# Big Deluge of Rain and Hail Storm Sweeps Cross Plains Section

## A Lost Fortune

In times past, many fortunes were buried-and some were lost. But today men invest their money or put in a bank for safekeeping. A 'Checking Account" is safer and saner. Don't bury your money-or carry large sums on your person.



## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

-Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch-



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS "A Bank of Personal Service".

CITY DRUG STORE

Spring Tonics are Now in Order

We have a full Line

and offer you these Prices

Lipseys \$2.00 Value for \$1.50

Natures Iron Tonic\_\_\_\$1.00 Size for 85c

Don't neglect your tonic

## HAS NARROW ESCAPE BAPTIST MEETING IN ROCKSPRINGS STORM

a heavy toll last week. Mr. Snearly and family drove to the country after business hours for some eggs—and when they returned they found their nome demolished and the town in ruins. Their many friends here will be glad to know that they escaped injury.

more than a week will close Sunday if is stated. Considerable interest has been remarked. A large number of conversions and addition so to the Church have been reported.

Rev. J. H. Hunt, pastor, is doing the praching and he has been delivering some forceful and penetrating gospet.

And during that period a reign of more than a week will recommend to normal conditions of 1926. That depends both on crop conditions and the Oif market, but the present that this section has not been effected by the depression like other parts of the state.

And during that period a reign of

sweep many lives into eternity in a few moments of time. We once ridiculed the "storm house" and said it was X. Swimme went to Abilene this week about a year ago, we come to realize all right for women and children, but in late years we have been converted annual Conference of the Northwest we are crawling forward. We have the storm house idea in a great neasure. Texas Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

S S S Tonic

Tanlac.

Karnax

Peruna\_

Admirine.

King K.

# TO CLOSE SUNDAY

Snearly and family who for The revival meeting which has been resided here, live at Rocksprings in progress at the Baptist Church for where the disastrous storm took such a heavy toll last week. Mr. Snearly is greated. Considerable buttered has

The storm struck suddenly and without warning; a terrible catastrophe.

And Rocksprings is not considered to be in fhe cyclone belt, generally speaking but conditions change with the times. These dreadful storms some times come as a thief in the night and sweep many lives into efemity in a special or the storm of th

\$1.10 & \$1.90

\$1.10 size for 90c

\$1.50 size for 85c

\$1.00 size for 75c

\$1.10

\$1.50

\$1.10

## This section was visited by a big rain (or flood) and hail storm, Wednesday evening. It was a "million dollar rain" but the hail did corsiderable damage Reports received from Cottonwood just going to press, indicate that the hail did heavy damage to crops there and also damaged buildings. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of rainfall, as everything on the outside was flooded. Water flowed down the creets several inches deep. Every street looked like a river. Land was cut up badly in places by water. But the drouth is broken and folks are smiling. Following the rain a cool wind from the north caused a number of pe o lay aside their straw hats and wish

Due to the big rain storm here Wed nesday, we failed to get a complete re port on oil operations, but Shaw a Rothke are completing their Miller No 3 in the new field west of town and it looks like a 150 barrel well. They Murry have topped sand on their Bennett-Booth 1-4 mile west of Shaw & Rothke wells, and it looks like a nice Bradstrret is preparing to deepen his Sawyer No. 1. P.O.& G. Mook Texas, Wakefield are drilling at 600 feet on E. E. Baum. Brown & Co on Edwards No. 2 drillin at 1310

# BUSINESS IMPROVING

A number of business men repor that business is getting better and all are becoming more optimistic about the time yet and it may be several month before we will recorn to normal con

prosperity has been enjoyed as never before in the history of the community and property values have shown marked increase, not only in Cross Plains, but in surrounding territory. Yes the city has progressed wonderful. ly in the past two years. But when we

# FIRE BOYS MAKE

leserves to be commended for prompt and systmatic response to fire calls. to reach the fire in record time. When the fire alarm sounds, the fire boys don't hesitate; it does not matter wha they are doing, every moment counts-

and they don't lose any.

Last Thursday afternoon, just after Review office. All the force was present and with the aid of a small fire and the boys were on the scene and the citienship will be justly proud of it. In the future there will be less Just as they arrived the fire was out "going-awarguess it knew it didn't have a chance, lege work. so it surrendered, but the Review force certainly appreciates the fine service rolled here this year, an increase demonstrated by the fire boys. We are just thankful that they did not are just thankful that they did not have to get in to action. There was plenty of blaze and smoke for a few grounds, but presidely re-defined as year ago. It is predicted that it will reach 1000 by 1930. As school facilities here improve, more people grounds, but presidely re-defined as year ago. moments, but practically no damage will move to our city who have been sustained, except personal injury. Glen living elsewhere on account of the con-Adams, assistant manager, sustained burns on the arm while carrying an arm rull of burning paper from the building.

Geo. Brown and family visited relatives in Blank t Sunday.



## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING PROGRESSING

revival meeting at the Church of Christ. He is assisted by Fred Todd, of Tyler who conducts the song sen The meeting started Sunday. Mr Dunn held a meeting here last year, and he is recognized as one of the ablest ministers of the faith. It is understood that the meeting will con tinue for two weeks period. Mr. Dunn's style of preaching is unique. He has pound in vociferous manner, but he gets his message over in convincing and emphatic way. All should hea him, and the Church extends an invit

## CITY WATER RATES REDUCED THIS WEEK

get 2000 for the same money. The from week to week, next 5000 gallons was \$1.00 per thousand and it is now 75c. The \$2.00 min imum which now pays for two thousand big saving as but few will use over that in the homes unless they irrigate.

The City now has an abundance that we have just begun to crawn on we are crawling forward. We have passed the cradle stage, and are growthoroughly tested and the analysis shows it to be absolutely pure. The continued in having such are ing stronger year by year, with hope and confidence in the future. Why not? city is fortunate in having such an abundance of fine soft water, and it

> At the Tuesday night session of the commissioner, took the oath of office. A

# WORK STARTED ON

Actual construction work has beguin the paper was off the press, fire was on the new school buildings for Cross discovered as an uninvited guest, in the Plains. The contract specifies that the buildings shall be completed and ready

When completed, Cross Plains will subdued in a short time, but fearing have one of the most modern school the worst, a fire alarm was sent in—plants in this section of the state and "going-away" to school, except for col

> About 650 scholastics have been en about 200 over the scholastic census

## Yes, Its Time to PAINT



Its spring time—and paint time. Its time to "clean up and paint up".

TRY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Paint that has given Satisfaction for Years WE HAVE IT FOR YOU

**Building Materials** Complete Stock

PHONE 18

# FIVE IN CONTEST

estants in the voting contest here for free trip to the American Legion con- National Presbytery Sixteen business houses here give vot-

Tuesday night the City Council made enter later. The standing of the vote reduction in water rates, as follows: according to official count, Tuesday Presbytery convenes about May 24th, First 2000 gallons \$2.00, next 5,000 75c afternon is given below. A disinterest-per thousand, and above that amount ed committee of three has been appointed. 50c per thousand. The old rate was ed to count the tickets each week. The \$2.00 for the first 1000 gallons, now you get 2000 for the same money. The from week to week. Here is the vote

Tom W. Brabham	274
Ross Wagner	260
W. A. Gaines	185
W. A. (Red) Huckaby	125
W. W. (Fat) Smith	

Stephenville past week end.

## PASTOR AND FAMILY FOR PARIS TRIP TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian Pas tor, was elected as a delegate to the from the Abilene District and Mrs. Col-lins was selected to represent the ng tickets with cash purchases.

Vote your choice for these candidates.
The race has just started; others may tire family will go it is stated, and will be a pleasant and profitable trip. The but Reverent Collins and family plan to leave in time to enjoy the trip without being rushed. The Abilene district comprises considerable territory and the honor conferred on Reverent Collins in electing him as the representa-tive of the district is a worthy expreswhich is appreciated by all concerned.

> Mrs. Macon Freeman and Mrs. Raymond Neeb are visiting relatives at

Uncle Bill Neeb and wife left Wedlesday for a few days visit in Midland. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

## THE WISE

the foolish of all ages have wasted their money. Be wise. Bank your saving from week to week, month to

MEN



Member Federal Reserve System

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

J. A. Barr, Vice-President Tom Bryant, Vice-President

George B. Scott, Cashier J.D.Conlee, Ass't Cashier A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier Poley Williams, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B.

Eubank, Paul V. Harrell Directors.

(YOUR STORE)

Phone 23

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



NURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never falls to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child to-

Ask your druggist for genuine "Cali-fornia Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.



Every dreamer expects to accom-sh wonders when he wakes up.

He who was taught only by him-if had a fool for a master.—Ben



## Green's August Flower

For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. Refleves Distress after Hurried Neads or Overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the di-gestive tract working normally. 30c & 90c. At all Druggists.

## Puts An End to **Bunion Pains**

No Need to Suffer Another Day Those Agonizing Torturing Pains.

There is one simple yet inexpensive way to reduce inflamed, swollen toe joints and get them down to normal and that is to apply Moone's Emerald Oil night and morning.

Ask your druggist or any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces lasts a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not give you complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Special note: People who want to reduce swollen or varicose veins should get a bottle of Emerald Oil at once. Applied night and morning, as directed they will quickly notice un improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

## FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a worldwide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



ternal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. 600

UGLY FRECKLES Dr. O. H. Berry Co., 2975 Mich. Ave., Chicago

W. N U., DALLAS, NO. 17-1927.

#### TWO DUKES HAVE KING AS LANDLORD

Make Annual Gift in Return for Estates.

Woodstock, England.—In spite of housing shortages and rising rents there are two persons in England who can live without fear of waking up some morning to find that their rents have been doubled. They are the duke of Marlborough and duke of Wellington and their-landlord is the king of England.

Both noblemen hold their great estates as grants of royal favor from the crown. But the gift is not outright. Some return must be made and so it is that each of these noble lords must go once each year on a solemn pligrimage to the king of England at Buckingham palace to make some gift which will insure his tenure for the

which will insure his tenure for the following year.

The selection of the gift is by no means left to the personal fancy of the giver. It is carefully set down in Blackstone's "commentaries" that the two tenants must render to the king annually "some small implement of war as a bow, a sword, a lance, an arrow, or the like."

The duke of Mariborough's estate, Blenheim palace, at Woodstock, was given to the first duke of Mariborough as a reward for his victory at the

given to the first dince of Mariborough as a reward for his victory at the battle of Blenheim in the War of the Spanish Succession in 1704. It was begun in 1704 and completed in 1722. The total cost of the palace was £300, 000, of which £250,000 was defrayed

by parliament.
Similarly, Stratford Saye house, near Reading, was presented to the first duke of Wellington by the nation, in 1815, following his victory over poleon at the battle of Waterloo.

#### Soviet to Preserve Chapel of Virgin

Moscow. — Cathedrals, churches, mosques and synagogues of definite historical or architectural interest are to be preserved intact by the Soviet

This was indicated by the commis-This was indicated by the commissariat of education in refusing the petition of a Moscow borough government seeking the demolition of the famous chapel of the Derian Virgin, which the devout consider the most sacred spot in Russia. The borough claimed it impeded traffic.

"This precious Sixteenth century structure," said the commissariat, "has every claim to be preserved with the rest of Russia's monuments, because it represents a definite historical, artistic period in the life of the country."

the country."
Standing at the entrance to Red Square, the diminutive edifice was made famous by its iken of the Iberian Virgin, reputed to have miraculous powers, and by the fact that all carrs during the last 300 years invariably went there for inspiration and blessing before ascending the throne.

#### 'Get Thee Gone,' Divorce Decree in Turkestan

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Turkestan is one of the few remaining Moslem countries where the system of tem-porary marriages prevails. As in the new Turkey, a man may

As in the new Turkey, a man may divorce his wife by saying in substance: "Get thee gome!" He is then free to try matrimony with another. But the woman, under Islamic law, cannot remarry until 100 days have elapsed after her divorce. If she does so, she is cast out from Mohammedan society as a sinner.

Among the natives of Turkestan the penalty for infidelity in a wife is both-severe and humiliating. To show her guilt, her face is blackened and she is placed on a donkey, with her face toward its tail, and led through the bazars of the town.

White Plains, N. Y.—Would a wife refuse alimony? Asked by Justice Morschauser how much she wanted, Mrs. Wilhelmian Lechmann said: "I don't want any." "Oh, yes, you do," said the justice. "I will make your husband pay \$100 a month and you must take it."

## Shoshones 'Bury' Beds of Dead Warriors

Fort Washakie, Wyo.—Modern customs and ancient beliefs have clashed with weird results in the Wind River burial ground near here.

The old idea that the Sho-

shone Indian should have his personal effects buried with him was workable in the days when he slept on a buffalo robe, but these modern beds present a problem which is generally solved by leaving the bed above

The burial place was estab-Ished 43 years ago by Rev. John Roberts adjoining his log mis-sion, which still stands. At that time the funeral ceremony con-sisted of placing the body of the deceased on the back of a

## HISTORY OF TRIBES CARVED ON BLUFFS

#### Records Found on Sides of Guadalupes.

Carlsbad, N. M .- Pictographs of a Carlshad, N. M.—Pictographs of an aboriginal race that antedates all known southwestern tribes are mingled in the Guadalupe mountains near here with the more recent sketches and paintings of the Apache warriors who hid with the miltials of the pursuing soldiers under Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

The Guadalupe range is perhaps as little known as any in the United States, much of it never having been explored by white men. But the little that has been examined promises a field of archeological investigation for many years.

Carvings on Sides of Bluffs.

#### Carvings on Sides of Bluffs.

The hieroglyphics of the ancient tribe are carved and scratched on the bluffs and in the caves they inhabited in the mountains, and no attempt has been made to decipher their mean-ing. Unlike most Indian carvings and paintings the pletographs bear no resemblance to animal forms, but are resemblance to animal forms, but are in almost every case arrangements of geometric figures in friezes or panels, reaching in places to a height of eight feet. The friezes stretch to lengths of 100 feet or more horizontally until marred or broken up by the decay of rock strata into which they were cut.

In contrast to the maze of markings etched by the stone tools of the anclent race are the huge, gaudy drawlings fashloned by the Indians during

ings fashioned by the Indians during the last 150 years. One particularly brilliant painting is above a ledge high in the hills where, tradition has it, one of Geronimo's warriors fortified himself for a lone stand against the white troopers in the early eighties.

#### Many Soldiers' Names.

The painting depicts a warrior pointing up the canyon. The faint outline of a horse is close beside him. The picture is translated as a warning to his tribesmen that mounted enemies are approaching through the canyon.

Indications of the passage of white Indications of the passage of white soldiers through the mountains are plentiful. In many places initials and names of soldiers serving under General Miles are carved in the rock. In a cave in a remote section is carved the name of W. M. Bonney, better known as "Billy the Kid."

#### Incites "War" to Kill Pests Among Insects

Seattle, Wash,—Important to humans, although almost unnoticed by the general public, a war of ext action between mortal enemies in the insect world has been going on in the Pacific Northwest for four years and the

cific Northwest for four years and the end is not yet in sight.

The warfare was instigated by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, professor of biology at the University of Washington, in an attempt to control a serious infestation known as the earwig, a species of harmful insect, by importing parasitical tachinade files from Europe.

The tachinade files are natural enemies of the earwig. Both came from Europe originally.

When polson balt and other weapons falled to check the encroachments of

When poison bait and other weapons failed to check the encroachments of the earwig, the files were pitted against them, first in a laboratory arena, where the earwig was victorious, and then in the fields at large. An omnivorous eater of all growing things, the earwig also ensconces itself snugly in clothing or shipments of goods and does considerable damage.

### Offer Students Prizes

for Best Safety Essays

for Best Safety Essays

New York.—In 1926, there were 5,921 highway grade-crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. In 1925, there were 5,479 accidents in which 2,206 persons were killed and 6,555 injured.

In an effort to interest the public and especially the younger generation, in preventing grade-crossing accidents, the railroads, through the American Railway association, have announced an offer of three prizes in a nation-wide contest to be awarded to school and college students. The prizes are to be \$250 each, one for the best essay prepared by a grammar school student, and one for the best, by a college student. The subject in all cases is to be "Cross Crossings Cautiously," and each essay must be not more than 250 words in length. Detailed plans for the contest have been arranged by J. C. Caviston, secretary of the safety section of the association, with head-

#### 200 Rattlesnakes Killed by Charge of Dynamite

Hot Springs, S. D.—Guy Keyes, a for st ranger whose station is near Key ode over his range, and disappear in a crevice of boulders a short distance

were about 200 snakes killed.

#### LIONESS FIGHTS TO SAVE TAMER

Rescues Man Who Was Kind to Her Cubs.

London.—How a lioness successfully defended the life of a man who had administered medical attention to her sick cubs when he was attacked by a huge African lion was recounted in dispatches received here from Lefcester.

Lelcester,
Capt. Fred Wombwell, a lion tamer,

with a circus showing at Lelesster, entered the cage of the lioness and her cubs after a performance, and was attending to the sirk cubs when the lion broke through a partition

from an adjoining section of the cage, and sprang on the tamer.

The difcuseless man was pinned in a corner of the cage, struggling with the enraged beast, when the mother lioness awagely sprang upon the back of the lion, biting and tearing the beast with her claws. Her efforts were successful, and after a fierce and savage struggle she dragged the lion off Captain Wombwell. His back and shoulders bleeding profusely from innumerable wounds, Wombwell suc-ceeded in dragging himself from the cage. His strength was practically gone, but he latched the door before

falling unconscious.

In the meantime, the lion turned to defend himself from the mother of the cubs, and the two beasts engaged in a flerce fight.

Wombwell was found near the cage

by an attendant who was attracted to the scene by the noise of the con-

In connection with the rescue of the Honess, it is pointed out that Captain Wombwell was saved from almost certain death under practically identical circumstances three years

#### First "Miss America"

Unearthed in Georgia

Unearthed in Georgia
Aflanta, Ga.—With hair cropped to
the vanishing point, ear lobes pierced
for whimsical gee-gaws and dress abtreviated, Miss America the first or
thereabouts, retains her figure while
secretly numbering her years by centuries and defying any modern man
to reveal her past.
Blonde or brunette, gentlemen's
preferences matter not a whit with
her, whose heart is of stone. She
thrills archeologists and ethnologists
who gaze on her wild grace and ponder over the mystery of her place and
age in a race long gone in Georgia.
Imprisoned for countless moons beneath the henna clay of Etowah Indian mounds in northwest Georgia, she
was found by a plowman, who straight.
Way sent her to the state museum in
Atlanta to resume her reign.
So famous has she now become, she
already has made two trips northward, one to New York and the other
to Washington, where she was studled
and replicas made of her for use by
scientists. These now are on display
in New York, Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.; the Smithsonian institution, Washington, and Oglethorpe university, Atlanta.
Despite the fact archeologists and

tion, Washington, and Oglethorpe university, Atlanta.

Despite the fact archeologists and others of their kind are "simply crazy" about her, the idol has large, lusterless eyes, a defiant mouth, with a leering tongue slightly protruding and squatty forehead. She is in a state of good preservation, although her left arm is missing. Fifteen and three-fourths inches in height, she weighs 33% pounds. weighs 331/2 pounds.

#### "Serve" Dancers to Women in Berlin

Women in Berlin.—"Waiter, a dancer, please!"
In this categoric way, women in fashionable dancing places or hotels may "order" a gentleman dancer hired by the management, Just as they would order ice cream or a bottle of champagne, and they usually tip the dancer just as they would the waiter.

Owing to the daily growing variety of modern society dances women found

Owing to the daily growing variety of modern society dances women found out that it was hard for them to keep up-to-date. So, some Berlin gayety places created the new profession of "drill dancer," for whom a stylish dinner jacket, stainless linen, a pair of patent leather shoes and a monocle are the indispensable requisites. Of course, good manners are required, too, and a lot of patience.

#### Says the Judge

Chelsea, Mass.—A man is justified in using "reasonable force" to prevent his wife from taking money fro pockets, Judge Cutler has ruled.

#### Oakland Finds June Bad Month for Cats

Oakland, Calif. — Down-and-outers of the feline world in California offer themselves to the world of hard knocks—and no food—in greater numbers during June than in any other month in the year, if figures compiled by the Animal Shelter league here are any indication. Cats receiving care that month totaled 488. Since the inception of the or-

Since the inception of the organization in August, 1925, no less than 2,883 cats have obtained shelter at the organization. Homes were found for some of these—others are listed under the suggestive caption: Cats Dispatcher. These numbered 2,778.

## **FACTS** about used car allowances

MOST new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? ... Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially?... Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

## Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

When you are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of

## GENERAL MOTORS

"A car for every purse and purpose"

CHEVROLET , PONTIAC , OLDSMOBILE , OAKLAND

BUICK , LASALLE , CADILLAG GMC TRUCKS · YELLOW CABS AND COACHES

FRIGIDAIRE—The Electric Refrigerator

#### Chimpanzees Slow to

Pick Up Human Speech

A chimpanzee might be taught to talk with its fingers, as deaf people talk, more easily than it could be taught to imitate sounds of human speech, in the opinion of Dr. Robert M. Yerks and Margaret S. Child of M. Yerks and Margaret S. Child of the Institute of Psychology at Yale university. Several scientists who observed and studied higher apes have tried to teach them to say words, but without much success, these psychologists state in reporting in the Quarterly Review of Biology what is now known, about anthropoid behavior. "Perhaps the chief reason for the ape's failure to develop speech is the absence of a tendency to imitate sounds," Doctor Yerkes explains. "Seeing strongly stimulates to imitation, but hearing seems to have no such effect." He believes that the sounds made by apes are not language, but are primarily emotional expressions, which are not learned by imitation.

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

## "House of Absentees"

"House of Absentees"

It would be bard to rouse much enthusiasm in England for a house of lords which has become so largely a house of absentees. Many peers so seldom show their faces in the gilded chamber that the very attendants do not know them. When the great rally of the house of lords was made in order to defeat Mr. Gladstone's second home rule bill, one member was stopped by a doorkeeper who asked him if he was really a peer. The answer was: "Do you think if I weren't I would come to this blankety blank hole?"—New York Times. hole?"-New York Times.

Smarting, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning if Roman Eye Balsam is used when retiring, 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

#### Concerning Truth

You need not tell all the truth un-less to those who have a right to know it all; but let all you tell be truth.—

It is the people who have to do the fighting who want their rulers to be cautious about ultimatums.

## Should Have Other Reasons

Gwen—Do you think that oppo-sites should marry? Sally—Oh, not just because they are opposites.

The same nose that revels in the perfume of wild roses revels in the aroma of fried ham.

#### Why He Succeeded





For a lovely skin and a sweet A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE





A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves

Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

## **Sure Relief**

**ELL-ANS** FOR INDIGESTION



CARBUNCLES CARBOIL



**STUBBORN SORES** 

## Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or hyspepsia that you think your hearts going to stop beating.

Your stomach may be so distended hat your breathing is short and gaspy.

You are dizzy and pray for quick elief—what's to be done.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's fentha Pepsia and speedily the gas isappears, the pressing on the heart cases and you can breathe deep and aturally.

Oh! What blessed rellef; but why of get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all?

Especially when any druggist anythere guarantees Dare's Mentha Peplin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or loney back.

Takes Out all pain instantly





## FREE — 25 BABY CHIX

To introduce in your locality our heavy laying Tancred strain S. C. W. Leghorns. Illustrated free booklet.
FRED ZILLER, MERIDIAN, MISS.



HAROLD SOMERS Brooklyn

Improved Uniform !nternational

# **Sunday School**

#### Lesson for April 24

PETER AT THE TRANSFIGURA-

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:16-18; Mark 9:2-29, GOLDEN TEXT—And a voice came out of the clouds saying, This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows Pe-ter His Ilora

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows Feter His Glory,
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and
Glory of Christ,
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Peter Saw and Heard in the
Mount.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Majesty and Glory of Christ.

TOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOY.

I. The Meaning of the Transfiguration (II Peter 1:16-18).

These verses are an inspired interpretation by one who was present and knew all that transpired. The hope of the disciples was crushed. When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, they were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John, and they went into the mountain by themselves. Before going into the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master.

II. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (v. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by them.

Mountain (v. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his un-willingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. His appear-ance on the mountain typifies His vis-ble appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

III, Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).
Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 87:21-27, the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom, in their own country.

dom, in their own country.

IV. Moses and Elijah Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the saints in glory. Moses who was once denied an entrance into Palestine appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Elijah represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come and they without dying shall be changed and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

These, 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacies for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter, yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8). God declared Jesus to be His Be-loved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus Christ who perfectly did His Father's

Christ who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv, 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

V. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).

When they descended from the mountain of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. Just as this young man was grievously opare oppressed by the devil. Just as this young man was grievously op-pressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their great per-

#### Speaks for Christ

and bitterness made sweet.-Echoes

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves — Southern Methodist.

## God Sees

God sees the real nobility in and behind all sincere effort.—Echoes.

## SWEATERS VIVIDLY PATTERNED; BEGUILING SNUG-FITTING HATS

WHEN springtime arrives with its program of outdoor events, it is the girl in sports attire who is the center of attraction. This year she is sponsoring knitwen of the smartest. There is simply no end to novelty, this season, in the realm of knitted togs. As to sweaters, the subject is exhaustless.

The vivid, lovely colors of the new sweaters, who can describe them? Especially those in hand-blocked effect setting forth a striking modernistic patterning such as pictured herewith. The slipon type is a great favorite this season, and it is smartest worn



with a white jersey or silk knit skirt.

A convertible collar, such as styles the sweater in the picture is much to be desired as it adds both to its modishness and its utility.

Knitted construction grows more and more complex. All sorts of fancy stitches are called into play to produce openwork stripes and novel lacy effects—in fact the newest things show these sheer filmy patternings, Quite out of the ordinary is the Turkish toweling knitwork, of which entire suits are made.

Horizontal stripes play a colorful and spectacular part in sweaterdom Compose effects are also high-lighted throughout knitted modes. Another striking feature is the prominence



Some Hats From Paris.

Much of the effectiveness of the sea son's knitted costumes is due to the accessories, such as a felt or crochet accessories, such as a felt or crochet-straw hat in color funed to the en-semble. A bewitching belt of gold kid or embroidered raffia straw, adds charm upon charm. And there is the new printed silk or cotton kerchief; it has entered into the scheme of things with a will. No golf links scene is complete without the pictur esque silk square tied in every capri-cious way—knotted at front, at shoul-der, or just caught with a bar pip

given to black and white combina- leaves of felt which are stenciled

leaves of felt which are stendled with gold paint.

To the right is a felt of enriched design which displays deft handleraft, also a most exquisite color scheme of rose beige with monkeyskin.

For the lovely model at the top to the right, gold tinsel thread and colorful jewels unite in achieving the decorative note.

There is this to be said of felts only the finest qualities are now in demand and their coforing must be choice, their styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady's acceptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady succeptance of the styling convening in order to win miliady succeptance of the styling in the

## Texan, Too Ill To Laugh, Now Happy, Healthy Again

San Antonio police officer, wrecked in health and spirits, for many months "Forgot how to laugh." Tanlac toned up his system, gave him back glowing, radiant health

Officer A. Valdez is well known in San Antonio, Texas, and lives at 2015 San Luis St. Speaking of his distressing experience, he said: "For many months I was rundown by stomach trouble and acute indigestion. My weight dropped from 170 to 135 lbs. in that time. Biliousness, constipation and dizzy headaches combined to keep me in misery. My liver, too, was sluggish and gave me a lot of trouble. "Just as a policeman stops a lawbreaker, Tanlac arrested all those troublesome symptoms and drove them out of my system. And they haven't come back. I'm feeling as energetic and strong as an officer of the law should be. My wife, too, has been helped greatly by Tanlac. She and I are enjoying the best health of our whole lives. I'm up to 176 lbs. now—a gain of 41 lbs!"
Glowing health is the birthright of every man and woman. Overwork

Barbered Riches

"Her rich uncle cut her off with practically nothing." "Ah, a sort of hobbed heiress."—Hardware Age.



Many Think So

"Why don't you vote?"
"Oh, I thought they had machines to do that for us."



# Colds Coughs

MOTHERS soon learn there's magic in a timely dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. "It has meant more to me than any other medicine I know of. My children love the taste of it and like to take it. Syrup Pepsin has meant much to my girl who is now thirteen years old and has taken it ever since a tiny baby. After taking it their colds and coughs vanish. I have had many experiences with good old Syrup Pepsin and just can't praise it enough." (Name and address seal upon request.)

Truly a Family Medicine

Why ever be sick? Let Syrup Pensin clean out the cause of colds, coughs, fevers, bilious attacks, sour stomach, sick headache. From the teething period to the infirmities of old age, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been the family safeguard. Countless friends urge you from years of happy experience to always keep Syrup Pepsin in the home. Get it today and have it handy, always. Sold by all druggists.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



## Why Bald So Young? Cuticura will help You

To prevent loss of hair. Dandruff, usually the cause of premature baldness, may be easily removed by regular shampoos with Cuticura Soap, preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment. This treatment keeps the scalp clean and healthy and promotes hair growth.

The evening of life brings with it s lamps.—Joubert.

## HEARING RESTORED

HEARING RESTORED

An invisible Ear Drum invented by A.
O. Leonard, which is a Tiny Megaphone,
fitting inside the ear out of sight, is
restoring hearing and stopping Head
Noises of thousands of people. Request
for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite
633, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City,
will be given prompt reply.—Adv.

Reverse English

"Is he a credit to his family?"
"No; a debit, by all accounts."—Tit-

Time is money—and maybe that's the reason why so many folks never have time.—Gloversville Leader-Re-

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

For a Light Bill Tenant—Is this my light hill? Collector—Yes, ma'am. "Well, it's much too heavy?"





## Druggist Gave Her Advice

Miss Ruth Horowtiz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: Miss Ruth Horowtiz, Brons, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me to try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. He said they are good for a hundred different aliments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything."

Those who suffer from sick headache, indigestion, billiousness tired-out and achey feeling, when due to constipation, will find relief in taking CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS in red packages, 25c. and 75c. Try them to-night—To-morrow refreshed—All druggists.

Kills Headache - Relieves Pain 25°

## **AMATEUR NIGHTS** FAST DYING OUT

Most Amusing Feature of Theater Will Soon Be but Fragrant Memory.

St. Louis.—One of the most cher-lished institutions of the stage is pass-ing, and it is only a matter of time until it is entirely in the discard. Ama-teur night, that most amusing feature of the theater, will soon be a fragrant memory, a memory redolent with the aroma of sizzling "hams" who indugreatly permitted themselves to be "put on the pan" for the edification of an audience that laughed with devilish glee at the crude antics of those who would be actors and were willing to pay the price of public harassment to

pay the price of public harassment to attain the goal.

Amateur night is an institution as old as the theater itself. A its name suggests, it affords an opportunity for those who have ambitions for the stage to display their skill, a none too sympathetic audience sitting as judge and jury and by its vote of approval or disapproval denoting the degree of success with which the neophyte has put over his act. For some there were resounding bravos and tumultuous aplause, and for others a silence that damned.

stage. His speech is always the

"Ladles and Gentlemen: We have a 'Italies and Gentlemen: We have a stitle something extra on the program tonight, something that we think you will appreciate. We will ask you to give as close attention as possible, as we shall take a vote at the end of the performance to see what you like the best. First on the program tonight is little Margaret Brisk. Step out, Margaret. I thank you."

He retires and little Margaret skips toward the footilghts. Margaret, it the retires and little Margaret skips toward the footlights. Margaret, it appears, is a mother's darling who is supposed to have a rare voice. So, it child soprano she sings about "little birdles in the trees," and for an encore—she takes it whether she earns

thur is pretty nuch of a vaudeville show in himself.

Sylvester and his crooning troubadours conclude the bill—an ambitious gang of syncopaters who may be commended for laudable zeal, but not for the harmony they dispense.

The announcer again steps out of the wings and raises his hand for silence. He requests all the performers to come back on the stage, and they obediently line up in a semi-circle behind him. He is speaking:

"Ladles and gentlemen: Well, you have seen the boys and girls performand now we will see who gets the big prize. I will pass behind the performers, and I will ask you to show by your applause whom you think is best." Only he doesn't say "whom"—"who is better.

Picking the Winners.

Picking the Winners.

He places his hand on little Margaret's head. A burst of handclapping.
Margaret smiles and sticks her thumb
in her mouth. Mother, in the front
row, is gesturing wildly for her not to
swallow it. Elmer apparently didn't
register much with his hoofing—or
maybe he didn't bring many of his
friends to the theater. He doesn't do
so well. The McGoorgius sisters likewise
so well. The McGoorgius sisters likewise
ship in shoe rebuilding, try the so well. The McGoofus sisters likewise ship in

Ascot tie, goes over big, clearly out-distancing Sylvester and his crooning

Unable to Decide,

and Jerry and Arthur Tremont are the favorites. So I'll ask you to vote on these three."

He places his hand on Margaret's head. The audience is more discriminating this time and she gets just a ripple of applause. Tom and Jerry also fail to make their first quota, and Arthur Tremont wins in a walk. Arthur Tremont wins in a walk.

Arthur Tremont wins in a walk.

He points to Mergaret. A few friends remain faithful, but she loses to Tom and Jerry. The announcer tells the audience as much and everybody is satisfied with the exception of Margaret's mother, who quite volubly insists that her daughter didn't get a square deal or something of the sort.

Reason for Elimination.

Such is anuateur night and, if St. Louis showmen are to be believed, such nights are passing from the theater never to return. The reason for their demise is simple, if one may take the word of the musical and stage director of one of the theaters.

"There is no longer an excuse for amateur actors to make a public show of themiselves in order to get a hearing," he says. "The reason is found in the motion-picture theaters, which within the last two years, have enlarged their field to include much more than the mere cinema presentations."

neighborhood playhouse it goes in for stage production.

Stage Management a Problem.

"The best of theatrical talent is obtained for these shows. Stars from the legitimate willingly go to the movie houses because they make more money, even though they have to work harder. Stage management, strange as it may sound, has been a big problem for motion-picture theater managers for some time, and the field has by no means been expanded to its limit. All of which being true, the question is, what does that have to do with the passing of anateur night?

He answers the question readily:

"Because of the fact that all the large motion-picture theaters are making stage presentations, they are naturally trying to recruit as much of their talent as possible right at home. Economic reasons, if no other, would prompt such action. The result that in our theater, for instance, hold semi-weekly auditions at which local performers are given ample opportunity to show just what they can do on the stage. The same is done eisewhere in the city."

Mrs. Johnnie McLain was operated on Monday for appendicitis at Brown

Mrs. Caskey who was operated on a Abilene a few ays ago, is reporte to be

Roy Bennett of Grosvenor was her

Ira Upton who has been critically il

## Special Sale of Ice Coupon Books 300 lb. Ice for \$1.50

During April we will sell to the head of each family in Cross Plains one, AND ONLY ONE 300 pound Ice Coupon Book for

These books are for home or domestic use exclusively and only one book will be sold in the home. And remember the books are not transferable, particularly these special books which are of a different color and designed differently from

This special offer is made to induce all our customers to use coupon books this summer. It is more economical and convenient to purchase coupon books than it is to make change and pay cash each time you buy ice, and this year there will be no credit. Buy a coupon book and get the habit. See our additional offer elsewhere in this issue.

## Cross Plains Ice and Storage Co.

Barry Bros., Prop.

# The greatest car values in each price class

## CHEVROLET

\$525 to \$745—The quality car of the low priced field. 3-speed transmission. Fisher Bodies. Ducofinish. Fully equipped. 7 models. Also TRUCK CHAS-SIS: ½-ton, \$395; 1-ton, \$495.

## PONTIAC

\$775 to \$975 - Most powerful "six" in its price class. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. Beautiful lines. Value proved by unprecedented sales. 5 models.

## **OLDSMOBILE**

\$875 to \$1190-A fine car at moderate cost. Powerful 6-cylinder motor. Handsome Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. 4-wheel brakes. 11 models.

## OAKLAND

\$1095 to \$1295-A "six" that is winning and holding goodwill on performance. Beautiful bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. 4-wheel brakes. 7 models.

## BUICK

\$1195 to \$1995 - Famous valve-inhead 6-cylinder engine. New models vibrationless beyond belief. Fisher Bodies. Duco finish. 18 models.

## LASALLE

\$2495 to \$2685 — General Motors' new and beautiful car designed and built by Cadillac. 8-cylinder V-type engine Bodies by Fisher. Duco finish. 6 models.

## CADILLAC

\$2995 to \$9000—Pioneer 8-cylinder car. 50 body styles and types by Fisher and Fleetwood. 500 color and upholstery combinations. Duco finishes.

[ALL PRICES F. O. B. FACTORIES]

MENERAL MOTORS stands back of I these quality cars. A double guarantee back of every one. Decide which car best suits your purse. Then clip and send the coupon. We will send you free full information about that car, together with a wonderfully interesting illustrated little book about General Motors' Proving Ground where its cars must prove their superiority before they are offered to you. Act today. Mail the coupon NOW, before you forget.

# GENERAL MOTORS

8	at ment rend ment ment ment accept. LHE COOLONs men need street arms arms arms arms
	GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.
-	CHEVROLET Please send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature describing the General
	PONTIAC Motors product I have checked — together with the name of the nearest dealer in
-	OLDSMOBILE case I may wish a demonstration. ALSO YOUR PROVING GROUND BOOK.
	OAKLAND .
	BUICK .   Name
	LASALLE Address.
-	CADILLAC
-	FRIGIDAIRE DELCO-LIGHT Electric Refrigerators

## DIVORCE SUIT BAFFLES JUDGE

## Portland's Chinatown Is Stirred Up Over Case Involving Aged Leader.

Portland, Ore.—Old Moy Back Hin, unofficial ruler of Portland's China-town, taps his gold-headed cane nerv-ously as he goes about his accus-tomed haunts and silently calls forth

ously as he goes about his accustomed haunts and silently calls forth midelictions upon his enemies. For evil days have fallen upon Moy in his old age. After years of ease, years in which his word has been law among Portland orientals, years in which his western fortune has brought him all the delicacles and luxuries of the Far East. Moy finds himself in trouble and his riches threatened.

It all comes of a divorce sult that has been filed against Moy, who is Chinese consul in Portland, tong leader and business man and whose wealth is said to exceed \$1,00,000. It is just such a case as might be expected to come out of the mysteries of Chinatown and is as near a sensation as the impurturbable Chinese allow themselves.

Moy has an unusual defense, but a complete one in case its truth is established; he says that Leong Ho, who brings the divorce suit, is not his wife. On this contention he rests, although Leong Ho thas passed as his wife many years and says she was married to him in far-away Canton in 1897. Ng Shee, says Moy, is his real wife and Leong Ho is only his house-keeper.

wife and Leong Ho is only his house-keeper.

Has Judge Baffled.

Oriental complexities make the case a great puzzle to the white man's court in which it has been filed. John H. Stevenson, Circuit Judge, who listened to the prel'ainary evidence, admitted that he was completely baffled. He did not grant Leong Ho's petition for suit money and attorneys' fees, because it might be proved that she was not Moy's legal wife. Neither did he deny her petition, but postponed action until the prominent lawyers who have been retained by both sides make an effort to unravel the tangle. Leong Ho says that Moy is a millionaire and has an income of \$5,000 attorneys' fees, \$10,000 suit money and \$500 a month. She is asking for \$25,000 attorneys' fees, \$10,000 suit money and \$500 a month as temporary allmony. Around the household of Moy, which holds a place of pre-eminence in Chinatown, is the shadow of mystery. Leong Ho in her divorce suit says she has borne Moy three children, only one of whom, Pearl, is now living. Moy has other children, these, she says, are by a former wife. Moy, in turn, contends that Leong Ho is not the mother of any of his children, but that Ng Shee, who, like Leong Ho, has lived in the Moy household. Is not only the mother of Pearl and the two other children claimed by Leong Ho, but of two others besides. Ng Shee, Moy says, bound her feet for so many years that it is difficult for her to walk, so he engaged a housekeeper. The housekeeper, he adds, is Leong Ho.

Lawyers connected with the case have been delving through the musty and almost undecipherable records of Chinatown and have also sought documentary evidence in China in order to get at the real facts on which the future disposition of Moy's American-made fortune now hangs.

Moy Says Little.

Beyond the representations made by

### Moy Says Little.

## Only Landlady Able

to Get Cain Out of Jail

blotter.

An ex-service man named Harry Cain was trying to make someone understand his name over the telephone. Finally the landlady came to his rescue. "Cain," she shouted into the telephone, "C-a-1-n. You know, the man that killed his brother."

The person at the other end got busy at once. Here was a nurder. He called the police and Harry Cain was in jail in a few minutes. He had to call his landlady to the jail to explain the matter before he could be

## Reds Name Children

After Cities, Bosses

tional names of Sergius, Peter, Ivan, Olga, Alexandra, Catherine and Elizabeth, children of communists nowadays are named after some great revolutionary leader, party, industry or political movement, or even after some town, river or song in soviet Russia.

For example many infants of bolshevik parents are "baptized" Communista, Proletaria, Industria, or Stallna, after Joseph Stalin, the big political boss of soviet Russia.

Others are given names based

## BOBBED HAIR IS DOOMED, VIEW OF COLLEGE GIRLS

Indications Point to a Return "Sophisticated Coiffure" With Its Braids and Hairpins.

## Poor Man's Judge Bars

Lawyers From Court

#### Mrs. Riddle, Architect, Founds Boys' School

### Stop Apple Stealing

Article 8 of Series

# DO YOU KNOW?

That The Difference In Purchase Price

(a) Plus the difference in depreciation

(b) Plus difference in gasoline cost

(c) Plus difference in license cost

(d) Plus difference in cost of repairs

(e) Plus difference in tax cost

(f) Plus difference in tire cost

Equals the difference you can spend

THAT IS WHY WE SAY

· Buy a Ford And SPEND THE DIFFERENCE

At the Grocery Store Hardware, Clothing & Furniture Store

Be cause the difference is a very real one. It means that money SAVED in the purchase price to buy many other things you want and need. Why deprive yourself of these other things and carry a heavy burden of debt in addition, when you can buy a FORD and have them all.

Cross Plains Motor Company
AUTHORIZED DEALER

Lincoln Forest Fordson

CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS



Wear Cooper's Underwear and save all the trouble of tearing and repairing. There is no pleasure in wearing underwear that tears across the back. But there is pleasure inknowing that you are wearing one that won't tear. We have a full line of Coopers Underwear in all styles and sizes. Try Coopers and be satisfied; they cost no more than others do.\*

We also have a full line of Coopers pajamas ranging in prices from \$2.35 to

We also have a full line of Coopers pajamas ranging in prices from \$2.35 to \$6.95, come in and get your summer supply while you can get them at a discount.

We also hhe many other bargains in summer wearing apparel at a discount. Now is the time to make your dollars count as they should, while you can and take advantage of these discount prices.

# THE TOGGERY

#### CITY DEVELOPMENT

Cross Plains of tomorrow will have little resemblance of the Cross Plains of yesterday, so to speak. A City development program staged here the past two years is a remarkable record, when we reflect back over that period.

In the past two years Cross Plains has acquired an adequate water system, sewer system and bonds have just been voted for street paving. Two modern school buildings are under construction at a cost of \$50,000.00. Fire fighting equipment has been purchased and a fire department organized. Three modern church buildings have been erected, several brick business houses about 100 new homes and many other marked improvements. A large number of oil field Supply Houses of various kinds and kindred business enterprises also are included in the City's development.

Miss Ann Epps spent past week end with home folks at Brownwood.

Little Eveline Russell is in local Hospital for tonsil and adenoid treatment.

Mesdames Jim Barr, H. L. Cormack, Painter, Lutgens, Hemphill and Rev. and Mrs. Collins, attended Presbytery at Eastland past week.

Mr. Bill Davenport has just returned from a two weeks visit to Los Angeles California and other points in the State, he reports a nice time.

Lester Jones, who attends school at Baird spent week end with home folks.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Leader—Charles Hemphill Scripture Reading—Sarah Collins —1 Kings 3:7-13

Topic—What Must I do to be Well Educated?

Leaders Talk

Prayer—Emmarie Hemphill
The following will take part in the
discussion:

Alton Barr
Cheral Lutgens
Warstella Little
Bud Derington
Ross Hugan Hemphill
Mary Henderson
Burdett Williams

ONE milk cow for sale. Will give four gallon or more a day.

Dr. R. E. Longbotham

FOR RENT-New house. One mile from town. See Bert Brown, or Telephone 52.

FOR SALE—Two 3—4 Toggenberg milch goats, with pedigree. Priced to sell.

T. M. Shuford, Cottonwood

FÓR RENT—A two room furnished apartment, with private entrance.

Mrs. L. M. Bond

PIANO TUNING
Leave orders at J. E. Henkel's Store
G. W. Bourlan.

For Radio Battery Charging call 42. We call for and deliver. GARRETT MOTOR CO.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished

Pithyian Sisters Lodge 129
We will meet each second and fourth
Friday afternoon at four o'clock..

Mrs. C. N. Harris

Mrs. Melvin Gaines, Sec,y.

### PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney

McCartney, Foster & McGee

Attorneys
Associated Law Office
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

#### VIRGIL HART

Attorney-at-Law
Farmers National Bank Building
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

#### IF YOU ARE SICK

and are not satisfied you owe it to yourself to Try A Chiropractic Massage

ROY E. MAUDIE E.
LONGBOTHAM & LONGBOTHAM
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS



## Ice Coupon Books

In addition to the special introductory sale of 300 lb. ice book to each family, advertised elsewhere in this issue. We will sell you during the month of April your season's supply of Ice Coupon Books at a discount of over 5 per cent.

500 lb. Book, Regular Price \$3.75 April Price 3.55 1000 lb. Book, Regular Price \$7.00 April Price 6.60

Five 1000 lb. books contain two hundred tickets, each ticket calling for 25 lbs. of ice. With these tickets you could have 25 lbs of ice placed in your refrigerator every day for nearly seven months, and if you take advantage of this April Discount the cost will be only \$33.00.

Just think at this price \$330.00 would keep you supplied in ice for the next ten years, or if this amount were invested at ten per cent interest it would keep you supplied in ice the rest of your life and your children would inherit the investment.

## Cross Plains Ice & Storage Co.

Barry Bros., Props.

# **New Machinery**

We have installed new and modern machinery which enables us to give more efficient and satisfactory service, and your patronage will be highly appreciated. Bring us your shoe troubles and we will give you prompt and courteous service.

## Champion Shoe Shop

Carl Slaughter, Prop.
Just south of telephone office

## LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"
Admission Always The Same—10 & 25c
Friday, April 22

JACK PERRIN

"Hi-Jacking Rustlers"

Also Good Comedy "FLYING PAPERS"

Saturday, April 23rd
TOM TYLER and his pals
in

"Lightning Lariat"
A real Western

-Also Good Comedy-

Monday April 25th
RANGER (The Wonder Dog)
in

"FLAMING FURY"

—Also Good Comedy—

Tuesday April 26th
"FRENZIED FLAMES"

another big fire picture

Chapter 8 of

"THE PHANTOM POLICE"

Wednesday & Thursday April 27 & —28th GENE STRATTON PORTER

\*—\*Famous Novel\*—\*
"LADDIE"

Starring JOHN BOWERS

Starring John

Watch This Space For Our Weekly Program Every Week

# Ball Season Open!

The baseball season is on again. Tune in and hear the big league games.



If you do not have a Radio, we suggest that you let us show you the world famous

## **Atwater Kent**



C. P. Hardware Co.

"A Good Place to Trade"

# NOTICE

8 0 0 0

Effective At Once We Are Going On Strictly A Cash Basis. We hope to have a continuance of your liberal patronage

It Pays to Pay Cash

Cross Plains Drug Store

Dr. R. Robertson, Prop.

# Ideal Theatre

The Best Show in Town Program for Week

> FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd "WILD JUSTICE"

featuring PETER THE GREAT famous police dog, a picture of thrilling action coupled with a remarkable human story of life and love in the snows of the lonely north country. Also a good two-reel comedy.

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd "WESTERN WHIRLWIND" featuring JACK HOXIE in a roaring western drama. Action and thrill jammed into every foot of celluloid. The fun begins with the first flicker, the excitement piles up as the whirlwind plot unfolds and cornect occupants. piles up as the whirlwind plot unfolds and comes to a startling climax. A rugged thrill-packed story, superb horsemanship; a highly original plot. Also chapter No. 1 of the "SILENT FLYER" an adventure picture, with Silver Streak (King of the Dog Stars) Malcolm McGregor and Louise Loraine. See Silver Streak vanquish a wolf pack leap from a plane in flight, flee through a flaming forest; see the iceboat plunge into the dythe iceboat plunge into the dy-namite blast. Ten thrilling chapters. Don't miss the first one nor any thereafter. Also comedy

MON: & TUES. APRIL 25 &26 "HOLD THAT LION"

featuring Douglas MacLean, in a thrilling, hilarious, farce com-edy romance in which MacLean is forced to prove himself a big big game hunter before he wins
the girl. The story begins in
New York but winds up in darkest Africa. The laughingest
side-splitingest film ever. Good
clean fun and plenty of it. clean fun and plenty of it. Young and old alike will love it. Also Fox news and a good com-

WED. & THURS. APRIL 27 & 28 "THE SCARLET LETTER" featuring LILLIAN GISH with Lars Hanson, Henry B. Walthall, Karl Dane and others, in one of the greatest most moving pic-tures in the history of the screen. A super-special every one should see. Don't miss it. Also a good

Mrs. T. S. Holden and son of De Leo pent week end with her husband, T. S

Miss Frances Gilbert of Woodson, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Hughes and other relatives here.

Mr. an Mrs. A. G. Crabb visited the ruins at Rocksprings past week.

## YOUR VOTES APPRECIATED

I have entered the contest here for a free trip to the American Legion Convention in Paris, France in Septem voting tickets with purchases and will appreciate your votes and help in

W. A. (Red) Huckaby

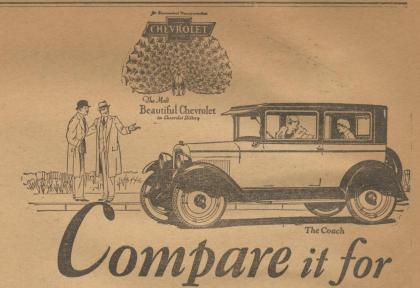
FOR RENT Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Ed. Baum

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, man and wife preferred. Mrs. C. B. Baum

# Coming!

This week we are expecting a large shipment of Porch Furniture, Refrigerators, Floor Coverings and magazine racks and tables, and we urge that you visit us and see these new goods before you buy. We appreciate an oppurtunity to serve you.

P. FURNITURE



## Appearance

Only in cars much higher in price will you find such smartness of line, such beauty of design and such elegance of appointment as in the new Chevrolet! Compare its appearance with that of any car atanywhere near Chevrolet's low prices—and then you will know why it has everywhere been acclaimed as the Most Beautiful in Chevrolet history!

New Fisher Bodies, beautifully beaded and paneled; Finenickeled hardware; Smart new Duco Colors; Fullcrown, one-piece fen-ders; Bullet-type headlamps; Higher, more massive radiator; Cowl Lamps; "Fish-tail" modeling of rear decks on 2-passenger models.

## Performance.

The performance of the new Chevrolet is literally amazing. Incredible smoothness at every speed—flashing acceleration that is a delight—effortless shifting of gears—finger-tip steering—remarkable ease of parking. One ride at the wheel, and you will understand why the new Chevrolet has been the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

Valve-in-head motor; Three-point Motor Suspension; Strongand sturdier frame; Single-plate disc-clutch; Long, semi-elliptic springs; Full size 17-inch steering wheel; Balloon tires; Deeply upholstered cushions; Semi-reversible steering gear; AC Air Cleaner; & C Oil Filter.

Comparison of delivered prices reveals Chevrolet's value supremacy. Delivered prices are f.o.b. prices plus charges for handling financing, etc. The financing charges of General Motors Acceptance Corporation are the lowest available. Handling charges are in proportion. Thus, Chevrolet delivered prices are even more amazing than the f.o.b. prices.

The \$50	75
Coach J	7)
The Touring	
or Roadster	\$525
The Coupe	625
The 4-Door Sedan	695
The Sport Cabriolet	715
The Landau	745
1/2-Ton Truck .	395
(Chassis only)	
7-Ton Truck	495

## Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas UALITY AT LOW COST

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

What is a friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself. Your soul can go naked before him. He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are. He does not want you to be better or worse. When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent. You do not have to be on guard. You can say what you think so long as it is genuined by you. He understands those contra dictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you. With him you breath free. You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meannesses and absurdities and in opening them to him they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands. You do not have to be careful, you can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him. Best of all, you can keep still with him. It nakes no difference. He likes you. He is a fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say. He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands. You can laugh with him, weep with him, sin with him, pray with him. Through and loves you. A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you may dare to be your

### Theater Man Dazed as He is Mailed \$6,442

He is Mailed \$6,442

Mason City, Iowa.—Here's "a story for the book."

In his morning mail Tom Arthur, manager of the Cecil theater, received a sizeable package, and thought, "Wonder what that can be?" But his curiouslty was not enough to cause him to open it then.

In the afternoon he came across the package again, which was addressed to "Thomas Arthur," and bore a Dubuque (Iowa) return address.

Within the outer covering he found a little cedar chest and this typewritten note: "Please accept this as payment of a debt of many years."

"It's either a bomb or a cigar humidor," he remarked. Then he found a key with which he opened the box. The lid flew open and a dollar lill appeared.

Then another, and a \$10 bill; more

box. The lid flew open and a dottar bill appeared.

Then another, and a \$10 bill; more of the same and a \$100 bill; more of them, and the scene was climaxed with six \$1,000 bills—\$6,442 in sil.

"I don't know what it's all about," he declared.

The return address proved to be a

The return address proved to be a vacant lot in Dubuque.



# Just Arrived

Nine of the most beautiful mid summer suit patterns you have ever seen. You'll be dressed up in style & your pocketbook won't look as though an elephant had stamped on it either. My Dry cleaning and pressing departments are both modern, and your old clothes will look better when cleaned by me-

"Enemy To Dirt"

# Have You Had Your Car Gone Over Since Winter?

It may need new spark plugs, a battery, valves ground, or perhaps a General Overhauling

Do you need some new Tires, Paint or perhaps a new Top? A general Going Over will put it in first class shape for your summer driving and not have something happening every day or so. If it's not convenient to pay cash we'll make this in small installments for you.

> Our batteries, tires, accessories are as good as the best, and our shop is equipped to do repair work right, and we have equipment that saves time, on repair work and at the same time does it accurately, our mechanics are conscientious, and they are square and will do your work right.

# Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Company

Historians Skip Many

Heaven as a Repub"

Matters of Interest

16th, that being his sixth birthday.

on after the arrival of teh little guests they were given baskets and hunted Easter eggs which was enjoyed very mucn; then they returned to the house and the birthday cake with the six candles was cut and cream and cake erved to the following:

Edwin Neeb, Jr., Macon Freeman, Jr. Gregory McGowen, Edward Boon, Bob bie and Nancy Henkel, Donald and Arnold Gaines, Thomas and Edith Ann Brabham and Kenneth Preston.

Supt. T. R. Haggard took his son Wilfred to Baylor Hospital at Dallas, past week end for treatment.

Miss Ruby Hallmark, who has been with the Westen Union here has been Harsferred to Midland.

of his little friends, Saturday April tern Union here is taking his vacation ELECTRIC LAUNDRY visiting relatives at Jacksonville.

Don, the little son of Mrs. O. F. escored to the lawn wherer they Lutgens, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at local hospital past week.

weeks visit with relatives at Winns-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duringer visited relatives at Fort Worth past week.

Tommy Mohon of Eastland is ler

A. S. Hawes of Abilene was a busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey on extended trip to Colorado Springs

## FOR CROSS PLAINS

as being no ordinary man, and Dr. James Thatcher said "the strength and proportion of his joints and muscles appeared to be commensurate with the pre-eminent powers of his mind." Goethe was likened in his youth to an Apollo, and the physiciau Hufeland declared that never had he "met with a man in whom bodily and mental organization were so perfect." Tennyson was "one of the finest looking men in the world." Wordsworth was, according to the artist Hayden, "of very fine heroic proportions." Southey looked an ideal poet, Byron was as beautiful as his verse and was likened to "the god of the Vatican, the Apollo Belvidere." Leonardo da Vinci had a figure of beautiful proportions and a noble and eagsging presence. Walter Scott was eminently handsome, "much above the usual standard" and "cast in the mold of young Hercules," with a "fresh and brilliant complexion and a countenance of great dignity."—Scientific Monthly. in Northwest part of town. He has will add two more he states. "Business he was well pleased with the patronage, and he expects the business to increase week by week. There has been a de-nand for a home laundry here for some time and such an enterprise should do well here. Mr. Bishop has had pre-vious experience in the laundry busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson Rocksprings last week after the Tor They have many relatives as that place, all of whom were uninjured except a niece and her husband, who are in Sanitarium at San Antonio.

#### ATHLETIC CLUB

Billie Dixon, Cross Plains mat A Jim Settle, located on 8th street, acro terest is being manifested and a number of boys and young men are joining the club. Dixon plans to have an attractive, and well equipped training quar ters. He does not have all equipment installed yet, he states.

#### CHURCH REVIVALS

The local churches are all having are getting away from the summer re both saint and sinner. Its a mighty good idea to stay close, but some of us stray far away between seasons.

risited in San Angelo and other points first of week.

Chas. Hemphill and family attended Christian Endeavor Convention at aird Sunday.

visited relatives and fragat week end.

beef cattle. See

FOR SALE—Set

FOR SALE—Remington types a pargum. Inquire at Depot.



CLARK'S GROCERY

# Nature Prodigal in Gifts to the Great The great man has usually looked the part. Lowell said of Emerson that there "was a majesty about him beyond all the men I have ever known." Washington impressed those about him as being no ordinary man, and Dr. James Thatcher said "the strength and preparation of his toints and mus-

-We have fresh home ground meal and barley chops. Custom grinding.

> MILL FEED GROCERIES

Service Station

Trade some with Jim, on first block east of Butler's residence

# Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

ABSTRACTO

Baird. Texas K. of P.

# Door and Window SCREENS



A complete stock of First Class Screen Doors at all times. Window Screens made to order. Screen Doors \$2.50 up.

Keep out the Flies

Williams Planing Mill

# Wilson & Kendrick Fire Insurance Real Estate and Leases

PRODUCING ROYALTY WANTED Also non producing royalties and

Leases. I Buy and sell

J. E. Bedingfield















Off the Concrete



## Events in the Lives of Little Men



















\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

Author of PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

(@ by Brentano's.)

#### CHAPTER XV—Continued

There!" he exclaimed. "You have It in the face. What do you expect of me? Would you have me violate God's sacrament by wedding a maid

God's sacrament by wedding a maid against her affections? Some priests might do so, but I will never! Martlage without affection is adultery."
"You leap to conclusions, my good sir," returned Murray. "The maid does not know her own mind. She is a conquest for the Church, and her alliance with the Chevalier de Veulle

alliance with the Chevaller de Veillie eements the great work we are undertaking together."
"I will have naught to do with it." responded the priest with decision. "Not even to admit her into the Church would I tolerate the fastening proportionals for hybrid and myself apon herself, her husband and myself of a mortal sin. As for the Chevalier de Veulle, I will say nothing at pres-ent. But I am not satisfied with every-thing here at La Vierge du Bois. I shall have more to say on that score lator."

He went out and up the stairs, and

He went out and up to the Murray, after a moment's hesitation, followed him.

But our reprieve was brief. The next morning an augmented force of jallers appeared. The thongs on our arms were tightened; our legs were unlashed; and we were marched up to the wintry sunshine again, our

arms were tightened; our legs were unlashed; and we were marched up into the wintry sunshine again, our eyes blinking at the unwonted light. The village was deserted, and we perceived the reason when we reached the council place and saw the long; row of stakes which stretched before the background of the green firs of the Evil Wood. Jeers and cries of derision greeted us.

The False Faces strung their illomened circle around us, and the feather-tufted Keepers and their women and children pressed close to view the grewsome spectacle. We were bound to the stakes, Ta-wan-ne-ars and I in the middle of the line; and almost at once the torturing began upon the unfortunates at the two extremities. Their songs and shouts of defiance soon gave way to a shister silence, as they fought with all their will power to curb the agony which bade them cry for mercy.

The horror of it first sickened me, then flogged me into a red-hot tempest of anger. And in the midst of the orgy of bestiality Murray and De Veulle penetrated the circle of False Faces, with Marjory, white-faced, tight-lipped, between them. They walked up to the stake to which I was bound.

Faces, with Maryon,
fight-lipped, between them. Taey
walked up to the stake to which I
was bound.

Areased me.

was bound.

Murray addressed me.

"We are making a bargain with thelady, Master Ormerod. She is to renounce her objections to De Veulle,
own herself mistaken in her feeling of
affection for you—and you are to be
permitted to escape when she has
sealed her engagements."

"Do not think of it, Marjory," I
called to her. "I mind this not at all.
And fear not. Help will come to you."

A tinge of color showed in her
cheeks, and she stepped to my side.

"I cannot let you die, Harry," she
said with a sob. "Indeed I will not be
able to stand the thinking of it. Better anything—better marriage to this
beast—than—than—that!"

"You are wrong," I urged her. "You
must not. I should go mad if you
did. I should hate myself! I—"

I twisted my head toward Tawanne-ars beside me.

"Bid her not, brother," I appealed
to him. "Tell her I do not fear to pay
the price! And why should I escape
if you—"

His granite features softened as his

if you—"
His granite features softened as his eyes met hers. But before he could speak the scene shifted with startling rapidity. There was a bulge in the ring of Faise Faces, and Ga-ha-no

ring of False Faces, and Ga-ha-no burst into the group.

Dressed in her uniform as Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-a-tase-ta, the kilt and moccasins, she fronted De Veulle with eyes blazing, breast heaving.

eyes blazing, breast heaving.
"Do you seek now to buy the white maiden with this man's life?" she stormed. "You shall not! You have had your pleasure with me.—Now you would like to have a woman of your own color. You shall not! I have been bad. I have forgotten the ways of my fathers. I have betrayed a good man."

cried to Marjory, "do not listen his man. He is more wicked than and I am now a creature of Ha-ne

I—and I am now a creature of Ha-ne-go-ate-geh!"

De Veulle waved his arm toward the attentive circle of False Faces.
"Remove the Mistress." he ordered.
"She is hindering the torture."

The False Faces moved forward reluctantly, but Ga-ha-no acted without
hesitation. A knife leaped from a fold
of her kilt, and she sprang upon De
Veulle like a wildcat. He retreated,
and ripped out his own knife.

But she closed with him, and the
two knives sank home at the same
finstant. Hers plerced De Vuelle to
the heart. His drove to the hilt into
her right breast, and she staggered
back, coughing blood, against the
rigid form of Ta-wan-ne-ars, bound
fast to the stake.

-better—so."

No torture could have distorted his face into the image of frenzied despair which it displayed as he strove uselessly to bend down to her.

"My Lost Soul!" he muttered. "Oh, Ha-wen-ne-yu, my Lost Soul! Oh, Great Spirit, my Lost Soul!"

Marlory crept heaver to me the hor-

Marjory crept nearer to me, the hor-ror in her face turning to plty, the tears streaming from her eyes. "The poor lass!" she cried softly. "The poor, brave lass!"

#### CHAPTER XVI

#### The Might of the Long House

The silence of consternation gripped the hordes of the Keepers of the Trail sea of painted, scowling face The sea of painted, scowling faces exhibited one frozen expression of awe at the suddenness of the tragedy. Only Murray gave no indication of feeling as he knelt by De Veulle's side. He stood up, wiping a spot of blood off one of his hands with a laced hand-breakher.

'He is gone," he remarked impar tially. "Give a look to the Indian girl," I

He shrugged his shoulders as if to say it was not worth while; but Mar-



jory stooped over Ga-ha-no, composed the disordered black tresses and closed the wildly staring eyes.

Tis useless, Harry," she said. "She

"Is useless, Harry," she said. "She is dead."
"Ga-ha-no—ls—dead!" repeated Tawan-e-ars blankly.
His heaving muscles relaxed, and he
hung limp in his bonds against the stake.

"At the least, the woman gave you "At the least, the woman gave you an avenue of escape from an intricate problem," commented Murray. "You do not seem glad, my dear."
"I am not glad," retorted Marjory scornfully. "And I am right content that you should be unable to wide."

"I am not glad," retorted Marjory scornfully. "And I am right content that you should be unable to understand why I will be mourning for her."
"Ah, well, we have never understood each other, have we?" rejoined Murray, taking snuff absent-mindedly. "Come, we will give orders for the removal of the unfortunate pair, and—"
The heror dawned once more in The horror dawned once more in

The horror dawned once more in Marjory's face.

"And what?" she gasped.

"You forget, Marjory, that my savage henchmen have work to do," he answered nonchalantly. "I take it for granted that you do not wish to remain and view their labors?"

"You would leave these—these men—Master Ormerod—to—to—"

"And why not?" he replied. "They are enemies. As I have had occasion to tell him ere this, Master Ormerod has sought to contrive my ruin. But I am a reasonable man. I am always willing to discuss terms."

"And what might you mean by

"And what might you mean by terms?" I demanded, taking a hand in

"Ga-ha-no—was not—worthy of— Ta-wan-ne-ars," she gasped as her head slipped down his chest. "It—is— better—so."

No torture could have distorted his

"An undertaking to abandon this wholly barren persecution of my enterprises," he decided. "I should require the signature of Governor Burnet to the document."

"And my companions here?" I asked curiously.

"You forget that even my powers are necessarily limited," he said. "I could not possibly snatch from my people's vengeance Iroquois warriors taken red-handed in an attempt to massacre them."

I laughed.

'You do not yet know me, Murray."

"You do not yet know me, Murray."
"Possibly you are subject to education," he retorted, buttoning up his greatcoat. "Come, Marjory."
She drew away from him.
"I choose to remain," she sald coldly.
"I choose that you shall not."
He waved his hand in unmistakable signal of release to the watchful False Faces and their followers. A yell of satisfaction swelled from their hungry throats, and they dashed forward.
"Twill be difficult for me to control them in a few moments," observed Murray.

Murray.

He looked up in amazement, as a mantle of silence enveloped the council place for the second time.

"O my people." boomed a harsh voice in the Cahnuaga dialect, "verily

voice in the Cahnuaga dialect, "verily Ha-ne-go-ate-geh has claimed you! You are mad! You toy with your enemies here when the warriors of the Long House are as thick along the Doom Trail as the falling leaves of autumn. The Keepers who were on autumn. The Keepers who were on watch are dead or in flight. At any moment the Iroquois will be here. They have burned Ga-o-no-geh. The snow of the Trail is trampled flat by their multitudes. Aye, the Doom Trail is bringing doom upon its Keepers."

His words were drowned in a racket

His words were drowned in a racket of firing from the heart of the Evil Wood. A number of the False Faces emerged from the shelter of the firs, their awful masks wabbling unsteadily.

"The People of the Long House!" they wailed. "The People of the Long House are come!"

"We are attacked back and front," snarled Murray. "Well Master Ormerod, you and your friend the chief are

He bellowed a series of commands He bellowed a series of commands which brought some degree of order out of the confusion, and dispatched one party of Keepers into the wood to resist the attack from that quarter. Another body he sent through the village to hold the approaches of the Doom Trail. Under his directions the remainder of the warriors unbound the surviving prisoners from the stakes and escorted us to the stockaded house in which he dwelt.

In the doorway they paused to await

In the doorway they paused to await the coming of Murray. He arrived presently, with Marjory hanging un-willingly on his arm.
"The prisoners?" he rasped in an-

"The prisoners?" he rasped in answer to the question of our guards. "Take them to the cellar. Look to their security if you value your lives."

An echo of distant shouts reached our ears as we stood there, and across the posts of the stockade we saw the Keepers streaming from the Evil Wood and at their heels certain darting, quick-moving figures that we knew must be the warriors of the Eight Clans.

children inside the stockade," proposed one of the Cahnuagas.

one of the Cahnuagas.

Murray shook his head.

"We have not room nor food to spare. See," he said, as the sound of firing came from the southward, "we are surrounded. We are ignorant of the strength of the Iroquois. It may be all we can do to defend ourselves. Women and children would be so many inconveniences to us."

And whilst a squad of sayages con-

And whilst a squad of savages conducted us to our prison the rest manned the firing platforms around the stockade and prepared to cover the retreat of the Keepers, who were falling back rapidly before the hardthe conversation.

He deliberated as unconcernedly a fif we sat on opposite sides of a table in London, entirely ignoring the hud-

# man." She threw a glance at Ta-wan-nears, straining at his bonds. "For that I am sorry, but it is too "To he organized. "White maiden." "The heavest-simed. "White maiden."

war, in which Braddock was defeated.

From what I can learn, the flintlock rifle, as we generally understand
the weapon, dates from about the beginning of the Eighteenth century. My
reasons for believing this are the
statements that Captain Dillon has a
good specimen with a date of 1719, If
I recall correctly, stamped in the good specimen with a date of 1719, it I recall correctly, stamped in the metal of the barrel. The photo of this rifle shows it to have been the con-ventional long-barreled, short-stocked, single-triggered model made and used

I have read in very old books that
King Philip, the Indian chieftain of
New England. in his great war with

New England. in his great war with

The use of the rifle in America has been general since the war of 1754-63, date, had a rifled weapon. It may known to us as the French and Indian war, in which Braddock was defeated. eenth century as far as general is concerned. I believe the first ers were the German settlers of F ers were the German settlers of Penn-sylvania.—Mr. Wiggins, in Adventura Magazine.

#### Mexican Superstition

The Mexicans have a superstition that whoever partakes of food that has been gnawed by rats will be falsely accused of wrongdoing.

### **Proof Positive**



The heights by great men reached and kept Were not attained by sudden flight: But they, while their companions slept,

Were toiling upward in the night. -Longfellow.

WHOLESOME GOOD THINGS

Now that fresh eggs are plentful, we enjoy all the tasty dishes which may be prepared from them.

Mexican Scrambled

Mexican Scrambled

Mexican Scrambled Egga.—Roast one dozen fresh green peppers, remove the skin and seeds and chop, then boll in a very little water until tender; season well with butter. Beat six eggs. add seasoning and the peppers and cook for a moment in a little butter. Spanish Meat Dish.—Arrange a layer of thinly sliced potatoes in a well buttered baking dish, add a thinly sliced onlon, over this a layer of sliced cold roast beef, steak or hamburger. Cover with a cupful or two of thick tomato and place in the oven to bake; when ready to serve garnish with two or three tablespoonfuls of cooked peas over the top.

or three tanespoontus or cooked pease over the top.

Mexican Sauce,—Cook one onlon
inely chopped in two tablespoonfuls
of butter for five minutes. Add one
red and one green pepper, one clove
of garlic, each finely chopped; add
two tomatoes peeled and chopped.
Cook fifteen minutes, add one teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, a
few dashes of celery salt and salt to
faste.

For Sunday night supper a bowl of opcorn and milk is deilclous. It may be ground if preferred.

Popcorn Biscuit.—Sift four teaspoon-

be ground if preferred.

Popcorn Biscuit.—Sift four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, the same of sugar, one cupful of wheat four, one-half capful of
corn flour, four tablespoonfuls of
shortening and one cupful of freshly
ground corn. Add enough milk to
make a mixture to roll out. Cut into
rounds and bake on a hot griddle, turnling when one side is brown to brown
on the other. They may be baked in
the oven if preferred. This recipe
makes one dozen biscuits.

Popcorn Soup.—To one quart of milk
brought to the scalding point add two
tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour
well cooked together. Add one cup
ful of finely ground popcorn and serve
garnished with a spoonful of freshly
popped whole kernels.

Stuffed Onions.—Prepare as many
onlons as there are persons to serve.
Parboll until tender but unbroken.

Stuffed Onions.—Prepare as many onions as there are persons to serve. Parboil until tender but unbroken. Drain, remove the centers and mix with butter, chopped ham and seasoning, a little cream and the yolk of an egg. Fill the onions with this mixture and place in deep dish and bake, basting with cream during the baking. Cook covered until nearly done, then remove the cover and put a spoonful off well buttered crumbs on the top to of well buttered crumbs on the top to

Food We Like.

If the turkey is not at hand, any fowl may be used for the following



fowl may be used for the following sandwiches:

Turkey Sandwiches.—Chop fine three he a ds of crisp celery. Take three cupfuls of crisp celery. Take three cupfuls of cold cooked turkey from the breast, or light neart. Blanch and shred one and one-half cupfuls of almonds. Mix all lightly together, season with salt and pepper and moister with mayonnalse. Cut thin slices of white bread and spread with plenento butter. Spread half the slices with a thick tayer of the mixture and the remaining slices with crisp lettuce, spread with mayonnalse. Put together in pairs, press edges together and cut into three-inch strips. Garnish each sandwich with stars cut from place a tiny pearl onion.

Tea Sandwiches—Spread thin unsweetened wafer crackers with quince, orange unarmalade, or any fruit lam.

sweetened wafer crackers with quince, orange marmalade, or any fruit jam. Set another wafer over the one spread with fruit and arrange in a duinty basket or a plate covered with a lace paper dolly. Serve with tea, cocoa or chocolute.

Orange Meringue Pudding.—Slice Orange Meringue Pudding.—Silice three oranges in a pudding dish, sprinkle with sugar to taste. Make a custard from the yolks of three eggs one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one fourth of a cupful of sugar, salt, vanilly and one cupful of milk. Cook in a double poller until smooth and well sngar. Heap lightly on the pudding and set into the oven to brown the

Banana Cream Ple.—Bake a rich

Rolled Jelly Cake.—Beat three eggs olled Jelly Cake.—Beat three eggs, il light, add one cupful of sugar, tablespoonfuls of cold water, a ch of salt, stir in one cupful of r sifted with two teaspoonfuls of ing powder, adding the flour gradly. Bake in a dripping pap well ased. Turn out on a cloth wrung of cold water spread with talk. out of cold water, spread with jelly and roll; sprinkle with powdered

Nellie Maxwell



#### READING AND RIDING

Sometimes Douglas and Dorothy grew tired. There was so much to see, and they had so many splendid times that they almost wished now and again for a very quiet adventure—like a wonderful dream, perhaps!

"You are tired teday, children,"
Uncle John said one Saturday. And

they both had to admit that they were

they both had to admit that they were quite exhausted.

"We'll have to do something very quiet then," said Uncle John. So they got on a car and after a little while got out and went into a large building.

"This is one of the public libraries," said Uncle John. "We can read anything we like. All these books belong to us if we're nice to them and treat them well and obey the library rules. We can't own then, but when we've We can't own then, but when we've finished reading one we can read another. And so on, until we read every single book in every library in the city if we wish!"

"Wa could never do that" said Day

We could never do that," said Dor-

othy seriously, and Douglas laughed.
"No," admitted Uncle John, "but we "No," admitted Uncle John, "but we want. There are books of all sorts—pleture books, story books, books of travel, adventures, history."

Douglas and Dorothy had given the names of the books they wanted to read and slips of paper upon which were their names.

They had belonged to the school-library, and Uncle John was always giving them bocks.

ing them bocks.
"For," he said, "a book is such a

friendly companion to own—we can't -ve too many. And books are nice



"Who Are You?" Asked Dorothy.

to give to hospitals, when we've outgrown them, for children who have to lie so still so many hours of the day."
Soon they were handed the books, and in low chairs they sat and read one story after another. Then they would get up for another book or magazine, and so on for the whole afternoon.

But later on Dorothy was reading of But later on Dorothy was reading of

the happenings in Fairyland when she saw a little elf hop on her book. "Who are you?" asked Dorothy. "I'm the little elf in the fairy book," said the tiny creature, as she hopped

and jumped about over the pages of the book.

"Do you like living in a book?"
asked Dorothy.

asked Dorothy.

"Oh, yes," said the elf. "I love it. Think of all the friends I have! They come to see me and read about me! I have a beautiful time. Except I do hate sticky fingers! My leaves get so angry when they stick together!

"And my corners almost break off in rage if any one turns down the pages."

pages

'Oh," said Dorothy thankfully, "I

on, said Dorothy thankithly, i never do that. I love books too much." "Good," said the elf.
But some one was shaking Dorothy.
"You've been asleep!" exclaimed Douglas. "Well, it is quiet here, but Uncle John is back from his 'research

work' which he said he had to do this afternoon upstairs."
"I'm glad I've been asleep," said Dorothy, rubbing her eyes, "for I have met one of the creatures of the books!"

That evening as the children both felt much rested, Uncle John suggested that they should take a ride on top of one of the city's busses.

one of the city's busses.

So they rode down to Washington
Square and through the arch and
back uptown again and then along
Riverside Drive. They loved riding

Riverside Drive. They loved riding on top of the bus. On one side, along Riverside Drive, were houses—rows and rows of apart-ment houses and private houses—on the other side was the Hudson River.

said Uncle John, "so we can see them

said Uncle John, "so we can see them by daylight."

"But look!" shouted Dorothy.

"They are just as plain as plain can be. No, now they're dark."

"Oh." cried Douglas, "see the houses! They stand out so plainly.

"Yes, there is a great, big light that is going from one thing to another and lighting everything up." said Douglas. "I wonder what it can be."

"Tm sure I don't know," said Dorothy. "Tve never seen any light so bright. And the way it can move."

Just then the bright light was throw upon the bus, and Douglas and Dorothy saw that it was a searchlight.

## QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS

VNII Sarvice

When Tyranny Met Death

When Tyranny Met Death
S TUBBORN refusal of a tyrant to
interrupt a carousal to read a
message of warning brought about his
death and in consequence Thebes became one of the greatest cities of
Greece, and Sparta, overlord of the
country, was humiliated.
Thebes had been delivered into the
hands of Sparta by the treason of
Leontlades, a polemarch of the city,
who opened its gates and delivered
the Thebans to their foes before they
were able to strike a blow. Prominent
Thebans fied to Athens where a little
group of patriots began plotting to
recover their city. Armed resistance
was beyond their power and discouragement settled upon them.
At Thebes Liontlades and his
friends, Archias, Philippus and Hypates ruled with the support of a
Spartan garrison. One night while
Archias and Philippus were feasting,
a message was delivered to Archias
containing news that seven conspirators had arrived in Thebes and would
visit him disguised as dancing girls
intending to slay him and his guest.

tors had arrived in Thebes and would visit him disguised as dancing girls intending to slay him and his guest, Philippus. The messenger insisted that the missive was urgent, but Archias declined to read it, declaring that he was bent on pleasure and business could wait until tomorrow.

Into the room were led three "highborn damsels" and four attendants, garbed as females. Archias selected one and raised her vell to beheld a bearded face. Before he could exclaim in surprise, a dagger was thrust to

one and raised her veil to benoid a bearded face. Before he could exclaim in surprise, a dagger was thrust to his heart. Philippus fared likewise, as did a third guest, who attempted to interfere.

The seven conspirators, among whom were Pelopidas and Epaminondas, who were later to become famous as the leaders of the great revolt of all Greece against Sparta, then hurried to the home of Leontiades, whom they killed in the presence of his wife, and then to the home of Hypates who fled to the root where he, too, was slain.

Next morning news of the tyrants deaths spread through the city and the citizens arose to expel the Spartan garrison. The achievement of the darling conspirators had given Thebes its freedom and all the liberty-leving cities of Greece were inspired to rise and throw off the yoke of Sparta.

### How Plague Humbled Athens

How Plague Humbled Athens THE Long Wall of Athens, for many years the bulwark of her power, at last became the cause of the city's downfall, inviting into the city a foe far more terrible than the cruel and hardy Spartans.

The Peloponnesian war followed the expulsion of the Persians from Greece. Flerce rivairy sprang up between the late allies, Athens and Sparta. Percices, the Athenian sage, counseled dependence upon the maritime supremacy of Athens. The fleet was maintained on a high standard of numbers and efficiency. To render impotent the great army of Sparta, Athens strengthened her great wall, making it impregnable against ancient meeting the strengthened her great wall, making it impregnable against ancient meeting the strengthened her great wall, making it impregnable against ancient meeting the strengthened and the strengthened her great wall, making it impregnable against ancient meeting the strengthened and it impregnable against ancient meth

strengthened her great wall, making it impregnable against ancient methods of slege.

Year after year, the Spartan army advanced into Attica, laying waste the country, compelling farmers to take refuge in the city and then laying slege to Athens. It was a hopeless business. Snugly safe behind their great wall and protected at sea by their great fleet, the Athenians carried on commerce without hindrance. The city strong boxes contained a mighty store of treasure and provisions came regularly from across the sea. Spartans might rage and threaten in vain. Athenians laughed and jested with their powerless foes. But there came a year when the Spartans received aid from an unexpected and terrible source. The Spartans had invaded Attica as usual about the time crops were ripening in the fields. The space within the walls was crowded. Many families took refuge in a single house. Then ships from Asia brought the plague.

The disease resembled the smallpox of modern times. It descended upon its victims sudderly and usually killed them within a week. Those who survived were left idiots or cripples. Primitive cures, consisting chiefly of charms and sacrifices, falled utterly. Among the victims was Pericles. The Spartan army withdrew to a dis-

terly. Among the victims was Pericles

ment nouses and private houses—on the other side was the Hudson River.

"Just see how dark those boats look," said Douglas.

"Yes," said Dorothy, "hardly a thing can I see. I only can just tell that there are boats out there."

"We know they are there," said Douglas, "lots of warships and others, but it is hard to see them."

"We'll take the trip tomorrow, too," said Uncle John, "so we can see them

Yews Used in Archery

In recent years there has been con-siderable effort at reviving archery. While almost every wood used fo shing robs, except bamboo, is sultable for making bows for archery, the yew tree wood is held to be superior. About 40 years ago archery was a great social pastime and sport, but after 1890 ft fell into dis-

Diagnosing Love Love is but another name for that inscrutable presence by which the soul is connected with humanity.—Simms.

# Big Expansion Sale Goes On

Hundreds of our friends and customers have taken advantage of our big Expansion Sale and have saved money on their Spring merchandise, and the Sale goes on.

If you have not bought your full supply of Spring clothing, now is the time and this the place

Sale Continues to Saturday, April 30

Specials in our Grocery department daily. Real market service for you, too.

# W. A. McGowen & Sons

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# What Would Be Your Answer?

If your place of business, your home or rent property should burn, or be destroyed by storm the first question you friends would ask you would be "Did you have it Insured", and what would be you answer? Don't take chances—see us at once.

Tom Bryant Ins. Agency

## BAIRD GETS REVENGE BY DEFEATING TIGERS

Baird Coyotes got sweet revenge

record this season. Last Sunday they took on Cross Cut and beat them 30 to 0, the Review is informed, making a total of 13 home runs. That's hanging when he was caught in a gas engine

### NOTICE

tinued giving votes at my place of fice and renewed their subscription

ness visitor here Tuesday

# POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW

The Posal Receipts here show an in here Sunday by defeating the Tigers. crease over the corresponding quarter. The score was not handed in, but it is last year, postmaster Barr states. The blistered their feet almost running the ago, checking up, and arrangements are bases. The Tigers defeated the Coyotes being made to place the postoffice here week previous, so that makes 'em in second class on July 1st. It is now

came. It is not known at this writing the Sanitarium here. They had to rewhether there will be a game here move one arm an his face was baddly was removed to Cisco Tuesday an later to Houston it is understood.

As I have entered in the context to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Waller of Route win a trip to the American Legion Conone were trading here Saturday. While

A Mr. Good, former city marshall of Clyde was killed Tuesday, when hit b a fast train, according to reports reach ing this city.

## F. M. Gwin and wife, John Wester- Mrs. Rogers, of Silver City N. M. man and wife and Jeff Clark and wife and baby were all, fishing on the San Saba River first of week. returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and other relatives here.

## Announcement

located in the north west part of town near the McCord home. Your patronage appreciated This is a home en-

W. A. BISHOP

P. M. BRATTEN CO., Distributors



## West Texas Utilities Company

Retail Sales Representatives in

## CROSS PLAINS

San Angelo	Robert Lee
Abilene	Winters
Cisco	Mason
Stamford	Rotan
Ballinger	Munday
Sterling City	Junction
Hamlin	Rising Star
Anson	Cross Plains
Roby	Coleman
Merkel	Haskell
Tuscola	Paducah
Baird	Crowell
Albany	Santa Anna
Throckmorton	Menard



Yes, sir, men and boys, too, fishin' time s here again, and if you want to be sure to land the big ones that come your way come here to select your tackle. We are cranks about quality when it comes to tackle. You'll appreciate this when you see our offerings.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.