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THRIFT VS. DRIFT

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IDOL HEAD FOUND IS CARVED FROM STONE

A head, supposed to be part of an idol, carved from stone, was found last week near Pioneer by A. C. Billingsly. The head, which is about the size of a small child's head, was brought to the State Park here by Mr. Billingsly, who was hunting for a lengthy hunt. All the features of the face are distinct and shows remarkable skill. Evidently the idol (if that is what it is) was carved by an ancient race, long before Columbus landed on American soil. Probably some scientist would say the head was made by a certain prehistoric man a million years ago, and give the details just how it landed near Pioneer. What a wonderful opportunity for a scientist to "make some history." Well, the head was carved by an artist, and a magnificent crown adorns his handiwork, which suggests that it was intended for an idol god.

Mrs. W. M. Wallace and little daughter of Corpus Christi came in last week for a visit with friends and relatives. She formerly lived here.

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE HERE ON MAY 17TH

The Review is supposed to be a dispenser of information on all matters of community interest, and recently we have had many inquiries as to when school will close for the term, and we take this opportunity to say that according to the present contemplations "school will be out" on May 17. Further announcements will be made later relative to a definite program, including commencement exercises, etc.

CALLED OUR HAND.

The Review made a statement last week that the new grocery store reported made a total of six grocery stores in town, and P. Smith called us down; he says there are seven, and since we have rechecked our list we find he is correct, so our town is bigger than we thought for. Well, that's fine. And all seven of these grocery stores seem to be doing a nice business, too. Come to Cross Plains for your groceries—the prices are RIGHT and so is the quality; the service is never questioned; you always get that—service with a smile.

CRANFILL REYNOLDS GET ANOTHER BIG PRODUCER

Cranfill Reynolds on their J. B. Eubank No. 2 topped the sand at 1,205 feet, they drilled 13 feet in the pay, and got a good producer. In the first three hours the well made 110 barrels. When completed may make 1,000 barrels. Their O. L. Kellar No. 1, setting this well, touched sand at 189 feet, and the liquid gold filled the hole rapidly, but was not sufficiently strong to flow. The sand was unusually hard. A shot will likely be necessary to get heavy production.

Ballard & Underwood have a 109-acre lease south of the above production, and they have made contract for two wells. They are now drilling on the east 40 acres.

T. S. Holden is drilling a well for J. G. Bradstreet on the extreme north central part of the Eubank tract.

Tom Bryant set the 15 1/2-inch pipe on his wildcat four miles northeast of town, and has resumed drilling. At 400 feet they passed through 13 feet of water sand, considered the grass root sand.

Conway Brothers of Ranger are drilling at about 300 feet on their J. W. Newton well south of Cross Cut. Tom Anderson & Culbertson Brothers of Fort Worth are rigging up on their M. J. Suttle No. 1, also south of Cross Cut. No reports from other wells this week.

LION CLUB HAS A LIVELY MEETING AGAIN

Tuesday noon the Lions Club met at regular luncheon and enjoyed a good hour. They voted to foster a movement to clean up and beautify the local cemetery, and a committee was appointed to proceed with plans. It was announced at the close of the meeting that a special radio program, prepared by the Lions International, will be rendered Saturday night at 9 o'clock. The program will be broadcast over 42 stations including 10 in Texas, and is especially rendered for the entertainment of the blind.

Other matters of importance were discussed and will be taken up again at the next meeting. The lunch was served in the basement of the Methodist church by the lady members, and it was a most delicious spread.

BUFFALOES BANQUET PEP SQUAD. SEVENTY PRESENT

The high school Buffaloes gave the pep squad a banquet here last Friday night, and all had a fine time. Several made lively talks and the Misses Leta Neeb and Lois DeBusk, pep leaders, were presented with small gold megaphones for the splendid work they did. There were about 70 present, and it was an event long to be remembered by all. The pep squad, dressed in purple and gold, were seen and heard all over Callahan county, encouraging the Buffaloes in their many hard fought games on the different football fields over the county, and no doubt added much to the victories won, which set a new record for Cross Plains high school.

Dear readers, don't be too hard on us this week. If you find something has been left out or something else has been printed that should have been left out, as we are "balled up," so to speak. Mr. Adams, our first assistant, has been away with his wife, who was operated on this week, and our linotype operator is laid up with a broken leg—so at this writing, we (ye editor and the telephone) have it all to ourselves, and you need not expect too much of us. We are having most of our type set at Coleman this week on their machine, through the courtesy of Mr. Jackson, owner of the Democrat-Voice.

Lanford Lewis of Brownwood visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoover have just returned from a trip to Del Rio and Mexico, where they attended to business.

Mrs. Frank King and Miss Pauline Bond were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Dice and children have returned from an extended visit in Copperas Cove.

"TOWN TEAM" DEFEATS H. S. BUFFALOES

A "town team" composed of former college and high school football players engaged the high school Buffaloes in a fast game here last Friday, and won by a score of 18 to 6. Taylor, former star on John Tarleton team, was a winner; his brilliant work contributed in a great measure to the defeat of the Buffaloes. He made nine first downs playing quarter back. The first touchdown was made by the town team with a successful pass from Taylor to Sweet, in the second quarter. In the third quarter Taylor broke through the lines for a 65-yard run for a second touchdown, and carried the ball over the third time with an end run. He was fast, but of course his success was due in a large measure to the splendid interference of the line. In the last quarter the Buffaloes got started and marched down the field for a touchdown in their old form with grim determination to score; their fighting spirit was aroused, but it was too late. In the last minute of play they intercepted a pass and came very near getting away for a second touchdown. The town team was too heavy for the Buffaloes, but they put up a stubborn fight and made the game interesting from the word go. It was a good game. The line-up at opening of the game was as follows:

Town Team:
Center, Ted Brown.
Right guard, Archie Davidson.
Left guard, Lois Davidson.
Right tackle, Lindsey Tyson.
Left tackle, Parker Baum.
Right end, Red Sweet.
Left end, Sidney Ratliff.
Left half, Dave Lee.
Right half, Geo. Swan.
Full back, Nichols.
Quarter back, Taylor.
Subs: H. Lee for P. Baum; M. Stums for L. Davidson; Farrell for Davidson; Hibler for Tyson.
Buffaloes:
Center, Gross.
Guards, Maddux and DeBusk.
Tackles, A. Adams and Bennett.
Ends, A. Carmachiel and Harlow.
Quarter backs, Davis Holmes, Webb and B. Baum.
Full back, Rex Clark.
Subs: S. Carmachiel for S. Clark; Mayes for Baum.

PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY HERE SUNDAY.

W. Q. Cross, age 73, died here Sunday at the home of his son, W. J. Cross, after a lingering illness. He had not been well since March. He was a pioneer citizen, having made his home in or near Cross Plains for about 45 years. In early youth he was converted, and was licensed to preach by the Methodist church in 1880, and was ordained to preach by the Baptist church in 1893. At his death he was a member of the Baptist church at Cottonwood. He was a consecrated Christian, a faithful and loving father and husband.

He married Miss Christa Belle Clements in 1871, who died in October, 1911. He is survived by four sons, three daughters, brother and sister. The sons, J. P., G. R., T. C. and W. J. Cross all reside here with the exception of G. R., who lives at Spur. His daughters are: Mrs. J. M. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. Johnnie Rachel, Brownwood; Mrs. Nora Westerman, Pioneer, all of whom were present for the funeral services. A brother, V. A. Cross of Santa Anna, was also present.

The funeral was conducted at the Methodist church Monday by Rev. T. H. Davis, after which interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery. The entire community was saddened by the passing of this good man, and all join in extending condolence to the bereaved.

Riley Atwood and family of Oplink visited here Saturday.

Miss Delphine Nell of Alton, Okla., was a guest of Miss Gyrlee Lewis the past week.

Miss Mary Massa spent the weekend visiting her brother in Ranger.

ATTENTION: In order to insure deliveries on Saturday afternoon, please get your laundry in not later than Friday noon, if possible. Your business appreciated, and your cooperation solicited. BISHOP'S LAUNDRY.

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14 Barely Escape From Home Fire

According to a press report from Eastland, Tuesday, Charley Jackson, brother of R. N. Jackson, who with his wife and six daughters, were cremated when their farm home near Dothan was destroyed by fire from an unknown origin on April 6, with his family and that of Jim Marschman narrowly escaped a similar fate when the home of Marschman, where the Jackson family was spending the night was destroyed early Tuesday morning, it is said.

The Marschman home is in the same community as the R. N. Jackson home the scene of the recent tragedy. The two families, numbering fourteen persons, including ten children, barely had time to escape. Members of the family told officers that they discovered a peculiar odor in the house before the fire and some of them were almost overcome from it.

Officers found car tracks and foot prints in vicinity which may help solve the mystery, which some believe may be linked with the recent burning of the Jackson home, where eight lives were lost.

Be a booster.

ARLIE CAMPBELL KILLED BY A FALLING PIPE

Archie Campbell, age 35, was killed here while working on T. B. Slick's well on the Nannie D. Newton lease south of town, when tubing which was being pulled from the well fell on him. He was killed almost immediately, but he survived for four days in the local hospital. He is well known in this section, where he had made many friends. His sister, Mrs. Clarence Metz, is a resident of Brownwood, but is also well known here. The deceased was buried in Brownwood Monday. Other members of the family were present for the funeral. Mr. Campbell's many friends here were shocked and saddened by the news of his death.

RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and school of Miss Irene Eubank's will present a joint recital at the Victoria school Friday. A number of friends will attend from here.

LOOKING AHEAD

Are you looking into the future and drawing a mental picture of yourself ten years from now? The person who looks ahead usually provides for those inevitable "rainy days" by saving a part of his income as a "nest egg" to draw on when the reverses come. Are you doing that. If not, start to-day. As bankers, we want to help you grow financially, as well as otherwise.

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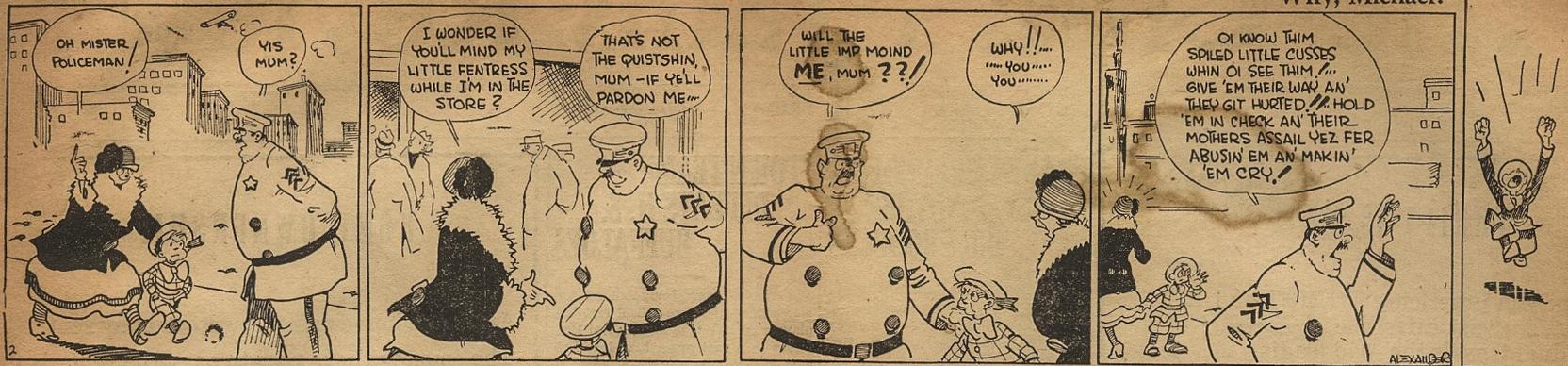
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imately a detective now. Two things you must not do. One is not to be seen with me, and another is not to run the risk of meeting him. These people with their jewels won't be here more than a week, and then, I suppose, he will go.

"I don't know," she said doubtfully. "Mrs. Grant has a suspicion of these house parties planned. When do you leave?"

"I don't want to go until I know you're safe," he answered. "And that means I shall stay until Yeatman gets out. The trouble is that we can't yet tell certainly which side he is on now. I'm not one to be able to cast stones. He, too, may have changed."

"No, no!" she cried. "One has to catch but a glimpse of his face to know he is evil. It was something of violence that I half remember about him."

"Take what precautions you can," he reminded her as she rose to go to her lesson, "and remember you can communicate with me through the butler. After all, if it comes to the butler, I don't suppose two more resourceful people than you and I are to be found. I'm not going to see you

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 Sing Sing. 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 of his campaign against Grant. He becomes a house guest of the Grants. Trent discovers in Mademoiselle Dupin, Natica's French instructor, a friend of the old criminal lady. She is now going straight. Trent is suspicious of a man known as Yeatman, ostensibly in the Grant household as a detective.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Don't think for a moment that this man is going to bother you or search your trunks. He is here to watch," she remarked.

Mrs. Grant took up the dainty telephone instrument which matched the boudoir furniture. "Thorpe," she commanded, when a voice answered her, "send Mr. Yeatman to me at once." She turned to the untidy Mademoiselle Dupin. "You have seen the world, tell me what you think of him."

For the moment the "tess" could not be sure that she had not prepared a trap. It had been brought about so easily, so naturally, that she felt suspicion was justifiable. To seek to evade the man would be, transparently, an evidence of fear.

There was a knock at the door and the man who was known as Mr. Yeatman entered. It was through the mirror that Mademoiselle Dupin first saw him. She had turned her back on him with a caution born of many harrowing interviews. For one fraction of a moment she caught his black eyes bent on her mirrored reflection. It was enough for her to feel a pang of fear. For the moment she could not remember how or where she had met him; but she was certain that she had. And she did not think he was on the side of the law.

Eagerly she listened for his voice. When he spoke it deepened the impression of previous knowledge of him but brought identification no nearer.

"You are keeping an eye on him?" Mrs. Grant queried.

"He is rarely out of my sight, madame," he answered. "You have, perhaps, new instructions for me?"

"No more than I have already given you." With a nod of her head she dismissed him.

"What do you think of him?" Mrs. Grant asked.

"It was not a favorable impression. You are satisfied that he is genuine?"

"Oh, yes. The creature has his name in the New York telephone directory, an office, a stenographer, and all the rest of it. I went in to see him myself. There is so much ingenuity in the world of crime that one can't be too careful."

"So one hears," murmured Mademoiselle Dupin.

She knew that soon she would be able to place him. It was like going through an old trunk for a misplaced letter. She had known this man and he had been associated with some one of those many incidents outside the law which had made up her life. He had been of the police or a confederate of those for whom she worked. All that had been required of her in those early days in the gay capitals of Europe was that she should look young, remain beautiful, and never lose her heart. The danger of meeting former confederates was as perilous for her now as meeting an agent of police.

It was hardly possible that a quick glance through a mirror would reveal her as the brilliantly lovely girl of eight years before, who had passed as a great heiress in the Riviera.

CHAPTER VI

Mademoiselle Dupin Realizes Her Peril.

"Yeatman is the lesser of two evils," Trent told Mademoiselle Dupin. "He is here to steal, and not to denounce you. I don't see any reason for supposing he knows you are in America, much less in this particular household. It may even be that he is legit-

It will cost enormously, and I shall need all my cleverness and scheming."

Natica Grant tread her out. Even the housekeeper noticed it at the meal they took together.

"She's a hard woman to work for," Miss Brewen remarked. "I don't wonder Mr. Grant drinks, although that isn't the reason. He's afraid Captain Frank may come back and kill him, as he swore he'd do at the trial."

When Mademoiselle Dupin went to her room, stealthily, fearing to encounter Yeatman, she was in possession of many useful facts which placed Natica Grant in a less favorable light.

Now that she was alone she tried to read, so that the hours before sleeping might pass quickly. The printed pages were not able to hold her attention. She was vaguely uneasy. Anthony Trent had told her he would help; but he was downstairs, while she was alone in this upper corridor. She turned out her lights and gazed for almost an hour out at sea. Her ears seemed to catch a hundred harrowing noises in the passage outside.

But her nerves grew taut and the fading courage returned when, out of these vague, confused sounds, there came the definite tapping of hands on her door.

"It has come," she murmured. Then she turned on the lights and flung open the door.

The man who passed by the name of Yeatman stood there. She clung to the hope that he might have come to ask her a few questions which, as a detective, he might find himself expected to do.

"You have something to ask me?" she said, with admirable self-possession.

"Not so loud," said Mr. Yeatman, putting his fingers to his lips. "I have my reputation to think of."

Without appearance of ill-will he pushed past her, closed the door and then crossed to a chair by the window. He lit a Maryland cigarette and turned to Mademoiselle Dupin.

"You do not recognize me?" he demanded, in French. He was smiling.

The changed intonation and the altered face brought back his name in a flash.

"Pierre Redlich!" she cried. Vividly she called him to mind now. Perhaps she had seen him no more than twice, but they had talked much of him, the men with whom she had long ago been associated. This was the Pierre Redlich who had been a sort of outside man for them. It was his work to warn of the approach of the police. It had been Redlich's misfortune to engage in combat a gangster with a singularly thin skull. It was cracked like an egg, and Redlich was sent to work for life on a breakwater.

"You do not remember me as I remember you," said Pierre Redlich, breaking the silence. "What was I to you then? Nothing at all. Something not to be considered. If Mademoiselle remembers, she was Madame la Princesse Sofionofsky that season."

"Did you come here to look for me?" There was that perfect command of herself in the moment of danger for which she had been famous. No longer was there fear or hesitation.

"I did not know even that you were here. No. That was the luck which fools call coincidence. We are going to exchange confidences, you and I, and you shall hear why it is I am here speaking English perfectly who was condemned to life imprisonment knowing only French and my native Polish."

He took the orange package of Maryland cigarettes and placed it on the white wicker table by the window. Then he removed his coat.

"It is good to be where there is no part to play," he commented. "Here, with a friend, I can be myself."

"Why should you call me friend?"

"I ought to have said rival."

"Even that would not be true."

"You may lie, but it does not deceive me. Why should you be in a house like this if not to rob?"

"I am here earning my living honestly. Are you not here for that purpose?"

Pierre Redlich laughed as he tossed a cigarette-end from the window.

"What a woman!" he said admiringly. "I am, indeed, an honest business man and can show you testimonials. But I have waited two years for a chance like this. It has been weary work. And then, when it comes, I find I have a rival. Now, mademoiselle, if you were a man I should have killed you. I am at a stage where I will have no other person come between me and what I want. But you are a woman and a beautiful one." He looked at her with burning eyes.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Conceit and Timidity Bars to Advancement

Henry Ward Beecher once called conceit "the most incurable disease known to the human soul."

Conceit, however, is not to be confused with pride, self-respect or self-confidence. There is merit in these qualities and many a man of limited abilities has stamped and pounded his way to the seats of the mighty.

But the conceited man moves in quite a different realm. His is simply an unreasonable, unfounded opinion of his own importance. He is a giant in a world of pygmies.

Many men fall because of timidity and modesty. They secretly tell themselves that they don't amount to much, that they are mediocre and that nobody is interested in their words or deeds. They sink into the hidden recesses of obscurity of complete failure.

There is a sane middle ground upon which those who get anywhere worth while in life must ever stand. Neither conceit nor timidity will carry anyone very far.

Honesty is the best policy even in appraising one's own talents.—Thrift Magazine.

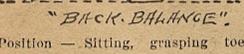
Many in the Running

Some men are born reputed, some achieve reputations and others try hard to get away from theirs.—Boston Transcript.

Duties of other people are always doubly clear to us.

HOW TO BUILD UP MUSCLES

By J. J. TOEDT
Wilson Avenue "Y," Chicago.



"BACK BALANCE"

Position—Sitting, grasping toes with hands.

Eighth Exercise—Hold on tight to toes, roll back and return to sitting posture.

The eighth exercise is called "Back Balance." You start at sitting position, grasping your feet firmly at the toes, arms must be between legs. Now pull your feet off the floor and roll backward, then return to sitting position. If you do not get this the first few times, keep at it. Roll backward and forward, tugging and pulling for all you are worth. Even though you do not get back to sitting position, so far as you can.



"SIDE CHEST ELEVATOR"

Position—Lying on your side; legs straight, toes pointed. One arm resting on thigh, other under head.

Ninth Exercise—Raise arm over head touching floor over head. At same time raise leg high.

Lying position on your right side, legs straight, left arm straight resting on the side of the thigh, right arm can be extended beyond the head or bent with head resting on it. The exercise is to raise left arm over head, slightly bending arm at elbow, touching floor over head, at the same time raising left leg as high as possible. (This latter move is called abduction of leg.)

At the same time that you raise the arm, you also raise the leg. Emphasize raising leg high. Do this twenty-four counts and turn over to the left side and continue twenty-four counts with the raising of right arm and leg.



"SIDE ROLL"

Position—Lying on chest. Arms straight in line with body overhead. Legs straight.

Tenth Exercise—Roll over onto your back, holding arms, legs and body stiff, and return. Then roll opposite way.

Roll over onto your chest with arms extended over head in straight line with the body. Now stiffen up arms, body and legs and while in this stiffened position, roll over onto your back. Continue this rolling sideways right and left at least twenty-four counts. If you are overweight, you should do this on a fairly solid surface.



"ABDOMINAL MUSCLE STRETCH"

Position—Lying on chest as in Exercise X.

Eleventh Exercise—Raise arms high and legs high, holding knee straight.

The position is: lying on your chest, the same as in Exercise X, arms in straight line with the body. Arms straight, legs straight, point the toes downward. Raise arms and legs as high as possible. Legs must not be bent at the knees. You may not succeed in raising leg very high. The legs should be raised from the hips down. Even though you raise them only one inch, keep at it and you will surprise yourself how far you will raise them after a little practice.



"THE DOUBLE KICK"

Position—Same as XI, but hands resting on floor near chest, arms bent.

Twelfth Exercise—Kick yourself.

This exercise is a rest exercise—"The Double Kick." Your position is the same as last exercise, with the exception of the arms, which should be bent and hands resting on floor close to your chest. Flex both legs quickly and kick yourself. If you do not succeed in touching the buttocks the first time, keep at it, you can do it with practice. Twenty-four counts on this.



"ALTERNATE KICK"

Position—Same as XII.

Exercise—Alternate kick.

Thirteenth Exercise—"The Alternate Kick" is similar to Exercise XII, except that you start with one knee bent. As you extend the right, you flex the left. Do this as fast as possible. This is also a rest exercise, and helps to change the circulation after the more difficult exercise.

Think It Over

Man who man would be must rule the empire of himself.

Howe About—

By ED HOWE

Bell Syndicate, WNU Service.

A magazine writer predicts that within a few years women will dominate business, the law, doctoring, preaching, and pretty much everything else. I do not think so. There will be less sentiment toward the sex in future, and more justice. The modest, useful women have been receiving wages too low, and will get an increase. The bold women who make a business of bamboozling men have been overpaid, and must suffer a reduction; the woman who emerges from the chorus to appear in a mansion, will be reduced. It will be a slow process, but that will be the tendency under "suffrage."

The filth writing the world objects to is no new thing, but a survival from old savage times.

Though the Arabian Nights is a very old book, and the most familiar in English, next to the Bible, it is one of the least known, the reason being that fully one-fifth is entirely unfit for translation, and the most sanguine orientalist would not dare to render literally more than three-fourths of the remainder. A literal translation of the entire book into English was once made (1885), and it was so filthy that not one man in a million has seen a copy, nor is he able to procure one, so well organized are modern forces of decency. Of sixteen original volumes, all that is safe to place in the hands of children has been easily reduced to one.

An old city called Pompeii was buried in the eruption of a volcano, more than seventeen centuries ago. Pompeii was occupied by the most advanced civilization of its time, yet when the ruins were excavated, much of the art work found was so filthy that women and children are never permitted to see it.

So, had as we are, we are better than our ancestors. Ugly things have been so covered up by modern men that we may almost boast of virtue.

Sister men have too much gallantry and too little courage.

I do not doubt that gallantry has accomplished more harm than good. One definition of the word found in dictionaries, is, marked by slowness, ornamentation. Another, excessive attention paid to women without serious purpose, or with evil intent.

The courageous man can bent the gallant man with women, or with anything else.

Sister men, with their gallantry, have encouraged every evil thing from which we suffer; as they are gallant for the favors of women, so they are gallant for trade.

It's a pity old people do not lose their appetite for food as naturally and easily as they lose their appetite for love. I am still very fond of food, and it is a constant battle to keep from eating too much.

I do not object to hypocrisy when it is amiable, reasonably modest and clever. Hypocrisy makes up half our virtue. But when coarse and professional, it becomes harmful, and a bore.

The people are wonderful even if they are foolish. And they might be saved, if the wiser men taught better.

Thomas Edison is a wise man in his business activities; one of a few the millions "look up to."

I often wonder how these few great ones are in their attitude toward the ordinary things of life.

After one of greatest importance.

A certain famous man, several years ago, had a bad stomach. Without the assistance of doctors, he overcame it, and now is living in comfort well above eighty.

There is a real greatness.

The amount of comfort one is able to obtain depends largely upon his ability to behave well; his attitude toward his wife, his children, his daily associates in business, and social life.

And most of all, does he feed sensibly?

Does a new pill advertisement attract his attention?

Is a doctor book an insult to him?

Is his conscience as dirty as the garbage can?

I have always admired the gentleman of antiquity known as Pyrrhus, a commander of armies. One day he stalked out between the battle lines, and made a speech to the opposition soldiers.

"Why not come over and fight with a decent crowd?" he said. "We're in the right, and will treat you right."

And the soldiers of the opposition joined him. It was a great speech.

Still another commander of olden times rode out between the lines, and said to the enemy:

HELPED DURING MIDDLE AGE

Woman Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Denver, Colo.—"I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and will take more. I am taking it as a tonic to help me through the Change of Life and I am telling many of my friends to take it as I found nothing before this to help me. I had so many bad feelings at night that I could not sleep and for two years I could not go down town because I was afraid of falling. My mother took the Vegetable Compound years ago with good results and now I am taking it during the Change of Life and recommending it."—Mrs. T. A. MILLER, 1611 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado.

Treat for Radio Fans

Not to be outdone by England broadcasting the song of a nightingale, Australia has just succeeded in sending far and wide the mirthful braying of Jacko, a pet kookaburra, or laughing jackass, so famous in that part of the world.

"When Jacko was brought to the radio studio for a rehearsal," according to advices from Melbourne, "his laughter could not be subdued. He laughed at every one and everything, and he did not suffer 'mike' fright."

Needs

"You have studied the needs of your constituents."

"I have," answered Senator Sorghum; "and very successfully. At each election I have managed to convince them that they need me."

After fifty, no sensible man wants any more "experiences."

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, or stipated or full of cold, children like the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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

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Sweet Potato Plants: Nancy Halls' Tortricus Keywest, 100, 500, \$1.75; 1,000, \$3. Postpaid. L. G. Herron, Idabel, Okla.

Get this! Sufferers from PILES

Guaranteed to cure itching, bleeding, itching, or protruding Piles or hemorrhoids. Get this handy tube with pile pipe, 75c; or the tube with pile pipe, 1.00. Ask for PAZO OINTMENT.

Dr. Peery's Dead Shot for WORM Vermifuge

When you have decided to get rid of worms use "Dead Shot." Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. All drug stores.

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Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

For Barbed Wire Hanford's Balsam of Myrtle

Man who man would be must rule the empire of himself.

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SUPER SPECIALS SATURDAY

Helpy-Selfy's Garden Is The Envy of Our Neighbors!



Folks, we've got the prettiest "Garden" in Cross Plains!

Frost never could hurt us; the warm, cheerful sunshine always fills this big, clean, courteous store.

Helpy-Selfy's Big Buying Power and Close Personal Management cultivate Better Foods and give you the BIGGEST BARGAINS every day! Old Man High Price is SORE; bargains just won't germinate in his Store!

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SPINACH NO. 2 WAPCO 15c

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HONEY EXTRACTED 5 POUND PAIL 75c

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LETTUCE PER HEAD 7 1/2c

VEGETABLES ALL KINDS BUNCH—EACH 6 1/2c

SAUSAGE 100% PURE PORK PER POUND 23c

ROAST "CHUCK" Swift's Premium Baby Beef PER POUND 27c

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TOMATOES FRESH PER POUND 11c

KRAUT NO. 2 UNCLE WILLIAM PER CAN 10c

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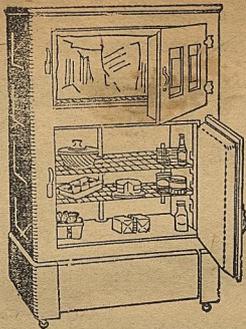
GRAPE JUICE PINT BOTTLE 28c

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PEANUT BUTTER 1 POUND WHITE SWAN 36c

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A PROPHECY.

According to tradition and local weather prophets we will have two more cold Sundays this spring. It is stated that when a cold or wet spell is recorded on Easter Sunday, it will repeat for the next five Sundays. Well, we had rain and snow, which made it wet and cold, Easter Sunday, in Cross Plains, and three successive Sundays to date have been cold—and two of them wet. It did not rain last Sunday, but threatened to do so all day Saturday, so that is hitting close to the mark, and if the next two Sundays are cold and wet we will have more faith in our local prophets, and will doubt that it "just happened so." Well, nature has her habits and close observers declare they can prophesy with reasonable safety and assurance, at certain times under certain conditions. Perhaps that is true; no doubt it is true to a degree where proper instruments are available, with scientific knowledge acquired through years of study of the weather conditions, causes and results. And it may be true that any one can predict with considerable accuracy by closely observing and recording nature's habits. Anyway it's interesting, and we are wondering what will happen the next two Sundays.

RAISE MORE CAPONS.

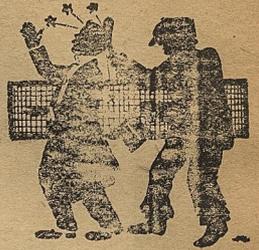
I have 350 young barred rock roosters which I will caponize soon, will place a large number of them on the market, at a price just a little above the price for fryers—but they are worth it. Ask your local produce man what he thinks of capons. Buy some of these young roosters which will be caponized and ready to market from two to four weeks from now, and raise your own capons and have the choicest meats for those big dinners on Thanksgiving and the holidays in later months. If you have never eaten a capon you have missed a real treat. Drive down and see these fine specimens. When they are ready for the market, I will exhibit a coop of them in town, so you may see how fine they are. I will announce when the young capons will be ready for the market. Watch for the announcement.

J. C. BOWMAN.

Miss Hazel Dorr was a week-end visitor in Fort Worth.

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to High Prices!



SATURDAY SPECIALS

FLOUR, 48. lb Harvest Queen	\$ 1.80
SUGAR, Imperial brand, 14 lbs.	1.00
COFFEE, H & H, 3 lbs.	1.49
GREEN BEANS, fresh, per lb.	10c
KARO SYRUP, per gal.	60c
VEGETABLES, per bunch	8c
BROOMS,	30c
CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
HAMS, Half or whole, lb.	30c
STEAK, Choice Veal, lb.	33c
LUNCH MEATS, all kinds, lb.	27c
Gooseberries, the kind for pies, No. 2 can	22c
COCOA, Hershey's, 1 lb.	27c

SAVE OUR GOLD STAMPS

Be sure before you buy!
Hardly a week passes that some house-to-house salesman does not appear in Clyde. Sometimes he travels in a group, working the town street by street, and house by house.

He sells hosiery, blankets, groceries, home remedies, and household conveniences. Usually he knocks the home merchant and tells the lady of the house that she is being robbed by the local retailers.

By such tactics, he frequently convinces his prospective customer that he can offer a much higher quality at a much lower price than the Clyde merchant.

But can he?
We venture to say that there is not a merchant in Clyde who would not be glad to compare merchandise and prices with the transient bell-ringer.

If he tells the truth the salesman at your door will have to admit that house to house canvassing is the most expensive form of distribution, and that high pressure methods in salesmanship must be employed to obtain profitable volume.

Is it better to be "high pressured" into buying an article from a stranger, or is it safer to buy from your local merchant, whose reliability is recognized?

We leave the answer to you.—Clyde Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McGowen were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen, who has been in Baird receiving medical attention, has returned home.

Slim and Pat McNeel and Harry Smith were in Fort Worth Saturday attending the Shriners' conclave.

V. V. Hart attended to business in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Glen Adams underwent a major operation at Santa Anna Monday and was doing as well as could be expected this writing, Wednesday.

Miss Nell Koonce of Rising Star, spent the week-end with Miss Frances Cole and family.

Judge Paul V. Harrell attended the Shrine convention at Fort Worth last week.

Those who missed Sunday school last Sunday missed an interesting lesson. The subject was divorcement—a popular pastime in these modern days.

Clide Durringer attended the Shrine ceremonial in Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Joe Woods of Eastland visited friends here Sunday.

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Noted Star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, writes:

"When I arrived at the Pittsburgh training camp I noticed my brother Paul smoked Lucky Strikes exclusively, and he explained why. You will agree that we were in a close and exciting Pen-nant race and it certainly called for splendid physical condition to withstand the tax and strain upon one's nerves and wind. Like Paul, my favorite Cigarette is Lucky Strike"

Lloyd Waner

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

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Trees of Past Ages in Botanical Garden

Seedling trees of a species represents the vegetable 100,000 years ago, during epoch, have been added to the collection in the New York Botanical garden as the result of a scientific tour of the state by Dr. John K. Small. The trees, which are known as Torreya, or locally as Savaen, belong to the botanical genus Tumulon, and occur naturally in a small strip of territory along the east bank of the Appalachicola river, in the Florida panhandle. They occur nowhere else in the world, though related species are found in California, Japan and China. They resemble yew trees in some ways, and can be cultivated under the same sort of climatic conditions that favor the yew.

Grim Relic Now a Font

Near the Fiji village of Suva where reigned "King" Cakobau before he gave his island empire to Queen Victoria as an expression of good will, is a grim relic. It is a heart-shaped stone on which Fijian warriors in their unregenerate days smashed out the brains of their captives in war. The stone, which has a depression in the top, now is used by the reformed natives as a baptismal font.

When Glasses Stick

If two glasses become wedged together stand them in warm water and pour cold water into the inside glass. By this method they may be separated without fear of cracking.

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take

Roman Relics in England

One thousand eight hundred years ago Roman women suffered from infirmities of the feet. Evidence of this has just been found at Founders court, Lothbury, London, where excavations for a new building are being carried on. The sole of a woman's leather shoe, in which the mark of a corn at the base of the little toe can clearly be seen, was discovered. A few remains of Roman glass of the most exquisite coloring and patterns were found on the same spot.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

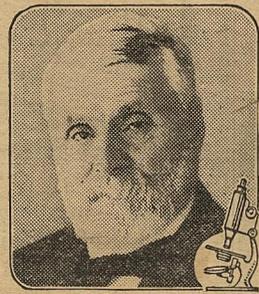
Heat Exploded Paving

A curious accident occurred on Union street, Auburn, Maine, one day last summer when the brick paving, unable to stand the terrific expansion caused by the heat of the day, exploded with a loud report. A car, driven by Ray Banks, was over the spot, and his car was lifted from the ground, the front axle was bent and one tire burst.

Making It Worth While

"Will you lend me 10 marks?" "Young man, money lending destroys friendship, and ours shall not be destroyed for 10 marks." "Then lend me 20 marks."—Flegende Blaetter (Munich).

The average married man attributes his success to himself and his failures to his wife.



chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles.

We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE

Improved Uniform International **Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (©. 1928 Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 29

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-27; 12:41-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving Jesus Best of All.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Putting Jesus First. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Choice. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Peril of Riches.

I. The Rich Young Ruler (10:17-27).

1. His question. "What shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" This young man was in earnest. He came running and kneeled to Jesus. This question reveals a void in his heart. He was a young man with a lovable character. "Jesus beholding him, loved him." He was moral, honest, earnest and courageous, but had a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. Though he claimed to have kept the law, he was conscious of lacking something. He was willing to do something to fill up that which was lacking, therefore he came to Jesus to make inquiry as to that lack.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 18, 19).

He knew the young man's heart and put His finger on the weak spot in his life. Jesus reiterated the commandments. The young man averred that he had all his life kept these commandments, but when it came to parting with his possessions in order to help his neighbor he parted with the Lord, going away sorrowful.

3. Lacking one thing and yet lost (vv. 21, 22).

When the Lord pointed out to him that the defect in his life was the love of money, he was unwilling to pay the price. When the time came in his life to choose between eternal life and riches he chose wealth and parted company with Christ.

4. The peril of riches (vv. 23-27).

Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God." When He discerned the astonishment of the disciples He answered again and said, "How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." The difficulty does not lie in the fact that a man possesses riches, for one may possess riches and still be an heir of the kingdom. Wealth is a mighty power. In itself it is good. It will provide bread for the widow and orphans, amelioration for the suffering, and send the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. The peril of riches lies in trusting in them. However, the step from possession of riches to trusting in them is a very short one. The tendency of growing wealth is to destroy the noble life of the soul. So long as a man possesses riches he is safe, but as soon as riches possess the man he is in deadly peril.

II. The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41-44).

Jesus had spent a strenuous day and was now quietly watching the surging throng. Observe:

1. Jesus sitting over against the treasury (v. 41). The treasury was the place where the worshippers deposited their tithes and offerings. Jesus sat where He could see them drop their money into the chests. He saw the poor casting into the treasury their small coins and He also saw the rich bringing larger coins. It is a solemn truth that Jesus' eye always beholds the gifts of the people. We may be able to conceal them from the people, but we cannot conceal them from His eye.

2. A certain poor widow threw into the treasury two mites (v. 42).

The mite was the smallest copper coin made. The mite was worth about one-eighth of a cent, therefore her offering was one-fourth of a cent in value.

3. Jesus said unto His disciples, "Verily I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury" (v. 43). The Lord estimates gifts by the motive of the heart, not by their amount.

4. Gifts are measured by what the giver has left, not by what was given (v. 44). This widow cast into the treasury all that she had, even all her living. The rich gave of their abundance. Though their gifts were much more than that of the poor widow, yet they had an abundance left.

This woman's influence goes on. Many devoted Christians have followed her example and have given their all.

On God's Presence

Let us build our cottage so that every window may look out on the mighty Alps of God's presence; and that we may live, and move and have our being, beneath the constant impression, "Lo, God is here."—F. B. Meyer.

No Distant Helper

Constantly this Jesus is putting Himself into hand-touch. He is no distant helper, no far-off and simple lecturing teacher.—Dr. Wayland Hoyt



Wake-up with POST Toasties the wake-up food

Post Toasties brings you quick, new energy at breakfast — gives children fresh zest for school and play.

Post Toasties is rich in energy — and quick to release this energy to the body because it is so easy to digest.

No trouble to prepare. Serve right from the package with milk or cream. Flavor? Just taste it! Crackling crisp. The natural sweetness of sun-mellowed corn! Be sure you get genuine Post Toasties in the red and yellow package. Postum Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.



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Autumn Wisdom

Claire Meredith, the brilliant poet, disembarked from a sumptuous liner, talked to a New York reporter about a retired actress who had condemned severely the immorality of modern plays, modern dances and modern youth.

"She's getting old," said Miss Meredith, "getting too old. When we get too old to set a bad example we begin giving good advice."

Silverware Missing

Hotel Proprietor—That crowd we had here last night did carry on. Manager—Yes, and what's worse, they did carry off.—Boston Transcript.

Shifts Earth Quickly

Material could be lifted to the top of a ten-story building by a giant electric shovel, largest in the world, now being constructed, says Popular Science Monthly. Placed in the center of a football field, it could dig out the entire field without moving from one position, and deposit the dirt in the stands. Its 120-foot boom will be terminated by a dipper stick eighty-two feet long, and a scoop that can pick up fifteen cubic yards of earth or coal, weighing nearly twenty-four tons, at a single stroke. The mammoth shovel will be used in the open pit mining of coal at Danville, Ill.

His Father's Boy

Aunt—What does your new baby brother look like, Junior? Detective's Son—He's got small features, clean-shaven, red-faced, and rather bald.

Saving Mahogany

Continued rubbing with linseed oil gives a finish on mahogany that will not be marred by hot dishes.

One can be popular by making a business of accepting advice.

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Charles Gregory of Ballinger visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Mamye Coppinger and Lucille McElhannan visited Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Comanche the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch of Hamby visited Mrs. T. D. Little Sunday.

Miss Anne Mae McCanathy spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. I. B. Loving and children spent the past week-end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yeager and daughter were Cisco visitors last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who helped us during the sickness and death of our dear father, W. Q. Cross, and for the many beautiful flowers. Even though we were heart-broken, the sympathies offered by our many friends helped us to bear the sorrow. Words can't express our sincere thanks, and may God bless each and every one of you.

—His Children.

T. R. Heavins and family and the Misses Alta and Willie Fryerson of Brownwood visited Henry Williams and family Sunday.

New Store Prices

Pure Grape Jelly, 15 oz.	28c
Milk, small can	5c
Milk, large can	11c
Pork & Beans, No. 2	10c
Hominy, No. 2 1/2	12c
Corn, No. 2	13c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2	20c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 Sunkist	24c
Blatz Malt	68c
Armour Vegetole, 8 lb. bucket	\$1.34
Kraut, No. 2 1/2	15c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. can	\$1.48
Spuds, per peck	50c

And many other real bargains, not listed.

Fresh Meats of all Kinds.

THE NEW STORE
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FOR COUNTY JUDGE
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FOR SHERIFF
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COUNTY TREASURER
MRS. WILL McCOY

COUNTY CLERK
S. E. SETTLE

TAX COLLECTOR
Wm. J. EVANS.

TAX ASSESSOR
C. W. Conner.
M. D. (Pete) Chatham.
E. M. SMITH

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4
G. H. CLIFTON
J. A. MOORE

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary.
Mrs. Callie (Pycott) Marshall

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
L. B. LEWIS

FOR PUBLIC WEIGRER PRE. 6
L. JACKSON
I. B. LOVING

JUSTICE PRECINCT 6
W. C. ADAMS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
D. C. Chrisman

Born to Mr. and Jack Brice, a boy, April 24.

Judge T. P. Perkins, candidate for congress, from Mineral Wells, was in town, this week.

WANTED—A Ford or Chevrolet coupe. Will pay cash. Must be real bargain. T. R. Haggard.

FOR RENT—6-room house, sleeping porch, bath and all modern conveniences. See Martin Neeb, at Feed Store.

See us before you buy your chicken feed, we will save you money. Also pay you more for your eggs. Clark's Grocery.

WATCH FOR NAMES.

By reading our ad. you will note that we are giving free goods to three people in this community, and your name may be on the list. We will give these free goods each week, so watch for the names in our big ad. in the Review.

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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

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You can save money by bringing your paint problems to me. My services, with an experience of twenty years in the paint business will be worth your consideration.

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PIONEER METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church at Pioneer next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson of Brownwood, were visiting here the first of the week.

Mrs. Sidney Hughes, who underwent a major operation in the hospital at Santa Anna last week, is said to be improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Oran Williams of John Tarleton College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Wade McDaniel of Spur and Jim McDaniel of Crowell came in last week to be at the bedside of their father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth, Mrs. Clark's former home.

We regret very much that we were unable to get type set on news letters from Dressy and Cottonwood, as they arrived late. Will publish next week.

Yes, but it could be worse.

A. G. Crabb and Mrs. A. F. Lutgens visited in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday, where Mr. Crabb attended the Shrine meet.

FOR SALE or trade, one black Spanish jack. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood

The Exposure

He had poured forth passionate declarations of love to the pretty girl at his side. He did not think he was capable of such eloquence. Yet in the midst of his loving words the girl yawned. Even though she raised her hand to conceal it, it did not escape his eager eye. His torrent of burning words ceased. The light of hope died in his eyes.

"Why speak to you of love?" he cried, hoarsely. "You are utterly heartless! Your yawn showed it!"

"Oh, Clarence," she whispered, horror-stricken, "did I open my mouth as wide as that?"

Getting Mother Told

Henry, age six, asked his mother why they had had a party the previous night, and his mother replied: "Aunt Rosa and Uncle Carl were married yesterday and we had a party last night on that account."

To this he replied: "Aunt Rosa is too good to get married."

"I don't understand what you mean by that," his mother said.

"Well, when people get married they have to get a divorce like you did, and I think Aunt Rosa and Uncle Carl are too good to have a divorce," he replied.

Development of "Specs"

Aristophanes speaks of the burning glass. Pliny mentions solid balls of rock crystal, and Seneca describes their use by engravers. In A. D. 150 Claudius Ptolemaeus wrote a treatise on optics, but after these early times it is difficult to trace the history of the eyeglass for over a thousand years until, in the Eleventh century, Alhazan, the Arabian, wrote with considerable knowledge on the subject.

The monks ground up rock crystal into lenses and so introduced the forerunner of the monocle, which was followed by a kind of lorgnette with V-shaped supports, but glasses developed into something like their present form about 600 years ago.

Summer Clouds

As a rule the clouds of midday, seen on a clear day, known as cumulus clouds, have a well-marked straight base. As the ground and the air nearest it begin to warm, the warmed air rises into the higher, cooler regions, where, cooled mainly by its own expansion against the colder air about it, some of its moisture is condensed, forming a cloud. As by continuing ascent more of the stream of air comes in the region of condensation the cloud builds up higher. The base of the cloud remains at the height where condensation begins, which height continues about the same.

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JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S FAMOUS NOVEL
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—In—

"HEARTS OF MEN"

A drama of the Northlands that you are sure to enjoy. A picture that is a fitting memorial to the late James Oliver Curwood. Also good comedy, "Up and Down."

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BOB STEELE

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Bob as the Mojave Kid sure was a rounder until he met the right party and then things look somewhat different. It's Bob's latest picture and you are sure to like it. Remember the date and come early. Also good comedy, "Smith's Fishing Trip."

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"THIRTEEN, WASHINGTON SQUARE"

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TUESDAY—

BILLY SULLIVAN

—In—

"DARING DEEDS"

All the world is aviation mad today, so be sure and see this picture to see why and how it is done. You will say it yourself, that you haven't really seen anything really daring until you have seen "Daring Deeds." Also a good comedy and No. 4 "Blake of Scotland Yard."

WED. and THURSDAY

LAURA LA PLANTE

Supported by an All-Star Cast

—In—

"FINDERS KEEPERS"

(By Mary Roberts Rhinehart)

LaPlante's latest picture that is sure great. Laura is not a vegetarian but she sure knows her vegetables. The girl with it, That, Those, and How, and you are sure to enjoy it. Remember "Silk Stockings?" Well this is still better. Also good comedy, "Cutie" and Fox News.

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