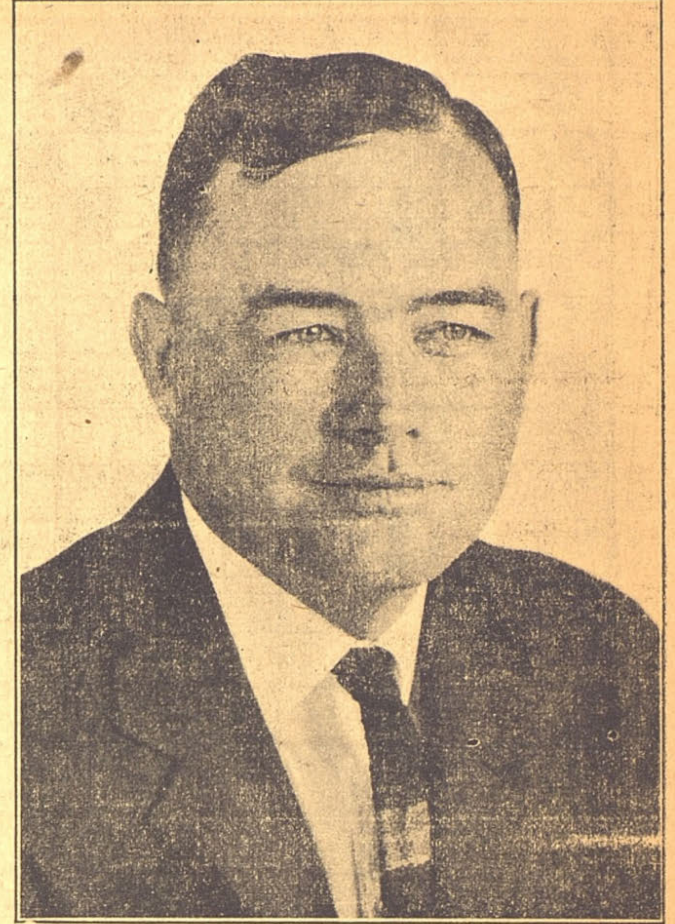
"Little Apes of Nikko," sometimes known as the "Three Wise Monkeys," is the name of monkeys which appear in a mural decoration among ancient tombs at Nikko, Japan. The three monkeys are as follows: Mizaru, who sees no evil; Mikazaru, who hears no evil, and Mazaru, who speaks no evil. The legend connected with these monkeys is simply a moral idea to point out the wisdom of minding one's own affairs.

### Lightning in Forests

When lightning strikes a tree the ordinary result is to splinter the wood or strip off bark through the sudden generation of steam, says Nature Magazine. In the great majority of cases the tree is not set on fire. Nevertheless the aggregate number of forest fires started by lightning is, in many parts of the country, greater than the number due to all other causes combined.

### Great Christian Creed

The Athanasian creed was one of the three great creeds of Christendom—the two others being the Apostles' creed and the Nicene creed. It derives its name from Athanasius, the opponent of Arius and champion of orthodoxy, by whom it was supposed to have been written. It is the most rigid of three creeds mentioned, and was the standard of orthodoxy during the Middle Ages. It is famous for its so-called "damnatory clauses." By many it is thought to have been written by Sergeant Hilary of Arles about 450; some argue for a later date, between 700 and 800, while others pronounce it a forgery.—Exchange.



Rev. Tom W. Brabham, Methodist Pastor, is conducting a Revival Meeting at Baptist Tabernacle.

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Mrs. Willie Stewart is having her home on south main remodeled; when completed will be an attractive modern building.

### Business Changes Hands

W. H. Scott and son, I. O. Scott, of Gatesville, have leased Tate's Filling Station. They have been in the garage business several years, they state.

Mrs. B. G. Lindley and daughter, Cozette, are visiting in Dallas.

Miss Mary Moragne has returned from Denton for a visit with parents. She is attending C. I. A. at Denton and will return about the 20th.

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**Seeing San Antonio**

Since our dear editor has been so kind as to allow the space for the following long list of words, I will endeavor to picture to you a few of the interesting sights I saw while stopping in San Antonio, on my way to the Gulf. It was at Alamo Plaza we boarded the large new Studebaker bus which the Whith Sight Seeing Company had just added to their line of sight seeing busses. It was a beauty, measuring 183 inch wheel base and accommodating about twenty passengers.

First we picked up tourist from the leading hotels. Among those we visited were the Gunter, Robert E. Lee, Lanier, St. Anthony, and last seeing the Menger, which is San Antonio's oldest modern hotel, having been in operation sixty four years.

Now, our party having grown to fifteen in number we were off to visit some of San Antonio's beauty spots in and near the city.

Our guide expressing his desire to start us off right, proceeded to visit a number of beautiful churches, next came two of San Antonio's forty one beautiful parks. Now please do not ask me to describe these parks in full because their beauties are far beyond my power to picture in words. These two parks, coming in succession our tour, were the Naurick and Travis. The latter containing the Confederate monument.

From here we leave the business section of the city and drive to Fort Sam Houston, the largest army post in the United States, and on through Camp Travis. These two interesting historical spots contain 3900 acres.

Next we enter the noted Breckenridge park, which covers 363 acres. It was here we came to a spot where mother earth was pouring from her bosom a stream of pure, cold water, clear as a crystal and this spot marked the beginning of the San Antonio River. This river, starting in the park winds its way through the city, flowing a distance of twenty miles within the city limits.

I realize that it is not doing Breckenridge park justice to merely mention it and pass on but this I will have to do. To describe its many wonderful sceneries would be a very lengthy story within itself. So we pass on out and through San Pedro Park. In this park the municipal swimming pool is located. Fine living springs feed this pool.

Passing out of this park we turned down Laural Heights Avenue. This street is known as the Million dollar road. Adorned with its beautiful residences of the more wealthy people of San Antonio. It was remarked that the people on this street were so rich that each blade of grass on their lawns have "green backs" and the flowers "cents" and the people ride in automobiles whose tires are treaded with "diamonds" and have them washed with "Gold Dust". But these people are not satisfied with all these riches and luxuries but go away every summer for a little "change", and rest. The bell boys getting the change while modern hotels get the rest.

After a rather long ride we were glad when the bus pulled to the curb in front of Alberts Buckhorn Curio Store, and the guide announced that we would have fifteen minutes to visit what was once San Antonio's most modern saloon building. This building now displays the largest and best collection of mounted horns in the world. Its walls being covered with thousands of deer and other animal heads, including many from foreign nations. Among the most noticeable things to me were the Buck Antlers with seventy eight points, and the Texas long horns measuring eight feet one and three quarter inches from tip to tip. Another section of the wall displaying the rattlers from thirty thousand rattle snakes.

All too soon the fifteen minutes had passed and the driver hollered aboard. Next we visited the mexicans quarters. Even though the scenery was not so pleasing to the eye it was really interesting to see, being a-typical old Mexico in the United States.

Since San Antonio is the oldest and most historical city in Texas I must say a word about the old missions. The first mission we visited was mission Conception. It was built in 1716. It is still a very substantial building and still used as a chapel.

Then the mission San Jose where we had another fifteen minutes stop. The guide took us through this mission giving us a history of it from the time the foundation was laid, 224 years ago, to present time. Part of this building is badly decayed while part of it is still used for a church. The masonry on the front and Baptismal window was hand carved by a spaniard sent over by the King of Spain, taking eighteen years to complete the operation.

Another small mission is San Juan the same year the City

San Antonio was founded. After a rather extended visit to old missions, we found that several miles from the heart of the city. One of the most interesting we passed on the home stretch was Brook aviation field, this field was constructed during the world war at cost of millions of dollars. At last we returned to the Alamo, the one dear spot never missed by the tourist of San Antonio.

MERLIN C. GARRETT  
Cross Plains Texas.

Will Duncan of Plainview is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Chess Baum who has been visit-relatives here, returned to her home at Wichita Fall Monday. Mrs. Drew Baum returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children and Miss Edawina Anderson of Rising Star were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes and daughter of Rowden attended the revival meeting here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lindley returned last week from a trip to Mason, Del Rio and other points.

Mrs. Maggie Cook and daughter of Putnam, were visiting with Geo. B. Scott and family the past week.

Mrs. Phil Westerman has returned from Okla., where she has been visiting with her son.

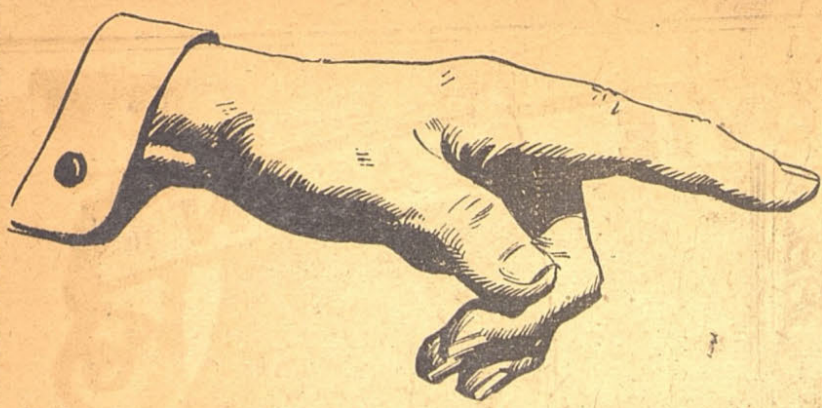
Mrs. Burns and daughter, Mrs. Harry McFerrin, of Burkett were shopping here Saturday.

John Breeding and family of Luther, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breeding, of Cotton wood.

Riley Atwood and children of Oplin visited with relatives here the past week.

Pastor Cornell of Cross Cut attended revival meeting here Sunday.

J. H. M...



## SCHOOL TIME

Means get the school children ready for school

School starts Monday week. Do you have boys and girls to send to school this year? If you do, you will likely need some extra wearing apparel for them. We usually do. It just takes more clothes. Well, we anticipated your wants and have good supply of

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## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Alice Ellis of Atwell visited with friends at Dressy last Friday. Miss Ellis will teach at Rowden this term.

Bob Cross and family of Spur have been visiting with Jim Cross and other relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crockett and children have returned from Mitchell county where they have been visiting relatives.

Lucy Dugg of Meadow, has visited her sister, Mrs. Duncan and friends.

Mrs. Birchfield and daughter of Burkett were trading here the past. Go to church Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Slaughter and children of Cottonwood were visiting here the past week end.

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### Centuries Have Seen No Change in Hammer

Recently an old hammer was found embedded in a mass of concrete to which was attached a piece of Roman tile. From the broken crockery found with it, there is no doubt that it must have been a Roman hammer dating from the Second or Third century. The fortunate discoverer of this interesting relic was carrying it off in triumph to his office when he happened to pass a workman nailing a carpet with what is known as an upholsterer's hammer. This, on inspection turned out to be an exact replica of the Roman instrument, except that it was very slightly smaller. The bevel on the inside of the claws of the nail wrench was the same. The same number of rivets was used to attach the head to the wooden handle, and these rivets were fixed in exactly the same positions. As "Q. W." writing of the incident in one of the papers, remarked: "So with all our vaunted progress, there seem to be some things which, having once been designed to meet a special need, cannot be improved upon so long as the need remains the same."

### Days of Life Should Not Be All Routine

Life consists of days, not years. Days are all that we're sure of. Too many of us drift along and forget the approach of that final event called Death. Time is everlasting, but you and I have only a tiny bit of it. Herbert N. Casson writes, in *Forbes Magazine*. What we would do, we must do quickly. Time is the stuff that life is made of. There is nothing in the world so precious and so scarce as time. We have no days to waste. We need every one of them to build our lives with. No one, ever, has too many days when he comes to the end of his life. That is why we should not allow a day to be all routine. That is why we should always put to a good use the two or three hours before bedtime. That is why we should end every day with a little friendship, or music, or study, or fun, or family sentiment. Never a day without a laugh, except when sorrow comes. Never a day without a book. Never a day without a friend. That is the way to be sure, every evening, that you have come to the end of a perfect day.

### British Bird Sanctuaries

Farne islands, off the Northumbrian (England) coast, have been handed over to the national trust for preservation as a bird sanctuary. The islands number 15, and have an area of 80 acres. The regular breeding population includes gulls of three species, terns of four, auks of three, cormorants of two, waders of two, and one species of duck. The islands form one of the most southerly stations in the breeding range of the eider duck. The most interesting species, perhaps, is that of the roseate tern, now found only in a few British localities. As a breeding place for sea fowl the Farne islands have no equal around the British coasts, and even the great bird stations among the Scottish isles lack one or two of the species represented here.

### Britain's Constitution

The constitution of Great Britain, many of whose principles form the foundations of about every free constitution in the world, is an accumulation of statutes, customs and decisions. The Magna Charta, granted in 1215 by King John, may be regarded as a starting point. Other salient features are the petition of rights and the declaration of rights, the habeas corpus act, the act of settlement, the franchise laws and the practices and customs respecting the responsibility of government. The sovereign would accept or decline gifts of small value or of no political significance, according to his own wish or judgment, but a gift of very considerable value would not be accepted without the advice and consent of the ministry.

### Sand Feet for Clowns

Stilts usually employed by circus clowns to give them gigantic stature during their antics in the rings have feet of sand to aid the performer in walking and to maintain his balance. The poles are of stout hickory flattened and widened at the tops to fit the wearer's thighs and fitted with straps to hold them in position.

Toward the bottom the props are rounded and tapered, ending in soft shoes filled with coarse sand which are fastened on the sticks so that the heels support the points. Wide trousers or other apparel cover the stilts for their full length, and the clowns appear to walk on their heels.—*Popular Mechanics Magazine*.

### Rough Stuff

He met and wooed her. She was coldly indifferent. He showered costly gifts on her. She encouraged him. He married her. She was bored. He laid himself at her feet. She trampled on him. He was faithful and loyal. She flirted.

He lost his temper. She liked him. He knocked her down. She adored him, and they lived happily ever after.—M. S., in *London Mail*.

### Mixed

Wife (paying unexpected call at the office)—You told me, John Henry, that your new typist was an old maid. John Henry (flustered)—That's right, dear, she's away ill today and sent her granddaughter instead.

## Given Away-

A Luncheon and Breakfast Set, hand decorated by Mrs. J. H. Moseley, now on display at Higginbotham's store. This set will be given to any adult who holds the lucky number. Coupon tickets to be given each Tuesday and Thursday nights, for four weeks, at the Ideal Theatre.

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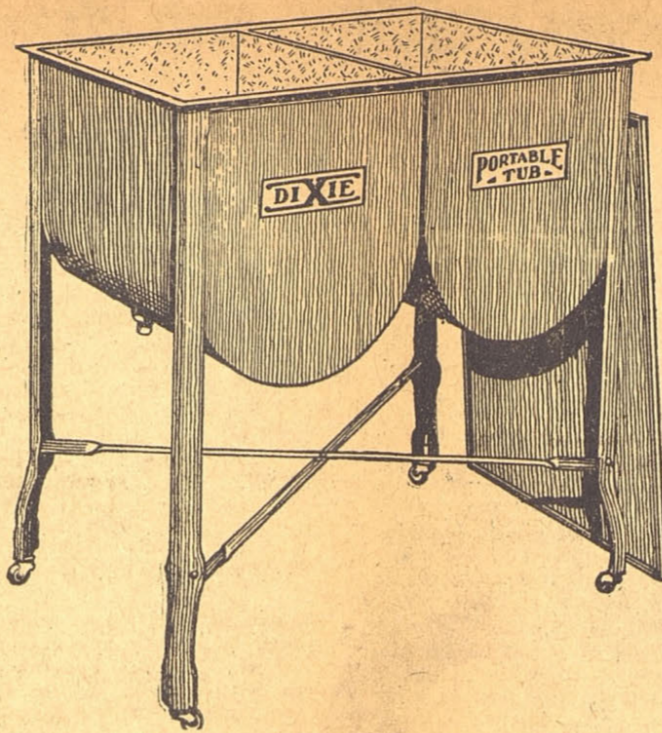
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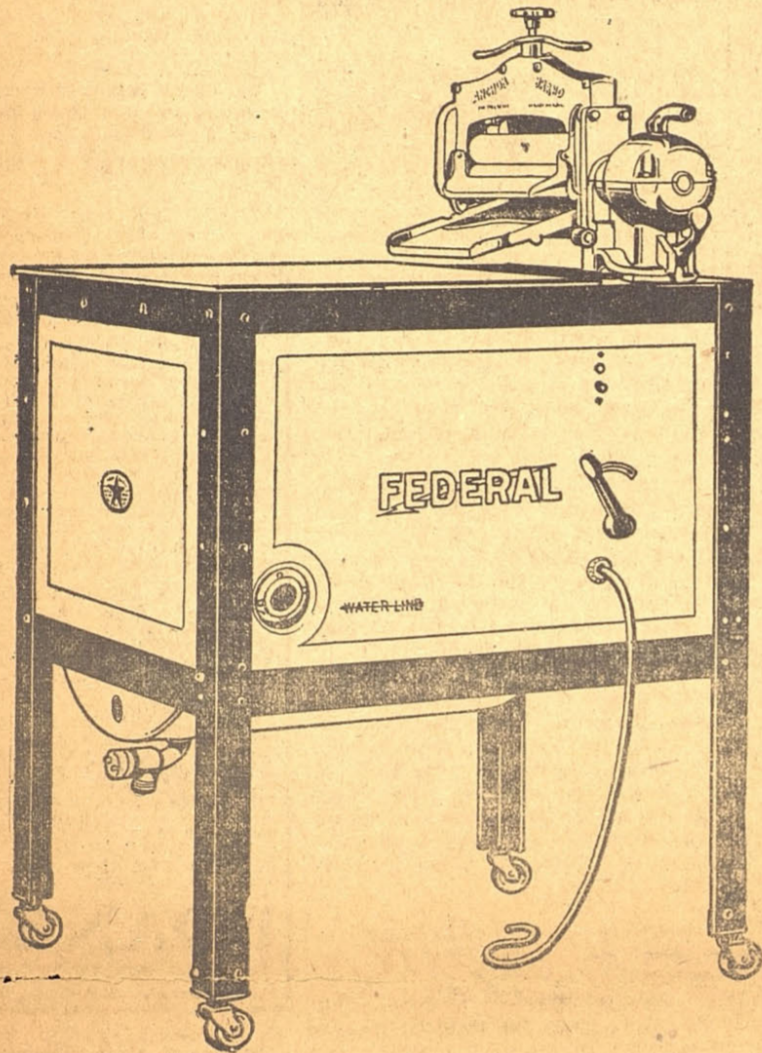
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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains will render the following program, Sunday evening Sept. 6 at 7:30.  
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Prayer, Mr. Hemphill  
Song No. 294  
Scripture reading, Ara Eager  
Leaders talk, Virgie Eager  
Short talks by the following: Veda Derrington, Maola Garrett, James Collins, Hulen Barr and Sarrah Collins.  
Good Practice, Olney Walker  
In Spite of Him, Mrs. Lutgens  
Prayer Answered by Denial, Vernie Crabb  
Christ's Secret of Prayer, Mrs. Jim Barr  
Prayer Unites Hearts, Lester Barr  
The Mid Room, Mrs. Claud Starr.  
Unstamped Prayer, Walker McLain  
He Believed the Promise, Mr. Baker  
Business  
Roll Call. (Consecration Meeting)

P. M. Woods and family, of Yesleta, near El Paso, visited relatives here this week. They formerly resided here.

R. F. Townsend and Aubry Dodson, made a business trip to West Texas, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Copeland spent past week end in Fort Worth.

**NOTICE**

The Review is again authorized to request the people of Cross Plains to refrain from washing automobiles because of inadequate water supply. It is hoped to have an ample supply of water in the immediate future.

Lost—A Good Year Diamond Tread Tire, on rim, Ford size. Practically new. Finder please leave at Review office.

"Perils of the Wild" a thrilling 10 episode serial, starting at the Ideal Theatre Friday night, September, 4th. Lets go! 4-t-mp

**Liberty Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood and family of Vernon are visiting relatives and friends in this community this week.

Miss Eula Talbott spent the week with Viola Dupery and Myrl Proctor of Gorman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boteman of Teague are visiting Mrs. L. T. Talbott and J. M. Bullock.

Mrs. Lillie Talbott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dupery and family at Gorman the past week.

Miss Maurine Irvin of Littlefield has been visiting Miss Reba Vestal the past week.

Ed Schaffner Jr. sustained a broken foot Tuesday while unloading a drilling stem from truck. J. W. Payne took him to Santa Anna hospital at once and had broken bone set.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore visited past week end with relatives at Cottonwood.

Jim Miller and family of Dressy were in shopping Tuesday.

Lee Seward made a business trip to Brownwood, Tuesday.

Miss Novela Adair, spent weekend with her parents, at Sipe Springs.

Mr. Phil Yarbrough of Phoenix Ariz. is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. T. Jones, after forty years absence.

Mrs. J. C. Pullen and sister, Miss Grace Jackson, of Breckenridge spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Nacona Ishmael, of Stephenville, is visiting Mrs. Hale Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stone of Cross Cut, were trading in town Saturday.

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**ABSTRACTORS**

**BAIRD, TEXAS**

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Mrs. Lee Seward was guest of friends in Baird first of week.

Ike Kendrick and family visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Morgan of Pioneer was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Dressy were shopping here Tuesday.

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We often hear the remark, "It isn't the money—but the principle of the thing, etc." No doubt principle is often involved, but it is so easy to embrace principle where money is at stake, that we have naturally formed the habit of telling our friends that we don't care for the money, but it's the principle of the thing, but one fellow came out a few days ago and acknowledged that principle was not involved—it was 15 cents—and he got it.

J. I. Wooten of Gunn community was in town Monday. He has just had three cancers removed, and he is improving. He was confined to his bed for some time. He reports a good crop.

Mrs. H. C. Coburn of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Womack and daughter of Hereford, are visiting with J. C. McDermott and family.

Miss Mary Elliott of Sweetwater is visiting with Miss Ollie Westerman this week.

Mrs. Caster Dibrell of Coleman has been visiting with Miss Gladys McDermott the past week.

Mrs. Holleman of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Lonnie Teague the past week.

Mrs. Riggs and Miss Drury visited in Comanche the past week.

Miss Gladys McDermott has returned home from Boulder, Colo., where she has been attending College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and Misses Marie and Louiema Williams visited in Corsicana the past week end. Mrs. Herman Reiger returned with them for few weeks visited.

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## MAINTENANCE MEN TO STAY AT MINES

ANTHRACITE WORKERS EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO STATEMENT.

### OPERATORS POLICY SCORED

Union Men Balk at "Perpetual Contract and Sliding Scale."

Philadelphia, Pa.—Anthracite operators and miners, after a twenty-four-hour deadlock, have agreed on terms under which 10,000 pumpmen, engineers, electricians, watchmen and other maintenance men will remain on duty in the mines during the suspension which the union ordered for Sept. 1.

Union leaders at once mailed a supplemental suspension order to the 325 locals in the region which are rallying points for the 158,000 men involved in the walkout. After notifying the men that maintenance arrangements had been completed, the order commended the agreement as "an advanced step" and one which fully protected "every interest" of the union.

Meanwhile the mine owners developed another hostile reaction from the miners by issuing a statement of future policy which, according to the minutes, called for "a contract of perpetuity and the sliding scale." Their opposition to both was expressed as "eternal."

This provocative announcement came in the course of a meeting at the headquarters of the anthracite operators' conference here, at which the operators' scale committee rendered an accounting of its stewardship during the recent negotiations of 115 coal corporations. The report was presented by W. W. Inglis, president of the Glen Alden Coal Company, and chairman of the committee, and declared in conclusion:

"In view of the present situation, your committee strongly recommends that the operators maintain a firm stand for arbitration of the present differences, to prevent a recurrence of interruptions such as the one about to start.

"It believes that any settlement effected should be of a permanent nature, providing for a readjustment of the wage scale from time to time, to allow prices for our product that will enable it to move freely in competition with other fuel."

In the final outcome the miners won a pledge from the operators on one point, that where regular maintenance men were available their places would not be filled by others.

## MAY SETTLE THE RED RIVER BRIDGE FIGHT

May Buy Present Wichita Structure and Not Erect New One.

Austin, Texas.—Differences over the construction of a free bridge across Red River at Burk Burnett may be compromised by the purchase of the present toll bridge, thus avoiding the threatened injunction to prevent the use of State and county funds in building such a structure. This probable move was indicated in a message received at the Attorney General's Department from E. P. Walsh, county auditor of Wichita county, asking if county funds could be used in the purchase of an interstate bridge. A reply was made by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton reading as follows:

"In reply to your telegram of even date, you are advised that Wichita County alone is not authorized by law to purchase the bridge now being operated across Red River between Wichita County and Cotton county Oklahoma. The bridge contemplated by Senate bill No. 253 be constructed upon the site of the bridge of the Burk Burnett bridge and assuming Oklahoma authorities have as much authority in this connection as Wichita County has, such site and right of way could be acquired notwithstanding the location of the present bridge thereon. In acquiring the site and right of way the necessary damage would be paid, including the value of the existing bridge, but the county, in accordance with the terms of the above mentioned would be limited in the amount expended upon the project to 25 per cent of the cost and maintenance of the structure.

State Highway Department put up the remaining 75 per cent making the Texas side contribute 50 per cent of the cost of structure.

American Flyers in Action. San, French Morocco.—The end-up of American aviators here their first fighting flight over enemy tribesmen's camps Friday dropping 240 kilograms of bombs and scoring many direct hits.

Battles Bandit Youth. Antonio, Texas.—Knocking a 17-year-old girl who blocked a path, a boy bandit fled from the Star Bakery at Cherry and Commerce streets with \$1,000 in cash. The bandit was frightened away by \$1,000 in gold and currency in another compartment of a drawer. He left a trail of blood which spilled from his pockets and down the street. The girl, the Peters, daughter of the owner of the shop surprised the bandit rifling the cash drawer.

## LABOR TURNS ATTENTION TO IMMIGRATION

Federations to Submit Proposals to U. S. and Mexico.

Washington.—The task of drawing up a plan to prevent illegal and excessive immigration from Mexico into the United States has been turned over to a committee by representatives of the American and Mexican Federations of Labor after a day of discussion of the subject behind closed doors.

No announcement was made disclosing the trend of the discussion. The committee was instructed to submit a program to the conference which it will use as a basis for working out a declaration of principles on the problem to be presented to the American and Mexican Governments.

The conference was opened by President Green of the American Federation, who sponsored it as the successor of the late Samuel Gompers. Many Mexicans are entering the United States in violation of the contract labor law to replace American workers, who were endeavoring to better their condition, while in any crisis involving the social interests of the workers of Mexico, they can depend upon the American Federation of Labor and its members to give them such aid and sympathy as will be helpful.

Louis N. Morones, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor in the Mexican Government, who formerly headed the Mexican Federation of Labor, replying to Mr. Green, declared the representatives of Labor of Mexico came to the conference with "that spirit of co-operation that has heretofore guided the labor movements of Mexico and the United States."

Mr. Morones was the guest of the American Federation at a dinner to which Secretaries Hoover and Davis, Commissioner General Hull of the Immigration Bureau, Ambassador Tellez of Mexico, Manuel y de Negri, first Secretary of the Embassy and a number of Mexican and American labor leaders were invited.

## FAVOR BUILDING ROADS IN THE DROUGHT AREAS

Favor Use of Highway Funds in Sections Suffering

Austin, Texas.—The State Highway Commission officially went on record as favoring the use of highway funds as far as possible on work in the drought-stricken counties, the purpose being to provide employment for those who need work and also feed for the farm animals which must be carried through the winter to make next year's crops. The declaration of the commission was made after personal pleas by State Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin and Gus Russek of Schulenberg, both in counties which have suffered from the drought.

After assuring the Senators that work requested would be done, the letter, signed by Chairman Frank V. Lanham of the commission, said: "In this connection I wish to say that it is the policy of this commission to give the drought-stricken section of the State the preference in the expenditure of public funds for construction of roads so far as it will not interfere with prior engagements."

The letter advised that within a short time the commission will call for bids to place a hard surface on highway No. 3-A, through Guadalupe County from Seguin to the Caldwell County line, and thence east to the Fayette County line and into that county. This will connect with other hard-surface highways and give a continuous road through this section of Texas.

Ex-Ranger Dies of Wound. San Antonio, Texas.—Willis Layne, 26, railroad detective, was charged by complaint in Justice of the Peace L. F. Boltz' court with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe Lozano, 25-year-old merchant policeman and ex-ranger. Layne waived preliminary hearing and was remanded to jail without bail.

Corsicana Man Shot. Corsicana, Texas.—Sim Gilliam, about 50 years old, is in a local hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh. His stepdaughter, Mrs. Willie Fay Pierce, 17, surrendered following the shooting, and a charge of assault to murder was filed against her.

Ousts 118 Alleged I. W. W. Fargo, N. D.—Determined to rid this community of possible trouble makers, citizens sworn in as deputies by Sheriff John C. Ross of Cass County have escorted 118 alleged members of the Industrial Workers

Prohibition Offices Will Close. Austin, Texas.—Returning to Austin from Fort Worth, where he conferred with Herbert H. White, recently appointed prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma, Frank Cole, former Texas prohibition director, announced that the headquarters for prohibition enforcement maintained in Austin since national prohibition became effective, would be closed at once. Mr. Cole is preparing for immediate removal of office fixtures and his force to Fort Worth.

## MAY SEIZE EVIDENCE IN MURDER CASES WITHOUT PENALTY

If Denied Admittance to the House, Force Can Be Used After Notice or Warning Has Been Given

Austin, Texas.—In an opinion by George W. Strode, County Attorney at Conroe, Montgomery County, Attorney General Dan Moody, in a personally prepared opinion, construed several features of the new search and seizure law, in which he held that evidence of the commission of the crime of murder obtained without a search warrant, but upon probable cause, is admissible on the trial of the accused, and the officer obtaining the same is not subject to the penalties of the new law forbidding search and seizure without warrant. This would enable the officer to seize instruments believed to have been used in the murder or other evidence tending to convict the accused, such as hammer, knife, pistol or other weapon. The construction of the new law is most important.

It was further held that under the authority of articles 288 and 289, Code of Criminal Procedure, a house may be entered to make an arrest in a felony case, either under a capias or warrant of arrest without the necessity of procuring a search warrant. This, too, is a most important aid to the officers. If denied admittance to the house, force can be used after notice or warning has been given.

Further clearing up the new law, Mr. Moody advised that an officer has no right to raise the hood and get the engine number of a car, where he is merely suspicious that the car was stolen, but must obtain a search warrant. If an arrest is made under authority of Art. 376, Code of Criminal Procedure, or under a capias or warrant of arrest, the person making the arrest may take into his custody the property in the possession of the person arrested and may examine the same without a search warrant. An officer has the lawful right to prevent the consequences of theft, it is held, by seizing any personal property which has been stolen and, if possible, bring it with the offender before a Magistrate for examination.

Another holding was that a person unlawfully riding a train and having a pistol in his possession, if arrested for the offense of unlawfully carrying a pistol, may be so arrested without a warrant of arrest, but if the arrest is for unlawfully boarding the train, the arrest may be made under a warrant of arrest, under which the officer would have the incidental right to take possession of the pistol and to testify on the trial to the finding of the pistol on the person accused.

A final expression is that Sec. 2, Chapter 149, Acts of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, the new law, prohibits an officer from examining the contents of jugs in a vehicle which are not known to contain intoxicating liquor without a search warrant. If, however, an arrest is lawfully made, the property in the possession of the person arrested may be seized and examined without a search warrant. This materially aids the officers in running down liquor cases. The County Attorney advised that an officer passed up a buggy which had some bottles on the seat and some jugs in the back, though the owner had the reputation of being a bootlegger. All because of the new law. The jugs could not have been seized upon suspicion, but they could have been taken if the man had been arrested under a proper warrant of arrest.

Under the last the officers can go forward in making arrests under certain conditions. The opinion says the new law does not repeal old laws but makes more certain and positive personal constitutional guarantees against unlawful search and seizure. Where an officer knows a felony has been committed and the person is about to escape he can make an arrest without warrant, says Mr. Moody.

Fiftieth Victim Dies. Newport, R. I.—Death had claimed fifty lives in the boiler explosion on the excursion steamer Mackinac up to Sunday night when Sarah Powers, 15 of Central Falls, R. I., succumbed to burns.

Troops Leave "Sanction Territory". Berlin.—The so-called "sanction territory" occupied by French troops in 1921 to compel Germany to pay reparations have been evacuated.

Army Orders. Washington.—Army orders: Lieuts. William E. Beach, Robinson, Ill.; Earl David Hensler, Chicago; Manning David Seil, Grayville, Ill., and Walter Chamberlain Wilson, Aurora, Ill., all in service reserve, ordered to active duty at Brooks Field, Texas.

Man Is Tried by Phone. Abilene, Texas.—Trial by telephone is something new in Texas legal circles. A young man was brought into Abilene by a Constable charged with an minor offense. County Judge Carlos D. Speck is sick in bed, but the young man wanted an immediate trial. This was accomplished when Judge Speck accepted his plea of guilty over the telephone, fined him and imposed a one-day jail sentence. The young man accepted the sentence of the court.

## GOVERNMENT WORKERS WANT MORE PAY

Salary Raises Demanded Would Amount to Over \$5,000,000 a Year.

Washington.—President Coolidge's economy program is under fire from another quarter. Government employees are seeking a raise in pay, asking a minimum salary of \$1,500 a year. This would increase Uncle Sam's annual pay roll by several million dollars.

Many salaries now are under \$1,000. The average pay of 75 per cent of Government employees here in the capital is \$1,325 a year and there are several times more workers in the field service than here with about the same salary range. There are 64,000 Government employees in Washington.

The campaign for higher wages will be taken before the annual convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees in Boston, beginning September 7. This federation is the union of Government employees.

The increase asked would mean around \$5,000,000 a year among employees here in the capital and several million more among the field employees, who are scattered throughout the country serving in one capacity or another.

Several weeks ago there was uneasiness in huge Government buildings here when it was indicated that many employees would be dropped in carrying out the economy program. It was said that the Government pay roll would be lowered by \$1,000,000 during the year through reducing forces at the Shipping Board.

The number of employees in Washington, however, has remained practically the same through replacements and increases in other bureaus.

The federation apparently is taking things now in its own hands, and will force the battle for the thousands of Government workers whom it represents before another movement comes from the other direction.

It is no secret that Government salaries are low. Neither is it any secret that the services of many capable persons, including scientists of the first rank, have been lost to the Government because they were offered much bigger pay outside.

The Treasury has been one of the biggest losers. Attractive offers from outside houses have lured many able men during the last few years. Every few weeks an announcement comes of some such withdrawal, not only from the Treasury but from other departments.

## PROPOSAL MADE TO AID COMMERCIAL AVIATION

Says President in Favor of Plans to Help Development.

Swampscott, Mass.—Establishment of a Bureau of Air Navigation in the Department of Commerce to foster commercial aviation has been proposed to President Coolidge by Senator Bingham (Rep.), Connecticut.

Senator Bingham has just completed an inspection of air stations on the Pacific Coast and in Alaska, and he declares it is time for the Government to aid in the development of aviation. He frowned, however, upon a request for use of the airship Los Angeles in transcontinental commercial aviation. Because of its limited speed, he said, the Los Angeles could not compete successfully with express trains, whereas it would be successful in transportation over water. He suggested this airship be used between Honolulu and the Pacific Coast as an experiment in commercial work.

In the plan he will propose to the next Congress Senator Bingham would have the Department of Commerce establish lighthouses on land for the guidance of airplanes and he would set up a Government inspection service for all commercial airplanes.

Senator Bingham reported that the President looked with favor upon the suggestion and was anxious that the Government aid in the development of commercial aviation by every means possible except through direct subsidy.

American Request Refused. Oslo.—The Foreign Ministry has officially informed the American Legation that the Norwegian Government is unable to comply with the American request for the recognition of customs attaches as diplomatic agents.

Capper in Berlin. Berlin.—Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, on arriving from The Hague, declared that the outlook was favorable for the United States participating in the world court. The issue probably will come up in the Senate Dec. 17, he said.

Says Next War in the Pacific. Honolulu, T. H.—Major General E. M. Lewis, Headquarters Department of Hawaii, told the annual convention of the Hawaiian department of the American Legion that the next war would be in the Pacific. He said the Hawaiian defenses would be the national defenses and those engaged "would not only be engaged in protecting their homes and families, but also the United States from attack." The next war will be a maritime war and Hawaii will be the great outpost until it is reduced.

## CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

High marks in gross receipts tax collections were made during the quarter ending June 30, according to report made by Comptroller Sam H. Terrell, who found the total was \$1,686,830.

Brief of the Texas Attorney General's department, supporting the application of the Fort Worth & Denver City to build 202 miles of line on the South Plains of Texas, will be filed at once with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Clem Calhoun of Jones County has been appointed by Gov. Ferguson as District Attorney of the Thirty-Ninth Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Tom Davis of Haskell County. The appointment is effective at once.

Requisition was issued by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on the Governor of Florida for extradition of Warren Brillinger, charged in Falls County with assault to murder and with transporting liquor. Brillinger is now in custody in Miami.

Negotiations for rebuilding the Lake Austin dam may be started by an Eastern company if a source of revenue for power can be found, it was learned following a conference between an Austin banker and Harry L. Haynes, commissioner of the Finance Department.

The State prison system population, reported at the Governor's office shows a steady decline in the number of convicts. It also disclosed the fact that the number of men on the Neff honor farm has been reduced to seventy-four from the original 150.

W. J. Womack, auditor, has been assigned by the State Board of Control to check in Dr. W. J. Johnson as superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital so that Dr. Charles W. Castner will be relieved in ample time to become head of the Wichita Falls State Hospital on Sept. 1.

There is a little girl down in the Canal Zone who wants the Governor of Texas to help find her father, whom she reports in this part of the world. Her name is Melva Merrill and her father's name is given as Lon Merrill. She wrote a pathetic letter in a plea to help find her daddy.

Announcement has been made by Attorney General Dan Moody of the appointment of R. B. Cousins, Jr., as an Assistant Attorney General. This appointment was not made to fill any vacancy by virtue of any resignation but is due to the fact that since assuming office General Moody has never had a full complement of assistants.

Invitation to hold its next meeting in Texas has been extended by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to the National Conference of State Park Commissioners. The meeting is to be held in May, 1926, and will have an attendance of at least 250 delegates, according to D. E. Colp of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Park Commission.

A shift has been made in the duties of some of the Assistant Attorneys General following the resignation of Wright Morrow as First Assistant C. A. Wheeler of Texarkana, who has been handling misdemeanor matters, has been given the bond desk, one of the most responsible in the department. During one year nearly \$100,000,000 in securities are presented to that desk for investigation.

Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, after a conference here with Turner E. Hubby, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, said he had been assured by Mr. Hubby that the Game, Fish and Oyster department will establish a State fish hatchery at one of the lakes in the Wichita Falls territory. Definite designation of a site has not yet been made, Mr. Parnell said, but he added that it is planned to expend \$30,000 on the hatchery. It will be the third State fish hatchery to be established in Texas.

State's funds on hand and deposited with reserve and depository banks amounted to \$10,354,687, as compared with \$9,945,538 on hand Aug. 1, according to a statement issued by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher. While expenditures during the month have been heavy, Mr. Hatcher pointed out that receipts had been large. The amount received from gross receipts tax since Aug. 1, was \$1,132,753, this being the largest single source from which the State has received funds this month.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has received a letter from Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, from Coconut Grove, Fla., acknowledging receipt of the Texas executive's message of condolence sent Mrs. Bryan on the day of her husband's death. "Among the many messages of respect and affection for Mr. Bryan that have come to us, the one from you has touched us deeply," the letter from Mrs. Bryan read. "Mr. Bryan loved the people of your great State and we greatly appreciate this evidence of affection for him."

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# The BLACK GANG

By CYRIL McNEILE

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

"And he—poor devil, was quite an expert in his way. One of the three men, Mr. Atkinson—or what's left of him, Ginger Martin—an old friend of mine."

For a moment Mr. Atkinson's heart stood still. One of the three men! Then, where in Heaven's name, were the other two?

"One of the three, inspector," he said at length, steadying his voice. "But what happened to the others?"

"That is the amazing thing, sir," answered the inspector. "I can but think that though three men entered the office downstairs, only Martin can have been in here at the time of the explosion." He pulled back the blood-stained rug, and with a shudder Mr. Atkinson contemplated what was underneath. The mangled remnants had formed one man and one man only. Then what, he reflected again—what had become of the other two?

They had been in there—the leader of the Black Gang and one of his pals. There was no trace of them now. Wherefore, somehow, by some miraculous means they must have escaped, and the soul of Count Zadowa grew sick within him.

Suddenly he became aware that the inspector was asking him a question.

"Why, yes," he said, pulling himself together, "that is so. I was leaving this office here, and had removed almost everything of value. Only some diamonds were left, inspector—and they were in that desk. I have somewhat extensive dealings in precious stones. Was there any trace of them found?"

The inspector laughed grimly. "You see the room for yourself, sir. But that perhaps supplies us with the motive for the crime. I am afraid your diamonds are either blown to pieces, or in the hands of the other two men, whom I have every hope of laying my hands on shortly. There is no trace of them here."

In the hands of the other two men! The idea was a new one, which had not yet come into his calculations, so convinced had he been that all three men were dead. And suddenly he felt a sort of blinding certainty that the inspector—though in ignorance of the real facts of the case—was right in his surmise. Diamonds are not blown to pieces by an explosion; scattered they might be—disintegrated, no. He felt he must get away to consider this new development.

He crossed over to the jagged hole in the wall and looked out. "This has rather upset me, inspector," he said, after a while. "The South Surrey hotel in Bloomsbury will always find me."

"Right, sir!" the inspector made a note, and then leaned out through the hole with a frown. "Get out of this, you there! Go on, or I'll have you locked up as a vagrant!"

"Orl rite, orl rite! Can't a bloke 'ave a bit o' fun when 'e ain't doing no 'arm?"

The loafer, who had been ignominiously moved on from the front door, scrambled down from the lean-to roof behind, and slouched away, muttering darkly. And he was still muttering to himself as he opened the door of a taxi a few minutes later, into which Mr. Atkinson hurriedly stepped. For a moment or two he stood on the pavement until it had disappeared from view: then his prowling propensities seemed to disappear as if by magic. Still with the same shambling gait, but apparently now with some definite object in his mind, he disappeared down a side street, finally coming to a halt before a public telephone-box. He gave one rapid look round, then he stepped inside.

"Mayfair 1234." He waited beating a tattoo with his pennies on the box. Things had gone well that morning—very well.

"Hello, is that you, Hugh? Yes, Peter speaking. The man Atkinson is the hunchback. Stopping South Surrey hotel, Bloomsbury. He's just got into a taxi and gone off to the Ritz. He seemed peeved, to me. . . . Yes, he inquired lovingly about the what-nots. . . . What's that? You'll toddle round to the Ritz yourself. Right ho! I'll come, too. Cocktail time. Give you full details then."

The loafer stepped out of the box and shut the door. Then, still sucking a filthy clay pipe, he shambled off in the direction of the nearest Tube station. A slight change of attire before lining up at the Ritz seemed indicated.

And it would, indeed, have been a shrewd observer who would have identified the immaculately dressed young gentleman who strolled into the Ritz shortly before twelve o'clock with the dissolute-looking object who had so aroused the wrath of the police a few hours previously in Hoxton. The first person he saw sprawling contentedly in an easy chair was Hugh Drummond, who waved his stick in greeting.

Peter Darrell took the next chair, and his eyes glanced quickly round the lounge.

"Have you seen him, Hugh?" he said, lowering his voice. "I don't see anything answering to the bird growing about the place here."

"No," answered Hugh. "But from discreet inquiries made from old pimply-face yonder I find that he arrived here about ten o'clock. He was at once shown up to the rooms of a gent calling himself the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor, where, as far as I can make out, he has remained ever

since. I want to see the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor, Peter."

A ball of wool rolled to his feet, and Hugh stooped to pick it up. The owner was a girl sitting close by, busily engaged in knitting some obscure garment, and Hugh handed her the wool with a bow.

"Thank you so much!" she said, with a pleasant smile. "I'm afraid I'm always dropping my wool all over the place."

"Don't mention it," remarked Hugh politely. "Deuced agile little thing—a ball of wool. Spend my life picking up my wife's. Everybody seems to be knitting these jumper effects now."

"Oh, this isn't a jumper," answered the girl a little sadly. "I've no time for such frivolities as that. You see, I've just come back from the famine stricken parts of Austria—and not only are the poor things hungry, but they can't get proper clothes. So just a few of us are knitting things for them—stock sizes, you know—big, medium, and small."

"How fearfully jolly of you!" said Hugh admiringly. "Dashed sporting thing to do. I must tell my wife about it. She's coming here to lunch, and she ought to turn 'em out like bullets from a machine gun—what?"

The girl smiled faintly as she rose. "It would be very good of her if she would help," she remarked gently, and then, with a slight bow, she walked away in the direction of the lift.

"You know, old son," remarked Hugh, as he watched her disappearing. "It's an amazing affair when you really come to think of it. There's that girl with a face far superior to a patched boot and positively oozing virtue from every pore. And yet, would you leave your happy home for her? Look at her skirts—five inches too long; yet she'd make a man an excellent wife. A heart of gold probably, hidden beneath innumerable strata of multi-colored wools."

Completely exhausted he drained his cocktail, and leaned back in his chair, while Peter digested the profound utterance in silence. A slight feeling of lassitude was beginning to weigh on him owing to the atrocious hour at which he had been compelled to rise, and he felt quite unable to contribute any suitable addition to the conversation. Not that it was required; the ferocious frown on Drummond's face indicated that he was in the throes of thought and might be expected to give tongue in the near future.

"I ought to have a bit of paper to write it all down on, Peter," he remarked at length. "Where are we, Peter? That is the question. Point one: we have the diamonds—more by luck than good management. Point two: the hunchback gentleman who has a sufficiently strong constitution to live at the South Surrey hotel in Bloomsbury has not got the diamonds. Point three: he, at the present moment is closeted with the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor upstairs. Point four: we are about to consume another cocktail downstairs. Well—bearing that little lot in mind, what happens when we all meet?"

A slight snore was his only answer, and Hugh continued to ponder on the obscurity of the situation in silence. That several rays of light might have been thrown on it by a conversation then proceeding upstairs was of no help to him; nor could he have been expected to know that the fog of war was about to lift in a most unpleasantly drastic manner.

"Coincidence? Bosh!" the girl with the heart of gold was remarking at that very moment. "It's a certainty. Whether he's got the diamonds or not I can't say, but your big friend of last night, Zadowa, is sitting downstairs now drinking a cocktail in the lounge."

"Amazing though it is, it certainly looks as if you were right, my dear," answered her father thoughtfully.

"Of course I'm right!" cried the girl. "Why, the darned thing is sticking out and barking at you. A big man, Christian name Hugh, was in Zadowa's office last night. Hugh Drummond is

downstairs at the moment, having actually tracked Zadowa here. Of course, they're the same; an infant in arms could see it. His wife is coming here to lunch. You remember her—that silly little fool Phyllis Benton? And they live in Brook street. It might be worth trying. If by any chance he has got the diamonds—well, she'll be very useful. And if he hasn't she shrugged her shoulders, "we can easily return her if we don't want her."

The Reverend Theodosius smiled. Longwinded explanations between the two of them were seldom necessary. Then he looked at his watch.

"Short notice," he remarked; "but we'll try. No harm done if we fail."

He stepped over to the telephone, and put through a call. And having given two or three curt orders he came slowly back into the room.

"Chances of success very small, I'm afraid; but as you say, my dear, worth trying. And now I think I'll renew my acquaintance with Drummond."

With a short chuckle he left the room, and a minute or two later a benevolent clergyman, reading the Church Times, was sitting in the lounge just opposite Hugh and Peter. Through half-closed eyes Hugh took stock of him, wondering casually if this was the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor. And when a few minutes later the clergyman took a cigarette out of his case, and then commenced to fumble in his pockets for matches which he had evidently forgotten, Hugh rose and offered him one.

"Allow me, sir," he murmured, holding it out.

"I thank you, sir," said the clergyman, with a charming smile. "I'm so terribly forgetful over matches. As a matter of fact I don't generally smoke before lunch, but I've had such a distressing morning that I felt I must have a cigarette just to soothe my nerves."

"By Jove! that's bad," remarked Hugh. "Bath water cold, and all that?"

"Nothing so trivial, I fear," said the other. "No; a poor man who has been with me since ten has just suffered the most terrible blow. I could hardly have believed it possible here in London, but the whole of his business premises were wrecked by a bomb last night."

"You don't say so," murmured Hugh, sinking into a chair, and at the table opposite Peter Darrell opened one eye.

"All his papers—everything—gone. And it has hit me, too. Quite a respectable little sum of money—over a hundred pounds, gathered together for the restoration of the old oak chancel in my church—blown to pieces by this unknown miscreant. It's hard, sir, it's hard. But this poor fellow's loss is greater than mine, so I must not complain."

The clergyman took off his spectacles and wiped them, and Drummond stole a lightning glance at Darrell. The faintest shrug of his shoulders indicated that the latter had heard, and was as much in the dark as Hugh. That this was the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor was now obvious, but what a charming, courteous old gentleman! It seemed impossible to associate guilt with such a delightful person, and, if so, they had made a bad mistake. It was not the hunchback who had thrown the bomb; they were up another blind alley.

For a while Hugh chatted with him about the outrage, then he glanced at his watch.

"Nearly time for lunch, I think," said the clergyman. "Perhaps you would give a lonely old man the pleasure of your company."

"Very nice of you, but I'm expecting my wife," said Hugh. "She said she'd be here at one, and now it's a quarter past. Perhaps you'll lunch with us?"

"Charmed," said the clergyman, taking a note which a page boy was handing to him on a tray. "Charmed." He glanced through the note, and placed it in his pocket. "The ladies, bless them! so often keep us waiting."

"I'll just go and ring up," said Drummond. "She may have changed her mind."

Hugh returned looking worried. "Can't make it out, Peter," he said anxiously. "Just got through to Denny, and Phyllis left half an hour ago to come here."

"Probably doing a bit of shopping, old man," answered Peter reassuringly. "I say, Hugh, we're bloomed over this show."

Hugh glanced across at the table where the clergyman was sitting, and suddenly Peter found his arm gripped with a force that made him cry out. He glanced at Hugh, and that worthy was staring at the clergyman with a look of speechless amazement on his face. Then he swung around, and his eyes were blazing.

"Peter!" he said tensely. "Look at him. The one trick that gives him away every time! Bloomered, have we? Great heavens above, man, it's Carl Peter!"

A little later Darrell glanced at the clergyman, who was still reading

## The HAPPY HOME

By MARGARET BRUCE

WNU Service

### Flowers for the Office

A group of hot, tired stenographers gathered around a table in a city lunch room, and exchanged comments as they waited for their salad sandwiches and ice cream. It was the noon-hour in the middle of a long day full of the grind of business detail.

"My, but wasn't old Mr. Bunch grouchy today," exclaimed one of the girls.

"He just hates to have anybody comfortable or see any one enjoy an electric fan or a glass of water or a bowl of flowers, doesn't he?"

"Certainly does," answered another. "And speaking of flowers, isn't Mr. Hopkins the most thoughtful man you ever knew of? Every few days to come in with a big box of flowers from his garden out in the country! My goodness, I haven't seen those nice old-fashioned flowers since I was a little girl out at my grandmother's—wallflowers and marigolds and ragged robins and all those. Certainly is one thoughtful man."

"Thoughtful man?" broke in a thin, vivacious girl. "Thoughtful man nothing; it's his thoughtful wife that sends those flowers. He told his secretary so. Said that every few days she cut all she could find, packed 'em in a box before breakfast, and tucked 'em under his arm when he was starting for the train. He sent Miss Burns out to buy some bowls and vases and told her to put a bouquet on every desk."

"Well, it certainly makes the work go easier and keeps you remembering that the world isn't made up of hard floors and sticky furniture in summer-time. That bowl of orange marigolds and blue cornflowers on my desk makes me feel as if I was working in a garden or something. I wonder if his wife knows how much flowers mean to girls that live in a hot little flat in the city."

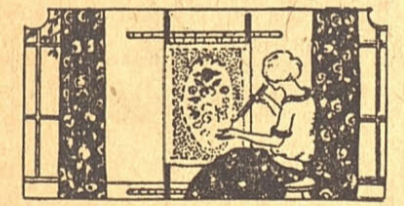
"Sure she does," came the reply. "He told Miss Burns that his wife wanted to share her country garden with all of us city girls."

"Some woman!" ejaculated one of the others fervently.

### Hook Your Own Rugs

Those of us who have a fondness for the quaint old candlewick spreads, rag carpets, knitted bell-pulls and other hand-wrought articles of our grandmothers' day, are especially enthusiastic over the hooked rugs which have acquired not only an artistic popularity but a money value these latter days. Forth from the old farm houses and the country attics, or the "best chamber" of one's elderly aunt, come these brightly colored, crudely designed mats, to add their charm to our modern old-fashioned bedrooms or living rooms.

To those of us who want them but cannot afford to purchase them, it is good news to learn that we can make them ourselves with as little trouble, and perhaps even more pleasure, than our ancestors did. In many departments stores the materials and the teaching are to be had, and for those who live away from the great centers there are schools of handicrafts and



household industries that will send printed instructions for this interesting old art.

The materials for these hooked rugs are varied and unusual. At one school it has been found that silk or mercerized stockings make ideal "rags," when cut into the proper lengths. Heavier rugs are made of unbleached muslin, dyed by the rug-maker to any colors and shades she wishes. Old woolen or cotton dresses may be used, too, combined with pieces of new material.

The tools and equipment for making hooked rugs are very simple. A framework of light strips of wood holds a piece of burlap on which the design is drawn, and the pattern is then worked in by drawing strips of material through the meshes of the burlap with a hook made of a piece of steel set in a wooden handle. The process is simple, unhurried, and may be taken up at odd moments.

Instructions for making these rugs, and for securing the equipment will be gladly sent by the schools which handle the materials, patterns, and tools.

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### Fertile Invention

An accusing glitter in her bright blue eyes, Mrs. Monkton faced her husband.

"What is this long, dark hair on your coat, Henry?" she demanded.

"Oh—er—a horse hair, my love!" stammered Henry, hoping for the best.

"Most likely!" sneered his wife. "And no doubt you got it in a motor-car?"

"Exactly. The seat covering was torn through and some of the strings came out."

## THE ROOM OF THE PURPLE RAY

By DON MARK LEMON

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FOUR months after the salt waves had laid at his feet the cold form of his Love, came the news that Herbert Munson was the possessor of a startling secret. He had, it was stated, discovered a Purple Ray that would wither and destroy certain human cells of memory without injury or danger to neighboring cells. This rumor was followed by the still more amazing report that Munson had erected the Mansion of Forgetfulness, to which all who would free their minds of a hopeless passion might repair, and in one brief hour, forget.

And, sure enough, here they came—those who loved not wisely but too well, those who loved deeply but hopelessly, and those who loved the dead and could endure the grief no longer—and the Purple Ray "plucked" from the memory its rooted sorrow, and they went forth from the Mansion of Forgetfulness unscarred and fancy-free.

Yet he who showed others how to forget would not himself forget. It was agony to know that she was dead, and he would never see her face again, yet he shrank from forgetfulness as the soul shrinks from oblivion. Try as he would, he could not drag himself from the haunted halls of memory, though he remembered that the world without was wonderfully fair, and other women, perhaps as lovely as she, were waiting there to love and be loved. No! Let others forget, he would not! Not that he lived in hope, for had he not kissed the salt foam from her dead face? But that memory was all that remained of a Love who was no more.

He watched them come and go—watched the many, ah, too many, pilgrims arrive with sorrowful, love-haunted faces, but depart with unconcerned, care-free looks, and at times he feared that his philanthropy was a sacrilege. There seemed something unholy in this sudden transmutation of grief into gladness—this swift thrusting aside of their own free will to forget a hopeless passion, and they could now return whence they came and love again, more wisely if less deeply.

Some came, thinking to blot out other memories than that of a hopeless love—memories of sin and crime—but the Purple Ray would not be thwarted to such base purposes, and they left, abashed and disappointed.

It was in winter, when the snow was changed to crystal as it fell upon the walls and cornices of the beautiful marble edifice, or piled itself in drifts of sifted diamonds against the stained glass windows, when a lady came alone across the vales and entered the broad gateway of the Mansion of Forgetfulness.

Something in her manner—perhaps her agitated hesitation at the portals—moved the master to accost her. "Kind friend," he said, "were it not better to remember what you now seek to forget?" As he spoke he drew closer about his face the cowl he wore to conceal his identity from the merely curious.

A sigh was the only immediate answer, as the pilgrim leaned wearily against a marble pillar. Then came the low spoken words:

"Perhaps I may only half forget. I would remember, yet not remember so acutely."

"No, you will wholly forget. The Purple Ray is oblivion itself."

"Ah, well, better I kill these painful memories than break my heart!"

"Then, if it must be so, enter and forget."

"Show me the way and let me go quickly," was the plea of the veiled lady. "I have come far, and the worst is only a few steps farther on."

"Come, then!" and the master led the way to the room of the Purple Ray.

An hour passed, when the door was opened and the veiled visitor came forth and descended the broad stairway. She moved quickly and lightly, and at the foot of the stairs she laughed musically as she again met the master.

"Have you forgotten?" he asked. "Forgotten! I know that I have forgotten something, else why am I here, yet I do not know what I have forgotten."

"So they all say!" A flush of rosy light shone from a slender window overhead, halving the pilgrim like a saint.

"How beautiful everything is!" she exclaimed. "Why do I wear this veil? I will no longer!"

So saying, she loosened it, disclosing a face young and exquisitely fair. The man shrank back as if pierced by a bolt.

"My God, it is her spirit!" he gasped.

"No, no!" protested the visitor. "I am not a spirit, and I fear I am too, too human."

"You are Morella!" whispered the man, staring before him like one peering through intense darkness.

"I am. Who are you that you ask?"

"Morella! I thought you dead! I kissed you for dead and then the waves swept me away and I saw you no more."

"Some fishermen once found me on a sandy beach, where they said I had fainted. Who are you?"

The man . . .

"Look!" There was no light of recognition in the other's eyes. "My God, the Ray has blotted out all memory!"

"Pray tell me what you mean, and let me go," came the passionless words.

A groan was the only reply, and the man hid his face in his hands.

"You seem to know what I have forgotten. Has it aught to do with you?"

"O Morella, it were better that I thought you dead than to know that you have forgotten! Do you not recall our betrothal? See, you have the ring upon your hand! Does it not awaken one recollection of other days?"

The girl gazed blankly at the ring on her hand, and shook her head. "Has the Ray blotted out every fair memory! Have you returned to life only to forget! Try to think, dearest: Do you not remember that day in Naples when we pledged eternal love for each other?"

"I remember no betrothal." A deep look of pity came into the speaker's eyes when she saw the pain her words had caused. "If remembrance is so sad, why do you not also forget?"

"My love!" he groaned, "you are making the world darker to me than to dying eyes! You ask me to forget! You!"

"You forget that I have forgotten."

The man groaned in utter anguish. As she turned to go he stayed her by a gentle touch. "Wait here while I, too, go and kill that memory!"

He dragged himself up the broad stairway, looking back once when he had reached the landing, then turned and staggered toward the room of the Purple Ray.

## Indians Didn't Intend Selling Lands Outright

"From the day that white men had their first land dealings with Indians," says the Frontier, "it has been assumed that the aborigines sold their lands outright, and the various negotiations into which the United States entered with them for the transfer of their lands by treaty or agreement, until comparatively recent times, are no exception.

"As a matter of fact, Indians recognized neither individual ownership of land nor the tribal right of permanent transfer. A man might put any unoccupied land to personal use, and it was his by virtue only of such usage; but if he once abandoned it for any reason, or failed to cultivate or otherwise use it, it reverted automatically to the tribe.

"We often hear of this or the other tract of land having been 'purchased' from Indians by the colonists for a song. Noteworthy among these instances is the island of Manhattan, now worth untold billions, that was 'bought' by the Dutch settlers for a handful of gew-gaws; but there is no doubt that, as in numerous other cases, the Manhattan Indians believed that they were merely permitting the white settlers to live among them and that the trinkets were merely a token of friendship."

## First Aid for Wounds

Burnt paper has been suggested as a quick and easy and clean remedy for first aid to the injured. The first principle in first aid to the injured is to find a remedy quickly. A short time ago Sir James Cantile caused some astonishment by explaining that a dressing of burned paper for wounds was one of the cleanest and easiest to use. This may seem an odd sort of remedy, yet, after all, nothing is more natural, for burned paper, although black, is clean, since it has been thoroughly purified by intense heat. Many instructors advocate this in preference to a pocket handkerchief, but providing the handkerchief is fresh from the laundry the inside folds may be used with equal safety. In the matter of dressing for wounds, the golden rule is to provide something that has not come in contact with germs or dirt.

## Lunch in Marble Forest

On the roof of the cathedral of Milan is a little buffet where one may take luncheon or tea—a unique case, perhaps, of a restaurant on the roof of a church. It is a recent innovation. In the past there was only a small kiosk where fruit and light drinks were obtainable. Lately a more ambitious undertaking was developed. There are now all varieties of food-stuffs. It is the custom of the Milanese who cannot afford to leave the city for their summer vacations, to climb the Duomo for lunch and eat in the forest of marble pinnacles and flying buttresses. From the height of about 300 feet one can enjoy a view of the city, the Lombard plain and the Alps from Mount Viso to the Arter.—Mario Borsa.

## Which Limb?

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Doggone!" he cried. "Why can't people be more explicit?"

"What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol answered, "says father fell out of the apple tree and broke a limb."—Kreolite News.

## Historical Character

The nickname "Rob Roy" was given to Robert Macgregor, a Scottish adventurer, who assumed the name Campbell in consequence of the proscription of his clan by the Scottish parliament in 1682. He is the Robin Hood of Scotland, and the hero of one of Sir Walter Scott's most popular novels. He was a partisan of the "Old Pretender"—the son of James II.—during the Jacobite rebellion in 1715.—Kansas City Star.

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T. A. McDonald left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will attend High School this term.

Miss Ruby Atwood left Friday for Lubbock where she will teach in High School this term.

Mrs. Earnest Franke of Rowden has been visiting with Mrs. W. M. Franke and family.

Little Miss Evelyn Rutherford is visiting her grandmother at Scranton, this week.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson went to Brownwood hospital Tuesday, where she took treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford and son, visited relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

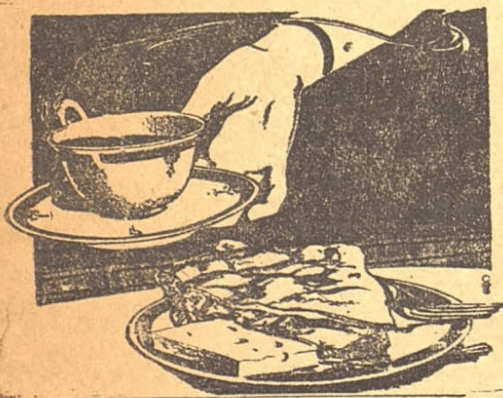
## New Dresses

in the most charming fashions and elaborate creations for the most exacting women, in new Autumn Arrivals.

Be sure to see this attractive and elegant showing of dresses. We also have some very choice materials and patterns in Dress goods, which we are also anxious for you to see. Don't miss seeing what we have for you in this department before you buy your dresses or dress materials.



## Groceries and Market



In our Grocery and Meat Market Departments, we are prepared to give you SERVICE—and quality merchandise. That is our aim and purpose. Let us have your order.

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### W. T. U. CO. INCLUDES CROSS PLAINS IN MOTION PICTURES

Cameramen were here this week, making some oil field "shots" for an industrial motion picture, the West Texas Utilities Co. are having made in west Texas.

After being exhibited in this part of the state, these pictures will be shown in the north and east—giving this part of the state some worthwhile publicity, and Cross Plains appreciates be included.

#### Notice to Water Consumers

All persons wanting water will make application for water at office of city secretary. All in arrears will be required to pay up to date, before connection to new line will be made. Application cards will be ready Sept. 7. A charge of \$5.00 will be made for tapping mains, and a security deposit of \$5.00 will also be required of all patrons.

By order of City Council.

#### In Grip of Crime

At the rate the crime wave is sweeping Texas and the entire United States, with the murder record breaking all previous records, it has caused an awakening and people are becoming more interested in prevention.

Lynch Davidson says: England with a population of 45,000,000 had thirty-three murders in 1924. Conviction is swift and sure there. So much so indeed that sixteen murderers upon being caught almost instantly committed suicide. The remaining murderers swiftly paid the penalty of their crimes. Compare that with conditions in Texas and other states. Texas alone, Mr. Davidson states, will have 20 times as many murders as England during 1925 at the present rate, and he urges drastic law enforcement. Texas crime record is a disgrace to the flag. A remedy is in order.

#### Dusty is coming To Town

"Dusty" will visit Cross Plains next week. He is a young Buffalo from Miller Bros. Ranch, and though "Dusty" has been away from the herd for only a short time, he has tamed down considerably. Dusty will be parked out in front of the Ideal Theatre where he will be on display Saturday Sept. 12th. He will be brought here in a special built car to help advertise the new 101 Ranch picture, "Trial Dust," which was filmed at the Ranch this summer.

The Buffalo still shows flashes of wildness and occasionally kicks and butts at onlookers, though they are safe from his attacks because he is in a strong iron-bound cage. Dusty tells the world he sure likes apples and sugar and usually makes up with the persons who feed him. His keeper is the only human being he really loves, and that is because his keeper knows animals, and conquers their wild ways with kindness and an occasional lump of sugar. School children are especially invited to come down and view this perfect specimen of fast disappearing animal that formerly roamed the western plains in thousands.

H. C. Freeman and family spent Sunday at Lovers Retreat, near Palo Pinto, where they met relatives from other parts of the state.

J. L. Ferrel and family of Vernon, were visiting here this week, with relative and friends. They formerly lived here. While here, Mr. Ferrel renewed his Review subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardt left Wednesday for their home in Fort Worth, after a two weeks stay with Dr. Tyson and family. Mr. Hardt is teacher of science in T. W. C.

H. Davanay attended institute at Brownwood Tuesday.

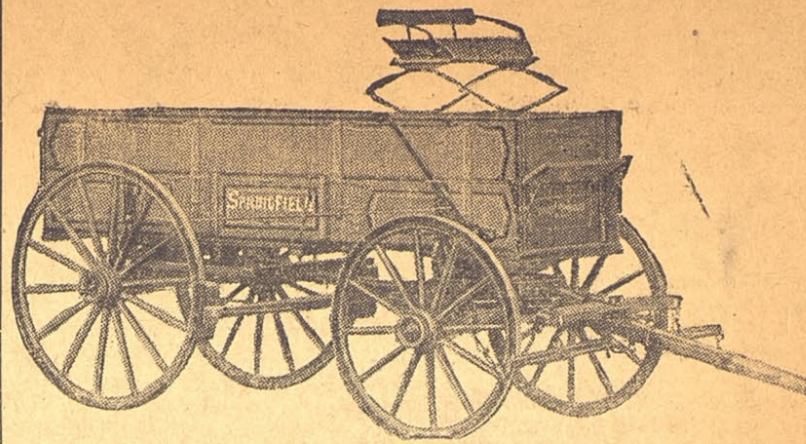
Mrs. Mollie Frost left Thursday, for her home in Ark. after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Tyson.

Mesdames Eddington, Kelley and Hilman of route 2, were shopping here Monday.

Strayed from my farm 4 miles north of Cross Plains, one black cow with horns,

J. L. Eager

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### An Announcement

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the Exclusive Agency for GEE-ESCO Plate in this city. GEE-ESCO Plate, made by the Glastonbury Silver Company, is plated silverware of the highest quality.

GEE-ESCO ware is plated with pure silver on the purest obtainable white metal base, guaranteed without restriction. This eliminates all possibility of the ugly black edge which gradually appears on ordinary plated ware when the silver wears off. So enduring is GEE-ESCO Plate that its makers place on every piece an Unconditional Replacement, No-Time-Limit Guarantee.

We cordially invite the public to inspect the three beautiful patterns in this finest of silver ware.

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