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## Cross Plains Gets Next District Convention of American Legion

### The Farming Industry

is not a haphazard one, and should be conducted, in a large measure, as other industries are.

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### COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION SATURDAY

Saturday, June 11th the voters of Callahan County shall decide whether or not we shall have a new court house. A bond issue of \$175,000.00 has been asked for for that purpose, and the question will be decided at the ballot box Saturday. So don't forget to vote. Express your sentiments, and fulfill your duty as a citizen. It is a difficult task to get people to vote these days. The old idea and expression "Let George do it" applies to the voter, but each citizen has an individual responsibility. How can the majority will of the people be ascertained when a minority vote and the majority stay away from the polls? Go to the polls Saturday and vote.

J. S. Irwin of Nimrod was a business visitor in our city the last of the week.

Ask yourself this question, "Am I a Booster?"

### LEGION BUILDING OPEN AIR STADIUM

The American Legion Post here is building an open air stadium, with a seating capacity of about 500, on lots next to the bandstand, and athletic events and other forms of entertainment will be staged in this new stadium, by the American Legion. A new mat, factory made, will be installed for wrestling and boxing engagements. The building will be rushed to completion and the next entertainment will be given in the building it is stated.

#### FREE PARIS TRIP

The vote in the Free Trip to Paris contest, as checked Tuesday afternoon, stands as follows:

Ross Wagner—38,343  
W. A. (Red) Huckaby—39,295

Mrs. J. Turr of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

### NEXT LEGION CONVENTION HERE

The 17th District convention of the American Legion comes to Cross Plains, in September. This city appreciates this recognition and the honor conferred. The 17th District comprises many counties in which there are many larger cities. The convention was given to Cross Plains through the efforts of the Tommie Aiken Post of the American Legion here, at the convention at Coleman Saturday and Sunday. A large number of Legionnaires from this city were there, and in addition to securing the next convention they had a fine time and were entertained royally. Many prominent speakers, including Governor Moody, were present and were on the program.

These district conventions are eventful affairs and are coming to be recognized as one of the big attractions of the year, as interest and attendance records show.

The Tommie Aiken Post here was organized early this year, with Gene Dice as Commander, and much interest has been manifested. A large membership has been enrolled and many others are expected to enlist this month.

W. A. Huckaby, Phil and Dee Anderson were among those who attended the American Legion Convention at Coleman, Sunday, and it was through their efforts primarily that the next Convention was secured for Cross Plains. Commander Gene Dice, and some of other officials were unable to attend, due to illness and other causes.

### HARD SURFACING HIGHWAY THIS WEEK

Many trucks are busy hauling gravel for hard surfacing of the highway just east of town, extending to Eastland County line. While the highway is being improved, traffic will be detoured around by Charlie Barr's and Liberty. The work will be pushed to early completion, but at that it will take some time. Yet good highways don't grow on trees.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are dressing up the front of their store here with a new coat of paint.

App Orrell and daughters, Misses Iva Lee and Freva, left Monday for Galveston and other points south.

Mrs. L. E. Davaney left Sunday for Marlin for a visit with married children.

V. C. Walker, Melvin Carey, Willis Brown, Jim Underwood and Bob Adair, went fishing on the bayou Tuesday night—and they say they caught 48 cat fish. But don't take our word—ask them about it.

Homer L. Hunt of San Angelo, with his new bride, passed through here Monday and visited his brother, Rev. J. H. Hunt.

Clip the theatre ads this week, if you attend the movies. At the bottom of each ad, it states that if you will present this coupon with 25 cents it will admit two to the show. In other words it is worth 25 cents if used as instructed. If you attend the Theatres you may keep up with the programs which are published in the Review each week.

Tom Marsh of the Piggly Wiggly store here states that W. H. Pollard, Manager of the Merchandise Department of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc. at Memphis, is sailing on the Berenice June 8th for a four months trip to Europe.

Mr. Pollard is making a survey of the entire continent and arranging to open resident buying offices in several countries for the direct purchase of imported foodstuffs.

The 2450 stores in the Piggly system are purchasing upwards of \$30,000,000 a year in edibles of foreign production.

### BOY GETS STABBED PLAYING WITH KNIFE

Weldon Anderson and Glen Baum, 14, and 16 year old boys of this city, were playing with a knife Tuesday afternoon, while making preparations for a fishing trip, and the Baum boy was accidentally stabbed the heart just barely missing that vital organ. At this writing, Wednesday, he is said to be doing nicely. Weldon was shocked with grief when he realized how near his friend came to death. It seems that the boys were testing their strength by gripping the knife, holding to chest and letting the other fellow push on it, not thinking of what might happen.

### THRESHING SEASON ON GOOD YIELD MADE

Grain threshing has been progressing here for several days, and the yield is better than expected. The best oats are making as high as 50 bushels and wheat, 20 bushels per acre it is stated. However the average is considerable less. Some fields will make twice as much as others, but generally speaking the grain is much better than was estimated.

### RAIN LAST SUNDAY BENEFITS ALL CROPS

Rain which fell here Sunday night was very beneficial to field crops, however we needed more than we got. It may have been a "million dollar" rain but it is doubtful. But it is still threatening to give us more—and here is hoping we get it.

#### WEDDING BELLS

J. D. Conlee and Miss Mina Montgomery, of this city, were married at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, Brownwood, Sunday evening, and they left immediately for Corpus Christi. They will make their home here, where Mr. Conlee is assistant cashier of the First State Bank.

The bride is charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery, who reside three miles north of town. She, too, has been associated with the First State Bank, and it was there that Mr. Conlee met her in the daily performance of their respective duties, and probably Dan Cupid was as busy as they were, as the wedding bells announced his victory.

"J. D." as he is best known, is a fine young business man. He has good business ideas. He has pronounced executive ability, and is slated for a successful career. He is well met and counts his friends by the number of his acquaintances. His familiar and smiling face at the Cashiers window will re-appear in a few days—only he will probably wear a broader smile. The Review extends congratulations and best wishes.

#### BIG BANQUET

The American Legion will give a big banquet on Tuesday night, June 21st, and all World War veterans have a special invitation to be present. Keep the date in mind—and arrange to be there.

Bill Wagner, T. C. Kelly, W. C. Welsh, D. C. Edwards and J. E. Whitesides number among the new Review readers.

Alvin Smith and family of Weslaco are visiting home folks here this week. They have just returned from a trip to the Plains and Oklahoma.

James Love of Cross Plains Motor Co. was in Dallas last week on business with the Ford Motor Co. He advises that the Dallas plant is still rushing production on the present model Ford and that it will be about two months before the new car is ready for display.

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### BUYS INTEREST IN DODSON CHEVROLET CO.

Phil Anderson, who has been with the Dodson Chevrolet Company for a year, has bought the interest in company formerly owned by A. W. Crrell. He needs no introduction to the people here. He is a booster for Cross Plains, and has confidence in the future of our town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arvin of Cottonwood, are having a family reunion this week. Their daughters, Mrs. Ed Richardson, of South Texas and Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe, and other children of Cottonwood are present. It is an occasion long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Coates of Cottonwood enjoyed a family re-union the first of the week. Their son, Carl of San Francisco, and daughters, Mrs. Reece Tye and Mrs. John Davidson of Paducah, and Mrs. Bryan Bennett of Baird, were present for the occasion. It was a most enjoyable event.

### SCHOOL BOARD BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT

The school board has purchased approximately \$6,000 worth of new furniture and fixtures for the new school buildings, consisting of tablet chairs for study hall and class rooms, opera chairs for auditorium, laboratory furniture and fixtures, window shades, etc. Some of the fixtures from the old building will be used in the new structure as they are in good condition, and none will be discarded if they can be repaired properly.

The board has also elected two more teachers. They are Misses Colleenbecker of Tahoka and Roach of Rising Star. This about completes the faculty with the exception of two or three teachers.

#### BREAKING RECORD

The Baptist Sunday School last Sunday broke all previous records in attendance, with collections of more than \$80.00. Be present Sunday. Don't forget the Men's Bible Class at the Liberty Theatre at 9:45. Special music.

Rev. J. H. Hunt, Pastor

## Announcement

Owing to the expense and difficulty in looking after old accounts, we will confine all our credit accounts to thirty days. If you owe us now, please come in and settle or give us a note.

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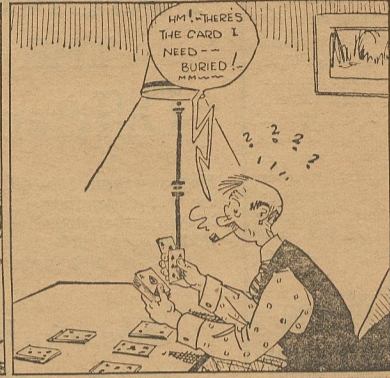
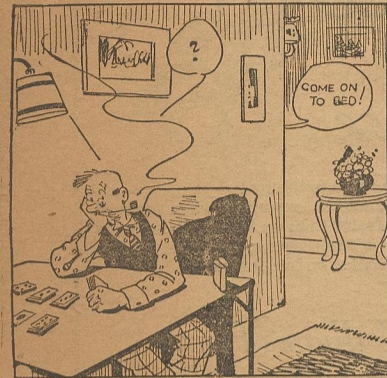
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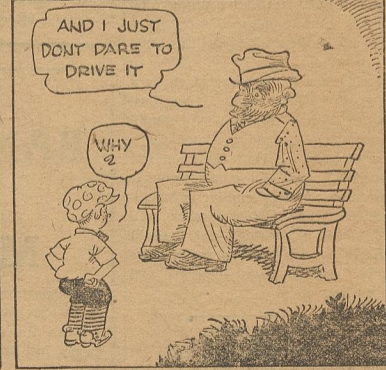


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The Clancy Kids

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# Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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STORY FROM THE START

John Selwood, gentleman gambler and manager of a game line at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seeing and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$800 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Abe Cole started in again to say a hard thing, but Haynes put up his hand as a doctor might in the presence of approaching death demand restraint from a very angry man.

"Gentlemen," he said, speaking as a troubled man might speak on a painful occasion, "you can see here, all of you, what difficulty an honest purveyor of merchandise has in selecting his goods for a new country. This hat, gentlemen—hold on, Abe!" he interjected in stentorian tones, for Cole's safety-valve of anger gave strong indications of popping, "hold on till you hear me; I sold you this hat, didn't I? I did! Very well. I want to say to you, gentlemen, one and all, that when a mistake like this happens, we make it good! This hat," he exclaimed, holding the offender out for personal reproach, "never should have been sold in the mountains; it's a desert hat, made light and porous for a dry country. The Indians along the famous Spanish sinks buy these hats freely for their squaws; they're porous, gentlemen—but they won't stand rain."

"Porous monkey!" stuttered Cole. "They're rotten."

Haynes courteously protested. "I wouldn't had it happen, Abe, for one hundred dollars. I replace it cheerfully, Mr. Fyler," he shouted, pointing a commanding finger, "be kind enough to hand me that box of hats." From the box passed up Haynes, carefully picking over several hats, selected a brown one—never for a moment losing the thread of his easy and plausible flow of words. Abe Cole continued to growl, but he was in effect silenced, and stood under his new hat, a sturdy onlooker, while Big Haynes pulled out his watch. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, as solemnly as if about to lead in prayer, "it is twelve o'clock—time to eat, my heart! I never keep men beyond their dinner hour, anyway—their wives pick on me, and a hungry man ain't a good customer. And if you think I've got an easy job here, try it, some of you! Next sale at two o'clock sharp, and the biggest bargains ever offered in Sleepy Cat—don't miss it!"

The crowd began to file out. Big Haynes climbed down. "What kind of a hat did you give him?" whispered Fyler.

"Same kind I give him yesterday," growled Haynes. "Doc Carpy come in here a while ago with his overcoat—wanted to cut me up for bear bait. I hope to God I get out of this town before it rains again."

The auctioneer followed the crowd as they straggled out. At the door a young girl waited. She had a lunch basket in her hand. When the store was emptied, she walked up the two steps and in. Selwood stood near Fyler, and he watched the newcomer with an unrestrained interest until her eyes fell on his, as she came up. Selwood looked then at Fyler, Christie—and Selwood recognized her as the girl in the wagon at Crawling Stone wash—set down her basket on the dry-goods box in front of Fyler. "Here's your dinner, father," she said. "Eat it now while it's hot."

Selwood tried to think of something to say, but could not. And though he felt he was an interloper, he could not get started to go. Christie, her back to him, talked and laughed with her father. Her voice was completely new music to Selwood's ears; it transfixed him. But the moment could not last. She turned partly and looked at Selwood. Whatever she may have had in her mind, he could think of but one thing, for her glance seemed to him to say: What are you doing here? And Selwood, barely returning her look, just caught sight of her eyes, pulled himself together, and walked out of the store.

CHAPTER V

Pardaloe Investigates

Selwood found it possible to happen in occasionally at Fyler's, and although it meant getting up a little earlier, about at the time Fyler's dinner was due.

But he could never get a chance to speak to Christie, who rarely loitered. She was accustomed to walk in just at the close of the auction, and Selwood, who usually took his place close to Fyler's dry-goods box, made into a sort of a desk, was forced to content himself with hearing a few words, or a little laugh, as she spoke to her father and walked out again.

But such a moment Selwood thought worth waiting for. He looked forward to that moment. At night, under the glare of hot lamps that cost a for-

tune in coal-oil brought two thousand miles to burn; in an air reeking with the fumes of tobacco smoke and breaking at times into boisterous ribaldry, Selwood seemed yet sometimes to hear, between the monotonous clicking of chips, the calls of the dealers, and whir of roulette wheels, the cadence of a girl's voice—a cadence to start into life a man's first dream—one that may find place even in the heart of a man already case-hardened.

Chance, which always favors the persistent, came one day to Selwood's aid. Fyler lay in the tent ill, and that day Christie had to act as cashier. Selwood put in an appearance just before noon and saw Christie in the receipt of custom. Big Haynes, perspiring, was knocking down the merchandise glibly and Selwood wormed his way among the buyers back to Fyler's box. Christie, her cape carefully folded and lying on a shelf behind her and her bonnet held loosely by the strings, hanging back on her neck, stood newly revealed to Selwood. It was not so much that she looked prettier, but that she presented new charms—her brown hair was only like many another woman's brown hair, but to Selwood it was something never before suspected in the world; her cheeks suffused and her eyes bright with the excitement of her unaccustomed work, were just a repetition of nature's eternal challenge to mankind.

Not for an instant did the gambler hesitate—he who so often staked a frontier fortune on the turn of a card knew too well how long it may be before the same card turns again to fill a hungry hand. He took off his hat as he walked to her—that alone set him apart from the other men—and caught her eye in spite of her resolve not to see a man, but only men, in her enforced servitude.

"Father away?" asked Selwood, meeting her look with the necessary decision in his own eyes. Christie was wrapping up a package. She had seen the man of silence more than once near her father's desk and was the less afraid of him. "He's not very well; I made him stay in the tent this morning."

Selwood seemed to understand and accept the entire situation without need of further words. Haynes was redoubling his shouting, and his success kept Christie busy at the settling counter. A miner, although it was summer in Sleepy Cat, bid in a pair of fur gloves. To pay he threw down a twenty-dollar bill. Christie looked desperately in her cigar-box cash drawer for change. It was not to be found. Selwood drew from his pocket, without speaking, a roll of bills, a bigger roll than Christie had ever seen, and tossed it toward her. The roll stopped almost under her hand. She looked up, and in doing so met Selwood's eyes. "Make the change out of that," he said dryly. And, as there still seemed a question in her eyes he added: "Help yourself."

She attempted to laugh. "Oh, would you give me a little change? They've swept the drawer just about clean," she confessed with another nervous little laugh, and held the twenty-dollar bill appealingly toward him.

He pointed to the roll. "Plenty of small bills there," he suggested, with only a trace of interest. "Help yourself." And with this invitation he walked away, while the man in front of her waited.

Christie called in consternation. He could not, or would not, hear. The men about her laughed; the miner asked for his change; Selwood had disappeared.

Next morning he was back—and at eleven o'clock. The auction-room crowd was gathering when Selwood arrived and the buying had begun to be spirited. Christie stood again condemned to the cashier's desk. She looked up in a moment and saw the silent man in the big hat standing almost beside her.

"Father laid up yet?" Selwood put the question as soon as he caught her eye.

Christie, heightened in color by her confusion, told him she feared her father was quite ill. Then, stopping her work, she delved into a corner of the big cigar box, and from under the loose money drew a roll of bills carefully tied with a number of strings and held it toward him. "You ran away yesterday and left all this money!"

She waited for his comment; he made none—only regarded her gravely. "Please take it, quick," she added hurriedly. "I've been frightened to death for fear I should lose it!"

"You may need it again this morning," objected Selwood. But Christie would listen to no blandishments, and Selwood, knowing when to quit, took his roll—leaving her to wonder, when she could find time to, what manner of men these mountain men were who trusted strangers with their money. Selwood watched her. One of her weightiest cares was that of making in a blank book a record of each article sold. This took time and required more knowledge of goods than she could muster; Haynes kept a duplicate book under his own hand, but he jotted things down fast, never stopping his talk. Selwood before long had taken charge of Christie's

book, though this seemed not precisely to Haynes' liking.

Christie, without thinking much about him, began to look for Selwood as an incident of the day, which was exacting enough even when she had help—and he could always be counted on to keep her cash straight. He was better mannered than the other men, always reserved, always freshly shaven, and always neatly dressed. He, too, asked questions, but without seeming inquisitive, and by easy degrees and without serious effort picked up more information than Christie would have realized about her father and his affairs and herself.

He learned, too, about the arrangement under which Haynes had introduced the auction into the store. Haynes, so the story ran, had a partner—a man of mystery, as far as Christie's information went—who had a small stock of merchandise. Haynes had suggested the two stocks be combined and sold by auction. Selwood heard all, never by any chance interposing comment, and at the end of each day helped Christie settle with Haynes, who held rigidly to prompt settlements, refusing to wait for her father's return. Selwood had not actual knowledge enough of the two



Christie Was Wrapping Up a Package.

stocks to know just what the equities were, but he knew enough of Haynes and of Haynes' "silent" partner to reach without difficulty the conclusion that Christie was to be cheated whenever feasible.

Bob Scott and Bill Pardaloe had been detailed by Lefever to investigate the disappearance of the Fyler shipment of boots. And as their reports began to come in, it was not hard for Selwood, who always used his eyes and ears, to reach the conclusion that Haynes' merchandise consisted chiefly, if not wholly, of stolen goods—and that these were of a much better quality than Fyler's stock. By kicking a packing case here and there under the counters, Selwood likewise found reason to believe that some, at least, of his boots had found their way to the auction—and although he had never seen a pair of boots put up by Big Haynes while he was present, he had seen men in the street carrying boots away from the store.

Little Now Remains of Old Oregon Trail

There still are traces of the old Oregon trail to be found in southwestern Wyoming, but as time goes on, these are gradually being obliterated. The original wagon road over which the prairie schooners of a bygone generation rumbled westward to their dream of empire still can be traced; it runs for a distance of about one hundred miles across southwestern Wyoming, from the Big Sandy river at Pacific Springs, to Cokesville, on the Bear river, on the Idaho boundary. The famous trail is now overgrown with sagebrush, so that, in places, the wagon ruts can be distinguished with difficulty. In many sections, the barbed wire fences of the ranchers cross the trail, and in the space that is left, only an occasional sheep rancher's wagon journeys. The new motor road known as the Old Oregon trail, while follow-

Rings of Sun and Moon

There are two kinds of rings about the sun and moon. Those that are close in—only one to four or five diameters of the moon, say, away—which we will call coronas, are caused by water droplets. The smaller the droplets, the larger the ring. The other rings, the true halos, occurring much farther away, are caused by ice crystals. There are several such rings, but each one always has the same angular size. This size depends on the shape of the crystal (usually, but not always, a short six-sided column with flat ends perpendicular to the sides), the course of the light through the crystal, and the amount of bending this light undergoes as it enters a face of the crystal at a given slope.

When Fyler, recovered, came back to his place, Selwood had told Pardaloe his suspicions and directed him what to do. Pardaloe, who loved nothing so much as a row, dropped in at times at the auction. To Big Haynes he was not a welcome visitor. Pardaloe would talk as long and as loud as Haynes himself, and at times would carry on with bystanders' wrangling arguments that distracted the crowd's attention.

One day Haynes, exasperated beyond endurance, stopped his sale to remonstrate sharply with the noisy wagoner. This nearly precipitated a personal encounter, or, rather, it seemed nearly to do so—for Pardaloe's orders were not to fight but to seem to fight—otherwise he would have eaten Big Haynes alive.

Pardaloe's patience was at length rewarded by seeing Fyler pass up to the auctioneer a pair of boots, on which Pardaloe fixed his beady eyes; and, to show that he harbored no resentment, he promptly bid for them. Despite spirited opposition he secured the boots, and in the purchase he had the opportunity he wanted. Sitting on the floor, surrounded by the crowd, he tried the boots on. He complained to Fyler they did not fit, and called for more boots to try on. In this way he got his long nose in behind and under the counters, and before he quit, by rowing and quarreling over his purchase, secured a pretty fair description of the boot stock.

Bob Scott also made progress in his research. He made friends with a hostler of Atkins, and, prowling about in Atkins' barn, down by the river, at opportune times, he found hidden in a binful of oats one whole case of boots and six barrels filled with boots. From one of these barrels he filched a sample pair of boots and took them to headquarters for investigation. They matched those Pardaloe had bought at Big Haynes' auction.

The next evening Pardaloe and Scott were sent to the barn to levy on the stolen property. Scott, keeping a good fire going in the office stove, held the attention of the night barn-man with Indian scare stories while Pardaloe, aided by a Selwood teamster, dug the boots out of the oats, loaded the case and the barrels on a wagon, hauled them to McAlpin's barn, and locked them up in the harness-room.

Selwood repaired early next morning to the store. Haynes had not come down. Fyler was alone. Selwood waited until Fyler should ask about the boots. When his impatient question came, Selwood was ready, made his report, and offered to restore such of the missing goods as had not been sold over the counter.

Fyler seemed not altogether pleased. He was skeptical concerning the reputation that Selwood unhesitatingly gave his auction partners.

And Selwood was cruelly blunt. "You may not know it, Fyler," he said composedly, "but you've got a pair of crooks in here with you. Haynes' partner is this man Atkins. All of the stuff that Atkins supplies for this auction is stolen—if you don't know it, you ought to. Your twelve cases of boots were stolen from our warehouse in Medicine Bend by some one of Atkins' cronies and turned over to him to get rid of—this is the way he is doing it."

Fyler was unpleasantly skeptical. "This is all good talk. Where's your proof the boots are coming in here?" he demanded.

Few Truffles in America

Truffles are subterranean fungi, and in Europe, especially in France, are collected quite extensively for food. While a few varieties of truffles or related forms are found growing wild in this country, their cultivation is not a commercial proposition. It is recognized that truffles grow especially in association with certain oaks, and some years ago the Department of Agriculture imported and distributed two or three species of these oaks, but the industry has never really been developed in this country. Abroad, in regions where truffles are abundant, they are collected by aid of a dog or pig, or small animal having a keen sense of smell. Truffle hunting is an important business and requires considerable experience and knowledge of forests.

Sounded Like a "Slam"

He is still wondering what the young lady meant, if anything. When she happened along he was at one end of a line, the other end being far out in the lake. "Fishing, I see," said the girl. "Yes," responded the young man. And then he added, in a jocular vein: "Fish feeds the brain." Strolling along, the girl pleasantly called back over her shoulder: "I hope you have a large catch."

Selwood swung over the counter, stooped, ripped the cover off a packing-box, and drew out a pair of boots. "There," said he, "is a pair of your boots, Fyler."

The trader looked at the exhibit suspiciously; the fact that he did not fall to smile irritated Selwood, but he kept his temper.

"How do I know they're my boots?" asked Fyler. "These fellows may have bought the same style of boots I did."

"Yes," echoed Selwood, "but these fellows never bought a case of boots in their lives, Fyler; they couldn't show an invoice for one pair. These boots are of a style we never see out here—too fine, Fyler, too fancy for this trade; they are called opera boots—that's what they're marked on the original case we dug out of the oat bin; nobody but a greenhorn would ship such boots into this country. They're for Mexican trade. If you can show me another pair of boots like these in any store in Sleepy Cat or Medicine Bend, I'll pay your claim in full and throw these nine or ten dozen boots in for good measure."

No man is to be convinced against his will. Fyler raised objections as stubbornly as Selwood insisted on his evidence. When the acrimonious dispute was at its height in walked Big Haynes, lifting his eyebrows in amazement at Fyler's story of the boots. Selwood left the talking to Fyler, with occasional astonished interjections on the auctioneer's part. When all had been said, Selwood addressed Haynes. "Of course, I can't make this man"—indicating Fyler—"think I have his boots if he doesn't want to think so—that's his privilege. But, Haynes, don't waste any breath talking to me. These boots are stolen property—every pair—don't you sell one more pair of them. This stuff was stolen by Atkins. He stole it, and you can tell him for me that I know he stole it; and we'll jail the men that steal our freight if we have to—so you keep clear of it."

The trouble came to Christie's ears, of course. But the reports all left her obliging friend, Selwood, whose name she knew chiefly through hearing it from the others, in a most unfavorable light. When she spoke of Selwood's kindness, Atkins told her Selwood had helped her in order to spy around the store. When Christie looked to her father for denial or confirmation, Fyler, not honest enough to admit what he felt must be the truth, only smiled and beat about the bush, and Christie was left to her own surmises.

Fyler did, however, after a few days, show some uneasiness over the situation laid out so bluntly by Selwood, and Atkins suggested to Haynes that Starbuck be brought in to reassure Fyler. He came one day at noon and encountered Christie. She had never seen just such a man as Starbuck—big, well-dressed, with an engaging a manner and inspiring such confidence. And Starbuck, his eyes on Christie, was at his best. He talked to Haynes, to Fyler, talked at Christie, that is, for her benefit, and with an air looked everything over.

"Pay no attention to what any irresponsible person tells you about the men that are in here with you," he said to Fyler. "They're all right. Selwood works for a big freighting outfit here—Atkins runs a little freighting outfit. The big fellows are always trying to down the little ones—and they're getting lawless at it. Selwood is liable for grand larceny, sending his men to take goods from Atkins' barn. We can't run things in this city as you would in a Wild West camp. Men can go too far in Sleepy Cat. Just keep still and tend to your business. I'll see you're not bothered again. This your daughter, Fyler?"

Such was Christie's first meeting with Starbuck. He proved attentive. Christie thought she had never seen a finer-looking man—he carried himself so straight, and spoke with such decision. When she left the store, he insisted on walking down to the tent camp with her. Christie objected, but her reluctance made no impression on Starbuck. If she would go, he would go; if she would stay, he would stay. So at length he had his way, though his persistence in the face of her hesitancy went the least bit against her.

On the way to the tent Starbuck led the talk, in the vein of a kind adviser and a candid friend. "This sort of life must look pretty rough to you—I know that. How? Why a fine-grained girl from a nice home in the East couldn't look at a frontier town like Sleepy Cat in any other way. But you'll like it. Never? Oh, yes. Things will settle down, and you'll see a great city rising right here where your little feet are pressing the earth this very minute."

Christie swallowed her surprise. She had never regarded her feet as particularly "little," and was not in any case prepared to have them, big or little, brought into play as "pressing the earth" the first time the man had ever spoken to her. She had lost one of her only pair of nice shoes on the wretched trip out, and was slightly sensitive about the coarse shoes she had been reduced to.

She stopped in front of her tent. Starbuck stopped with her. "You're father is new to the West, too. I can see that. He'll need a little advice, maybe, but he'll do well here. Tell him not to believe everything he hears, or trust everybody that talks to him—that's all."

"Thank you, Mr. Starbuck," Christie caught the tent flap in one hand, as if delicately to dismiss her kind friend.

TRY THIS  
By EDNA PURDY WALSH

**Exposing a Funnel Secret**  
THE simple funnel usually lies hidden in the utensil drawer, and is used so seldom that it is dusty when the occasion arises for it to be taken out to assist in pouring into a small necked bottle or jar. There are daily uses for the funnel, however, and one of them is its practicability as an egg separator. The white of the egg quickly drops into the dish below, leaving the yolk intact at the funnel neck.

Many housekeepers find the funnel an excellent mold for salads. A domestic science teacher originated #



new cake by placing a funnel in the deep cake dish, upside down. When the cake is baked a graduated hollow is left in the center to be filled with whipped cream or gelatin. The funnel also serves as a pastry decorator in the emergency, and in the event occasioned by the breaking of the glass percolator top, a funnel placed upright over the center spot will prevent the coffee from flying into the air. The sides of the funnel will drop it back again into the pot.

Growing Plants in a Sponge

THE sponge makes an excellent soil in which to grow certain decorative plants. For a very effective window display soak a large piece of coarse sponge in water, squeeze it half dry, then sprinkle in the openings red clover seed, millet, barley, lawn grass, oats, rice, etc. Hang this in the window where the sun shines a portion of the day, and sprinkle it lightly with water daily.

The sponge soon livens into a mass of living green vegetation very refreshing to the eyes. The seeds used may be varied, according to fancy, but the above named seeds in a hanging sponge are prettier



than a sponge set in a dish or plate, though excellent results may also be obtained by planting other seeds, grapefruit seeds, carrots, etc.

The seeds which produce delicate feathery leaves are the prettiest for indoor plants. Golden millet brings a surprisingly quick result in leaves and decorative "fruit." Sweet clover seed also brings quick results, and has a hardness not so easily affected by change in temperature as many seeds have. Creeping bent grass seed produces a dense growth and is also very hardy.

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Fur From This One

The mink is one of the most widely known fur bearers of the North American weasel family, says Nature Magazine. It is long-bodied and heavily proportioned, while its short legs and arched body cause it to walk slowly and clumsily. It swims with ease and thus obtains fish, frogs, crayfish or clams as a part of its food, supplementing the diet of small mammals, moles, mice and rats. Length about fifteen to twenty inches.

Give Plants a Rest

After a house plant has bloomed well for some time, it needs a rest. Put it in a dark, cool dry place and decrease the amount of watering, says Nature Magazine. Soon it will put forth new green shoots, after which it should be watered thoroughly again, repotted, and brought back to the sunlight. After it has started to grow again, a little fertilizer will help.

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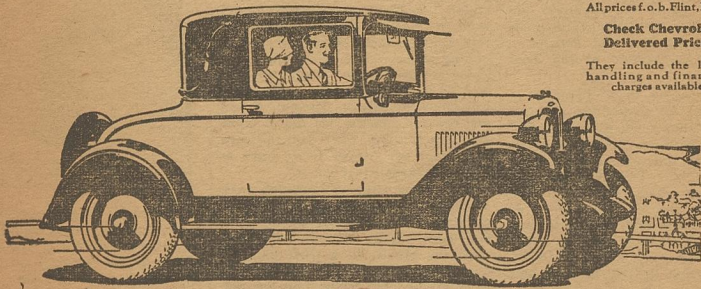
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Mrs. E. E. Tarbet of Savannah Tenn. returned to her home the later part of this week visiting with her son, J. N. Tarbet and family the past three weeks, Mrs. J. N. Tarbet and baby will accompany her as far as Jackson Tenn. where she will visit her parents for a month.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner and little son James returned Sunday from Walnut Springs where she visited relatives for a week, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Tarver returned with her for a few days.

Tom Bryant and family left Tuesday for Florida, Washington, Nova Scotia and other points, they will return about the first of September.

Dick Emerson was a Brownwood visitor the past week end.

L. M. Browning visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

H. L. Breeding of Cottonwood, was in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Coburn of McDermett ranch was in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum visited relatives at Vernon past week end.

J. A. Atwood of Lubbock was here first of week.

Buell Benham visited home folks at Waco past week end.

Miss Lno James, visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Womack of Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Miss Christene Cunningham returned home Sunday from McMurray College, Abilene.

Mrs. George Brown and children visited relatives at Brownwood and Blanket last week, returning home Sunday.

Mesdames J. C. and Carlos McDermett of McDermett ranch were in Cross Plains shopping Monday.

L. E. Nichols and family were Putnam visitors Sunday.

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Rev. Hendrix and wife and Mrs. Elic Baum are attending the Sunday school training course at Abilene this week.

Mesdames Porter Henderson an Glen Adams visited in Cisco past week end.

Tom Cross, M. C. Baum, Will Butler, Uncle Bill Neeb, W. T. Wilson, W. C. Adams, Martin Neeb, J. W. Jones, P. Smith heard Dan Moody speak at Coleman Sunday.

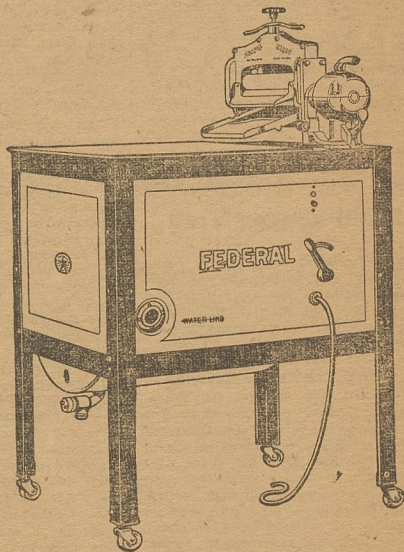
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If she is pretty I will be pleased, but I know that beauty is only skin deep; character and common sense appeal to me more than a pretty face and cute ways. I much prefer that she could cook than that she know how to play the piano, not that I expect her to do manual labor, but I am sure that good meals and a clean house go a long way toward making a happy home.

I can earn enough for both of us; I expect her to have all the necessities and some of the luxuries. I expect her to be a partner and not an idler and a spender.

I hope that she will be thrifty, so that we can accumulate a competence for old age.

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Mrs. Pinney and daughter, Miss Katherine Rose, visited Mrs. Sherman Geherett, of Cisco last week.

Fred Ellis and family of Moran, visited his parents, A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood past week end.

#### SELF CULTURE CLUB

The mother's Self Culture Club met Wednesday June 1st, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Hart. An interesting lesson on "Nature's Provision for the Protection of animals by Special Mental gifts and physical characteristics suited to their needs." After discussions of the different topics, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 15th at Mrs. Guy W. Hester's. All members are urged to be present.

Reporter

Chess Barr and family left Wednesday for Roswell N. M., Davis Mountains and other points for a two weeks visit.

#### BOY SCOUTS MEET WITH NEW OFFICERS

The Cross Plains Boy Scouts met Thursday night with their new Scout master, Rev. J. W. Hendrix; pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Hendrix has handled several troops and is pretty well up on scout work. Looks as if the boys were in for some real scout service. The meeting opened with the election of scout Councils. Councilmen elected for troop No. 34 were Charlie Hemphill, J. E. Henkel, G. W. Cunningham. New Assistant scoutmasters elected are Renerrick Clark, D. L. Hosea. Claud Mayes was elected treasurer.

Boys wishing to join the scouts report to any assistant or Scoutmaster. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30.

#### AND THEN HE LEFT TOWN

A country editor harassed by threatened libel suits took up a careful study of the libel law. He was astounded and astonished as well as appalled by the fact that in nearly every article in his paper, he had rushed in where angels feared to tread. By hasty computation he discovered that the government weather report was about the only information he could safely publish.

Then he wearily and resignedly took up his goose quill and described the big social function given the night before by one of the ladies of the town, qualifying each sentence so as to put himself safe on the question of libel. He said:

"A woman giving the name of J. G. Jones, who is reported to be one of the leading society leaders of this section is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies noted in society circles, were quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

"It is charged that the firm of Bower and Black furnished the refreshments, and stringham the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls, which she declared was given her by her husband.

An hour after the paper appeared the editor quit figuring on how to get away from libel suits. He began figuring on how to get away from town.

The 11:30 freight bound west solved the problem.—The Mueller Record

#### DIXON DEFEATS MILLER IN FAST MAT BOU

Billy Dixon, local flyer, defeated Charlie Miller, the "Flying Dutchman" of San Saba, in one of the fastest mat bouts of the season, Friday night. A large crowd saw the match. Miller took the first fall in 14 minutes with head scissors and arm bar, but Billy Dixon, won the second fall in 14 minutes and the third in 35 minutes, both with tee hold. They were well matched with skill and strength. The preliminaries were good also. Charlie Gregory and Carl Haley, local boys, wrestled to a draw, both showing good form. Dick Yarbrough and Kid Griffith, local fistic artists engaged in a boxing bout, and both showed speed and gameness. They battled to a draw. J. D. Carroll and Edward Baum, also local mat artists, staged a lively wrestling bout to a draw. All of these boys are showing up good. They take daily work-outs in Dixon's Athletic Club and are being carefully trained in various athletic sports.

The Review is informed that Dixon will select members of his club here and go to Ballinger Friday night, to meet a Sunday school class, of which he was formerly athletic director, and which has produced top-notch athletes.

#### HELP ME GO!

I am in the contest her for a free trip to the American Legion convention at Paris, and am depending on my friends to send me with their votes. I am a working man and must keep at it—if I continue to eat, so I won't be able to see each of you personally to solicit your votes and am taking this method of asking you to help me go to Paris, and I assure you that your support and influence will be deeply appreciated. After attending the District convention of the American Legion at Coleman, I am more anxious to go than ever—and that's why I am asking my friends and their friends for their unanimous support. Don't forget that I am expecting a shipment of gifts this week, for all my friends and supporters. Ask me about it.

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**MRS. ANDY DeBUSK**

Mrs. Andy DeBusk who died at Dublin last Thursday, was transferred to the family cemetery on the bayou, below Burkett, for burial. Her husband preceded her several years. They were pioneer citizens here, settling near the bayou at an early day, and were known by many of the old-timers here.

**ON GRAND JURY**

J. A. Moore, S. C. Barr, C. E. Steele and W. A. McGowan, are serving on the Grand Jury this week at Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley, formerly of this city, who now reside at Carrizo Springs, were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Etter, of Detroit, evangelist, for the Church of Christ, who are stock holders in the City Drug Store were her Saturday, enroute to Japan as missionaries. J. F. Carter, principal stock holder in the City Drug Store, was here also from Childress.

Phil Anderson has purchased the Neeb property just east of Dodson's Chevrolet Company and across street from the Methodist church. He bought the place just as an investment, he states.

Ed Baum has purchased the three Gaines houses here located just east of the Methodist Church. He made a good investment.

Elder Harlow is visiting his daughter in Roscoe.

J. I. Wooten of the Gun community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Saddler who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. of Sabanno, returned to her home at Loraine Sunday.

Mr. Caskey visited home folks at Abilene Sunday. His daughter, Alma Alice returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gray, and daughter of Cleburne, visited G. F. Gray and family Saturday and Sunday.

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Further information may be obtained from banks or trust companies, or from any Federal Reserve Bank.  
A. W. MELLON,  
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Washington, May 31, 1927.

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In this lot we have an assortment of Georgettes all new Summer colors all sizes. Values up to \$16.75  
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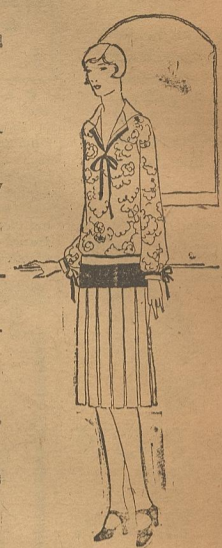
A large assortment of Georgettes, all the new Summer colors, and values up to \$39.75, all sizes.  
Your Choice—

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**LOT NO. 4**

In this assortment there are all the new summer colors and are Georgettes, regular values up to \$45.00.  
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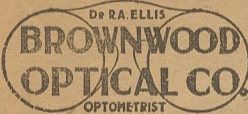
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Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum visited relatives at Fort Worth first of the week.

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**MONDAY JUNE 13th**  
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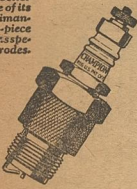


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# Nicknames

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HERE is an "Ask Me Another" quiz in which nearly every one can grade 100 per cent:

- Who is "Babe" or "The Bambino"?
- Who is "Little Poker Face"?
- Who is "The Galloping Ghost"?
- Who is "The Flying Finn"?
- Who is "Trudy"?

If he can't, then he isn't able to read the newspapers. For, whether in Seattle, Wash., Portland, Maine, Hibbing, Minn., or Baton Rouge, La., those names in print have met his eye constantly and he rarely fails to recognize them. George Herman Ruth may have an unfamiliar sound, but not "Babe" Ruth, he of the home runs. Harold Grange is not an especially striking name in itself, but translate



"Babe."

it into "Red" Grange, the "Galloping Ghost" of football, and it becomes another matter entirely. Paavo Nurmi might be just "another of those foreigners," but "The Flying Finn" has sped across the printed page too often not to be pretty well known by this time. To the University of California, where she was a student, she was known as Miss Helen Willis, but the whole world has followed the fortunes of "Little Poker Face." Not so long ago "Gertrude Ederle" meant no more than the name of any other girl swimmer who had a few records to her credit, but she emerged from a baptism in the English channel with the name of "Trudy" and that's the name by which 90 per cent of us know her.

Nicknames! They're as characteristic of America as is baseball or hot dog sandwiches or the movies. Perhaps the fact that we are a sports-mad people accounts for the fact that we are given to thinking in terms of nicknames. Or there may be a more historic reason. Mr. Webster defines a nickname as a "name given in derision or familiarity," but long ago we dropped that derision part of it and retained the familiarity, to which we added fondness. Perhaps it was one of the natural developments of the growth of a democracy. We declared that all men are born free and equal and have the inalienable right to free and easy methods of addressing each other.

Of course, during the early years of the republic, while the aristocratic tradition still prevailed, we weren't so free and easy. If we used nicknames at all it was for some Revolutionary military hero such as "Swamp Fox" Marion or "Mad Anthony" Wayne, but not in speaking about the President of the United States. Who would have



"The Flying Finn."

been so bold as to refer to George Washington with a shorter, even though it were a more affectionate name? What headline writer (if they had had headline writers in those days) would have had the temerity to call President Adams "John" or even to refer to that first Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, as "Tom" or "Jeff"?

But when the Virginia and Massachusetts aristocrats were succeeded

later she flew down and left. An egg was found where she had been. Every day since then she repeats this stunt and if the big door happens to be closed she will stand there waiting for some one to open it.—Boston Globe.

### Selects Her Own Nest

C. E. Herson, of Wilton, N. H., owns a notional hen which wandered one day from her usual haunts down back of his store on Main street along the sidewalk, past the shoe store and the news stand, to the entrance of Drapers brothers' garage. She entered, went into the office and looked around awhile. At last she hopped and flew on a shelf and settled down, apparently comfortable and content. A

by a Tennessee backwoodsman and the new Jacksonian democracy came into power, it grated on no one's finer sensibilities to refer to President Andrew Jackson as "Old Hickory," a title, albeit an affectionate one, won in sundry battles with the Indians and the British. But Jackson was not the only man whom a military nickname was to carry into the White House. There was William Henry Harrison, who, even though he was the scion of a family of Virginia aristocrats, was better known as "Old Tippecanoe" than by his real name. There was Zachary Taylor, the "Old Rough and Ready" of Mexican war fame, and as late as the last quarter century the "Rough Rider" of the Spanish-American war may have helped put Theodore Roosevelt in the Executive mansion as much as did the affectionate "Teddy" or the historic initials, "T. R." Although he had no military record to commend him to the electorate the man who came out of the Illinois backwoods in 1860 needed none to win for him. The "Rail Splitter" and "Honest Abe" were two nicknames well calculated to catch the public fancy until the simple name of Abraham Lincoln made him immortal.

But lest it be thought that a good nickname is a sure asset in winning the Presidency, consider the list of men whose nicknames have appealed to the imagination of the populace and should have helped them on the road to the White House but didn't. There were Henry Clay, known variously as "Harry of the Slashes" and "The Great Compromiser"; Stephen A. Douglas, "The Little Giant"; John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder"; Daniel Webster, "Black Dan" and "The Expounder of the Constitution"; Winfield Scott, "Old Fuss and Feathers"; George B. McClellan, "Little Mac" and "The Young Napoleon"; Winfield Scott Hancock, "The Superb"; James G. Blaine, "The Plumed Knight" and William Jennings Bryan, "The Boy Orator of the Platte," all of whom aspired and aspired in vain.

But if the popularity of nicknames in politics has declined in recent years the increasing popularity of sports has more than made up for that loss. Naturally the national pastime has given



"The Galloping Ghost."

us the greatest number of national heroes whose nicknames are household words. Christy Mathewson is dead, but the name of "Matty" and "Big Six" will last as long as there are men living who saw that great pitcher in action. It is said that his fame was so great that one morning the mail man brought to him a letter which had traveled across the continent. The only mark on it was a big figure "6" on the address side.

The great baseball pitcher may be the hero of the hour, but when his arm loses its cunning then the crowd soon forgets, unless he has had a popular nickname to fix his personality in the mind of the fan. So Christy Mathewson is almost unique in the history of baseball.

They may soon forget the man on the mound, but the man who pulls them out of their seats when he stams one into the bleachers or over the fence for what the sports writers call a "cleatful clout"—well, that's a different matter. Of course there's only one "Home Run King." Put your don't have to use that name in speaking of George Herman Ruth of the New York American league team. Just say "Babe," "Bambino" or "Sultan of Swat" and anyone will know whom you mean. Time was when Tyron Raymond Cobb held somewhat the same position in public esteem that Mr. Ruth does. Perhaps that was because he was known as "The Georgia Peach," and even the fact that he is not now the great baseball player he once was, this veteran of many years' service is still good enough to hold a

change our habits on this account, be cause the lengthening of the day is estimated to amount to one-tenth of a second in a thousand years.

### Cotton on Throne

"Cotton is King" is an expression used by James H. Hammond, in the senate in March, 1853. The figure of speech means that so important is the state of the cotton industry that its condition rules the destiny of men connected with it.

position on a major league team, and "Ty" is still a nickname that means one man and only one to the fan.

Fistiana also has its long roll of nicknames, beginning with the great and one and only John L. Sullivan, for whom "John L." was sufficient to identify him at any time, although he was also known as "The Boston Strong Boy." Pugilism has known the following: James J. Corbett, "Gentleman Jim"; Bob Fitzsimmons, "Ruddy Bob" or the "Kangaroo"; Jack Johnson, "Lil' Artha"; Sam Langford, the "Boston Tar Baby"; Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane"; Harry Greb, the "Pittsburgh Windmill"; Fred Fulton, the "Plastered Plasterer"; Jess Willard, the "Man Mountain" or the "Pot-tawatome Giant"; John Harrison



"The Georgia Peach."

Dempsey, the "Manassa Mauler"; Georges Carpentier, the "Orchid Man"; and Louis Angel Firpo, the "Wild Bull of the Pampas."

Football has furnished some great individual stars, of course, but for some reason or other popular nicknames never clung to them. That is, until one Harold Grange streaked across gridiron history and left behind him the titles of "The Galloping Ghost," "The Red Rover" or just "Red." Team nicknames, however, have been popular and more enduring. Who will soon forget the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, who rode roughshod over a great Army team to win that title? Or the "Praying Colonels" of Center college, who sprang into sporting fame when they humbled the mighty Crimson of Harvard. Virtually every college has its nickname, based upon the colors of the school or some animal mascot, but few enjoy the picturesque descriptive names, such as the "Golden Tornado" of Georgia Tech, the "Green Wave" of Tulane or the "Thundering Herd" of the University of Southern California.

In other sports nicknames are not so common. There are a few which, applied to the outstanding exponents of their arts, have given them national renown. An Indian once saw a girl named Helen, Willis play tennis and was so impressed by the fact that, regardless of how the tide of battle ran, her countenance remained immobile, called her "Little Poker Face." Those who have seen Charlie Paddock run recognize the appropriateness of the "Fastest Human." And American runners who saw only the heels of Paavo Nurmi can tell you why he is called the "Flying Finn." Tennis also has its "Big Bill" and "Little Bill" for



"Little Poker Face."

Messrs. Tilden and Johnson, respectively, and "The Comet" for the brilliant Maurice McLoughlin. But for alluring alliteration in nickname nomenclature has anyone ever yet in all different realms of sport been able to conjure up the equal of the "Bounding Basque of Biarritz" for Jean Borotra, the French tennis champion?

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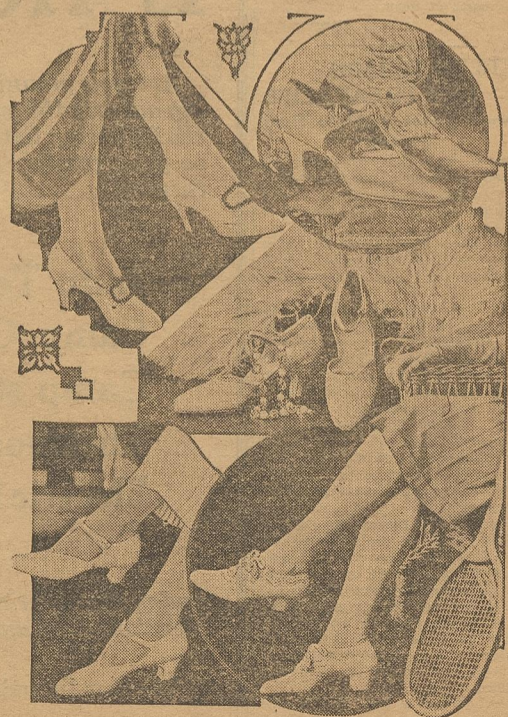
ary. But it is real, very real these days, indeed as vital and thriving, likewise as esthetic as milady's favorite millinery salon, with a clientele just as eager and discriminating. The fascinating interest of footwear as now exists may be directly traced to the outstanding importance of the ensemble theme. It is as if the milliner, the couturier, the jeweler and the shoe-fashionist have formed an alliance to work together in bringing each detail of the costume into a unit. That is why women of fashion are so enthusiastically maintaining a ward



A Jersey-Knit Bathing Suit.

models of gay silk print. Those fashioned of cretonne or gingham, processed so as to be waterproof, are as unique as they are fashionable. Let those who are inclined to the fanciful bathing suit select models of such fabric as makes its appeal, but for the bathing enthusiast who goes in for the zest of the sport the two-piece jersey-knit swimming suit consisting of form-fitting slip and trunks or tights is the popular choice. Just as in the case of so many of the new sweaters which so fashionably flourish stripes that run around and around, so are many of the smart bathing suits distinguished by their stripes of many colors as here pictured. It must be kept in mind, however, that even the simplest bathing suit is expected to be accompanied by a spectacular beach equipment. When milady emerges from the ocean blue she will don a pair of dainty rubber shoes which proudly boast shapely high heels, with straps across the ankle in latest approved fashion. Another novelty is the triangle of

robe which shall include footwear to complement the individual costume. A most enthusiastic patron of the fashionable shoe-shop just now is the summer-time bride-to-be. From the daintiness of the footwear everywhere displayed, one suspects that the makers thereof must have had the requirements of the June bride's trousseau in mind. When Lady Newly-Wed makes her appearance at the country club, she may very properly choose to accompany her all-white or pastel sports frock with a pair of white kidskin oxfords such as is shown in the lower right corner of this group. An interesting lace treatment and tiny perforated scallops add a charming touch. The white kidskin pumps with hand-made buckles of jet beads interpret the smart black-and-white mode for afternoon dress. A center-strap sandal of white kid (see below to left) is an essential for the all-white costume. Another popular sandal pattern exhibited at the top to the right in this group is of rose-blush



Some Styles in Footwear.

pliable gay rubber which is designed to serve either as a cap or a shoulder protection. Interesting, too, among beach accessories are cushions formed of multi-colored leather strips. The model bootery is a scene of superlatively lovely footwear such as a few years ago would have been thought to be the dream of a vision-

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## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (c. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for June 12 PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.—Ps. 34:19. PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Peter. JUNIOR TOPIC—God Answers Prayer for Peter. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Does God Deliver Us? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of United Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4). 1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children of Bethlehem. 2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, but an Edomite, therefore knew that his success was dependent upon his having the good will of the Jews. Herod for the sake of popularity manifested a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the church had developed so as to be a successful rival of Judaism, indeed was already displacing it, he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting forth his hands against it.

3. The method (v. 4). He was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quaternions of soldiers. A quaternion is a guard of four soldiers. Humanly speaking, it was impossible to escape. They had doubtless heard of Peter's escape from jail before, so they thought they would take no risks this time. However, they made one fatal mistake—they left out God. II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5). The church was at a crisis. Her situation was most grave. James, one of the brethren of the church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing—they took themselves to prayer. It was a noteworthy prayer. 1. It was unto God, not unto men, or to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God. 2. It was united prayer. There is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people. 3. It was an intensely earnest prayer. It was more than unceasing prayer, it was the earnest desire of the soul as it stretched itself toward God. 4. It was definite prayer. They specifically offered prayer to God for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific. III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11). 1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). This shows that he was not greatly disturbed over the matter. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on Him. (Isa. 26:3). 2. Peter leaves the prison (vv. 7-10). A heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side; the chains fell off. Peter put on his clothes and passed by one guard after another through the iron gate out into the city. 3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the matter was so wonderful to Peter, even outside his consciousness, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands. IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19). 1. Behavior of Peter and the church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda who was so overjoyed that she forgot to open the gate, and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate. The disciples were not prepared for such good news, and even accused her of madness. She, undaunted, insisted. They offered an explanation that perhaps it might be Peter's guardian angel in his likeness. They got more than they expected. Peter rehearsed unto them the Lord's dealing with him, and instructed them to make these things known unto James and the brethren. 2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them as to what had become of Peter. This was a serious matter since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death. After this Herod went down to Caesarea. Here he was adored as God. Because he arrogated this honor to himself, the Lord smote him. Herod died, but the Word of the Lord grew and multiplied.

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The old Kentucky mine in Amador county, Calif., a gold producer with the deepest vertical shaft in North America—4,614 feet—has given up all other forms of power and is now hoisting with electric motors.

Almost half the farms in Sweden use electric power, whereas only 3 per cent of American farms are electrified.

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Thieves entered Tom Bryant's home Monday night and secured a diamond pin, watch and a hundred dollars in cash. Officers are on the look-out for the guilty party or parties. Mr. Bryant was carrying more money in his pockets than usual, as he was leaving the next morning for extended trip with his family.

## CARD OF THANKS

Since it is impossible to meet in person each of our friends who so generously responded to our need and assistance caused by the fire which destroyed all we had, we take this means of reaching you. It is with a heart filled with kind remembrance of your promptness in remembering us so kindly with words of cheer and sympathy as well as in other ways.

We assure each of you that we shall never forget such kindness as shown by you and should you at any time be overtaken by misfortune we shall be as ready to contribute to your relief as you were to ours.

Your Friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mohr

## POPULAR AMERICAN HEROES MADE BY THEIR NICKNAMES

It has been true ever since American History began that our popular heroes have had nicknames, picturesque and easily remembered. It was true in the old days when Americans took their politics more seriously than they seem to do today and when military heroes were given affectionate nicknames and elevated to positions of high honor.

Today some of our greatest national heroes are found in the world of sport and many an American knows all about "Babe" and "The Georgia Peach" and "Little Poker Face," who couldn't name three members of the President's cabinet or three members of the supreme court.

There's an interesting article on the subject of "nicknames", by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of the Review. It's illustrated with portraits of several men and women who are known far and wide by their nicknames. You'll enjoy reading it.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson has returned from Brownwood where she visited Miss Christene Teague for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benskin of Rock-springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson the past week end.

Miss Freda Wagner who has been at Houston since January in the interest of her health, has returned home, much improved we are pleased to report.

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## CUTS TELEGRAPH LINE TO SAVE LIFE

Trapper Loses Right to Hunt  
by Act.

Ottawa, Ont.—Old Benny, who has roamed the northern marshes of British Columbia for fifty years, setting his traps and tending his nets, will trap no more.

The remote and inaccessible defiles of the northern Rockies will never again echo and re-echo with the crack of his rifle.

Old Benny will not hunt or trap again because the Indian department will not permit him to tramp the forests alone. When the piercing north wind drove even the wild animals to shelter Old Benny, stricken with a sudden illness, came face to face with death. Without strength to reach his log cabin and with no human beings within a hundred miles, he struggled on until he came to a narrow ravine—Telegraph creek—and there he collapsed.

However, Old Benny was not yet through. Lying in the snow, he saw a thin strand of copper wire—the telegraph line maintained by the Canadian government between British Columbia and the Yukon. Summoning his remaining strength, he cut the wire in the hope that the federal government "trouble shooters" would find the break and come to him before he perished.

Last Christmas day the trouble party set out with a dog team. Christmas night they found the break and Old Benny. He was badly frozen and semiconscious, but was carried back to civilization and now has fully recovered.

The Indian department has ruled that Old Benny's trapping days are over. He must live on a reserve within reach of medical attention and will be maintained out of government funds.

# NOTICE

Remember if your accounts are not taken care of by the tenth of this month your accounts will be closed.

—BUSINESS IS BUSINESS—

We do not want to be forced to go strictly to cash but it seems as though we will be forced to do so. Those who have taken care of you accounts, this notice does not apply to.



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