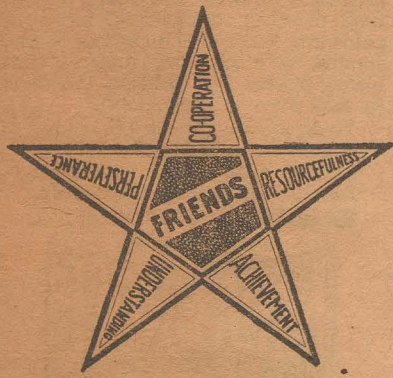


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A Reserve- for Personal Defense



This bank believes in preparedness—in personal preparedness against the uncertainties of the future.

None of us can prophesy what the years have in store, but we do know an untouched reserve in the bank will meet every emergency.

Build against the day of uncertainty and when it comes you can meet it without fear or misgivings and just reward for your early foresight. Do not let Tomorrow find you unprepared. Begin to build your reserve at this bank.

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

METHODIST BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Monday morning the Methodist started breaking dirt for new church building, just east of Review office. They are now excavating for the basement. The building will be a brick veneer 40 by 60 feet, with basement, and will be erected at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00. Rev. Brabham, pastor, is personally assisting and directing work of excavating.

Social

Mrs. G. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Littleton entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church, at the home of Mrs. Littleton, Monday afternoon.

There were about 25 ladies present. An interesting program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served consisting of a salad course, sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. Chas. Childs and children, Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and son, John B. Mrs. S. E. North, Mrs. J. C. McCowen and Miss Junita Childs all took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Cisco.

John Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting his brother Ike Kendrick.

SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE IN THE REVIEW

For some time a number of the daily papers have been featuring the "Cross Word Puzzle", and it has taken well with the public. The Review has made arrangements whereby a cross word puzzle will be featured each week, starting this week. Look it up and see if you can solve it. Some folks say they have plenty to worry about without trying to figure out puzzles, but other folks enjoy mastering difficult problems. These cross word puzzles are real problems and when a person works one out he may be assured that he at least maintains his thinking faculties. See what you can do with this week's puzzle.

Jeff Clark, Herman Rudloff and S. N. Strahan, left Tuesday for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge in session there. They were accompanied by Jim Bean, who will visit his family in that city.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones for their help and kindness in the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. M. E. Henson and children

ELABORATE PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW PROGRESSING

Much interest is being manifested in the Poultry Show, set for Dec. 15 and 16. Entry blanks, ribbons, leg bands, etc., are being arranged for. A pamphlet is being printed setting forth the rules governing the show, with prize list and complete information, and will be ready for distribution to the public by Saturday. The show will be held in the Sindorf building, on West Eighth, instead of Red Motor Inn building, as previously announced.

MOORE AND WILSON WELL SHOWING FOR GOOD WELL

Moore and Wilson are six feet in pay on their Williams No. 1 and have strong gas showing, but are drilling deeper for oil pay.

T. B. Slick is drilling at 2400 feet on his Chambers number 1.

Wakefield, et al, are spudding in their Elsberry number 1.

F. W. Stone and Co. are on top of pay at 1200 feet, on their Gun number 2.

Conway Bros. and Bob Gilman are rigging up on their Newton No. 3 Swartz and Davis are also rigging up their J. W. Newton No. 2.

East of town the Pennant Oil and Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson on their west Bryson No. 4, are at top of pay sand.

CHRISTMAS COMING SOON BIG PREPARATION MADE

Christmas will soon be here. Do your shopping now. You will find many beautiful gifts now on display at the stores here. A wide range of choice items to select from. Do your Christmas shopping in Cross Plains.

William Joseph Bryson

William Joseph Bryson, age 71, died Saturday, Nov. 29th at sanitarium in Abilene, after a lingering illness of many weeks. W. J. (Uncle Bill) Bryson was born in Alabama, but moved to Texas in 1866, and located in Chee-kee county, where he married Sarah Jane Winkler, from which union thirteen children were born, ten of which survive him.

In 1886 deceased moved to this locality, where he lived until his death. He acquired considerable wealth and had extensive oil interest. "Uncle Bill" as his many intimate friends preferred to call him, was a good man and was appreciated for his many sterling qualities. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was a loyal friend, a true and devoted husband and father.

He was buried at Pioneer, Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that at least a thousand friends, were present to bear testimony of their esteem for the departed patriot. He is survived by wife and ten children. They are: Alice Bryson, Della Browning, Marie Bryson, of Cross Plains; Minnie McDonald, Winters; Addie Sillix, Ballinger; Hattie Lacy, and Tom Bryson, Norton; Jack Bryson, Oplin; Charley Bryson, Aspermont; Grover Bryson, Plainview; all of whom were present when the end came.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Carter of Anson, who formerly resided here. He and his wife remained over for a few days visit with friends.

—A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith of Hamlin. Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White and little son of Tuxedo; Mr. Nance Smith of Tuxedo, Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and little son Beryl of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith's son, Lowell, of Hamlin.

Recital

The public is invited to attend a joint recital, given by the music pupils of Mrs. Tom Brabham and Mr. Bruce McQuaide, Wednesday Dec. 10th, at 4 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Band Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Guinn and Mrs. John Westerman motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

High School Notes

STAFF OF HIGH SCHOOL

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-Chief. Raymond Cross, Sport Editor. Christine Cunningham, Social Editor. Elizabeth Pace, 9th Grade Reporter. Marie Williams, Social Editor 8th Gr. Brownie Baum, Sport Editor 8th Gr. Eugene Davanay, Editor of 7th Gr.

SPORTS NEWS HIGH SCHOOL

The foot ball team went to Dublin Thursday to win the greatest game of the season as it was the last day of the season of this year. Part of the team was not able to go so we were defeated by a large score. There were only eleven boys able to play and George Swan was hurt during the first part of the game and was not able to do much the rest of the game.

Mr. Featherstone is proud of the teams progress in foot ball. He thinks he can develop the best basket ball team in the county. Because the boys like him and are interested in the game. We started practicing Monday and the boys showed up well. There are about ten or twelve boys that are working hard to make the first team.

The girls are improving and working hard, they think can win more games in basket ball than the boys but we are going to give them a race for their money. That will make both teams work harder.

BY RAYMOND CROSS

SOCIAL NEWS

Misses Catherine and Christine McGowan gave a Thanksgiving dinner. The guest present were: Mr. MacQuaide, Bro. and Sister Brabham, Porter Henderson, Johnnie Mathews, Renerrick Clark, Ralph Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder, Faustine Butler, Mary Moragne, Hazel Hibbler, Ruby Henderson, Pauline Bond, Taylor Bond, Aubrey Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Blitch, and Mrs. Williams from DeLeon.

9TH GRADE NOTES

Miss Zenovia Loving, better known as "Frog" attended a house party the past week end, at Burkett.

Miss Syble McDaniel was the guest of a prominent family of Ballinger, during the holidays.

Miss Betty Pace motored to Brownwood on Thanksgiving Day and witnessed the thrilling game of foot ball between Howard Payne and Simmons.

Miss Jaunita Wilson ate Thanks giving dinner with Miss Neeb.

Miss Hayes spent the holidays at her home in Coleman and visiting friends in Brownwood.

Miss Betty Pace motored to Rising Star last Saturday in her new Chevrolet for the purpose of securing battery water. We are pleased to say she is making slow but sure progress in mastering the gentle art of driving.

Miss Ruby Wolfe started in high spirits to visit a friend who lived two blocks down the street. The wind was blowing and the traffic was thick. "My how tired I am", she murmured after walking half a block. At the end of the first block she sat down on a bench occupied by two decrepit old gentlemen. After resting a few moments she started on her way. But the remaining block was too much for her tired legs. She turned and made her way home in a fast run.

Another period has passed by on winged feet. Again the ninth grade have encountered a "reign of terror" and have successfully passed this dreadful experience, none have left our happy class and together we are making our way to the top. We are hoping the next period will bring forth greater efforts and our efforts bear more fruits

REPORTS OF 8th GRADE

The eighth grade has been divided into two permanent groups. These will rival as to average and the one with the highest average will be entertained by the other group at the end of each six week period.

Elizabeth Tyson visited her sister in Fort Worth, during the holidays.

Wilma Ramsey visited at Baird during the week end.

Mary Helen Nicholson with her mother and sister, visited relatives in Hamlin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Christine Teague motored to Cisco Thursday afternoon, with her aunt and uncle.

Jaunita Childs spent the day in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Pierce.

Callie Cross spent the holidays in Cross Cut visiting relatives and friends.

Jaunita Childs and Irene Hardin had the pleasure of attending a party Saturday evening at Dressy at the home of Mr. McKinney. Also had the pleasure of being with some more school friends.

John Deere Double Disc Plow

\$110 Cash on Barrelhead

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

JOKES

Mr. Featherstone and Mr. Davanay went in to take lunch at a cafe where Mr. Birdwell was waiter. They both ordered duck.

"Mr. Featherstone: 'I take white meat'."

Mr. Davanay: "Dito"

Mr. Birdwell went into the kitchen picked up the duck and its neck was hanging long and loose. Mr. Birdwell said "I bet four bits this is that duck's dito"

Mr. Birdwell: "what it a spark gap?" Stanley: "Why, thats when a girl yawns just as you start to kiss her"

Miss Hayes (to clerk in music store) "Have you kissed me in the Twilite?"

Music Clerk—"It must have been the clerk at the next counter, I have only been here a week."

For Sale—One Bull dog guaranteed to bite.

What is the matter with Mr. Birdwell this week, he has lost his frown, maby he left it home with his mother.

Mr. Ben Featherstone wore a different kind of suit this week. He is wearing his mourning suit while grading the six week examination papers.

NOTICE

Elizabeth Tyson got a hair cut while visiting in "Cow Town".

Brownie: "Robert come here, you know what there is going to be a scandal out on us, anyway has Santa Clause got a wife?"

Robert: "Yes, yes, she is very pretty."

Brownie: Well you know what, after he brought me my toys he went over and kissed my mama'."

Stanley: "Do you believe there is a devil?"

Earl: Naw just some more Santa Clause stuff."

Mr. Clyde Teague announced his preference for the leg rather than the wing. (The ninth grade want to know a leg of what).

The High School rendered a most splendid programme Monday morning, the programme was as follows:

Opening Song—No. 32; Song by Orian, Dave, Raymond, Elder and George; Reading—Mary Helen Nicholson; Reading—Seven eighth grade girls; Reading—Irene Hardin; Quartet—by Girls

Special Music—Mr. MacQuaide; Talk by Mr. Davanay.

Everybody enjoyed the programme very much, especially the talk of encouragement, by Mr. Davanay.

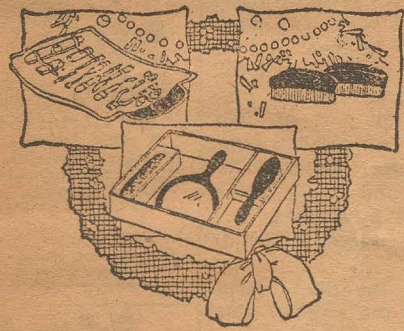
The citizens of Cross Plains do not know what they miss when it comes to the programme given by the school.

Everybody has a most welcome invitation to attend these Monday morning programs.

By Editor-in-Chief.

Christmas

—Give her something nice; something she will value.



Christmas Boxes of Toilet Goods, Stationery, Silver Ware, Jewelry, Etc. Why wait? Buy it now, while you have a larger selection to choose from; we'll set it aside for you.



The City Drug Store

U.B. Prifty



Don't Get on The
"Anxious Seat"

The minds of most men have sufficient burdens.

Why tax them with additional worry as to the security of your money?

Bank with this "Guaranty Fund Bank" and keep off the anxious seat.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

The Same Old Backache!

Does every day bring the same old backache? Do you drag along with your back a dull, unceasing ache? Evening find you "all played out"? Don't be discouraged! Realize it is merely a sign you haven't taken good care of your kidneys. Take things easier for a while and help your kidneys with **Doan's Pills**, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Then the backache, dizziness, headaches, tired feelings and other kidney troubles will go. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Texas Case
Mrs. Walter Chandler, 125 W. Eighth St., Cooper, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and I had severe catches in my back and it was hard to straighten. There were headaches, backache and dizzy spells, too. Sometimes spots jumped before my eyes. My kidneys were weak, too. Doan's Pills drove away the backache and other signs of kidney disorder."
DOAN'S PILLS
60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wisdom in Suffering

He is wise who at last sees in suffering only the light that it sheds on his soul; and whose eyes never rest on the shadow it casts upon those who have sent it towards him. And wiser still is the man to whom sorrow and joy not only bring increase of consciousness, but also the knowledge that something exists superior to consciousness even.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Ad.

So to Speak

A lady who had won many bridge prizes around the suburb decided to go in for poultry. She secured an incubator, set twelve dozen eggs and got one chick.

"This," remarked she to a neighbor, "is what I have often heard about but never before seen."

"What is that?"

"The booby hatch."
The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

May Never See 'Em Again

Well, we thought Sunday morning, this is a beautiful day, and maybe we had better call up all our friends who own cars and bid them good-by.—Newark Advocate.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, 373 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Very Likely

"Every bride ought to know what to do with table leftovers." "Yes, she'll have a lot of them."

This is a cold, cold world—and the coal man is glad of it.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION
25 CENTS
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25c AND 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water
relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

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Soothing and Healing For Skin and Scalp Troubles



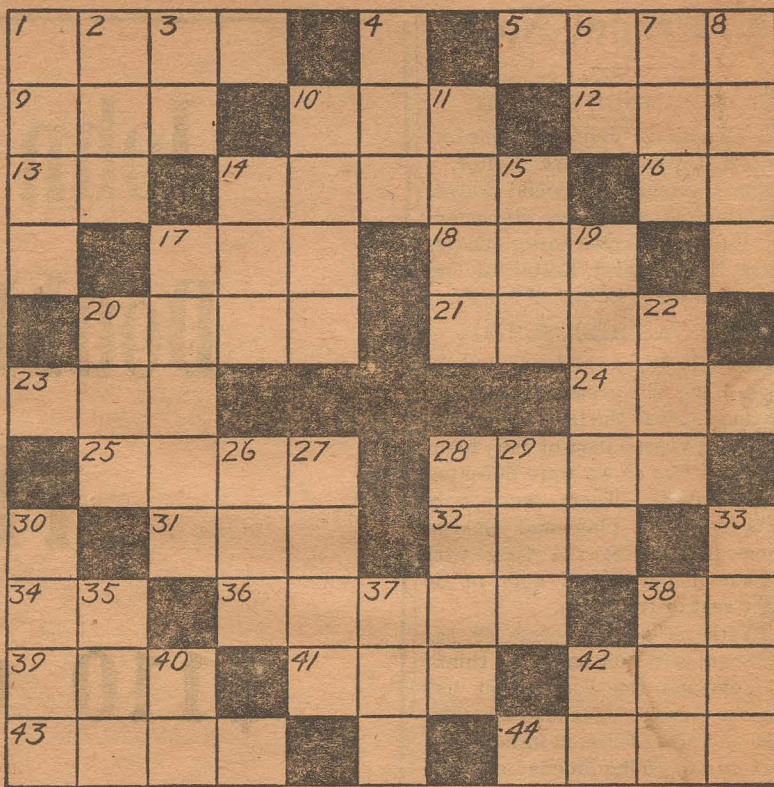
Vaseline
PETROLEUM JELLY

Chesebrough Mfg. Co. (Cons'd)
State Street New York

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



(© by Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
- 5—Fatten
- 9—Large vehicle
- 10—By way of
- 12—South American reptile
- 13—Beast of burden
- 14—Boy's name
- 16—Initials of a famous President
- 17—Possesses
- 18—Elongated fish
- 20—To allot
- 21—At a distance
- 23—Body of water
- 24—To fix
- 25—Envelop
- 28—Luck
- 31—Crafty
- 32—Card game
- 34—Impersonal pronoun
- 36—Sets of three
- 38—Note of scale
- 39—Notch
- 41—Unit of work
- 42—Human beings
- 43—Metal
- 44—A landing place

Vertical

- 1—Acknowledge
- 2—Tool for trimming slates
- 3—Indefinite article
- 4—Species of pine
- 6—Hebrew month
- 7—Decay
- 8—Attempt
- 10—Receptacle
- 11—Region
- 14—Head covering
- 15—Coniferous tree
- 17—Listens
- 19—Cowboy's rope
- 20—Cat's cry
- 22—Affirmative
- 26—High in the scale
- 27—Funeral pile
- 29—Dancing shoe
- 30—Goddess of Dawn
- 30—Islands of the South Sea
- 33—Simpleton
- 35—A sailor
- 37—Anger
- 38—Meadow
- 40—Proceed
- 42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

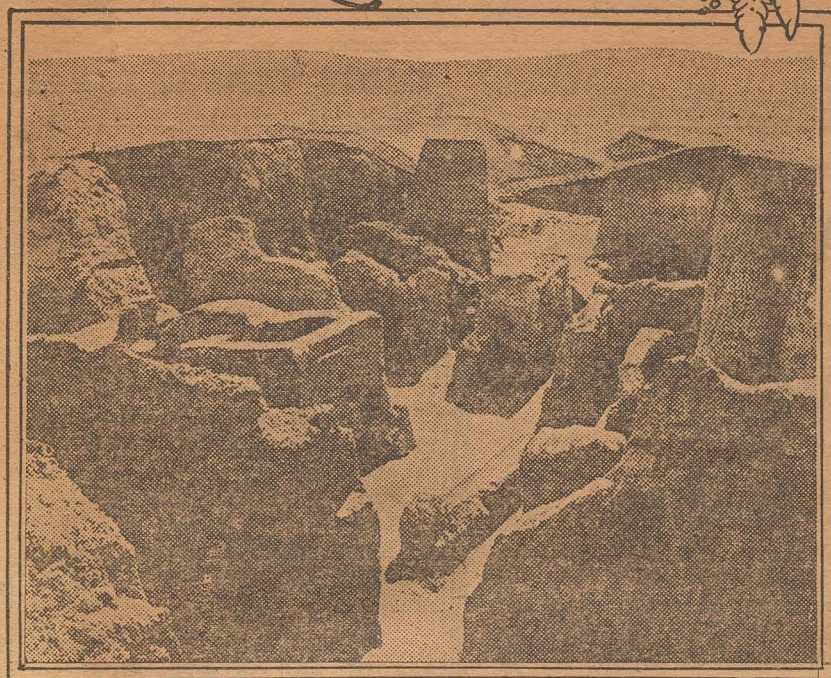
NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



"SHE loves me, she loves me not,
That's what the daisies say;
But seems to me each one I try
Comes out a different way.
I've heard that daisies never tell,
That statement's true, I know quite well.

Find three other daisy pickers. Left side down, in trees, under left corner down, along arm; upper side down, along leg.

"Between the Rivers"



Ruins of Library Building 4,000 Years Old, at Nippur.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Disputes between Great Britain and Turkey over the border petroleum region around Mosul and a general restiveness to the southeast bring Iraq repeatedly before a world that has hardly yet learned the significance of this new state name. But when it is explained that "Iraq" is merely another name for Mesopotamia, now under Arab rule and British mandate, the country is easily oriented.

Something more than convenience to the older generations was lost, it would seem, when Iraq took its new name. This is pre-eminently the land of the Tigris and Euphrates, and "Mesopotamia" means "between the rivers."

Gashing the cool highlands of Armenia and Kurdistan, the Tigris and Euphrates flow out upon the ancient plain where the civilization that matters most to the western world was born. Within the sweep of their changing river beds they inclose a land whose capitals at Nineveh and Babylon were once the wonders of the world.

Near the traditional site of the Garden of Eden they unite to worm their way across a blistering plain on their way to the hot Persian gulf, or in flood-time spread across the land a sea in which their channel is obscured.

Here patient scholars, using countless spades in operations for which a scalpel might well prove too crude a tool, have won back the treasures of the past and made them speak to us. And young Rawlinson, on his way to train the troops of Persia's shah, transcribed the inscriptions of the Behistun rock, facilitated the decipherment of cuneiform writing, and so shoved back the horizon of world history by many hundred years.

Here Britain's soldiers and administrators are trying to prepare this ancient highway for the bustling future and a gifted prince of Mecca is trying to bring prosperity to the re-born kingdom of Iraq.

Here modern boatmen whirl in kufas such as men used at the dawn of time and Kurdish porters introduce into the racial complex of Bagdad such faces as one sees portrayed on old Assyrian tablets antedating Abraham.

Tommy Atkins playing Haroun-al-Raschid in the tortuous lanes of old Bagdad, across which New street cuts its unromantic way, and wireless men using the traditional Tower of Babel as an aerial listening post seem novel because we still are hypnotized by the glamor of the past.

The veil of centuries has added mystery to a dull and dreary land, just as the Moslem veil has made each shadowy form, whose flowing vestments brush us as we pass, a figure full of interest.

A Twilight Land.

Mesopotamia is a twilight land, never entirely awake and never wholly still. The summer roofs, deserted to the sun by day, become alive beneath the velvet dome of night, and the drama of the East gains mystery from the dim obscurity of its setting. Skies so clear that they made astronomers of the Chaldeans look down upon these roofless upper rooms, whose ceiling is the changing stars and the luminous Milky Way.

Persia has lent her lustrous tiles and soft carpets from Shiraz and Hamadan. Turkey's tarbouche adds its carmine glow to the open-air cafes. The stately Arab, in head shawl and camel-hair crown, sweeps through the streets with dignity which few can match.

Copper and brass glint from door-knocker and fruit-tray piled high with lusciousness. The tinkling armlets of the women faintly echo to the clink of ice in the huge carafes of the sherbet venders.

The hammering of huge caldrons from soft copper adds its own noisy note to the chorus. The sharp rap of markers on the backgammon boards hints idleness on the part of some desert son ensnared by city charms. From overhanging balconies the lattices drip sound muffled by silks and deep-piled rugs.

In the Occident such colors, sounds and smells would reach high heaven by the virtue of barbaric strength;

here they seem a natural attribute of the land of the caliphs.

To see Mesopotamia clearly is to tear aside the curtain of romance which exaggerates her charms. Viewed in a dispassionate light and by western standards, she cannot be thought beautiful; but when one lets the ancient spirit of the land unfold its spell, the past is eloquent and in the moonlight of imagination rude mud huts become towering, dimly lighted palaces of the shadowy past.

Mesopotamia can be cold. The salubrious winters of the Nile never become so chill. But summer beats down with a violence that makes one realize that only by the sweat of many brows was civilization nurtured here, amid natural forces against which modern man must needs renew the fight if the land is once more to blossom as the rose, with crops three-hundred-fold, such as Herodotus described.

Great Northern Plateau.

Far to the north lies the plateau which stretches from the Taurus to Mount Ararat, bitter cold in winter, though with a clear sky which makes the noon delightful, even beside the ruined homes of Van. In spring warm rains descend, the summer rushes north, and heavy snows which block the mountain roads melt quickly on the slopes, from many of which the forests have long since disappeared.

Through the rounding country of Assyria and the Hittite lands the Tigris and Euphrates flow, confined by cliffs and hills to comparatively narrow valleys; but at the fall-line which marked the boundary as well as the difference in geographic character between Assyria and Babylonia, the piled-up waters tend to spread across a wide alluvial plain.

Once the floods were laboriously tamed and turned aside to reservoirs and there impounded against a later need; but even then the lower plain was so submerged that dikes were built to save the towns and fields from devastating waters. Now the old canals are clogged with silt and useless marshes occupy the field where a hungry world might win back a spreading granary.

Slowly the rivers are carrying down their delta to the sea and pushing back its tides; but man has not kept pace with this slow growth nor claimed the land thus made. Optimists see the day when the twin rivers, once more tamed, will bring prosperity through irrigation and drainage directed by western engineers.

Wrestling with the raging waters and tried by the heat and cold of a savage climate, the Babylonians not only became strong, but came to understand the irrigation problems higher up the rivers, and thus sought to extend their sway over the region where the water supply could be stored up.

Pushing Out the Shore Line.

The rivers offered life and peace in return for toil, and man gradually conquered natural forces until great cities rose above the wide clay plain and muddy floods. Sumer, Akkad, Babylonia, Assyria grew through toil and held their position through constant vigilance on the part of their people; but the day came when man, at war with other men, withdrew his supervision. Silt and flood came down to drown the city states and hide their corpses under shapeless mounds.

When one enters the Shat-el-Arab and passes through the swamps that lie below Abadan, he realizes that here the combined Tigris and Euphrates have spewed forth their load of silt throughout the centuries until the shore line of the Persian gulf has retreated for a hundred miles.

Ocean liners run up to Basra, a modern, bustling port on the Shat-el-Arab. Here one is shown the house of Sinbad the Sailor, for traditions live longer than human beings in such a feverish land, and the visitor can picture a scene which has not changed since the caliphs ruled; but as one listens to a camel roaring a useless protest in the bazaars, the deep whistle of a modern steamship booms forth to remind one that the Twentieth century cannot wait for dreams.

Bagdad, with its melons and kufas, desert Arabs and veiled women, whose veils are becoming distressingly thin, deserves a story of its own.

Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good For Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



Teamster's Life Saved

"Peterson Ointment Co., Inc. I had a very severe sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peterson's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was entirely healed. Thankfully yours, William Haase, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1915, care P. G. Reltz, Box 199."

Peterson says: "I am proud of the above letter and have hundreds of others that tell of wonderful cures of Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases." Peterson's Ointment is 35 cents a box. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo.

Neither

She—Who's that fraternity brother of yours from Chicago?

He—You mean Smith?

She—No.

He—Brown?

She—No.

He—Brown?

She—I said "no"!

He—Well, there's two Browns. I thought it might be the other one.—Brown Jug.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

Capture

Hazel—Their engagement was quite a surprise.

Helen—To him or to her?—Life.

Luck sometimes consists in getting a smart wife.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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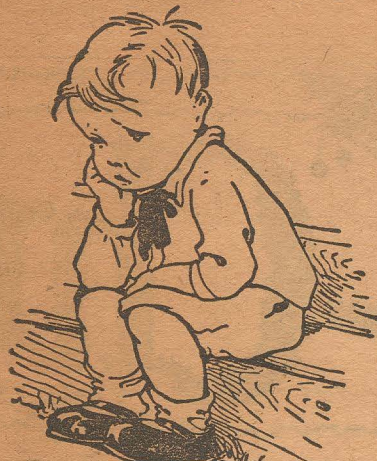
All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to Cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love 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 directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Curious

Tom—In all my life I've only come across two really pretty women.
Joan—Oh, and who was the other one?—London Opinion.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

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Examiner in Cooking Test—"These biscuits have a stale taste." Scout—"Oh, that's because I used an old recipe!"

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworms but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose does it. Adv.

It may happen that the more "high-class" the neighborhood the less neighborly the neighbors.

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

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A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, cures Constipation.
Used for over 30 Years
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N-R JUNIORS
Chips off the Old Block
N-R JUNIORS—Little N-Rs
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

GORGEOUS FABRICS IN FAVOR; SHOW DAINTINESS IN STYLES

"NOW is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by the advent of dinner and evening gowns never excelled in beauty. This is the season when they flourish at their best, and the oldest fashion reporter can recall no time in the past when fabrics were so gorgeous and lovely—and so simply handled. Everything in the materials used has a sheen or a shimmer or the glitter of

or brown, made of calf or kid skin with Cuban type of heel. For the street, the country or traveling they are approved by fashionable women—but they are not without rivals, for many women do not like a laced shoe. Among new arrivals there are models that follow the lead of oxfords in all lines except that the front vamp is changed so that lacing is done away with. The foot slips into the shoe,



One of the Rich Evening Gowns.

metallic threads or jewel-like spangles or beadings. Rich metallic and silk brocades, metallic laces and tissues and sheer, silky materials are united in the gowns that make this a memorable winter in the history of fashions.

All the heavier fabrics, the brocades, gold and silver tissues, velvets and metallic laces are adapted to the straightline gowns that hold a strong position in the mode. They are occasionally used alone and simply draped. More often they are made up with sheer materials, as georgette or chiffon, as shown in the picture given here. In this gown a front and back panel of silk and metal brocade are posed over georgette, arranged in plaits at each side. Ornamentations of metallic beads on the shoulders and at the sides of the low waistline tell all the story of its decoration. A gown like this might be made up in several different color schemes. In fuchsia and silver brocade with or

which is presented in several styles of front finish, among them a very neat model with three decorative buttons set on the right side. For cold weather spats are worn, or high protecting overshoes, if one prefers the latter.

Following the oxfords, comes a company of many pumps in kid, patent leather, satin, suede and other leathers which are approved for the street and general wear in town. A typical pair is shown in the illustration, finished with a metallic buckle. The pumps pictured are in black patent leather and look well with afternoon as well as morning dress. These shoes are made of varied leathers in black or



Some Notes on Footwear.

child or purple georgette and silver beads it would be splendid. In brown gold and warm tan, in blue and silver or black and gold it would also be gorgeous and in lovely green shades.

Someone has said, very appropriately, of present-day footwear, that women are wearing millinery on their feet. Whoever it was, hit the nail on the head—for in shoes, as in about everything else, style and beauty are factors of paramount importance to their wearers. Miss America, her mother and her grandmother dress their feet in sheer hose and low shoes, for all hours of the day and evening. For sports they make a concession in the matter of hosiery and require special shoes.

The plainest, most substantial and best sponsored of shoes for general wear at present are oxfords in black

brown—for street wear other colors appear to have vanished under the horizon of fashion. Comparatively few shoes of this type are finished with buckles but those having flat leather-covered buckles to match the shoes must not be overlooked.

Following the pumps comes an array of low shoes with strap fastenings or built up with varied strap effects over the instep. In this company also are the beautiful and dainty models for afternoon and evening wear in suede, velvet, satin, silk and metallic brocades. Besides intricate strap effects, afternoon shoes show garnitures of buckles or bows. Many variations of the heel appear, according to the degree of formal dress which the shoe is intended for.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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I know not in what metal I have wrought,
Nor whether what I fashion will be thrust
Beneath the clods that hide forgotten thought.

But if it is of gold it will not rust,
And when the time is ripe it will be brought
Into the sun, and glitter through its dust.
—Eugene Lee-Hamilton.

HOME CANDY MAKING

There are few homes where the young people do not delight to make their own Christmas candies. Here are a few simple recipes that even the beginner will find easy to make.

Peanut Brittle.—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, put into a smooth iron frying pan and set over the heat.

Stir constantly while it is melting and when a golden brown pour over a cupful of shelled peanuts which have been placed in a buttered dripping pan. Cool and break into pieces. For variety just before taking from the heat add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, stir well then pour over the nuts. This is a peanut brittle which is not so hard and is liked better by many on that account.

College Cream.—Boil together one pound of brown sugar and one cupful of water until it hardens in water. Beat the white of an egg very stiff and pour the hot sugar over it, beating all the time; when it begins to be creamy add a half-cupful or more of broken nut meats.

Chocolate Caramels.—Put two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter into a kettle; when melted add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached add three squares of chocolate, stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball can be gathered with the fingers from a drop, put into cold water. Add vanilla and turn into buttered pans to cool. Mark in squares before it is too hard.

Glace.—This is a glace which may be used for dipping fruit or nuts. Boil two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of water and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to 290 degrees Fahr. without stirring. Check the heat by placing the saucepan in cold water, then immediately place it in a pan of boiling water to keep the glace in condition for dipping.

Lemon Honey.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-eighth cupful of butter, one large lemon, grated rind and juice, two eggs, one soda cracker rolled fine as flour. Cook all together until the consistency of honey.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.
—Henley.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

If one wishes to give a very choice and acceptable present at holiday time there is none which will prove more popular to the friends who are not housekeeping than a well-made fruit cake. The following recipe may be divided into small individual pans, making two dozen half-pound cakes or five or six larger loaf cakes. Fruit cake is not inexpensive; the raw materials alone will be quite an item if many cakes are prepared.

Sponge Cake for Two.—Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, and add one-half cupful of sifted sugar and one-eighth teaspoonful of cream of tartar dissolved in one teaspoonful of cold water. Beat again till very light, add the grated rind of one-quarter of a lemon or orange. Then add alternately, one-half cupful of sifted flour and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a lightly greased floured pan forty minutes or in patty tins.

Luncheon Eclairs.—Bake the usual cream puff in very small finger-sized puffs. When ready to serve, slit the puff at the side and fill with a mixture of finely diced bacon cooked crisply, and moistened with chutney; serve hot. If chutney is not to be obtained a little chili sauce may be used. Serve with the salad course.

The little people especially love to make things. With a little paste and pretty wall paper they may cover plain boxes and make them very beautiful. These they will like to fill with picked-out nutmeats, candy or Christmas cakes or cookies.

A large, inexpensive basket may be used, decorated with ground pine and filled with things like the above, adding apples, a jar of homemade mincemeat, a bottle of grape juice, as well as fruit cake, cookies or mince pie. One may vary the gift to suit the taste of the one who is to receive it.

Nellie Maxwell

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Not Quite
Six—You seem to think I'm a perfect idiot?
Al—No, no one is perfect.

Both of Them
"Those girls are a deception and a snare."
"Which is which?"—Life.

When men admire a great tree without wanting to convert it into lumber, romance will come back.

In old times, when a party was called a "frolic," there was more furniture broken.

CHILDREN CRY FOR



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons are formed in the accumulated food waste, and reach all parts of the body. The first results, headaches, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness", etc., serve as warnings of graver diseases to follow if this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked.

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

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Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste, and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless. Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



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Men's Hats, all colors, 4.50 to 5.50 values,
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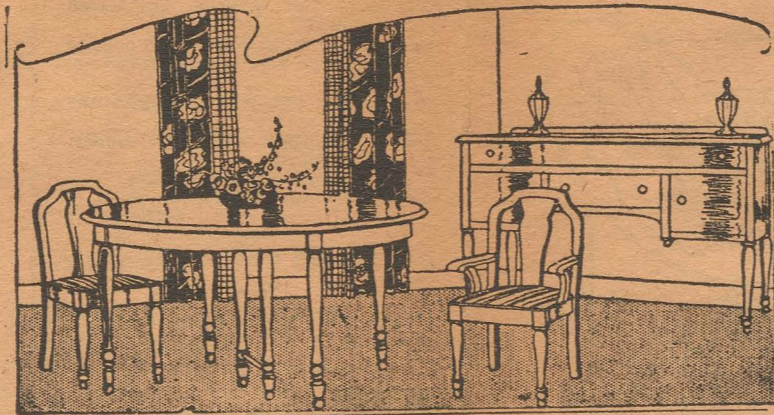
20 PER CENT OFF

On All Shoes for Ladies, Men, and Children. Now is the time to buy your Footwear. Visit this department and take advantage of this big Reduction. Don't Wait.

Cane Bottom Chairs 98c

Regular selling price \$1.25

In our Furniture Department, You will find a complete line, with prices surprisingly low. We have some attractive prices on suites of Furniture in new and elegant designs, also some wonderful values in Piece Furniture. It will pay you well to come here if you are going to buy Furniture.



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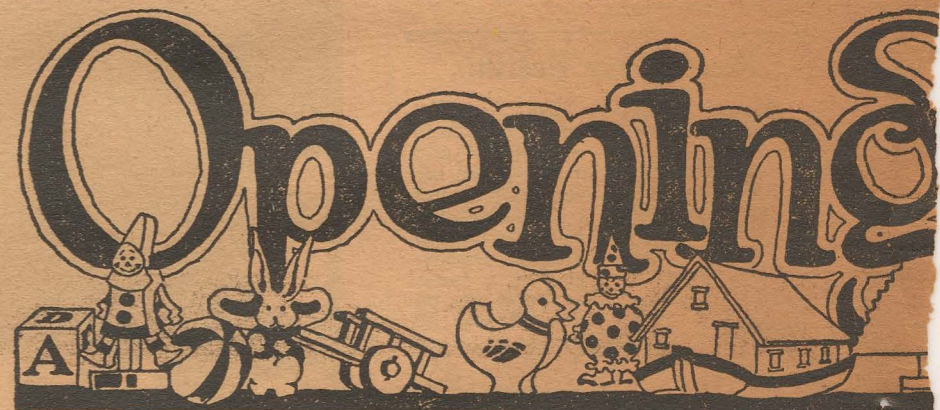
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such prices as will be included in this big
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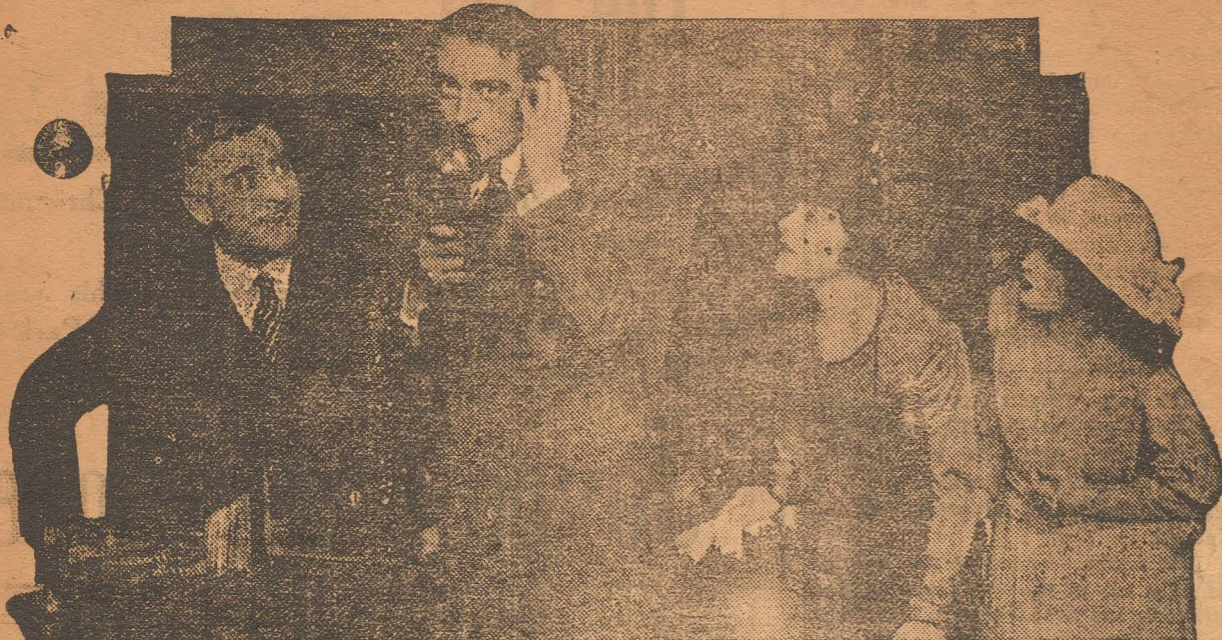
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HIGGINBOT

AN INTERESTING MOMENT IN "CAPPY RICKS."



The New York Players, one of the biggest attractions on our Lyceum course, will present "Cappy Ricks," a comedy-drama taken from Peter B. Kyne's famous stories in the Saturday Evening Post.

of the sailor man, an officer in Cappy Ricks' fleet, who dared to follow his own conviction and as a result found himself fighting his former boss and the father of the girl he loves.

A big human battle, in which the younger man wins the fight, the wo-

man he loves and the admiration of Cappy himself.

Many will remember "Cappy Ricks" as the play in which Tom Wise as "Cappy" and William Courtney as the Captain who wouldn't give in, played with such wonderful success.

Will Be Here Friday Night, Dec. 12

For Rent

500 acres farm of A. McGraw's, located three miles south east of town, 120 acres in cultivation. For information, write Mrs. Mamie Hunter, 5733 Rusk St. Marshall, Texas.

Notice

I have purchased Mrs. Orr's Hem-stitching machine, and will do hem-stitching at my home in west part of town. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. Murman McGown.

For Sale

Farm lands out of Spade ranch, near Littlefield. Any size tract, easy payments, only 6 per cent interest. Transportation to prospective buyers. J. T. Jobe, Tahoka, Texas. Locally represented by L. W. Jobe, Gorman Texas, Box 402, 4t-p

Sewing.

Sewing, mending and fancy work done at reasonable prices. See me at my home. Mrs. Harry Millard.

Notice to Stock Owners

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian will be in Cross Plains every Third Monday to treat all curable diseases of animals. A line of seriums and Medicine carried with me. Remember the date, Third Monday in each month. Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherstone visited relatives in Santa Anna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breeding of Cottonwood were trading here the past week.

About \$2,000 worth of turkeys were sold here just before Thanksgiving. Many more were trucked to other points as poultry cars were unavailable.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, Mr. Henson and family of Cisco, visited the past week with S. R. Jackson and family.

Walton and Scott Baum visited in Comanche, Sunday.

C. A. Kent, C. R. Nordyke and L. W. Coppinger of Cottonwood, were attending business here a few days back.

C. F. and Gene Atwood and W. G. Carey and family of Pioneer, were trading the past few days, in our city.

Mrs. John Tyson and daughter, Elizabeth, spent last week end with Mrs. Leo Hardt, of Dallas, who was formerly Miss Leo Tyson.

Friday Dec. 5

As it will be more convenient for the public, I will fit glasses one Friday each month at my office in Cross Plains commencing Friday, Nov. 21. Special prices on these dates. Cut this ad out and get credit for \$1.00 on new pair of glasses.

Toric Optical Co.

Dr. Henderson

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood, was trading here Tuesday.

The Review is informed that D. A. Ivey of Putnam, died suddenly Sunday, and was buried at Cottonwood Monday. He formerly resided here.

A. F. Tate and sons returned this week from a deer hunt near El Paso. Mr. Tate states that they bagged one nice buck.

T. L. Allison and family of West Lake Okla. are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Ahson was associated with the Review many years ago, when Belmont Shields was editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiger spent the past week end in Desdemonia, with Mr. Reiger's parents.

Friday afternoon is the regular meeting date for the Parent Teachers, but the meeting has been postponed until the next regular meeting.

House for sale—W. A. Foster. 1t p.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw and baby of Gorman, visited Mrs. R. F. Townsend, last week.

NGTICE

Preaching days at the Baptist church of Cottonwood have been changed from 2nd and 4th Sundays to 1st and 3rd Sundays.

South Plains Land

Easy crop payment \$5 cash assume school debt due 1950, balance like rent 1-3 and 1-2 of crop. Write today. The Blalock Co. Littlefield, Texas.

**A Special in Ready-to-W
For Saturday**

One of the Biggest Reductions I Have Ever

One lot of silk and wool dresses, special at
All other dresses reduced.
All velvet Hats
New silk Hats of all the bright colors, and black, have just arrived.
One lot of silk Hose, a special, at
New Coats for Saturday and other new things for the Holidays.
Don't fail to visit my store for these Specials.

The Fashion S

I. O. O. F. Supper

Last Friday night the I. O. O. F. Lodge enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving supper, with large attendance. Some splendid talks were made by W. E. Butler, R. H. Davanay, Rev. Tom Brabham and W. T. Wilson.

Notice

The 15th of this month I move to Baird, after which date I will be in Cross Plains the first of each week only. If you care to have me do dental work for you I would like to have you come in at once, in order to finish up before the 15th.
Dr. E. L. Thomason.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and children, and Mrs. Scott motored to Putnam last Saturday. They learned upon their arrival there that a woman had just been held up on the highway between that place and Baird, by a man, and robbed of \$22.00 in cash.

N. C. Harris and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Hamlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton and G. E. Nicholson and family, attended the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting at Clyde, Sunday.

Place your order early for Christmas greeting cards. Orders for engraving must be in "at once," and orders for printed cards should be in this office not later than the 15th to insure delivery, and earlier if possible.

Williams Jennings Bryan has said: "measure a man in units of horse power and he is not as strong as some animals; measure him in intellectual power and you will soon reach his limitations; but measure him in units of spiritual power and there is no way of telling what a human being can do."

Mrs. W. T. Wilson enjoyed her birthday dinner, with her daughter, Mrs. Lane Steel, Sunday.

Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb motored to Cisco, Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Booth who resides west of town has purchased the Jim Miller farm east of town, where she will make her future home.

W. T. Beeler of Knoxville, Tennessee, is visiting his nephew, C. B. Beeler. He has a good farm here.

J. W. Gage and daughter, Miss Emma, of Sabanno, were here trading Monday.

For Sale—A 49 acre sandy land place two and one half miles south east of town, with 4 room house, good well of water and all under fence, to sell for \$800.00. Small payment, balance on easy terms, could use good Ford car or truck as first payment.
C. C. Long, route 2. 2-t-p

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Five Big 10c Sales

For ladies only, 10 A. M. to 4 P. each day from Dec. 5th to Wednesday Dec. 10th, as follows.

- Friday, Dec. 5
- 1 20c long handle fire shovel 10c.
- Saturday Dec. 6,
- 1 25c can stove polish 10c
- Monday Dec. 8.
- 1 25c bottle sewing machine oil 10c.
- Tuesday Dec. 9.
- 1 15c lamp chimney, 10c.
- Wednesday Dec. 10.
- 1 20c lamp burner 10c
- Ladies only.

J. E. Henkel, Clean serviceable Second Hand Goods.

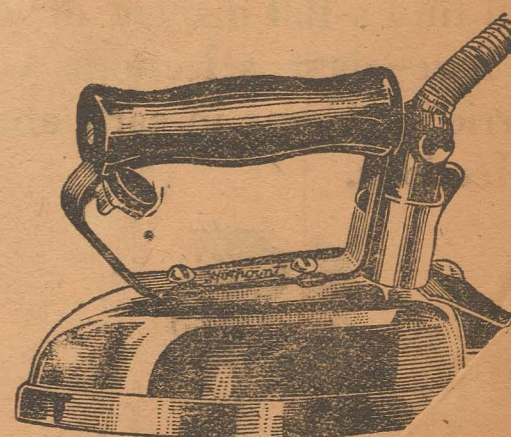
Boost the Band.

Come to Cross



**An Electrical Christmas
Is a Happy Christmas**

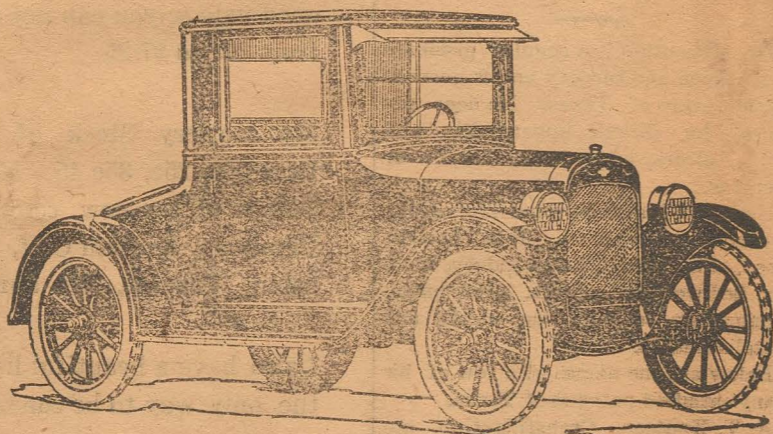
Any electrical gift combines both beauty and practicability in a manner that will please the recipient, yet the cost of any item in our store is so reasonable that you can choose at least one or more for your gift list



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Deer Plains News

The Deer Plains boys basket ball team went over and played Cottonwood, Friday afternoon, the score was 5 to 11 in favor of Cottonwood.

A few days ago Hubert Baxter moved from our community, to Cross Cut, where he will farm next year.

Bill Shirley is preparing to move north of Putnam.

J. Meadows and family will soon move to O'Donnel, where they will pick a big crop of cotton next year.

Miss Roe Grubb spent Thanksgiving at her home in Eastland.

A. Ogilvy made a business trip west, last week.

Mr. Elbert Pierce made trip to Big Springs and other points, last week.

Young folks from all the surrounding communities enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holder's, Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Paul Ellis, of Breckensidg, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown visited in the homes of Burris Irvin and Oscar Gage, Thanksgiving.

J. L. Irvin of Lamb county came in Sunday to look after his business here.

—Correspondent.

Victoria News

The weather remains dry a nice rain would be appreciated.

Mrs. J. C. DeBusk and Miss Gladys Reggs called on Mrs. J. Lee Smith recently.

Haynie Spencer who is attending school at Baird, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

A large number attended services at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith were shopping in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum ate a nice Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Baums' sister, Mrs. W. D. Spinner.

Willie Young motored to Coleman Friday, to spend Thanksgiving with family.

Miss Fannie Baum and mother were Cross Plains visitors, Saturday.

Prairie Rose.

WANTED—Comfort making. First house east of post office.

Mrs. Inez Lilly

REASON LOST WHEN PANIC TAKES HOLD

Why Theater Audiences Are Most Prone to It.

Panic has been defined as any sudden and unreasonable fear or terror without any visible cause.

It owes its name to the pagan god Pan, who was supposed to frequent forests and other wild places in nature. When the traveler in ancient times thought the god appeared to him he was struck with sudden terror, and this gave rise to the expression "panic fear."

Though panics not infrequently arise when there is no real or adequate cause, they may also occur in the presence of real danger.

Fear is a fundamental instinct urging us to avoid danger, usually by flight, (and there can be little doubt that it is primarily protective in nature).

Ordinary fear is under our control to a large extent and can be influenced by our reasoning power. The most courageous men are not so much those who are without fear as those who are able to control it.

No other emotion, however, is so readily aroused by suggestion and imitation, and in this, its panic form, fear is both unreasoning and impulsive. Setzng upon huge crowds it suddenly spreads through them like an infection, resulting in a wild and blind rush for safety.

It is believed that reasoned fear, which gives rise to deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism, has its origin in a higher part of the brain than mere panic, which is more primitive.

Earthquakes are probably nearly always accompanied by panic, which is little to be marveled at, considering man's helplessness in the face of nature's vast upheavals.

At the beginning of the last century it was prophesied that an earthquake would take place and thousands of Londoners spent the night in tents and carriages in Hyde park.

Theater audiences are especially prone to give way to panic, owing to the fact that their emotions have already been worked up by the performance.

Throughout history panics have been common in time of war, and have not infrequently given victory to the smaller force.

They have accompanied all kinds of disasters, both on land and on sea, and have been the cause of the loss of many lives which might otherwise have been saved.

His Destination

Constable Sam T. Slackputter, the faithful guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia, heard a rattle and crash while strolling in the cool of the evening. Looking up he beheld a motor car, of the kind oft called a Michigan cornpopper, go ramming through the fence surrounding the lot of Professor Pussley, break down a lilac bush, leap part way up onto the porch of the residence, tear one corner off the veranda, and roll over on its back.

"Here!" yelled the officer, rushing to the wreck. "Where do you think you're going?"

"To Allegash," replied the driver from the midst of the rubbish. "This is the right road, ain't it?"—Kansas City Star.

Fur Raisers Fear Eagles

The bald eagle of Alaska has a price of \$1 on his head, but now fur farmers are confronted with a new menace, a Seward (Alaska) dispatch to the New York World states. Golden eagles have made their appearance along the coast. The bounty act passed by the last territorial assembly only specified bald eagles, so no bounty can be collected for the golden variety.

A golden eagle with a wing spread of seven feet was killed recently by George C. Cotter. An eagle with so much aerial power could easily carry off a full-grown blue fox.

The eagles are now actively engaged in chasing rabbits. Should the bunnies become scarce the blue fox puppies would be the next prey of the eagles, declare fox farmers.

STATEMENT

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains will render the following program Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 6:45: Leadsr, Jeanette Eager. Topic, "In His Steps; what Jesus said about forgiveness. Song. Scripture reading, Matt. 6:15, 18:21-35, by Mrs. Jim Barr; Christ's forgiving power, Mrs. Starr; Joy and forgiveness, by Mrs. Oran Barr; Love and forgiveness, by Ara Eager; Forgiveness and frith, by Miss Verne Crabb; Prayer, by Jim Barr; The point of all preaching, by Mr Hemphill; The parable of the father by Aleta Walker; Forgiven as we forgiye, by Virgie Eager; Forgive over and over, by Eldon Walker; Solo, by Mr. Hemphill; Roll call. Song. Announcements. Mizpah Benediction.

Obituary

John Butler Smartt was born in the state of Louisiana May 27, 1845, died November 23, 1924. He was the father of six children, four boys and two girls, all living and all present at his funeral.

This scribe conducted the service at 1 p. m. in the old family home, where he had lived for more than forty years. There was an immense crowd, many old friends from Baird, Cottonwood, and other points to to pay the last tribute of respect to their old and honored friend. At the close of the service in the home the Masons took charge of the remains and conducted a beautiful service at the cemetery at Admiral, Texas, where the body will rest until the resurrection morn.

My heart's desire and prayer to God is that we may so live that when the end comes we may meet our loved ones on the Eternal Shores, where sad separations will be no more.

Sincerely,

T. H. DAVIS, P. C.
Cross Plains, Texas.

Tom Haven and family of Brownwood were past weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and family. Mr. Haven and family formerly resided here. He is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

Ap Orrell and family took Thanksgiving with relatives at Stamford.

C. R. McKenney and family of route 1 were here trading monday.

Lem Irvin and family of Oldham Texas were here the first of the week visiting relatives. He renewed his Review subscription while here

Geo. M. Wilson, oil opertor, is a new reader of the Review

Miss Mary Moragne, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton spent Thanksgiving at home.

C. S. Boiles Jr. and wife of Sweetwater, were here for Thanksgiving.

Coming

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Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be in Brownwood on Saturday Dec. 6 at the Southern Hotel. In Cisco on Saturday Dec. 13, at the Daniels Hotel and in Abilene on Monday & Tuesday Dec. 15 & 16th, at the Grace Hotel.

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Mrs. J. B. Preas, Cooper, pellegra.

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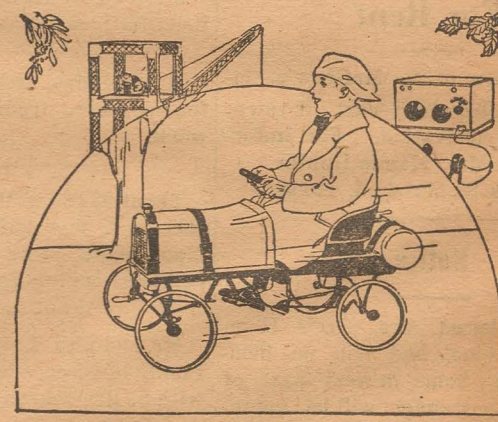
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In this Sale I am closing out my Winter Hats, wonderful bargains from \$1.00 to \$3.50. Also every Sweater in the house goes in this sale, Infants, Children's, Misses and Ladie's, extra good values; you can not appreciate these without seeing them, from 85c to \$7.25.

My Hosiery Stock of Infants, Children's and Ladies' from 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, in all the new colors, Black, Cordovan, Gray, Turkish Cinnamon, Russian Calf, Russian, Chestnut, Tortershe, cabin, Airdale, Tan Bark, Camel Tan, Rose Beige.

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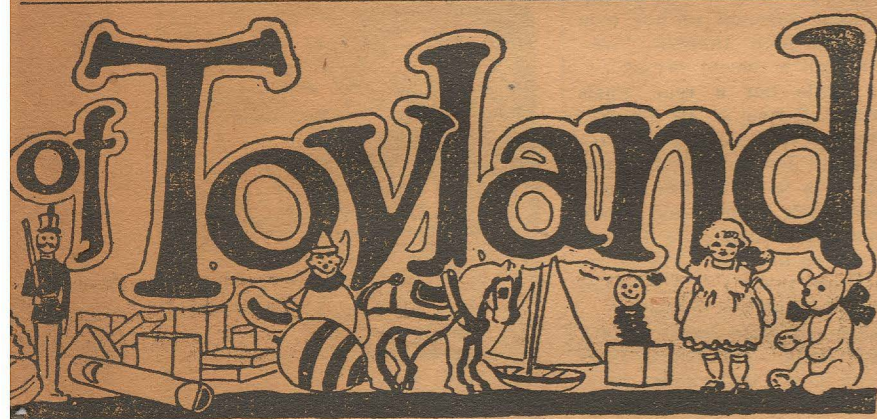
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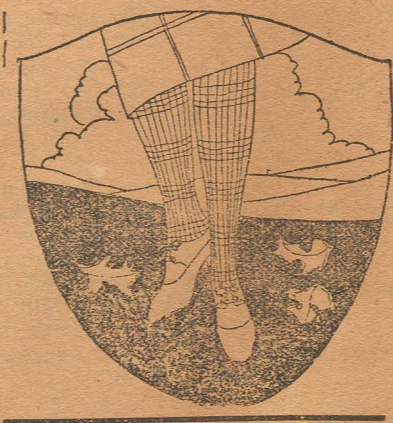
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READ OUT OF THE PARTY

Announced at White House That Coolidge Forms No Opinion on Conference Action.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who bolted his party to become the independent candidate for President, and who long has been a thorn in the side of the Republican Senate organization, was virtually read out of the party at a conference of Senate Republicans.

Named with him in a formal resolution barring him from further conferences of Republicans of the Senate and from appointment to committee vacancies that may arise in the future were Senators Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa. These three men have been the principal supporters of the Wisconsin Senator in fighting administration plans.

Action by the conference came unexpectedly. It was forced by a group of the younger Senators, who did not agree with the older leaders that the question of reading out of the party those Senators who failed to support President Coolidge and his running-mate, Charles G. Dawes, in the last election should be deferred at least until after the convening of the new Congress elected on Nov. 4.

The resolution, offered by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, was vigorously opposed in the conference by Senators Cummins of Iowa, Howell of Nebraska and Harrelid of Oklahoma. Its adoption also brought strong statements of disapproval from Senators Borah of Idaho, who is slated to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Norris of Nebraska, who is one of the insurgent leaders. Neither of these Senators attended the conference.

The Read resolution follows: "Resolved, That it be the sense of the conference that Senators La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future conferences and be not named to fill any Republican vacancies on Senate committees."

Senator Borah expressed his views to President Coolidge during a conference arranged for the discussion of other matters. Afterward, it was stated at the White House, President Coolidge had formed no opinion relative to the action of the Republican conference. It was added that he likewise had reached no conclusion as to whether the action would be likely to have any effect of placing additional difficulties in the way of the administration legislative program.

HONOR PRISONER SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

Pat Neff Farm Convict May Die Following Gun Duel at Sugarland.

Houston, Texas.—Two months ago Earl McDonald, 24 years old, was named as one of the State convicts with a good enough record since he had been at the penitentiary to go to the Pat Neff honor farm at Sugarland. He had only a few months to serve the rest of his sentence.

Friday McDonald was dying in St. Joseph's infirmary in Houston, shot down early Friday morning in a gun duel with Deputy Sheriff W. J. Alderson of Katy. McDonald had taken advantage of Thanksgiving Day holiday given the honor convicts to try escaping. Daniel Webster, 20 years old, of Smith County, made good his escape.

The two men left the farm on Thursday afternoon, officers believe. Early Friday morning Harry Lamb, who lives a mile east of Katy, reported to the Sheriff's office that his home had been entered and a pistol, cartridges and clothing had been taken.

Deputy Alderson went to Katy. He was told that two white men were waiting by the Katy tracks for a freight train. Searching, he found the two men, arrested them and started toward his car with them. McDonald suddenly whipped out a pistol and began firing at the officer. The deputy fired one shot back, the bullet striking McDonald in the abdomen. The other man took to his heels. McDonald had fired four shots, none of which struck the deputy.

Will Consider French Debt.

Washington.—The French debt to the United States will be discussed by the American debt commission at a meeting here soon. Members of the commission will be informed at that time of results of a series of conferences between Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Jusserand looking to a possible basis for refunding the French Government's obligation, which is the second largest amount loaned by the United States to its associates during the World War.

PROPOSES CHANGES IN FEDERAL COURTS

Courts at Frequent Intervals to Fix Times for the Hearing of Motions and the Settlement of Issues.

Washington.—Important changes in rules for the transaction of business in the Federal Courts throughout the country which are expected to speed up the conduct of trials, are outlined in letters just sent to all Federal District Judges by Chief Justice Taft.

The proposed changes were worked out at the recent judicial conference here of senior Circuit Judges, who considered them vital as a means of expediting the orderly transaction of Federal litigation and preventing the clogging of the court dockets. Chief Justice Taft, as chairman of the conference, in transmitting the recommendations to the Judges, expressed the opinion that they would contribute largely to "the practical dispatch of business in the conduct of your court."

To force prompt disposition of all cases, the District Judges are urged to adopt a rule providing that when any case might have been brought to trial, but has not been within one year, the counsel and the parties in such proceedings shall be given notice of the first term of court following January 1 each year thirty days in advance of its opening and if no action is taken in such cases within that period of grace the court shall upon opening the term enter an order of dismissal.

The District Courts are urged to adopt a rule which would prevent the continuance of cases to another term by agreement of counsel. Other engagements of counsel should not be accepted as a ground for continuance, it is held, and no continuances should be allowed except for good cause shown by affidavits, such as sickness of a party or unavoidable absence of an important witness.

It is also suggested that the courts at frequent intervals fix times for hearing of motions and the settlement of issues. Postponement of matters on such calls should not be permitted and the conference agreed, except for cases that would justify continuance of a case set for trial.

Another suggestion, designed to prevent delay frequently incident to the selection of a jury, is the adoption of a rule by the District Judges whereby the examination of prospective jurors would be made by them alone. Should counsel on either side desire additional inquiry to determine a juror's qualifications beyond that conducted by the Judge, the new rule would require that he submit the questions to the Judge for presentation at his discretion.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

Are Missing After Mission Town Is Captured by Bandits.

Shanghai.—Two American women—Misses Elizabeth Bergland and Ingeborg Nystul—attached to the Augustana Synod Mission, Soochow, Honan Province, 550 miles west of Shanghai, were missing after the town was captured by Chinese bandits, according to a message received here from Hankow.

All other foreigners, excepting the two women, escaped to Kiahsien, twenty-five miles away. Bandits are holding the Rev. Arne Anda for \$10,000 ransom and 200 rifles since his capture at Sichwan, Honan Province, according to a message received by the Norwegian consulate. The Rev. Mr. Anda was reported missing on Nov. 21. Sichwan is 130 miles southwest of Soochow, where the women were reported missing.

The bandits have ordered an English Missionary at Kintzewan, thirty-five miles northwest of Sichwan, to pay them \$10,000 under penalty of death and the burning of the mission settlement there.

Egypt Will Protest.

London.—The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies has decided to send protests against the British ultimatums which followed the assassination of Sir Lee Stack to all countries of the world and to the League of Nations.

"Uncrowned King" Dies.

Berlin.—Ernest von Heydebrand, 74 years old, leader of the Conservative party in the days of the Empire and known as the "Uncrowned King of Prussia," is dead.

Judge J. B. Hall Dead.

Greenville, Texas.—Judge George B. Hall, 65 years old, presiding Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court, was found dead at his home in this city on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by members of his family. Death resulted from an attack of heart trouble. Judge Hall had attended the Wesley-Burleson football game and walked to his home, a distance of five blocks, after the game. He was apparently in the very best of health and joked with his friends.

DISCHARGE GUARDS ON PRISON FARM

Commissioner Sayle Authority for Statement—Two Captains and Sergeant Out.

Houston, Texas.—Two captains and a dog sergeant and a number of guards have been discharged from the Harlem State farm by Prison Commissioner H. W. Sayle for alleged inhuman treatment of two white convicts Mr. Sayle said.

The discharged men are accused of allowing bloodhounds to attack and badly injure the convicts a few days ago.

According to Mr. Sayle the convicts attempted to escape, but seeing that they could not, surrendered to a guard. The two men were seated on the ground near this guard, when other guards allowed the dogs, which had been loosed, to attack them.

"The dogs tore the men terribly," said Mr. Sayle, "until J. M. Morgan manager of the farm, came up.

"I have ordered Mr. Morgan to clean out the whole camp, if necessary, to get rid of the men who permitted such treatment of the prisoners. I am determined to discharge every guard and officer on every farm in Texas if they don't quit this man-handling of prisoners."

Manager Morgan said that when the two convicts attempted to escape, the dogs were put on their trail, as is the custom. "A few minutes later I heard an unusual commotion," he said. "The hounds were baying, and I heard men screaming with pain. I went to investigate it as fast as I could. I found the guards standing by while the dogs attacked the helpless men. I sent the guards to their quarters and sent for the camp physician. He said that neither man was seriously injured, though both had been badly bitten.

"I reported the matter to Mr. Herling and Mr. Sayle, and Mr. Sayle came out to the farm. The guards and other men were discharged. None of them had any excuse to offer for the attack."

PRESENT AMERICAN REPARATIONS PLAN

United States to Share on Equal Basis with European Allies.

Paris.—James A. Logan, Jr., American observer with the reparations commission, presented the viewpoint of the United States on the distribution of the proceeds of the Dawes plan at a meeting of the experts' committee.

The French and Belgian experts at once signified their approval of the American thesis that claims of the United States for reparations, as well as army occupation expenses, should share on the same basis as the allies in reparation payments.

The British and Italian delegates said they needed further instructions from their Governments, although there was no indication that resistance to the American viewpoint would be offered. It was agreed that the army costs ought to be paid, as per the previous agreement and the principle that claims allowed by the mixed commission at Washington should share in reparations on the same footing as other war creditors of Germany was fully admitted by the French and Belgians.

It is expected that the British and Italian representatives will have full instructions from their Governments in a few days. The experts then will be able to finish their labors in preparation for the Finance Ministers' conference with Mr. Logan. It is now thought this conference may begin some time between Dec. 10 and Dec. 15.

The probable basis of a final solution, it is believed, will be first, payment of the American priority claims for army occupation expenses, as per the Wadsworth agreement; second, payment to the United States of her proportionate share of reparations claims, then a division between the allies of the balance of the proceeds on the basis of the Spa percentage.

Cotton Receipts at 2,000,000

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston has passed the 2,000,000-bale mark in cotton receipts, although the actual figure will not show in the official statement of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. Last season this mark was not reached until Dec. 10.

Child Sleeps Nine Days.

New Orleans, La.—Mamie Englehardt, aged 10, has entered her ninth day of continuous sleep. The little girl was stricken with drowsiness and put to bed, where she fell into a state of coma. Physicians have not yet diagnosed the case.

Gasoline Taxes Aggregating \$315,751

Gasoline taxes aggregating \$315,751 were paid in October by seven large companies, according to a statement by the Comptroller's department. The companies paying the taxes were: Gulf Production \$106,377, Magnolia Petroleum Company \$70,410, the Texas Company \$65,030, Pierce Petroleum Company, \$32,195, Humble Oil and Refining Company \$16,945, Cities Service Oil Company \$13,244, and Texhoma Oil Company \$11,397.

Condensed Austin News

State Treasurer has issued a call to pay general fund warrants up to and including No. 11,250, issued since Sept. 1, and representing \$459,000. This leaves the net deficit at \$2,130,000.

The State Banking Board granted a charter to the Farmers' Guaranty State Bank of Brady, capital stock \$50,000, and using guaranty fund system. H. J. Huffman, president, and B. F. Gray, cashier.

J. M. Edwards, former State Treasurer, is said to be slated for chief clerk of the Comptroller's Department, under Sam Houston Terrell, who will be inducted Jan. 1. Mr. Edwards has had much experience in State fiscal affairs.

Appeals have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the cases of Joe Passalogue, from Tarrant County, possessing liquor, one year; T. A. Cobb, from Van Zandt possessing equipment for manufacture of liquor, one year.

The Commission on the State Educational school survey, adopted the report of the survey staff as submitted by Dr. George A. Works, Cornell University, who directed the survey, and it will be transmitted to the Governor and the regular session of the Legislature next January.

A total of 206 counties have sent in their election returns to the Secretary of State, leaving forty-six counties to report before Dec. 15, when the State Canvassing Board meets to count the votes for all State offices, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Petition for mandamus to gain re-admission into the Confederate Veterans' Home has been filed by C. C. Richard, former inmate of the home, who was suspended for six months following his trial before the State Board of Control in connection with the death of J. Chassell, another inmate.

An agreement has been made and which is expected to be signed in contract form provides for a permanent brilliant illumination of the Capitol dome which will be seen for many miles. Effort will be made to have it ready by the first of the year, and Mrs. Ferguson's inauguration, Jan. 20, at latest.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has advised the Texas Railroad Commission that the oral arguments in the case involving readjustments of rates on cottonseed products have been postponed to be heard in Washington on Dec. 16. These rates are on carloads between Oklahoma and Texas points.

The Land Commissioner has distributed the list of public lands coming on the market Jan. 1 next and it is not as large as usual. Nearly all of the land to be sold is in the far West most of it being in the counties of Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Presidio, Reeves and Ward. Some unsold on Sept. 1 in Dallam and Hartley is also included. It is part of the recovery from the Capital Syndicate.

Influenza, with 366 cases ranks first in the list of communicable diseases reported for the last week by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. Typhoid ranks second with 94 cases, scarlet fever third with 90 cases, tuberculosis fourth with 63 cases, diphtheria fifth with 62 cases and smallpox sixth with 60 cases.

Plans for securing aid from the United States Bureau of Public Roads in construction of a bridge across the Sabine River on the Old Spanish Trail Highway were discussed at a conference here between R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and W. E. Lea, president of Texas Highway Association and chairman of the Texas-Louisiana Bridge Commission which is promoting the movement for construction of the bridge.

"None of us will reach the golden destination unless we forgive and are forgiven," said Senator-elect Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne, who was in Austin recently, "and why then should the Legislature refuse to forgive Jim Ferguson and restore him to good standing, especially since that has already happened through the mighty vote of confidence of the people of Texas?" Senator Ward said he will vote for the restoration of all rights to Ferguson both by a resolution in the Senate and the submission of a constitutional amendment.

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MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

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RUNNING A RABBITRY

RABBITS, it is true, don't furnish eggs! But, otherwise, in the advantages their raising offers, they closely parallel that other friend of the small town or country girl—the chicken.

And the larger varieties resemble turkey, rather than chicken, in the quantity of meat they develop. So reasons a little high school girl I know, who has been running her back yard bunny farm for three years.

"You don't have to bother much about experience, special education or expense, when you go into the rabbit raising business," she declares, "all you need is a corner of your own back yard. In fact, it costs less to produce rabbit meat than it does to supply chicken for the table."

An empty dry goods box was what this girl used for her first hutch, but she was careful to keep it clean and dry. She had a sliding screen door on the front of the box to provide ventilation; small holes at the top, she said, will provide the necessary air with even less trouble. At night and during storms, she carried the hutch into an empty shed. The rabbit raiser must make sure of some such sheltered place she can take her rabbits when necessary.

She should secure animals that are large, and of sound, hardy, stock. The Belgian hare is best for food purposes, because of its great weight, rapid development and superior meat quality.

The rabbit raiser may feed her creatures anything from the garden that would otherwise go to waste. She will have to store green food for them during the winter.

She should not handle young rabbits. She should write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for bulletins No. 496 and No. 131C, which will give her complete information about the business and prevent her making any bad mistakes.

At four months, the little rabbits, which should now weigh about six pounds, are ready for market. The rabbit raiser should try to sell them to a poultry dealer. If the rabbits are to be sold alive on the market, all that is necessary is to crate them. But when they are to be delivered dressed, they should be carefully packed, so that they will not arrive in a messy condition. Dressed rabbits which come to the buyer in an unattractive condition are the worst of advertisements.

DOLL-DRESS SET STYLES ON "MAIN STREET"

BRINGING Fifth Avenue to Main Street, via the doll-dressing route, has been "the making" of one young girl whose only capital was her originality.

"Heavens! what can any girl do in a dinky little town like this?" was her first thought when she finished school and began to look around for "something to do." But one day, Jean, now official doll-dresser for a little Oklahoma town, happened to notice her little sister's doll. Little sister had it tied up in a sort of pillow-slip looking garment of her own concoction, and Jean thought, "why not give the doll a decent dress?"

"Well, I made her a real 'Paris creation' while I was at it—I'd had a brief trip to New York just after school was out," Jean confided to me. "The result was so chic that it not only pleased little sister, and made her playmates want their dolls dressed likewise, but also interested the mothers. In a short time, I had a small business that has grown steadily."

Jean makes complete costumes for her patrons' dolls. Stockings, from discarded silk hose; little shoes from old kid gloves; miniature silk vests, step-ins, delectable nighties, party dresses, wraps and hats are all "made-overs" from discarded clothes. They are carefully made, and the tiny label "Jeanne" in each miniature hat or gown gives the final Fifth Avenue touch—but not to the pocket-book, for her prices are reasonable.

Although Jean says no advertising is necessary, the girl who wants to dress dolls professionally may advertise in the local paper; or telephone all the women she knows who have children of the doll-crazing age.

Her biggest business will, of course, be before Christmas time, but there are plenty of birthdays throughout the year. A spring style show, too, will stimulate business.

To further supplement her business, the doll modiste may turn instructor in slack season. She could take a class of little girls once a week, teaching them how to make their own doll-clothes. A busy mother will welcome the opportunity to see that her children leave to sew and trim. The modiste-instructor should let the children make clothes for any kind of doll they like—the baby doll, the child doll, the character doll, the grown-up doll.

She should keep patterns and suggestions, watch shops and magazines for latest ideas. It may eventually be whispered of her on "Main Street" as it was of Jean, that mothers are getting style ideas from the costumes worn by their children's dolls.

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The crippled girl who became the world's most perfectly formed woman

Annette Kellermann's Own Story

When I was a child I was so deformed as to be practically a cripple. I was low-legged to an extreme degree. I could neither stand nor walk without iron braces. For nearly two years I had to fight against consumption. No one ever dreamed that some day I would become famous for the perfect proportions of my figure. No one ever thought I would become the champion woman swimmer of the world. No one ever dared to guess that I would be some day starred in great feature films. Yet that is exactly what has happened.

My experience certainly shows that no woman need be discouraged with her figure. Her health or her complexion. The truth is, tens of thousands of tired, sickly, overweight, or underweight women have already proved that a perfect figure and radiant health can be acquired in only 15 minutes a day, through the same methods as I myself used. These startling, yet simple methods, now being used in your own home.

I invite any woman who is interested to write to me. I will gladly tell you how I can prove to you in 10 days that you can learn to acquire the body beautiful, how to make your complexion rosy from the inside instead of from the outside, how to freshen and brighten and clarify a muddy, sallow, hunched face, how to stand and walk gracefully, how to add or remove weight at any part of the body; hips, bust, neck, arms, shoulders, chin, limbs, waist, abdomen; how to be full of health, strength and energy so that you can enjoy life to the utmost; how to be free from colds and many other ailments due to physical inefficiency; in short, how to acquire perfect womanhood.

Just mail the coupon below or write a letter for my free book, "The Body Beautiful." I will also explain about my special Demonstration Offer. Mail the coupon now, before my present supply of books is exhausted. Address: Annette Kellermann Dept. D, 225 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.

Annette Kellermann, Dept. D, 225 W. 39th St., New York City. Dear Miss Kellermann: Please send me, entirely free of cost, your new book, "The Body Beautiful." I am particularly interested in Reducing Weight. Body Building.

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34x3 1/2	\$7.95	38x3 1/2	\$12.95
36x3 1/2	\$7.95	40x3 1/2	\$12.95
38x3 1/2	\$7.95	42x3 1/2	\$12.95
40x3 1/2	\$7.95	44x3 1/2	\$12.95
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Otis Lilly, age 12, son of Mrs. Inez Lilly, might correctly be referred to as a boy prodigy or genius. He at least has a gifted talent and shows remarkable aptitude for cabinet work. In his crudely constructed little work shop he manufactures miniature cabinet goods such as chiffoniers, kitchen cabinets, tables and etc. He draws his own plans and specifications and completes his products without any assistance. He has his own tools. His business does not interfere with his school work, he works early and late on school days and gets in a full day on Saturdays. He is a business young fellow, has his own bank account, and writes his own checks. He has a number of unfulfilled orders for his goods on file, due to approaching holiday season, but the orders are being filled rapidly. The finished products which this twelve year old boy turns out shows remarkable skill. He loves his shop and enjoys his work. He is a builder.

M. L. Henson

M. L. Henson, born Sept. 24, 1843 in the state of Virginia, died Nov. 24, 1924, at the age of 81 years, two months. He was married to Miss M. E. Gibbons, Tennessee, March 1864, they lived in Cross Plains, Tenn. And to this union were born five boys.

Haul out your dictionaries and sharpen your pencils! The Review Cross Word puzzle is here!

On another page of this issue will be found the first of a series of these brain testers. Some will find it easy; others will stumble over the simplest words, but everybody will take a whack at it.

If you start today you're going to learn many new words that you never heard of and your dictionary soon will have dog-ears and broken covers.

Turn to another page now and become a Cross Word Puzzle fan. Full directions for solving are given and the correct answer to today's puzzle will be contained in our next issue.

Notice

I will offer for sale for a short time only, good mosquito wood at \$1.50 per single load, on the ground at my place west of Cross Plains. Mr. R. E. Mobley on the place will make settlement. For further information, see Taylor Bond, at National Bank, Cross Plains. P. P. Bond. 3-t-mp

Mrs. J. C. Freeman and daughter Mrs. Fred Long of Dressy, were Tuesday visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore were in shopping, first of week.

Mrs. Jack McCowen of Westbrook, Texas, is visiting her father H. D. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce of Deer Plains spent Thanksgiving in Cisco visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farhes.

Be a Builder.

M. B. Chatham of Golsboro and C. W. Walker of Waco were here this week for dental work with Dr. Mary Shelman. A. C. P.

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