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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Yes And No

The sand and wind was unpleasant here the first of the week. It was called a "sand storm" by those who have never lived in West Texas, but to we westerners who lived on the West Texas Prairies for many years, it seem tame to us. We have seen some real sand storms. We have never seen any thing like it this far east. And it seems like they don't have them like they once did. "The Sand Storms" in the western part of the State are real—or used to be. We have seen the sky darkened with sand and the sun could not be seen for hours in mid-day. The storms would come rolling across the prairie like thunder clouds and easterners would usually think it was "going to rain", and would prepare to keep everything out of the weather. Well, it would rain, but it would be sand—not water. After a big sand storm, the scoop was used to remove sand from the house, after it had been raked or swept in piles. The sand would darken the sky until it would be necessary to light the lamps during the day, and folks did not attempt to get out side until it subsided. Yes, we have seen some real sand storms, many of us.

Withdraws From Race

A. H. McCord requests the Review to announce that he is withdrawing from the race for City Alderman, in favor of Ross Wagner, who lives in the same ward.

Mr. McCord states that he was fortunate enough to secure the first new Ford in Cross Plains and he will be so busy enjoying it that he would not have time to look after the city's business, if elected, and he also has a tender feeling for Ross as he purchased his Ford from him. Ross is the local Ford dealer here.

To The Citizens Of Callahan Co.

Greetings:
After having viewed the situation from all angles, I have come to the conclusion, that another campaign will be a very great drain on my nervous-system, as well as being expensive, and when these things are considered along with the fact that I had in mind to only ask for the office of County Treasurer for one more term, I do not feel that the cost, worry and physical inconveniences would be compensated by the reward; therefore I hereby tender you my withdrawal from the race for County Treasurer.
It is my desire to better fit myself for some other line of work, so that I may keep my two children in school until they have finished their education; also my physical condition is such that I feel that a change will do me much good.
I wish to thank each and every person who has so loyally supported me in the past, for you have certainly made Life's Rugged Road much smoother for my children and my self.
I also wish to thank the many people who have been helping me in the present campaign; you will never know how much good it did my heart to find that you appreciated the service I have rendered you during my tenure of office, and that you were still my loyal supporters, friends and workers.
Wherever, I may go in the future, I want to assure you, there will always be a warm place in my heart for the people of Callahan County.
Wishing you a happy future and again thanking you for each and every favor shown me, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Roy Jackson.

B. C. CHRISTMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

B. C. Christman, County School Superintendent requests the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the July Primary, and he needs no introduction. He is well known here and having served faithfully and efficiently, he feels that he is not asking too much in seeking re-election, and solicits your vote and influence in his behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Autrey and children of Gustine visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Autrey this week.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN CITY ELECTION

Unusual interest is shown in the selection of city officials, as the election date approaches. Next Tuesday, April 3rd, a Mayor and four Aldermen are to be elected, and with fourteen names on the ticket, it becomes more interesting. Better be thinking about who you will vote for.

The school trustee election is also scheduled for Saturday, April 7th. No ticket has been announced yet, but likely be in the Review next week. Four trustees are to be elected. Considerable interest is also developing relative to this election is seems.

Parker- Davis

Miss Ruth Parker of Santa Anna, and Mr. Henry Davis, near Cross Plains were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage of this city, Saturday evening, March 24.

Miss Parker a graduate of the State Teachers College of Denton and has done post graduate work in Texas Universities and the University of Colorado for several years a teacher with the city schools, of Brownwood and Abilene.

Mr. Davis is at the present connected with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, near this city.

Card of Thanks

We, the Parent-Teachers Association take this means of thanking the Lions Club, also all who donated in any way to the Banquet, either in donation or labor. The crowd was not so large as expected, but the Lions were certainly big hearted and made us a liberal donation for which we are very thankful. We shall use this to the good of our school and the best use of all.
Respectfully The Committee.

No Platform Stated

The Review has made several efforts to get the various candidates for the office of Mayor and Aldermen to make statements relative to the "Principal Planks" in their platforms, but all in vain. One candidate who hopes he won't be elected, stated that he was in favor of voting taxes for twenty more blocks of paving; he feels that that should defeat him, but he refuses to let the Review announce that as a plank in his platform. Another candidate states that he is for lower taxes, and that would elect him but he is not anxious to be elected, so he refuses to make his platform known through the Review. Some of them will vote the ticket straight if Al Smith is nominated, and others will not; some are wet and some are dry; it's a mixed ticket, and their platforms would be interesting reading, if published.

Of course political issues of State and National character does not enter in to consideration, but the voters of the city would be interested in knowing just what the different candidates stood for relative to the past, present and future of Cross Plains, yet as all of them are well known, most of the voters already know what they stand for, or don't stand for. They are all men of high standing; they stand for law and order, and are active in church, social and civic affairs. Let the entire citizenship get behind those who are elected and co-operate in every possible way to build a bigger and better town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer and Mr. and Mrs. F. King motored to Cisco Sunday, where the young men enjoyed a game of golf. There is considerable talk of forming a golf club here, as a number of the boys are good with the sticks, it is reported, and that would be fine, as they could high-tail the new members, and tell of their long drives with better-than-par records at other places.

Mr. Shumake of Abilene, Boy Scout executive, was here this week in interest of the local Scout organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolbert left last week to make their home.

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S R. Jackson, Mgr

LION BANQUET CHARTER NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

District Governor, N. N. Rosenquest presented the Cross Plains Lions club with their charter here Tuesday night at a big banquet at the Methodist church, and in delivering it he defined Lionism, declaring that in substance it meant nothing more or less than unselfish service to the community, the State, Nation, and the world. His address was impressive and eloquent. Judge Paul Harrell, president of the club, responded in his usual masterful style in accepting the Charter for the Cross Plains Lions.

The banquet was a notable success. Geo. B. Scott presided, assisted by the Tall Twister, Red Huckaby. The principal entertainers of the evening were the Brady Quartet and they certainly gave a fine program, too. Mr. Shumake of Abilene also rendered vocal selections which were highly enjoyed. "The Lion Smile" was conspicuous and was backed up with vociferous expressions, as all were furnished with "Noise Makers" and Lion Caps. Several visitors were present from other cities besides those already mentioned, including Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

Seller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson, and Rev. and Mrs. Bowman of Rising Star; Mr. Nance of De Leon, and probably others, and most of them made short but interesting talks. Mrs. Robertson, famous poetry writer of Rising Star, also rendered two of her favorite productions.

The lunch spread which was prepared and served by the Parent Teachers was just an other demonstration of the Culinary Art of the Cross Plains ladies. It was a delicious plate and well served.

Lion Rosenquest, district governor stated that the Cross Plains Club had the largest charter membership of any club to be organized in the State for some time. The charter membership here was 75.

The Review is in receipt of \$5.00 from W. M. Bennett of McLoud, Okla. to apply on his subscription. Mr. Bennett has read the Review for many years. He formerly resided north of town, and is well known here.

Hoboes Defeat Mex

The Cross Plains "Hoboes" went to Dressy Sunday and defeated a Mexican base ball team, in a fast game. There was quite a crowd saw the game.

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1300 RABBITS REPORTED KILLED IN DRIVE

Last Friday a Rabbit Drive was made North of town in which some forty men participated, and about 300 rabbits were killed. Last Tuesday two drives were made west of town, one at Dressy and the other at Burnt Branch, in which about one thousand rabbits were sent to the "happy hunting ground" by over 100 hunters—that is lots of rabbits when you come to think of it. All enjoyed the big drives. A number of business men took part in the hunts.

Next Tuesday another drive will be made at Dressy, it is stated, and it will be a hard day on rabbits again.

J. Q. Barnes and family and Miss Minnie Pinney have moved to Santa Anna, where they will engage in dry goods business. The Review joins in wishing them success. We regret to lose these fine people, but our loss will be Santa Anna's gain and we must not be selfish.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Power, Mrs. T. C. Wallace and daughter, Leona, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe McDonough.

HEMPHILL WITHDRAWS FROM MAYOR'S RACE

Chas. F. Hemphill requests the Review to announce his withdrawal from the Mayor's race, as he does not feel that he would have the time to devote to the duties of the office, if elected. His name was placed on the ticket twice, for alderman and for Mayor. He will remain a candidate for Alderman. This will leave three in the Mayor's race and twelve for Aldermen.

THAT SMALL TAX

Next Tuesday, at the City Election, the voters will also be called on to pass on a two and one half mill tax, which amounts to very little, for the establishing and maintaining of a board of City Development. It would create a fund of about \$3,000 which could and would be used to a big advantage in the interest of the city, and it is hoped that the measure receives the endorsement of the voters in the election next Tuesday.

Alfred Dallas of Baird visited Miss Lucile Carter, Sunday.

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In olden times people secretly buried their money, but banking has added to the safety and convenience of business transaction. You may deposit your money with us where it is safe, and have the convenience of a checking account—plus a personal service we are pleased to render. So, why carry your money on your person or hide it away at home, when you may have this service, which it is our pleasure to give each depositor.

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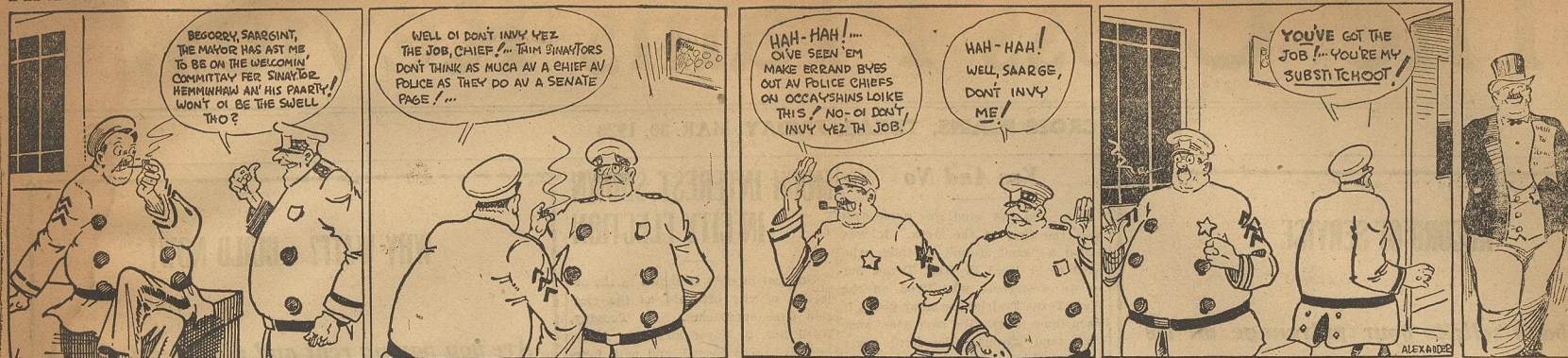
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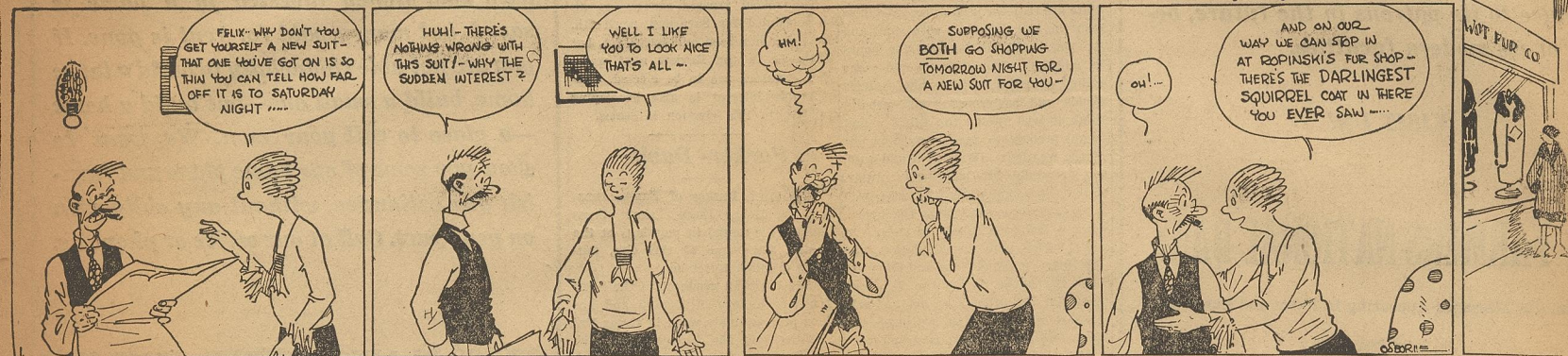
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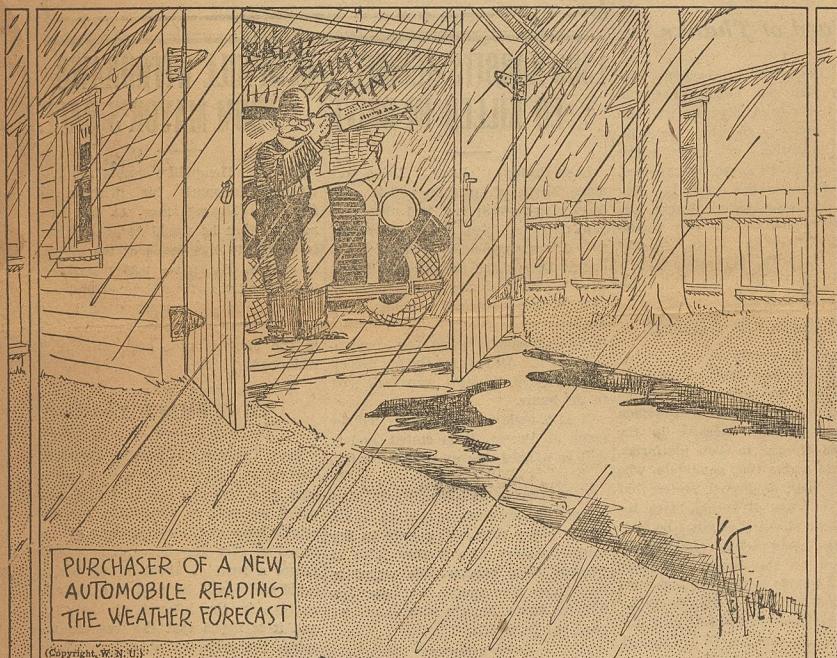
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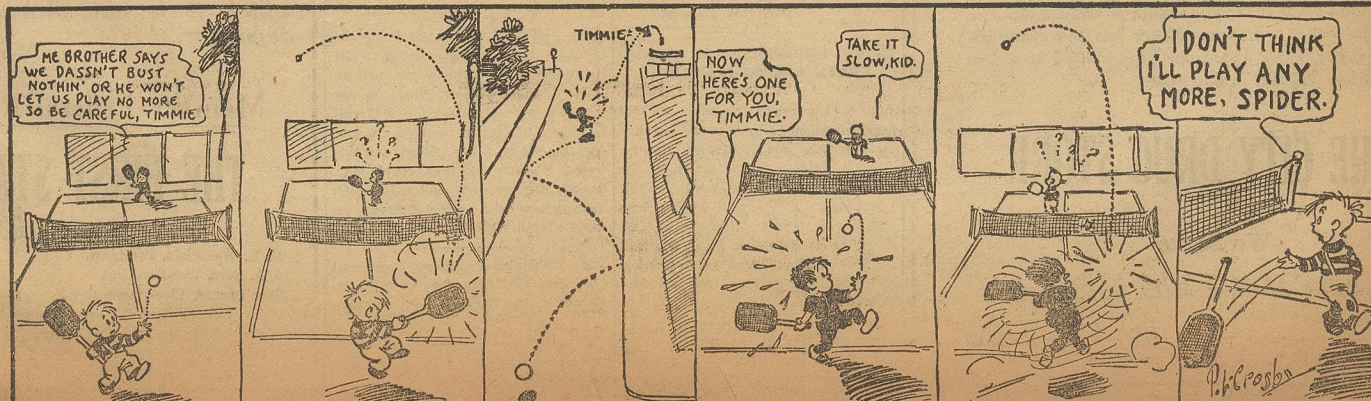
True Words, Them



The Clancy Kids

Spider Kelly Started Something

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The RETURN of ANTHONY TRENT

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daily, "but I'm very glad you did take me down, all the same, and I've bought some good ponies at a very reasonable price."

Trent chuckled when he reached Van Boden's rooms. He had used Swithin Weld exactly as he had planned.

"In a week's time," he said to Sutton, "I shall be staying in the Guggensohn home. Then the fun begins."

Sutton was thinking of his companion's amazing social success of the afternoon.

"But can you play polo?" he asked. There was doubt in his voice. He did not yet see how Trent would have had the opportunity.

"Yes," said the other. "I'll tell you how I learned. To begin with, I've ridden since I was a child. I kept a saddle horse at Durlands for five years. I also played a little polo in the riding school, enough to give me an idea of the game and its rules. But in England—staying with the family I spoke of—I played almost every day. I'm naturally quick at sports, and the game's fascinating."

"You amaze me more and more," Sutton said quietly. "You seem to do everything well. I quite understand how it was you were never caught. But all this must be costing you a great deal of money." He thought of the Van Boden flat, the Mortimer Bentley polo ponies and the attendant expenses of the game.

"Don't bother about that," Trent returned. "I've more money legitimately earned than I can spend. I've got wonderful luck with real estate. I've got to spend money for this scheme, but I'm going to have the value to it." Trent chuckled. "It was funny to see Joan Bentley assuming I was one of her exclusive crowd and looking coldly at the elite of Ben Beach. Never seem anxious to get what you want and it will come to you."

"You seem wonderfully cheerful," Sutton remarked. He, in the same circumstances, would have been under a nervous strain. While it was not probable Trent's wit would get him into the Grant home as an honored guest, that was only the beginning.

STORY FROM THE START

Anthony Trent, once master criminal, now reformed, returns to New York after four years' absence. He learns his friend, Capt. Frank Sutton, is in King's County. Trent is surprised to find his New York apartment occupied by a stranger, Campbell Sutton, who represents himself as the brother of Frank Sutton. Trent is asked by Campbell to force a confession from Payson Grant, whom he accuses of having crookedly obtained all of Frank Sutton's property and then married the latter's wife. Trent starts on a campaign to accomplish the downfall of Grant. He learns that Captain Sutton has escaped from Sing Sing and later, to his surprise, finds that Campbell is really Frank Sutton. Trent takes his place in society as the opening gun in his campaign against Grant.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"I see," he began, "that Bay Leaf won the third race today. I wish I hadn't taken that bet, but I thought two hundred, but ten to one, was safe enough. He counted out the crisp white notes of the Bank of England and passed them over the table. Under it he pressed Weld's foot with his own. Weld was sober enough now to know he must accept and question later. He paid his debts and followed Trent from the cardroom.

"I don't know how to thank you," he began.

"Don't," said Trent, smiling. "I had to come to your rescue when I saw that bunch."

Long ago Trent had been repaid in the form of a check signed by Swithin's wealthy uncle, Curtis Weld. The thing had been done spontaneously without any thought of future advantages. But as Trent sat in Van Boden's window and watched the throngs in America's greatest thoroughfare, he decided that he might now be able to use Swithin Weld's social prestige in a legitimate manner.

From the Travelers' club Trent learned that Weld was in town. And if he were in town it was to the Travelers he would go. Trent walked up and down the Avenue for an hour ere he saw Weld, and then he allowed Weld to make the first overture.

"I thought you were in England," Weld said cordially.

"I've had to come over to look after some property," Trent said, speaking the truth. "I've borrowed Stratford Van Boden's flat for a month or so."

"I was just going to lunch," Weld said. "If you've nothing better to do, why not come with me?"

Within an hour Trent had found Weld's use to him. He learned that Mortimer Bentley, one of Weld's innumerable cousins, was selling some of his polo ponies because his bride did not wish him to run the risks of the game.

"Mortimer's team is playing some men from Deal Beach, or somewhere down there, this afternoon. If you'd like to see a game why not run down with me?"

Two hours later Anthony Trent was sitting beside one of the most fashionable of women, Joan Bentley, who called all the great families her relatives. The manner of his introduction would have amazed Frank Sutton. Joan asked Swithin Weld who the new man was.

"A good pal of mine," Swithin said heartily. "He has property over here, and is looking after it for a month or so. Stratford Van Boden lent him his flat. I've met him in England at the best places."

"Joan looked at Trent, who was talking to a group a few yards distant. "Does he play?"

"Not a bad game," Weld told her. "Wish I played as well."

"He might buy some of Mortimer's ponies," said Joan reflectively. Bring him here and introduce him. I'll do the selling, as you look horrified."

Trent liked Mrs. Bentley. She was not a pretty woman, but her face was interesting with its big gray eyes, set rather wide apart. And he recognized that she was particularly chic; she was far more envied than prettier women of her set. Trent found himself accepted instantly as a friend of Van Boden and Swithin Weld. Joan Bentley assumed that as he had passed their rigid scrutiny she had no occasion to doubt his place in the circles she jealously guarded.

It was not a regular club game. Bentley's team was playing a four from lower down the coast. Mortimer Bentley's wife had an idea that the invaders were impossible people, and did not meet them.

Of the visitors none looked so enviously at her as Natica Grant. She invested every one of the men in the group about Mrs. Bentley with those attributes peculiar to the highest society. Swithin Weld she knew by sight. But the personality of a tall,



Bentley's Team. Was Playing a Four From Lower Down the Coast

a good reason. Most of the best men after playing in California all the winter, went off to England for the summer season. A two-handicap man can get all the play he wants."

Natica Grant heard Anthony Trent accept a dinner engagement at the Bentleys'. This confirmed her in the opinion that he was a distinguished person. She felt that the name Trent should have been familiar to her.

For his part, Trent knew that the pretty, fully person, exquisitely dressed, was Sutton's former wife. She would not have been flattered had she known why he looked so hard at her. He saw that she was one of those blond women who, under their exterior of feminine fascinations, can be cold and calculating. He was certain she was no less ruthless than her husband. Perhaps even she was more unrelenting. He was glad that from the first he did not like her. He could enter upon his task with no handicap. Trent admitted that Payson Grant was a handsome man of his type. But he had no pity in his heart for him. He looked upon those two as destined to submit to his discipline. They had broken the laws no less than he in other days had done. No matter what offenses were laid to the door of the unknown criminal whom no police bureau could identify as Anthony Trent, he had never betrayed those who trusted him, or returned evil for good.

Weld, on taking leave of Trent, seemed a trifle uncomfortable.

"I hope you don't think I took you down to Red Bank for Mortimer to sell his ponies to."

"Not a bit," Trent answered cordially.

Put Personality Into Tokens of Friendship

There's always just one more story about any of America's former Presidents. This time there is another about Andrew Johnson, Lincoln's tempestuous successor.

Johnson, while governor of Tennessee, once resumed his vocational implements. He had formed a strong friendship in the Tennessee legislature for W. W. Pepper of Springfield, a staunch Whig, and once a blacksmith. Despite their irreconcilable political creeds the personal relations of Johnson and Pepper were extremely cordial. Pepper became a judge in 1854, and after a visit to Johnson, then governor, set about fashioning a shovel, which he sent with a note explaining it was intended as a memento of a

Gave Name to Comet

Encke's comet was discovered by Pons, at Marseilles, November 26, 1818. It was more fully investigated by J. F. Encke, for whom it was named.

CHAPTER V

Anthony Trent Is Threatened.

Payson Grant was waiting one morning by the first tee for Buckbee the banker. He abandoned his listless attitude when he beheld Buckbee coming toward him with no less a personage than the Anthony Trent he had seen among the socially unreachables at the Kinson road polo field.

It was a heaven sent opportunity for an introduction. Buckbee effected this as unaware as Grant himself that Trent had planned the whole thing. Grant made himself so affable, and on the spur of the moment planned a week of polo, that the friend of Swithin Weld and the intimate of Mrs. Mortimer Bentley was persuaded to participate.

Had Sutton laid a wager with Trent that he would not be staying in the Italian palace that copper had built for Guggensohn, within the week, he would have lost. It was a week to a day from the time that Trent had prophesied, that his roadster rolled up to the Grant entrance and his chauffeur, John Hubbard, drove it to the garage and established himself in Regan's good graces.

Trent was greeted with effusion by Natica Grant. She lamented the fact that he probably would not know one of the dozen house guests. They were business friends of her husband's to whom she owed certain civilities. She conveyed the impression rather adroitly that in a few weeks her beautiful home would swarm with such people as Trent had been in the habit of meeting.

He was shown to a delightful suite overlooking the ocean. Outside the sitting-room was an iron balcony. A sunken Italian garden filled the space between the house and the sea. It was a magnificent place, vacant only because Guggensohn and his wife had bought a residence in Mayfair and were also interested in entertaining the forgetful great at dinner.

The Grants dined at half-past seven. When Trent had been introduced to those guests for whom his hostess had apologized he found he had an hour in which to dress. A man laid out his clothes. Trent drew from his pocket a report he had received from More on the servants. Indoor and outdoor help were here described. More had the talent for getting a man to talk. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fish Finds Protection Behind Coral Castle

The student of marine life in the coral islands has often noticed a regular arrangement of little piles of coral on the sandy bottom of the water. These piles are not so small, either, for they often represent an accumulation of a thousand or more pieces. Around this pile is a ring of coral pieces formed as regularly as if done with some mechanical device. It is the home of the "razor" fish which moves these stones into a pile and the ring represents the limits of his domestic domain. The central pieces are so arranged that there is an opening into its center into which the fish passes for protection. It is called "razor" because of the shape of its body, which is so sharp and wafer-like that it is enabled to dive into the sand and work its way rapidly through it. It will often plunge into the sand and turn until its head and gills protrude above the level and remain there unobserved to watch the proceedings about it.

Fully Supplied

"Funny thing to me that Hub Snuckles don't get married," remarked Mrs. Lagg.

"What in tunket does he want with a wife?" returned Life Lagg of Booger Holler. "He's got a tame wildcat that is always on the point of eating him up and a pet crow that has had his tongue split and talks all the way—w-w-n!—time."—Kansas City Times.

Variety

Nature is apparently indifferent to man, but she meets all tastes. In the Philippines there are fish that live on dry land and drown in the water. There are also fish that climb trees. If you don't like to water fishing you can have land fishing, or you can shoot them out of the trees. As the returns keep coming in we discover it is a wondrous world.—Mobile Register.

It's rather odd that so many people are trying to get even.

A Wife's Transformation

The Story of the Comeback of a Woman Gone to Seed

By Mary Culbertson Miller

INSTALLMENT XXIII

Helen's Efforts Are Rewarded.

THERE was a flushed radiance about Helen. Blushing adorably, she was, as she felt her husband's gaze boring into her. But for the life of her she couldn't articulate. All the pretty speeches she had practiced eluded her. Her long, dark brows, and dark lashes gave a peculiar vividness to her eyes. They held Crane speechless. The unexpectedness of this made his brain whirl. There was a woman attractive enough to hold any man's glances—and she was—his wife.

He could not at first think clearly about it; his mind seemed to be in such a confused jumble of contradictory reactions and impulses. His face was a study of mixed emotions. It was not across ten feet of floor that Crane looked at his wife—it was across the enormous gap of barren years that his eyes met hers. He realized that he had done nothing more than murmur a forcible ejaculation or two, that he was failing to cope with his complexities. This amazing revelation had certainly pierced his self-absorbed soul. It certainly must have been the god that looks after delinquent husbands—if there is such a one—that gave Bob the words as his long length strided across the room: "Helen—what in God's name have you done to yourself?"

"Just wakened up—Bob. I've been a Rip Van Winkle for years." She smiled deliciously.

Bob Swept Off His Feet.

"What I insist upon knowing," he said gently, his heart thumping, knowing that she must have done it for him, "is how this all came about." His hands, slender, dark, were pressing down upon her regenerated silken shoulders.

"This is an exquisite thing—you have on—just suits you," he said, eyeing the peach robe. Then he bent and kissed her, and the faint fragrance of her premeated every fiber of his being.

At breakfast Helen was graphic enough—among other things she said: "When I decided I had a capacity for living—living real warm life, I got a terrific thrill. I had gotten into the habit of thinking I was a mess—that Providence had designed me for such."

"Well," Bob laughed frankly, "I shan't forget ever what you've done to me this morning. I think we'll have to run over to Italy, so that my nerves can recuperate."

They had progressed so frankly from indifference to friendship, even to palship, that Helen felt that all she had asked for had been poured into her lap. And so it was that she sailed into her port on a smooth sea. She won where so many others fail.

"Things like time and space don't seem to count with Bob that morning, even though weeks of absence must be reckoned with at his office. Nothing, it seemed, could interfere with the fullness of his satisfaction. An important object in the dining room was a clock—long in the Crane family. First one, then the other glanced unbelievably as though they felt that the thing was cheating." The last minute run out, Bob said, rising from the table: "Come downtown for dinner tonight; we'll do a show afterwards. We've just got to celebrate, you know," he smiled.

Looking over the hedge and across the terraced garden whose lower slope was a blaze of roses and carnations, one might have seen the two of them on the porch. It would not have struck anyone with any peculiar significance—it was just a picture—a husband and wife separating for the day. But within these two there was an inward glow of pleasure.

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Howe About—

By ED HOWE

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The less a man amounts to, the more sentimental he is; the stronger his disposition to believe that what he says is the truth, and that whatever another says is a vicious lie. A man of intelligence always listens to the other side; he wants to know what there is in it. He is not forever saying, "There is a good deal in it," when there is nothing in it.

Sentiment has failed, but there is evidence mountain high that industry, temperance, fairness and politeness never fail.

People steeped in sentiment are never fair. They believe that those who contend, however mistakenly, for anything known as "a good idea" partake in a measure of the goodness taught in the idea, and that those who oppose it are disciples of the evil one. The man who has failed in individual betterment excuses himself because he favors world betterment.

Watch the next sentimentalist who appears. His mission is possibly to rob you, certainly to bore you, and never to love or benefit you. A man engaged in screaming that he has a big heart and mind, and desires to convert the heathen, rescue the poor from oppression, and rid the world of ills that are at least natural, if not entirely imaginary, is no better than the rest of us and usually not so good.

Every day I am confronted with grave problems, and though I usually come to wrong conclusions, I must decide them. And although the problems require thought and worry, they are trifling. The most insignificant man has his problems as well as the general in command of an army, and must hazard a solution.

Railroad men are our most useful missionaries. In millions of places over the country they have erected signs reading: "Stop, Look, Listen." At many other places they have erected signs bearing these words: "Watch Your Step." As sermons, these two cannot be bettered.

Wives cannot permit husbands to carry on as they please, and husbands know it. Why should husbands be surprised when wives protest?

When a woman puts out a display of flowers, she has an air indicating that women invented flowers, and that men do not care for them.

An old king of antiquity had his way in everything, which included many wives and concubines.

He frequently said the only real love affair he ever had was with a concubine, and that she was the most womanly woman he ever knew. At her death he built a monument in her memory, and this is famous to this day as the world's finest example of art work.

Marriage is a legal arrangement to conduct the business of bringing up a family, this old wretch said, and that love has as little to do with it as with partners in a manufacturing concern; each has his rights, and they quarrel about them.

I have long observed of literature that it drops below with the signing of the legal papers.

The big idea in life is to get money and reputation in a manner so fair the sheriff cannot take it away from you.

No one so poor he has not something to throw away; and unless watched will throw it where it will make trouble.

I will give to any honest beggar. But so many beggars are capitalists that I often hesitate.

I have noticed that when I am well-behaved I have better luck.

Content seems impossible for mankind. When men and women are unlimited and unrestrained, the evidence of history shows clearly that they are all liable to become monsters of self-indulgence. On the other hand, when they are regulated, driven, their impulse is towards immoderate tragic resorts; towards wild revolts. They have never been able to understand that civilization is restraint and more comfortable than savagery and freedom.

I saw a curious statement today, in reading: that of eight average people the average man knows, only one will like him; the other seven will dislike what he says, his way of saying it, and cannot be made his friends.

The Black Death is heard of frequently as the world's greatest calamity. The Black Death was an innocent thing compared with war, and there never was a war that was not a fool trick.

I don't greatly care for the correspondent who writes, "You owe me a letter." When I do not write often I am not interested.

I have always believed a good many women propose. Every candid man must admit he has declined proposals of marriage.

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Children are naturally happy and playful and when they complain of headache or dizziness, are cross and fretful, restless at night, have bad dreams and no "pep" for play, it is a sure sign of an upset stomach that can be quickly remedied if you give them

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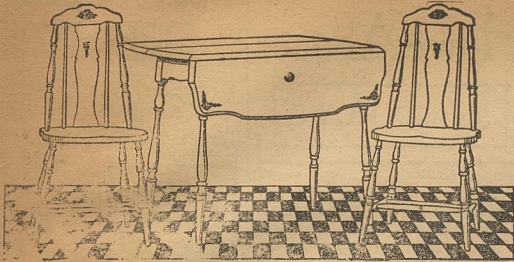
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golist was closely connected with Peter. Indeed he must have learned from some strong source of Jesus for he himself neither heard nor followed Christ. The last Biblical notice connects his name with Peter in the vicinity of Babylon. (1 Pet. V, 13).

THE GOSPEL—As to where and when this Gospel was written is not definitely known. Certainly it was written to the Gentiles. When Jewish customs are mentioned they are explained. The Old Testament is rarely quoted and the sermon on the Mount, which sets forth the relation of Christ to the old covenant, is not reported. It is evident that this Gospel was not designed for the Jew for such was the design of Matthew's

Gospel. The Roman was the man of action, the man of power and of world conquest. This is the actual Gospel. It is the most graphic of all the Gospels, and the most picturesque in giving details. It adds striking touches to the accounts of the others. Mark records Christ's power over nature, the elements and diseases, more distinctly and explicitly than do Matthew and Luke.

In Mark's Gospel the Roman would see Jesus the world conquerer, while in Matthew's Gospel the Jew would see Christ as the Messiah, the fulfillment of the law and the Prophets. In Mark's Gospel, we see in a peculiar degree and manner, Christ in action, and is thus adapted to the

Roman world. Peter with whom Mark was associated was a man of action and doubtless had a wonderful influence on Mark's writings.

Mr. C. I. Tyson visited in San Angelo, Sunday.

Miss Christine Teague of Brownwood was a week end guest of Miss Maxine Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Epps of Brownwood were Cross Plains visitors Monday.

Willfred and Myrtle Eugena Haggard visited relatives in Sylvester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Wednesday the 1st.

Miss Katie Garretson spent this week end visiting relatives in Moran.

Mesdames Rosie Craig and Pat McNeel and Miss Annie Mae McComathy spent Sunday in Albany.

Arch Gensley and Chas Gregory of Ballinger visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. Glen Brown and Miss Ruth Emerc visited in Comanche last week end.

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KARO SYRUP RED LABEL	2 1-2 lb. cans 25c 5 lb. can 29c
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ARMOUR'S PICNIC HAMS	lb. 14c
BULK PEANUT BUTTER	lb. 17c
DOMESTIC SARDINES	can 5c
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IONA TOMATO KETCHUP	Bottles 9c
SUNNYFIELD PANCAKE FLOUR	Pkg. 9c
PREPARED MUSTARD	Quart Jar 15c
ROCK CRYSTAL SALT	2 Pkgs. 5c

Standard Quality Tomatoes	A&P "OVEN BAKED" BEANS
3 No. 2 Cans 23c	3 No. 2 Cans 20c

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Paper by E. W. Pyle, member of Geo. B. Scott's Victory Class. St. Mark

In preparing a paper on one of the four evangelists, whose name has passed over to the gospel by his hand, it is not my purpose to pretend any learned or critical treatise but to set forth in as few words as possible such information as is generally accepted as facts.

THE MAN.—John whose surname was Mark, first came to view in the history of the Apostolic church in company with Barnabas and Saul, about the year 45. There is no tenable ground for denying that John Mark and St. Mark are one and the same person who in the Acts of the Apostles is called by the Jewish name John, but whose Roman surname was

Marcus. In that book he is called by both names.

Mary, the mother of Mark, owned a house in Jerusalem, and it was to this house that the disciples often resorted (Acts XII, 12). Indeed it was here that Peter repaired and stood knocking just after his miraculous deliverance from prison.

Mark was a cousin to Barnabas and accompanied him and Paul on their first missionary tour as far as Perga and then returned home, which fact displeased Paul and finally resulted in Silas and not Barnabas being Paul's companion on his second journey. About ten years later we find Paul and Mark in friendly relations and Paul calls Mark his co-laborer (Col. IV, 10).

Mark was like Paul, a covert from Judaism, and perhaps through Peter's ministry. Without doubt the evan-

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EGGS, PER DOZEN	21¢

"The Clodhopper"

"The Clodhopper" a three act comedy drama, will be presented at the school auditorium Thursday night, March 29 for benefit of the Athletic Association. This play was scheduled to have been presented two weeks ago, but was postponed due to rain. Much preparation has been made and special numbers will be presented between acts. Be sure to see this play. Remember the date.

G. S. Miller, Review linotype operator and utility man, sustained a broken leg in a motorcycle accident at Gorman, Sunday, and will be off the job several weeks. We hope the injured limb will heal rapidly.

Higginbotham Bros and Co. have put new awning around their store, facing the streets, and this was a needed improvement.

Millard Sanderson of Sipe Spring is visiting Martin Neeb this week.

Be sure to see the new Hats and many other items in this week. Slips Gowns, Teds, Combination, Steps, Bloomers and brassieres.

I am closing out several lines and will appreciate your investigation. Mrs. Corrie B. West.

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed and Hastings Syrup Cane Seed, also pop corn. W. B. Varner. 3-p

FOR SALE—Milk Goat, will be fresh soon. Marvin Smith. 1-p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, first class condition. Worth the money asked. Bill Cross. 1-mp

FOR SALE—A dining room suite, consisting of round extension table, 6 chairs and buffet.—Mrs. R. A. Auntry.

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10:30 to 11:30 o'clock

From 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock we will sell 25c grade Prints in big range of beautiful spring patterns, fast colors, 32 in. yard—

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Women's \$7.50 novelty Shoes in high and low heels, very special, for—

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Special showing of Women's New Spring Hats in big range of colors and shapes. Priced at—

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- Ladies knitted union suits 39c
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- While they last
- 36 inch Cretonne 18c
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- Unbleached Domestic about 600 yds. 9c
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You'll have to come and see with your own eyes that it is really the crowning selling event in the history of this community. We want you to come expecting the biggest values you ever saw. And we promise you shall not be disappointed. Make a list of your needs.

Tell your friends to come early. It's the biggest broadest and most legitimate under-pricing event ever held in this community in many years.

Closing Out the entire stock regardless of profit. Must have the money. Money is what we are after to pay the wholesaler. So we must raise the Cash. Our loss is your gain.

A Farewell Message to my good friends and customers. I am leaving here about the middle of April for a six month visit to the HolyLand, Cedar of Lebanon and Damascus and hope to see you again about September.

So this is the main reason for closing out the entire stock. Everything is first class and New Spring Goods. A Dollar saved is Dollar made to rich or poor alike. Profit or no Profit it must be sold.

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Fixtures, show cases, safe, cash register for sale, in fact, every thing I own is for sale, except one wife, 1924 model, one baby, 1927 model, and one Dodge car, 1926 model, and it's the slowest 4 in America 4 wheels no brakes

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COFFEE M J B 2 POUND CAN 99C

SHRIMP DRY PACKED PER CAN 22C

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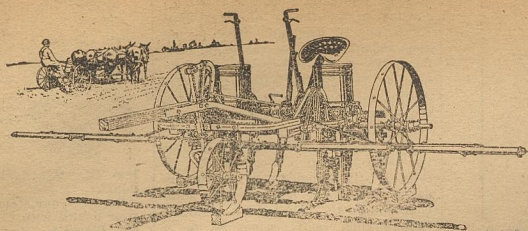
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BURKETT NEWS

Miss Vera Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Hill of St. Louis announce the arrival of a baby daughter, on March 21. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Lela Cochran.

Mr. Oscar Howe spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burns spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Perry, at San Angelo.

Miss Vinda Casey returned to her home at Santa Anna last week, where she has been ill with the Flu.

Mrs. J. E. Oliver of Pioneer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gay Graham.

Many people from Burkett attended the Intercolastic League meeting Friday and Saturday.

Brother Young of Coleman preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Donaldson are on an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

A large crowd attended a party Saturday night, given by Arnold Koeing.

Mr. R. L. Ray of Albany spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

A group of young people carried on a splendid B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening. Everyone came at six o'clock and help us carry on this work.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at the Methodist church.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Luke Westernman, and many members were present.

Five new members were enrolled: Mrs. J. A. Coppinger and Miss Leta Coppinger, Mrs. Beda Freeland, of Cottonwood, Mrs. Annie Grisham of Sabanno Mrs. Ike Kendrick of Cross Plains. Mrs. Coppinger and Mrs. Grisham are gold star mothers. Next meeting will be Thursday, April 5th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Westernman and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ern Davidson and Son, of Post City, are visiting friends and relatives here and at Pioneer, this week.

Mrs. Glenn Adams and son are spending the week in Cisco.

Match This One

The big car was stalled at the bottom of a steep hill. A passing filver, seeing the predicament the driver was in, offered to tow him up the hill. The driver of the big car smiled condescendingly, as he agreed. The filver pulled the big fellow up. As they pulled over the top, the owner of the larger vehicle asked, "What is all that smoke coming from the back of your car?" "Just imagine," came the answer, "I've had my brakes on all the time."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, and Miss Margaret Wagner visited in Silver Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and Eugene Williams visited in Abilene the past week end.

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match their linings. A scarf of the silk run through slots in the cloth collar of the coat adds a touch of chic to these ensembles.

The junior miss, aspiring to fashions as worn by her elders, has enthusiastically adopted the cape theme. Very smart and extremely practical types for the schoolgirl feature neat straight line coats which are tailored of either tweed or navy twill, the same topped with capes which are detachable.

The self-fabric scarf is also an outstanding feature in junior coat styling. These scarf collars are variously enhanced with tucks or self-toned embroidery or a bit of dainty fur across the scarf ends. Sometimes both cape and scarf collar form partnership. Stylists are making it a point also to use very bright effective linings which greatly accent the charm of both cape and scarf.

Young girls are also taking keen delight in coats of cloth which introduce the silk kerchief trimming. That is, a triangle print scarf of silk is attached to the coat by being drawn through slots cut in the cloth. Another whim of fashion is that of dangling a gay silk print kerchief from the pocket, caught by only one corner. Which all goes to show how conspicuously the kerchief squares and triangles are entering into the spring picture.

PLAIDS and checks, for which there is such unbounded enthusiasm, are right in their element in the junior realm. To be sure, there is nothing startling in the thought of plaids until one sees them in their array of new colorings. According to forecasting colorists this is to be a "blue" season and many of the smartest plaids and checks confirm this prophecy.

Miss Junior in choosing a spring coat for school wear will be proving that she knows a thing or two about "style" if she requests to be shown a plaid carried out in shades of blue. If it be belted in navy suede after the manner of the model in the picture, it will have achieved the utmost degree of chic.

Among featured materials for youthful coats, basket weaves are given special prominence. Light tan shades predominate in these loosely woven woollens.

Many coats, especially those of navy twill or kasha cloth, are accompanied with print silk or crepe dresses which

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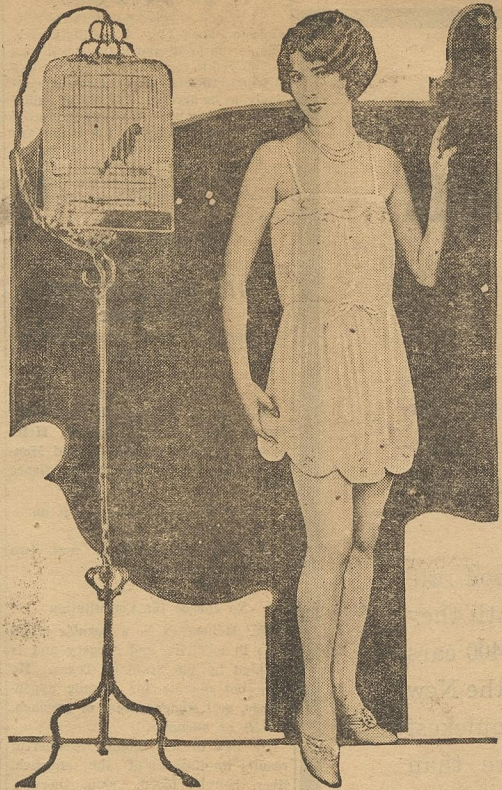
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TO BE sure, no normal beauty-loving woman is going to withstand the lure of lace and ribbons and all sorts of delightfully frivolous fashions, when it comes to assembling a collection of dainty underthings. Indeed, no up-to-date lingerie wardrobe would be complete without its generous quota of filmy, fragile lace-laden garments. However, when it comes to the genuinely practical, there is no type which insures the service and ever-pleasantness as does the garment which is tailored with utmost simplicity.

As an exponent of the practical type the bodice-chemise set in the picture captures one's fancy, because while it is tailored, it is artfully scalloped hemline gives it a daintily trimmed aspect. For the making of this garment the woman who does her own sewing could successfully use either washable crepe satin or crepe de

chine. While it would be in perfect accord with fashion's idea to choose a delicate tint, say flesh, blue, maize or Nile green for this garment, the latest message from headquarters tells of a revived interest in white.

If one is inclined toward the thoroughly practical, there is one material above all others which answers this call, namely, pongee. No argument is necessary to convince the woman who has once put pongee to the test, of its winsome qualities as a medium for utilitarian underwear. Not only does it launder both easily and perfectly, but besides being always spick-and-span looking, it is exquisitely cool and refreshing to wear.

Specialty shops are showing most intriguing pajama ensembles, costume slips and gowns of pongee. These include garments for children as well as grown-ups.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
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New Location Found for Garden of Eden

Europe may have been the Garden of Eden, and the "missing link," which has so far eluded scientists, may be found on that continent, according to the theory of Sir Arthur Keith, one of England's most prominent scientists, one of the leading officials of the Royal Institution and head of the British association. Sir Arthur advanced this theory following the discovery by a German geologist of a "Heidelberg jaw," which the British scientist said is the earliest European human now known to science. He asserted that the discovery is one of the biggest of its kind concerning the origin of humans. "There thus really seems to be a chance that Germany is going to produce the 'missing link,' and it looks very much as though Europe really was the 'Garden of Eden,'" Sir Arthur said.

Education by Mail

To meet educational needs of families living in remote parts of Manitoba and of children unable on account of physical handicap to attend school, a system of correspondence instruction has been inaugurated by the provincial department of education. It is estimated that about every fourth person in the province of Manitoba is seeking by study to reach a higher educational standard.

In Saskatchewan, where an outpost's correspondence school has been maintained for two and a half years, enrollment has reached 247. It is believed that about 20 per cent of the students are of foreign extraction.

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Lost and Found

Mr. A. C., a Civil war veteran and former railroad man, enjoys telling this joke on himself: His brother, also a Civil war veteran and former railroad, resembled him to some extent, but had lost an arm in the railroad service. This brother, Mr. C. C., had nothing to occupy his time, so he amused himself frequently by watching the boys play marbles on the sidewalk. One day Mr. A. C. stopped on his way to his office and watched these same boys play. They looked at him in amazement and one fellow piped out, "Why, mister, you have found your other arm!"—Indianapolis News.

Profusion of Rare Coins

Collections of ancient coins in Soviet museums will be augmented by rare specimens to be handed over by the State Bank of Moscow. Among them are 54 Macedonian coins with images of Alexander the Great and King Philip, 16 Roman coins, two of Carthage, double gold coins bearing images of Czarina Sophia, Czar Ivan and Peter the Great, coins of the Scythian ruler Hosroy, and Armenian coins of King Tigran's times.

Drafts on Posterity

The drafts which true genius draws upon posterity, although they may not always be honored as soon as they are due, are sure to be paid with compound interest in the end.—Colton.

Insect Damage

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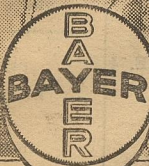
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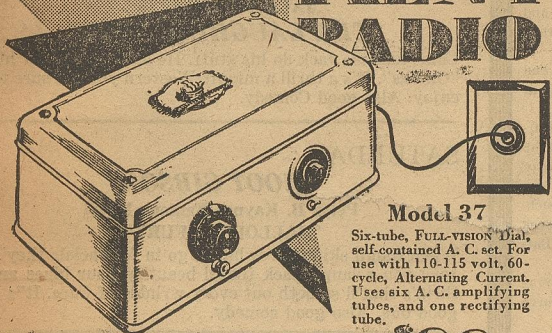
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Lesson for April 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Hero.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Heroism of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Cost of Being Loyal to Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Interprets His Messiahship.

I. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30).

Two questions of Jesus provoked this confession. 1. "Who do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28). This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus. Some believed Him to be John, the Baptist, some Elijah, and some, one of the prophets. They all recognized Him to be a teacher or prophet with more than human authority and power. Jesus was not content with this acknowledgment. Had He been satisfied with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as much more than a human teacher. 2. "Who say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30). Jesus persistently claimed to be the God man, the very Son of God incarnate. He wanted the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Himself.

II. Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33).

He charged the disciples not to make public His Messiahship as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples had much need of instruction yet, to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

1. What He taught (v. 31).

(1) "The Son of Man must suffer many things." He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt and even misunderstanding.

(2) "Be rejected of the elders, chief priests and scribes." These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should have known and received Christ and recommended His reception on the part of the nation. Truly He came to His own and His own received Him not (John 1:11).

(3) "Be killed." This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross. (4) "Rise again." Though this was utterly incomprehensible to the disciples, He showed them that this would be the glorious issue of His death.

2. How the disciples received His teaching (v. 32).

So unwelcome was His teaching touching the cross that Peter, the spokesman of the disciples, rebuked Him. Peter later saw through this darkness the light of glory on the hilltops beyond (1 Pet. 1:3, 4).

3. Jesus rebukes Peter (v. 33). He told Peter plainly that his attitude was due to his being under the influence of the devil.

III. Jesus Going to Jerusalem to Die (Mark 10:32-34).

Jesus went to Jerusalem with the consciousness of the awful tragedy of the cross before Him; the treachery of Judas, the fiery persecutions of the priests, the unjust judgment, the delivery to Pontius Pilate, the mocking, the scourging, the crown of thorns, the cross between malefactors, the nails and the spear all were spread before Him. He moved on to His goal, not by external necessity but a fixed purpose. He had not only come "to minister but to give His life a ransom for many." The joyous outlook of the victory which was to be accomplished through the shedding of His blood led Him forward (Heb. 12:2).

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (Mark 8:34).

The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back upon the world. To repudiate the world means to incur the hatred of the world; to be Christians means to share Christ's suffering.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 34). There is a wide difference between self-denial and denial of self. All people practice self-denial, but only Christians deny self.

2. The cross must be taken up (v. 34). This means the suffering and shame which lie in the pathway of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (11 Tim. 3:12).

3. Christ must be followed (v. 34). This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ. The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now, and eternal life hereafter.

Must Cry Unto God

It is not enough for the soul to be in need; the soul must also cry unto God. Need alone is the beggar of despair, but need with crying is the birthplace of prayer. The very distresses the soul is in are the birth throes of such prayer.—James H. McKenney.

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Palestine

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If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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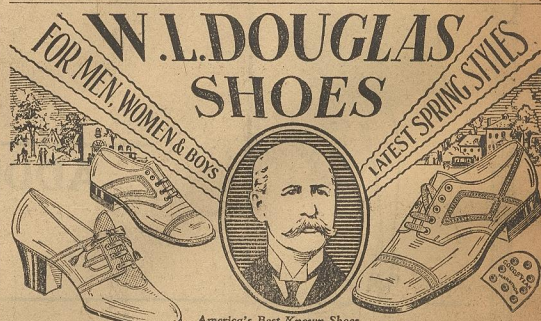


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 - 1-\$52.50 Florence Automatic Oil Stove for \$22.50
 - 1-\$56.50 Giant Kerogas Oil Cook Stove with enameled back and all for \$25.00
 - 1 \$30.00 3 burner Oil Stove for \$7.50
 - 1-\$65.00 Gasoline Quicklite 4 burner Cook Stove, all complete and good for \$32.50
 - 1-\$96.00 Singer Sewing Machine for \$40.00
 - 1-\$45.00 Fatluteless Sewing Machine, O. K. for \$10.00
 - 1-\$150.00 Path'e Cabinet Phonograph for \$30.00
 - 1-\$60.00 Charm Wood Range 6 caps and warming closet, rebuilt and guaranteed for \$27.50
 - 1-FORD ONE-TON TRUCK ready to go with good rubber, boomers, spares, big jack etc \$275.00
 - 1-\$37.50 Tent 14x16 white duck for \$15.00
 - 1-\$650.00 Starr Player Piano has had \$200 paid on it and you may pay the balance out in small payments. Come in to see it \$450.00
 - 10-Pr. New Hames that sell for \$1.50 per pair \$1.25
 - 1-\$35.00 Glass China Closet Oak, for \$15.00
 - 1-\$25.00 Oak Chiffonobe full size for \$10.00
 - 1-\$50.00 Admiral Gas Range slightly used for \$25.00
 - 1-\$45.00 Aeron Gas Range, rebuilt for \$17.50
 - 1-\$85.00 Direct Action large range for \$27.50
 - 1-\$17.50 Queen 3 burner Gas Stove for \$7.50
- These are cash prices. Terms may be arranged at a slight advance on my regular term contracts. "Pay Cash. I like it best."

J. E. HENKLE
Cross Plains, Texas

GINNING REPORT

Callahan County has ginned 7,975 bales of cotton from their crop of 1927 as compared with 11,046 from the crop of 1926.

Yours truly,
Ben H. Russell, Jr.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS

Have you tried Z-I-P? used in the drinking water. Rids poultry of all insects. Sold and guaranteed by Smith Drug Company. April 27

Pioneer News

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shewmaker regret to learn that Mr. Shewmaker has been transferred to Pampa, Texas. Mr. Shewmaker will supervise the construction of the new Carbon Black Plants after their completion he will have charge of them. Mr. C. R. Cartwright will be superintendent of the plant here. Miss Elmer and Alma Price and friends of Abilene visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong and family visited W. M. Armstrong at Blake Sunday.

Mrs E. J. Lamb and Mrs John Carlwile have returned from Dallas where they attended Grand Lodge of the Rebekah Assembly. Miss Lillian McGee who is teaching in Brown, Texas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Battle.

Rev. I. N. Anderson of Rising Star will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Zimrude of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hunnington and children visited relatives in Cisco Sunday. Honoring Mrs. P. L. McLaren, formerly Miss Mammy Smith, whose marriage occurred recently in Rising Star, Mrs. Floyd Joyce entertained with a surprise shower Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock motored to Cisco last Saturday on some business.

Grandma Varner, who has been very ill with appendicitis is able to be up again.

The Ellis children went to Santa Anna Sunday to see their mother, who was in the hospital, but found her doing nicely.

Mr. C. T. Nardyke and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Author Coffey of Admiral.

The Epworth League rendered a nice program Sunday night.

Rev. G. C. Williams filled his regular appointment here the past week end.

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met at the church house Monday afternoon for their mission lesson.

The sick of this community are all improving at present writing.

Shower Given

Tuesday evening, March 20th a delightful shower was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Barr, honoring Mrs. Earl Montgomery-nee-Miss Leila Smith. Twenty-three guests were present, and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

After the gifts were presented, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where refreshments were served. When the guests were all served with delicious cake and hot chocolate, they departed, declaring a very delightful social hour, and declaring Mrs. Barr and daughter ideal hostesses. A Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole of Rising Star are now with the Higginbotham firm here. Mr. Cole is manager of the dry goods department. We welcome them to our city.

FOR SALE—A Whippet car, perfect mechanical condition, run less than 7,000 miles, very reasonable See Geo. B. Scott at First State Bank.

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"Where Everybody Goes"

FRIDAY—

JACK PERRING IN

"THE LAUGHING FOOL"

Come and see Jack do his stuff. He sure does know his "Onions". It's a thrill a minute Western you are sure to enjoy. Also good Comedy.

SATURDAY—

HOOT GIBSON

Peter B. Kaynes Famous Novel

"GALLOPING FURY"

When tough skinned cowhands go in for facials they'll give you a laugh pack that'll beautify your blues and thrill's that'll smooth out every wrinkle of Care. It's a good one. Also good comedy.

MONDAY—

Viola Dana and Ralph Graves

"IN THAT CERTAIN THING"

Girls you must have Viola Dana show you how to clean up a fortune by Matrimony. But of course you must have "That Certain Thing. Also good Comedy.

TUESDAY—

Buzz Barton In

"THE SLINGSHOT KID"

A boy with more sand than most men. Swift as a shot he went whizzing thru danger. Another picture to marvel at starring Buzz Barton, the World's greatest Juvenile rider and Western Star. Also good comedy.

WED. and THURSDAY—

Victor Hugo's Famous

"LES MISRABLES"

"Soul of Humanity"

With an all star cast. The soul of a saint in the body of a giant, that was Jean Valjean, the conict who rose to untold glory and sacrifice through the wild fury of the French Revolution. A picture that does homage to the immortal author, Victor Hugo. A real picture by a real author and one that you are certain to enjoy. Also good Comedy and Fox News. Watch our lobby.

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