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## "Pay by Check"

Says the successful business man



The successful business man says "Pay by Check." You have a receipt in the cancelled checks and have them to refer to at any time. They constitute a record of your expenditures. Keep a checking account with this bank, and pay all your accounts by check. It's good business.

A checking account also gives a feeling of confidence and stability.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CREATING MUCH INTEREST

Elder J. C. Robinson of Fort Worth, who is conducting a series of services at the Church of Christ Tabernacle is a forceful preacher of considerable note, and large crowds are in attendance each day; especially at the evening services. The singing is good, and the general interest is manifested in the commendable attention at all services.

### BAPTIST CALL REV. LITTLE- TON OF ABILENE AS PASTOR

Rev Henry Littleton of Abilene has accepted the Pastorate of the Baptist Church here. It is stated that he will move here some time during this week, however his pastoral work does not begin until September 1st. He is conducting a meeting at Cottonwood this week. He conducted a two weeks meeting here last month. Rev. Littleton was formerly Pastor at Clyde, where he was very successful.

Joe H. Shackelford and family in company with relatives from Baird, Putnam, and Cisco are off on vacation. They will fish on the Llano, later going on to Galveston. They will return by way of Rio Grande Valley, crossing over into old Mexico.

### CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO. FORCE ENJOY SOCIAL EVENT.

The entire force of the Cross Plains Motor Co. including management and employees, with families and few friends enjoyed a big social affair last Friday evening. There were about forty people in the party. They motored over to the Bayou and took a splash in the water, after which they had lunch which was abundantly spread, consisting of ice cream, cake, chicken and etc. Every one enjoyed the occasion very much and it was late in the evening when the party adjourned and headed for home.

Our efficient Printer, Glen Adams is off on vacation. He and wife in company with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W C Adams, left Saturday for Wichita Falls. They will go from there to points in south and east Texas. In the absence of Mr. Adams from the office, we are fortunate in having the assistance of Miss Mary Parker, of Kerens. She has been associated with the writer in newspaper work at other points.

W. A. Williams and family, Geo. Scott and family, Henry Williams and family, Martin Neeb and family, Miss Una Mitchell and others attended the meeting in progress at Cottonwood this week.

### C. O. MOORE GETS WELL EXTENDING FIELD 1-2 MILE

C. O. Moore's east Chambers No. 1 was finished for a nice well this week, causing a southeast extension of the field of over half mile in the Cross Cut section.

Ralph Gump, et al, have finished their Moore No. 1, and is showing for good well at usual depth.

C O Moore and Wilson are drilling at 800 feet on their Teston No. 1 and 300 feet on their Laura Westerman No. 1

Burris, Gherett, and Wilson are drilling at 700 feet on their Baxter No 1. Mahlstedt Mook Oil Co. have reached the top of pay and are running pipe on their Goffard No. 1. They have finished new rig and are rigging up on Gaines No. 2.

Simms Oil Co. are running tubing and rods on their Gaines No. 1 and will start pumping this week.

Conway Bros. and Ed Curry have encountered a bad hole at 340 feet on their Chambers No. 1 and are skidding rig.

T. B. Slick's Y. B. Johnson in north Coleman county missed the Ellen Burger lime and is now being plugged.

Tom Bryant, et al, and Youngstown Oil and Gas Co. are drilling at 2700 on their Forbes No. 1 north west of town.

East of town the Pennant Oil and Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson are underreaming 8 inch at 1600 feet on their Albin No. 6.

### BAPTIST TABERNACLE NEAR COMPLETION; LOOKS GOOD

Work on the Baptist tabernacle is progressing nicely and will be completed in a few days. The tabernacle is practically finished at this writing (Wednesday) but the rostrum is yet to be erected, seats installed and some "finishing touches" added. The seats are being manufactured here.

#### Public Spirited

Last week a large number of local firms and business men jointly paid for a large "Home-spent Dollar" advertisement, urging the people to spend their dollars at home. As this advertisement was gotten up just before going to press, the advertising man was unable to see all of the business men and women and several of them complained because of not having the opportunity to get in on the advertisement. In the future a special advertisement of this character will probably be run in page form each month and an effort will be made to see all the business firms.

Some have instructed us to "just figure them in" on all future advertisements of this character. The purpose of these advertisements will be to help create greater community thrift and prosperity. That can be done. Home-Spent dollars will help do it.

Cross Cut Texas, 7, 29 24.

Mr. Editor Review:

I am moving with family to Weslaco, Texas, Hidalgo Co. to contract a farm home on land I bought one mile southeast of town the first of the year, where I have a fine cotton crop being gathered on 23 acres and I am to get 1-4 of the cotton. It is estimated to make one to two bales of cotton per acre.

Mrs. A L DeBusk also bought 41 acres and that too in cotton. We expect to place all eventually in grapefruit orchards. I expect to buy more of this cheap land, as it is being taken fast. I will only be there one week, then return to move 25th of August.

I am not selling any thing here, as I think lots of the mineral rights on my holdings in and near Cross Cut. Will see you some more,

W. A. Prater

As a husband, Hale Lancaster is out of the ordinary. His wife has just had her hair bobbed, and instead of offering objections or just being down right mad, as some are under similar circumstances, he is jubilant, and takes pleasure in removing his wife's hat to show his friends "how good she looks" with her hair bobbed. And the writer who has stubbornly opposed the bob, even admitted that it was "very becoming."

W. O. Peavy was in town a few days back exhibiting a few ears of corn, samples from his field, and they were fine specimens. They were extra large and well filled out.

### PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL MEETING HERE

The Presbyterian Meeting conducted here last week by Rev. B. C. Bell, D D., of Shreveport, closed Sunday night. The services were a pronounced success, there being around thirty additions to the church, about twenty conversions were reported. Others joined by renewal of vows, by statement, and by letter. Rev. Bell is a brother-in-law of the pastor, Rev. S. P. Collins, who ably assisted in the meeting. He and family left Tuesday morning for Kerrville where they will be joined by the Collins family for a weeks vacation.

### W. T. FORBES, PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESS MAN DEAD

W. T. Forbes, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank and prominent young business man of this place, died in sanitarium Tuesday at Temple.

He was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. Reports received concerning his condition up until Tuesday were to the effect that he was doing nicely, but his condition became critical Tuesday and he died in a short time. The remains were shipped here for interment. He will be buried today (Thursday.)

This death came as a surprise to all. The entire community is shocked and all join in lamenting the death of this fine young man.

This is the second death here within a few days resulting from operations. Mrs. Cora Helms having died last Saturday in Sanitarium at Abilene from an operation. These two deaths have thrown a gloom over the entire community.

#### Mrs. Cora Helms

On August the second, there was plucked from our midst, one of the sweetest and most Christ like characters to be found—Mrs. Cora Etta (Baum) Helms answered the roll call in that Kingdom where only happiness and joy are found.

Her Christ like spirit, her sweet character, had won the love and friendship of the entire community. If she had an enemy, it could not be found and if there was ever an evil word spoken of her, it was never heard.

She was unfailing in her devotion to her home and family. No task was ever placed upon her too large to cause her to fail to do her best. She lived to serve.

Mrs. Cora was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist Church when she was quite a small child. While in childhood she always did those things that would please her parents and her Savior. She always was found faithful to her church, and her Christ. Her life was consecrated to his service.

Mrs. Cora leaves her husband J. I. Helms and little daughter, Gracy Lou and six brothers and three sisters, to mourn her going, all of whom were present when she was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, in the Dressy Cemetery. Namely: Geo. T., Elie, Howard, and Drew Baum of Cross Plains; Mrs. H. H. Bond, Mrs. Tom Thorn, and Mrs. Reba Brubeck of Cross Plains; C. L. Baum of Wichita Fall and R. C. Baum of Tatum, N. M.

The Funeral Services were held at the Methodist Church, by Rev. Tom W Brabham, her pastor.

Heaven has gained a wonderful character, Cross Plains will long mourn her going. May God's richest blessing rest upon her husband and little daughter, Gracy Lou and all loved ones and friends, and may we be ready to answer the summons as she.

—A Friend

#### Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly and tenderly administered aid and comfort during the illness, death and burial of my dear wife. Your kindness shown in so many ways, shall never be forgotten.

In deep gratitude, I am  
Your friend,  
J. Q. Helms

J. H. Williamson was in this week selling produce. He was displaying a sample of his corn crop. He states that he has corn that will make 40 bushels per acre.

## BUY A MOLINE

The Moline Rotary Disc Plow is the best plow made.

Ask the farmer who has one. His experience will be the best proof you could get.

Buy the best--it's the cheapest

Let Us Sell You a Moline

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

### BAND CONCERT POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF MEETING

The Band Concert scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until after the protracted meeting which is now on at the Church of Christ. The Band is to be commended for this action as there will be no conflict with the services at the tabernacle.

A communication this week from Ralph Odom, at Kendrick, Colorado, states that Mrs. Odom and baby who have been seriously ill with scarlet fever are improving. They contracted the fever while on a visit there with Mrs. Odom's mother.

#### 'DORSO' NEW FEED CROP

Marlin, Texas, July.—One of the most prolific grain crops grow in Falls county this year is new feed crop called "dorso" said to be a cross between sorghum cane and kaffir corn. Many farmers who have planted this crop this year say that it is superior to many other feed crops, as the stalk has the sweetness of the cane and the grain of the kaffir. They claim that the dorso is a softer grain than kaffir and that it makes an ideal feed crop.

Be a builder. Go forward.

### ARMSTRONG BUYS DRUG STORE IN ABILENE

A. B. Armstrong has purchased a drug store in Abilene. He will remain in that city and look after his newly acquired business, and Mrs. Armstrong will continue to operate the Grace Hotel here, until other arrangements can be made. They have a splendid home in Abilene. It is a good chance for this splendid family and their many friends would regret to see them move.

O. L. Wolfe and family of Fort Worth are here on vacation, visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Wolfe and other family connection. Mr. Wolfe is city salesman for the Want Wholesale Co. of Fort Worth. He was reared here. Tuesday he visited the Review Office and subscribed for the Review to be sent to his Fort Worth address.

S. L. Jarvis and daughter, Velma, of Kemp, are visiting their son and brother, L. A. Jarvis and family. L. A. Jarvis left Tuesday on a business trip to Big Lake, accompanied by his father.

Miss Pauline Bond, who has been in college at Abilene, will return home this week.

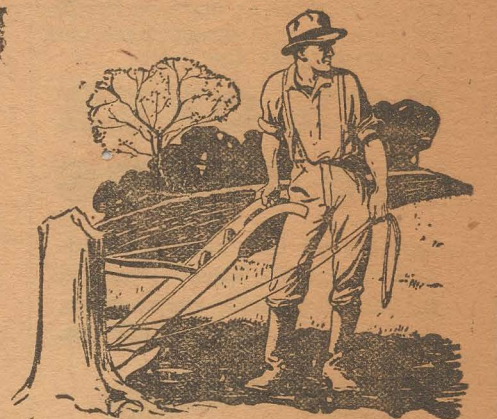
## A Pleasant Fragrance!



The Cosmetics which we feature, while of varied scents to please the individual preference of the many who use them, all have a pleasant fragrance that suggests the well-bred, well-groomed woman.

## The City Drug Store

## Brain and Brawn Will Win!



Brains and Brawn will win success. It's a combination you can't defeat. Making a success is a real job. Any successful man or woman wants and needs good banking connection and service that is sure, safe and dependable. We offer you just that. Bank with us.

### 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. W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and  
C. C. Neeb Directors



## PE-RU-NA

### FOR STOMACH CATARRH

Few, if any, remedies can equal the value of Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach.

At this season it is estimated that every third person is more or less troubled with this form of catarrh.

### BE READY

Have the Proper Medicine in the House.

Sold Everywhere

Tablets or Liquid

#### Street-Car Revolution

On May 4, 1888, the first commercially successful overhead trolley car appeared in this country. It was in Richmond, Va.

The beginnings of most things are but small.

The worst wheel always creaks the loudest.

### Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



## St. Joseph's

### LIVER REGULATOR

for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS

### The BIG 25¢ CAN

#### PIMPLY FACED PEOPLE LEARNING NEW METHOD

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out those diseases of the skin, like bumps, blotches, pimples, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., and the makers of Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that more than two million packages of them are sold every year proves how popular they are.

Black and White Ointment and Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

## FOR OVER 200 YEARS

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

### GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

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

## HEALTH!

### You Can Have It

Are you as strong as you should be? Or are you run-down—weak, nervous, no appetite, sleep restlessly, feel poorly most of the time? Begin taking Bull's Herbs and Iron. It quickly brings back lost vitality and builds strength. It has done this for thousands of run-down people during the last half-century. Like all preparations of merit it has many imitators. Be sure to get the genuine from your druggist. Demand—

W.H. BULL'S Herbs and IRON  
Nature's own tonic

## ELABORATE BLOUSE TYPES; VOGUE FOR HIGH CROWNS

THE blouse seems to be the model of a special object of elaboration. Every advance fashion display assigns to the separate blouse a prominent part in its program. Of every color and varied design, from long tunic to fitted hip-band effect, embroidered, beaded, hand-painted, forgetting not insets of tucks and plaits, ornateness is the word when it comes to the fashionable blouse types. Of course, strictly tailored ones serve a practical need, but the costume blouse grows more fanciful as the autumn season advances.

Favorite blouse modes trace their origin to peasant ancestry. Their long full sleeves gather in at the wrist, as the blouse in the picture demonstrates

blouses are elaborately braided and embroidered.

High crowns are "it," according to advance models. The new tall crowns may or may not be generally becoming, but they at least bear the welcome message of something "different" from the little cloche which has so persistently held the center of the stage these many seasons past. Then, too, since Madame Mode declares these high squarelike postilion crowns to be ultra-smart, we bow to her authority, for to be out of style, who would dare?

One of the earliest high-crown arrivals eminently suited to immediate wear, is the smart white felt shown at the top in the group here pictured. It



Shows Trace of Peasant Ancestry.

and there is the usual fullness at the back and is belted with a narrow grosgrain ribbon.

A model of imposing style is shown just below. It is a reseda-green felt, its crown almost as severe and tall as a man's silk top-hat. It is interesting to note that the band and prim upright cravat bow at the side crown is formed of a strip of felt in darker green. The latest Paris idea is for felt hats trimmed with felt of another color.

Another high crown interpretation is shown to the left. Black velvet is chosen as its medium, with novel brim faced with canary-colored silk. There is a unique bandeau effect of the silk. A black and canary paintbrush fancy is a harmonized trimming note.

The model to the right is satin crowned with a tiny brim, darting out from one side of which is a graceful

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Advance Hat Models.

achieved by filling in each petal or leaf with the gay beads. Perhaps there may be but two or three of these motifs but the allover effect is attained with beads set in vertical rows and bands between.

Fringe, that very popular trimming just now, also finds favor, used in novel ways on the blouse of crepe. A unique use of fringe was seen on a fascinating white crepe blouse, having several rows of the fringe around the bottom of a knee-length tunic model. The side-front fastening was ornamented with rosettes of the fringe which were placed like large buttons from neck to where the fringe border around the blouse began.

Printed silk, especially black and white, is greatly favored as a blouse medium. All-white crepe de chine

burnt goose fancy. For early autumn, hats of this type have success assured.

The cloche and the new high crowns in some instances formed a compromise, in that the tall crown with bonnetlike brim is noted among early arrivals. This is especially true of the newer felt shapes.

Appropos of midsummer days is the white felt chapeau, which is so cleverly designed with the modish high crown. A very pretty model is bound with silver ribbon, with the same encircling the crown and tied in a perky little bow just over the narrow cloche brim. These popular white felts are alike fashionable in extreme simplicity or ornate with applique of handmade white crepe flowers combined with narrow white ribbon embroidery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

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No talent will enable us to do any work without drudgery, but no childlessness must tempt us to give it up because it is hard. No work can be well done by anyone who is unwilling to sacrifice ease to its accomplishment.

#### HOT WEATHER DISHES

During the warm weather salads and sandwiches form an important part of the summer menu.

**Nuts and Green Peas.**—Take a cupful of cooked green peas and add one-third of a cupful of walnut meats. Mix with a highly seasoned boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

**Banana and Pineapple Salad.**—Place rings of canned pineapple on crisp lettuce and in the center place a small cone of banana, by cutting the end carefully and setting candlelike on the pineapple. Sprinkle the top with paprika and serve with salad dressing.

**Summer Salad.**—Drain and chill after cooking one quart of lima beans. Dice two tart crisp apples and two green peppers; finely dice, mix all together, adding a little onion juice and mix with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

**Chicken Salad Sandwiches.**—Prepare chicken salad—using twice as much celery as chicken—well seasoned salad dressing and spread on buttered bread. One may take rolls, butter them on the inside after taking out the centers and fill with chicken salad. These are fine for picnics.

**Fruit and Nut Sandwiches.**—Put through the meat chopper a quarter of a pound of almonds, which have been blanched, with one-half pound of figs and a cupful of pecan meats, mixing and grinding so that they are well blended. Pack the mixture into baking powder cans, pressing it in firmly. When wanted remove and cut into very thin slices; place between rounds of bread well buttered and serve.

**Lettuce and Peanut Salad.**—Take one-half cupful of fresh-roasted peanuts, crush with the rolling pin until like coarse crumbs, sprinkle over head lettuce and serve with a French dressing. A little minced onion may be added if it is liked.

**Celery Roots.**—Wash and scrape the roots and cook in salted water until tender. Drain, cut into dice and cover with a drawn butter sauce. Simmer for five minutes, season to taste and serve.

**Watermelon Cocktail.**—Cut slices of ripe watermelon and with a potato ball cutter prepare balls to fill sherbet glasses. Prepare a sirup with lemon or orange juice and rind, cool and pour over the melon balls. Let stand an hour on ice to season and serve with a sprig of mint in the center of each glass.

Study simplicity in the number of the dishes and variety in the character of the meals.

To be able to have the things we want is riches; to be able to do without, that is power.—George McDonald.

#### REFRESHING SUMMER DRINKS

The acids and mineral salts in fruits are especially good to quench thirst.

For the teething baby whose gums are hot and swollen there is nothing more cooling than frequent spoonfuls of cool orange juice. If given between feedings, the best results are obtained.

**Grape Nectar.**—To one quart of grape juice add a pint of sirup and the juice of four oranges. The sirup may be made of sugar and water boiled together, cooled and kept for such purposes. When ready to serve add a quart of charged water.

Grape juice, chilled ice and a third of a glass of ginger ale added make most delightful drink.

**Old-Fashioned Ginger Water.**—This is a well-liked old-fashioned drink. To prepare it mix two tablespoonfuls of ginger with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, add a pint or more of chilled water and bits of ice. Stir well and serve. Molasses was the sweetening used in the old days before sugar was so common.

**Reception Coffee.**—Make a quart or so of strong coffee infusion, the amount depending upon the number to be served. Sweeten to taste, strain, cool and serve in tall glasses with a spoonful of vanilla ice cream on top.

**Chocolate Sirup.**—Melt two squares of chocolate with two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, a cupful of sugar and pinch of salt. Add two cupfuls of boiling water, cook five minutes, strain and bottle. Keep in a cool place and use by tablespoonfuls in cold milk or water.

**Pineapple Drink.**—Add a can of grated pineapple or a fresh one grated to a pint of sugar sirup and a quart of water. Let stand on ice three hours, strain, add a little lemon juice and charged water.

Sheetiron cut the size of the oven, turned up on the edges a quarter of an inch and reinforced with wire, makes the ideal baking sheet; but just the piece of sheetiron answers every purpose.

shave With Cuticura Soap  
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

#### Fruit-Producing States

California produces approximately 70 per cent of the oranges grown in the United States, Florida being the only other state producing any considerable quantity. Nearly all of the lemons grown in the United States are produced in California. A lemon grove near Santa Paula is said to be the largest in the world. The quantity of grapefruit produced is increasing, but Florida far outranks California in both quantity and quality.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

Ben Mulford, Jr.

#### Well-Timed

Doctor—"You are all right. Your pulse is as regular as clock work."  
Patient—"You have hold of my wrist water."

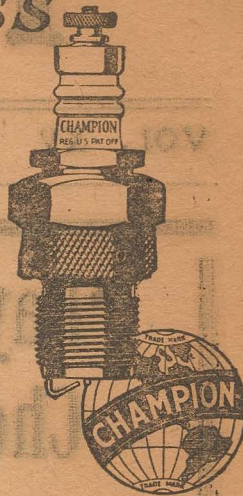
The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

#### Unattainable Wish

Uges—"What is your dearest wish?"  
Bugs—"That I knew half as much as my small boy thinks I do."

Don't read ancient history if you want to be up-to-date.

## Cost Less



Champions cost less and there is no better spark plug. Champion X is 60 cents. Blue Box 75 cents. The manufacturing economies resulting from making two-thirds of all the spark plugs produced are passed on to the car owner.

Champion Spark Plug Co.  
Toledo, Ohio

**CHAMPION**  
Dependable for Every Engine

## SHOW CASES

Soda Fountains Store Fixtures  
Buy Direct From Manufacturer  
Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co.  
Dallas, Texas

#### Hastening the End

"We'll be friends to the end."  
"Lend me ten dollars."  
"That's the end."—Bison.

## Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Standard for over 75 years

The white work, washed

#### ASK YOUR DEALER

if you want long wear and good looks in your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses, look for the Stifel Boot Shaped Trade Mark stamped on the back of the cloth. Insist on work clothes made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

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Indigo Dyers and Printers  
Wheeling, W. Va.



#### Standard Will

#### Pull You Through

Head into the desert or over the mountains, no matter what the hardship of the trail, STANDARD will see you through. It proves its strength, and thrives, where other batteries fail.

Until you own a STANDARD, you will not know what real battery value means.

Standard Battery Mfg. Co.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS



#### The Man in Demand

He who minds his own business will be asked to mind the business of others.—Boston Transcript.

Clothing and millinery concerns have ranked first in the number of failures among American manufacturers since 1922.

All the world's a stage and all the actors want to tackle star parts.

#### Topographical

First Elk—Are you from Chicago?  
Second Elk—No, Beloit.  
First Elk—How far below?

Not more than 20 per cent of the immigration quota of one nation can be admitted to the United States in a single month.

If a man doesn't think right it is impossible for him to act right.

## Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher





Cold-Weather Costumes Among the Karens.

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

The ruling classes of Burma, the Burmese proper, have a long civilization behind them; but in the hills of their country, strangely enough, are tribes almost at the level of savagery. These are the Karens, known by name in America because they have responded to the work of American missionaries to a greater extent probably than any other oriental people.

It is halfway on the railway from Rangoon to Mandalay that one gets the first glimpse of the range of hills which mark the home of the Karens. From the train the hills do not look very formidable, but they are heavily covered with jungle, there is practically only one road from the west into the Karen country, and it is only those who are accustomed to hill roads on the borders of China who would call it a road. Others might call it a variety of things, none complimentary.

But it is this inaccessibility which has preserved through the centuries a collection of tribes such as is to be found nowhere else on the earth, at any rate in so circumscribed an area.

The Karen hills do not measure much over sixty or seventy miles from north to south, and average, perhaps, thirty miles wide, but they have several score different clans and tribes, and all these look upon their neighbors with the same suspicion and animosity as the pariah dogs of one quarter of an oriental city have for those of any other quarter.

Even the secret "opium paths" do not exist on the western slopes of the Karen hills. The tribesmen had no wish to come down to the plains, and the Burmese, the former rulers of the country, found it much easier to come from the north.

Animals can climb to the villages, but it is not well to trust to them. It is on record that a baggage elephant took fourteen hours to cover four and a half miles, and would probably have taken much longer if practically all its load had not been brought in by coolies, and these coolies were the hill-men themselves, not outside men.

Still the visit is worth the trouble, and it is an excellent way of reducing weight. The Karens of the hills are savages, no doubt, but not of the kind that eat one another or cut off heads.

There is no need for the visitor to take a great amount of money. Beads and small mirrors and clear glass bottles are much more useful, though latterly not a few villages have become sophisticated enough to like rupees, too. But that is because the girls make necklaces of them.

#### The White Karens.

There are a great many Karens in the main province of Burma, and they were, and still are, commonly referred to by their Burmese neighbors and strangers within their gates as White Karens. These Karens do not admit the hill peoples, for convenience' sake called Red Karens, to be their relations, and have the same feelings with regard to them that the Abellites have for the Caintes. It is perhaps natural. Nobody cares for poor and ill-conducted relatives.

The White Karen women are scrupulously clean and neatly, if hardly smartly, dressed. It is a matter of opinion whether they are comely, but at any rate they are sleek and built on substantial lines, and their faces are of the kind that appeals to the Zulu or the story-tellers of the Arabian Nights, who preferred the moon-face to one of the Greek classical type. The hill Karens, genuine Red or otherwise, are obtrusively dirty, so dirty that they cannot get any worse, because no more matter can find a place to settle.

Some of these Red Karens wear clothes that force one to believe they are heirlooms, and here and there not a few of the clanswomen might pose day or night, outdoor or in, at a moment's notice, as the witches in "Macbeth." It is a pity, for quite a number of them look as if, after being boiled and scrubbed, they might be well-favored, or at any rate personable.

The Karens are the third-most numerous population in Burma. Natu-

rally the Burmese are the preponderating race; next come the Shans, and after them the Karens, with a total of well over a million.

The different clans are as mutually unintelligible to one another as a Cantonese is to a man of Fuchow or a Pekingese. But that does not prevent Sir George Grierson, the great authority on the ethnology of the Indian empire, from deciding that Karen is a group of dialects, not of languages, and that it includes only the one language, Karen, spoken in greatly varying patois.

We do not know the original home of the Burmese, or of the Tai, usually called Shans, but what we do know of them, though it is neither extensive nor exact, is full compared with our information as to the source of the Karens. The most baffling thing is that they have no national comprehensive name for themselves, not even for the most numerous and enlightened branch, the White Karens, and what legends they have only lead the learned to disagree, more or less acrimoniously, with one another.

If one were to judge by build and facial characteristics, there is no family connection between the White and the Red Karen. The White Karen is heavy, stolid, and much more stocky in build even than the average Burman. He is what might be called a "worthy" person in the most offensive sense of the word. He is bovine, suspicious, and without any sense of humor. Except in very hot weather, he does not wash himself as often as he ought, and he would certainly defeat prohibition by brewing his own.

#### The Red Karens.

The Red Karen is of an entirely different physical type. The men are small and wizened, but very wiry. They have broad, reddish-brown faces and long heads, with the obliquity of eye a little more accentuated than the White Karen, and very much more than the Burman. In former days it was the invariable custom that the men should have the rising sun tattooed in bright vermilion on the small of the back. This custom has fallen into disuse; and the younger men are without it, but they are so desperately dirty, old and young, that a personal detail of this kind is hardly noticeable.

They wear short trunks reaching to just below the knee. These are red when new, but they speedily turn to an earthy color. These "shorts" are kept in position by a leather belt, and in the hot weather constitute the entire dress, except for a cloth wound around the head, above which the hair appears, tied in a knot.

The women wear a short skirt which comes as far as the knee. Usually it is dark-colored, but occasionally it is red. A broad piece of black cloth passes over the back across the right shoulder, and is then draped over the bosom, and confined at the waist by a white girdle, knotted in front, sash-fashion, with flowing ends hanging down with more or less grace, according to the length of time it has been worn.

Round the waist and neck are ropes of barbaric beads, to which the wealthy occasionally add long necklaces of rupees. A profusion of the beads also decorates the leg just above the calf, which is circled by a solid mass of garters of black cord or rattan.

The result is that their wearers walk with a sort of compass-like action, and could not run, no matter what the urgency might be. Moreover, it is not easy for them to sit down, and when they do at market stalls or to spin, they stretch their legs straight in front of them. This, to the Shan and Burmese mind, is highly indecorous, for with them the first law in society manners is to hide the feet.

Silver earrings, some of them so large as to be better called ear-cylinders, are worn, and over the head is jauntily thrown a piece of black cloth with red tassels, like those of the Taungthu. The general effect is picturesque and would be really attractive, were it not for a not uncommon meaty odor.

#### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. B. FITZWALLER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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### Lesson for August 10

#### FIRST MIRACLE OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."—John 2:5.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at a Wedding.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Miracle at Cana.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Adds to Joy.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Enriching Social Life.

#### I. The Marriage Feast (vv. 1, 2).

Marriage was ordained by God and the first wedding was sanctioned by His presence (Gen. 2:22-24). Indeed, He must have performed the first marriage ceremony. It is not only honorable in all (Heb. 13:4) but when based on true affection it is the highest and best of human relationships next to union with the Lord. It promotes the physical, moral and spiritual well-being of both husband and wife and makes possible an atmosphere for the nurture of children. Marriage is not only an honorable relation but a wedding is a most beautiful occasion for all normal human beings.

1. Attended by Jesus' Mother and His Disciples (vv. 1, 2). The friends at this marriage feast were related to Jesus by blood and grace. To be united to Jesus Christ by the bonds of grace does not interfere with normal human relations but sanctifies them.

2. Attended by Jesus (v. 2). God attended the first marriage on earth (Gen. 2:22) and Jesus, who was about His Father's business (Luke 2:49), set a mark of honor upon every spring of human life by gracing this marriage feast with His presence. The Redeemer of man as He entered upon His exalted career thus lifted the holy ordinance of marriage to its proper dignity and beauty. Man by polygamy, adultery, divorce and fornication has largely degraded it.

#### II. The Anxiety of Jesus' Mother (vv. 3-5).

1. The Wine Failed (v. 3). Although this was a trying social exigency it seems to have been quite natural. The arrival of Jesus and His disciples put a drain upon the resources of the host, for these guests were bidden after they had reached Cana.

2. Mary Presents the Need to Jesus (v. 3). The clear implication is that she requested Him to embrace this opportunity to present His Messianic claims by working a miracle to supply the lack of wine. We may learn two lessons from Mary:

(1) In our great needs, when our resources are exhausted, we like Mary should come to Jesus for help.

(2) Let us not prescribe to Jesus the manner in which His help is to be given. While it was right for Mary to come to Him in her need, it was not her province to dictate how help should be given.

3. Jesus' Assertion of Authority (v. 3). He respectfully reminded His mother that He had passed from her authority—that His Father's will was supreme.

4. Mary's Confidence (v. 5). Although with calm dignity He asserted His authority, there must have been some sign by which He gave her to understand that He would not fail her in this embarrassing emergency. She directed the servants to be ready to carry out whatever instructions He should issue.

#### III. The Water Made Wine, a Display of Jesus' Creative Power (vv. 6-9).

A miracle is the display of the supernatural. It is not against the laws of nature but the execution of issues beyond nature.

1. The Measure of This Miracle (v. 6). The six vessels had perhaps a capacity of 120 gallons. Jesus is unstinted in His gifts. Twelve baskets were left over from feeding the Five Thousand.

2. Its Freedom From Display (vv. 7, 8). The mighty works of the Lord are not for display, not for the gaze of men. While not for display, it was so real that the disciples and guests knew that it was wrought by divine power.

3. Its Design. Its primary aim was to show the divine glory. Though Jesus would not use His divine power to relieve His own hunger, He responded to the plea to supply the wants of others.

4. Its Reality (v. 9). This was not a sham, a make-believe. To prove its reality it was brought to the governor of the feast, presumably the bridegroom.

#### IV. The Surprised Table Master (vv. 10, 11).

The excellence of the wine was praised by the ruler of the feast. Christ gives, not only quantity, but quality.

#### Light and Darkness

A candle is not lighted for itself; neither is a man. The light that serves self only is no true light, its one virtue is that it will soon go out. Light unshared is darkness.—George MacDonald.

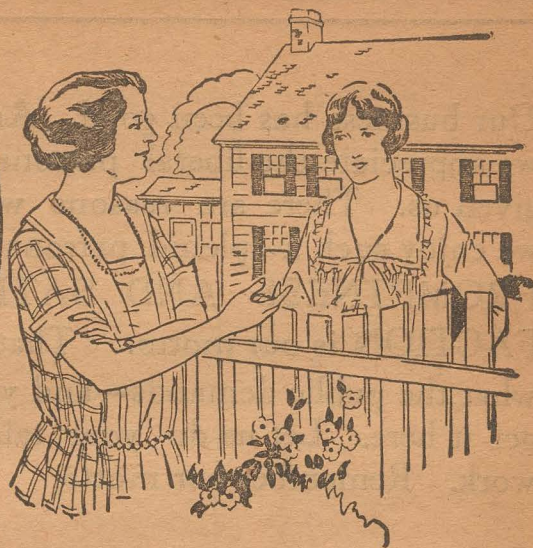
#### Prayer as a Weapon

Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian's weapon, which no man knows nor minds but he who has the spirit of grace and of prayer.—Martin Luther

## Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick



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rather crooked limbs that bear masses of intricate branchlets and twigs, and which in aculeata carry the bare rachises—midribs of the fallen leaflets—that give the tree a resemblance to the long-leaved pine. There it stands, an object of beauty because of its vivid greenness and fringiness which softens its outline so that the easterner classes it mentally as to loveliness with the ferns and larches.

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**U. S. Department of Agriculture Says:**  
[Farmers' Bulletin No. 335]

**Baked Apple Dumplings**  
Make a very short biscuit crust. Mix as soft as can be handled and roll on well floured board to half an inch thick. Handle as little as possible. Divide it into squares four or five inches each; fold squares over five or six thick cut apple slices. Bake in syrup made as follows: Melt in a deep baking pan 1 cup of Diamond Star Sugar with 2 cups of water. Lay dumplings in this syrup and bake slowly. This syrup is enough for five or six small dumplings. Serve hot. Cherries can be used instead of apples. Bake them in syrup the same way.

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Tell the news to the Review.

Several items were received too late for publication this week but they will appear next week.

## EVERYTHING NEEDED



There are a number of repairs that should be taken care of before cold weather comes.

We can supply the proper materials in the quantity needed at prices which will save you money.

Let us figure with you on that building job.

## W. W. PRYOR

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson of Ranger, have accepted positions as operators with the Home Telephone Co. here.

Rev. Richbourg returned this week from Lockhart where he conducted a successful meeting.

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Mrs. Minnie Pinney of Douglass, Kansas, has accepted position with Higginbothams in dry goods department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and children left last week for Greenville to visit her father.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw of Gorman came over last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend. Mr. Shaw returned home Monday, but Mrs. Shaw will remain for the week.

Mrs. J. W. Crow of Gatesville, visited last week with her daughter Mrs. R. F. Townsend.

J. O. Butler made a business trip to Dallas this week.

### For Sale

The Review has a scholarship in Draughon's Business College of Abilene for sale. If you are interested, call at this office. It will pay you. An attractive proposition for some ambitious young man or woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder of Putnam took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson, Sunday.

H. A. Pace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durling, and Miss Carrie Gaines motored to Dallas this week for a days visit in the metropolis.

Mesdames Murman McGowen, W. A. Williams, George Scott, and R. B. McGowen, motored over to Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. N. Y. Kennedy subscribed for the Review a few days ago.

J. W. Phillips of Byrd Store was a business visitor here Saturday.

### DATES FOR STATE FAIR AT DALLAS ARE OCT. 11-26

Many Changes All Over Grounds In Progress—Thirteen Days of Horse Racing.

October 11 to October 26 inclusive, are the dates for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, and many new features, as well as many changes in buildings, are promised for the 1924 exposition.

There will be thirteen full days of running horse races on the great mile track; "Tokyo," a reproduction in fireworks of the great Japanese earthquake, will be a nightly feature, "The Passing Parade of 1924" a magnificent scenic, musical and "girl show" will be given in a specially constructed theatre, and the live stock displays, the poultry show, the auto mobile exhibits and the implements demonstrations, it is declared, will be wonderfully interesting and complete.

Outside of the transformation of the former Coliseum into the new agricultural building, the greatest change in buildings will be the new interior of the main exhibit building. Work has been in progress for two months. The interior will be an exact reproduction of a Spanish village, in architecture, coloring and every other detail, down to—or rather up to—the red-tiled roofs which complete the picture.

The handsome new booths will be occupied by exhibits of every description, and broad aisles, from which all manner of concessions have been removed, will give maximum ease and comfort for visitors.

### WOMAN TOURIST WILL BOOST STATE FAIR

Emulating the example of Samuel Guy, Dallas real estate man, Mrs. L. L. Massengill of Lawrence, Tex., is to "boost" the State Fair while on a motor tour through West Texas and out into Yellowstone country.

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### Cottonwood News

Bro. Littleton of Clyde is holding a meeting at this place. He is assisted by Mr. Morgan, the singer. This is the second week of service.

Misses Louise and Cora Lee McCamey of Knoxville, Tenn. are visiting their sister Mrs. Ralph Brock and family.

Mrs. Geo. Thomason is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree.

Mrs. Jim Evans and family, Mrs. Ray Jackson and Mrs. Kate Heran of Baird, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Joreen of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Fort Worth visited J. H. Strahan and family Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Arvin visited her mother Mrs. H. S. Varner, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trager of Porterville Calif. are spending their honey moon at Cottonwood visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Trager is the daughter of W. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Shirley of Uma, Arizona are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Clifton and family visited his brother J. P. Clifton at Ballinger the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey spent their vacation by making a trip by motor up on the Plains last week.

Miss Margie Mosley from near Waco is visiting R. A. Maddox and family.

Miss Beulah Jay is visiting at Comanche this week.

Mrs. Mollie Ray returned Saturday from Alaham where she has been for several days.

Mr. Irvin Ray, who has been living in California for the past two years, came back Sunday. His wife and little son had been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. King and grandson from Seymour visited her brother, J. A. Brownlee the first of the week.

Mr. Vernon Brownlee, a city carrier of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, Their daughter, Mrs. Robt. E. Kuykendal is also visiting them, while her husband is in soldiers training for two weeks, at Camp Stanley near San Antonio.

Mrs. Fanny Tye and son of Paducah are visiting her mother, Aunt Mary Bennet and other relatives.

Mr. Otis Coates and wife of Stanford are visiting his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn and Miss Bertha Whitehorn attended a Primitive Baptist Association at Tuscola last week.

G. H. Whitehorn's barn together with feed, hogs, and chickens, burned between three and four o'clock Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

M. G. E. White and family of San Angelo are visiting here for a couple of weeks with parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White, and family. While here Mr. White and son paid the Review office a pleasant call.

J. S. Harlow of route 1 and O. M. Gage of Nimrod are among the number of new subscribers.

Willis Brown, Harve Vestal and Davis Montgomery visited the Dudley oil field Tuesday.

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### West Texas Utilities Company

Jim Underwood and family visited their old home at Gorman this week. Mr. Underwood has charge of the grocery department at Higginbothams.

### GERMAN TITLE FRAUD DUPED MANY WOMEN

#### One Man in Plot Made 11 "Princesses" by Marriage.

Berlin.—Titles of nobility to order was the chief stock in trade of Von Hohendorf, Von Hausler and company, the principals of which were recently haled into a Berlin court. The company, in the words of the judge who tried the principals, was responsible for operating "the most successful wholesale factory for turning out aristocratic marriages ever undertaken by sharpers in Germany."

Alfred von Hausler was accused of having married in less than a year eleven ambitious young women, all of whom, it appeared, were eager for a handle to their names and willing to pay liberally for the privilege of having one. One of the victims was a moving picture actress who admitted a title would be worth a great deal to her in business, especially in America. These women paid from \$1 to \$3,000 each.

By ingenious schemes and numerous forged and faked papers, giving him fraudulent titles, Von Hausler satisfied their desires to become short-term princesses, but a day of reckoning was brought about by suspicious persons who engaged detectives and the company quickly went into bankruptcy.

The head of the concern was Frau Anna von Hohendorf, who, it was reported in court, collapsed and died when it became known that the police were after her. It was Anna, according to the police, who hatched the scheme of making princesses to order and it was she who engineered the plots to get acquainted with young women. She paid Von Hausler a percentage on each marriage.

Von Hausler's trial was postponed pending further investigation. The police said he had several confederates who had not been captured. Furthermore, the police expect to find a half dozen more women who have been victims of the marriage factory.

### Indians of Far North Take to Latest Dances

Fairbanks, Alaska.—Dancing has become the chief method of recreation among the Indians of interior Alaska, recently said Miss Katherine G. Kane, teacher in charge of the native school at Kokrine, Alaska, a settlement on the Yukon river above Ruby.

"A few of the young men," Miss Kane explained, "have acquired the ability to play the latest foxtrots and steps on the violin, while others accompany them with the guitar, mandolin or ukulele."

"Next to dancing the men are slaves to pool tables and cards. One redeeming fact is that their money remains in circulation, as one day a native will win and the next day some one else will hold his stake."

"Making snowshoes is becoming a lost art. In our village only two old men understand the work. Motorboats are the hobby of the tribe. Canoes remain popular, but are not so fascinating."

Miss Kane reported that although the Indians had more extensive trap lines than usual last winter, the fur catch was below normal. Nor did the pelts measure up to the standard of former years in size or quality. Redfoxes were plentiful, but rubbed. Lynx were numerous. Muskrat prices were higher.

### Actor Kills Real Bull in Course of Drama

Mexico City.—A real bullfight featured the recent presentation here of Manuel Penella's play, "The Wild Cat," in which such a spectacle is included, although in the United States the encounter took place behind the scenes.

A gala performance of the show was staged in the bull ring, and Antonio Segura, the bullfighter-tenor of the play, acquitted himself creditably when he faced and killed the bull against which he was pitted.

During his youthful days in Sevilla, Segura toyed with the cape and banderillas before he discovered the stage was a safer and more profitable profession than that of the breador.

### Coughs Out Bullet

Loret, Ala.—W. V. Meadows was shot in the eye at the battle of Vicksburg. The doctors immediately probed for the bullet, but couldn't find it. Recently he had a violent coughing spell and the bullet rolled out on the table. The bullet was in the form of a slug and weighed about an ounce. Meadows is seventy-eight years old.

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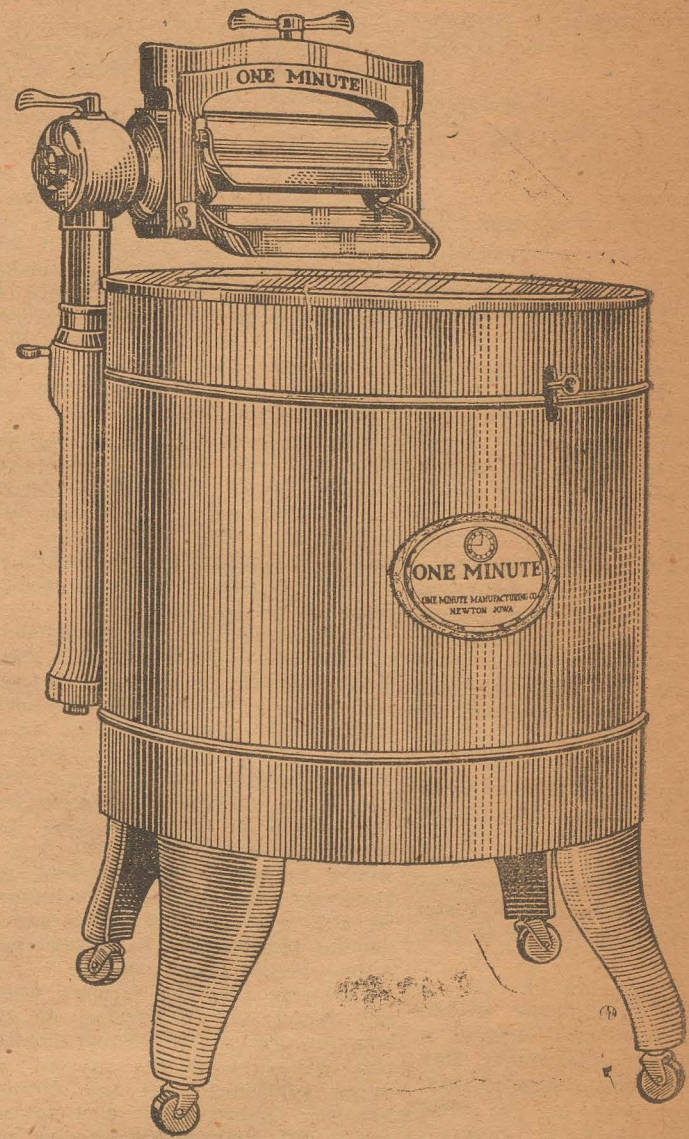
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The Misses Olive Thorne and Juanita Harpole saw the "Covered Wagon" at Coleman, Tuesday night.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Littleton will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday at 11:00

### 107 Positions

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G. C. Boatright, F. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, of Blanket were last week end visitors in our city.

Mr. Riley Atwood of Oplin visited Chess Barr and family and John Atwood and family, Sunday.

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### Body of Boy is Petrified

Marceline, Mo., July.—When W. B. Pierson, a former resident of Marceline had the body of his 7-year-old son in Mount Olive cemetery disinterred to ship to his home in New York state, he was surprised to find the body had become petrified.

The boy died in Marceline sixteen years ago of diphtheria. The body was encased in a zinc box, which was placed inside a casket. This had admitted no water to the box and it is believed the embalming fluid served as a preservative during the years the body was in the grave.

The features of the child were perfect, the color a little darker than in life and the clothes well preserved.

Ford Elliot, who has been in Breckenridge for some time, has returned to Cross Plains, his former home. He is going to locate here.

## Fire! Fire!

-The most dreaded  
of all alarms. —

And it may be your home or your place of business which will be the next to suffer. You can protect yourself from financial loss in case of fire by taking out one of our Policies, thus providing yourself with money with which to rebuild. Let us explain how these Policies protect you.

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## IRISH BOUNDARY CRISIS DEVELOPS

MINISTER FOR COLONIES GIVES  
ULSTER SETTLEMENT  
TIME LIMIT.

## AVERT THREE-CORNER BREAK

Opposition in Dail Proposes Scrapping  
Treaty and Proclaiming  
Independence.

London.—The dispute over the Irish boundary, after growing steadily more critical for the last several days, has developed now a crisis of the first magnitude.

J. H. Thomas, Minister for the colonies, has virtually given Ulster a time limit in which to begin settlement of the question and opposition leaders in Dublin are urging that the Anglo-Irish treaty be abandoned.

Thomas has announced in the House of Commons that if Ulster fails to appoint a representative to the boundary commission the British Government will introduce a bill providing for settlement of the dispute "and will press for passage of the bill regardless of the consequences to ourselves, meaning the Labor Government."

In the hope of averting a three-cornered break which would affect England, Ulster and the Free State, Thomas has sent an urgent invitation to President Cosgrave of the Free State and Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, to confer with him in London.

In London meanwhile, it is generally agreed that the dispute may lead to a general election in England, although the Labor Government is doing its utmost to stave off a decisive fight and to reach a compromise between Cosgrave and Craig without submitting to Parliament a bill for enforcing the treaty between England and Ireland. The treaty provided for a boundary commission to adjust territorial disputes between Ulster and the Free State. Ulster so far has declined to appoint a representative to such a commission.

If the Government attempts to force through a settlement by legislation in Parliament the Tory diehards are expected to oppose bitterly any move to lop off territory from Ulster, while the Laborites and Liberals would support any move to the general pacification of Ireland and the maintenance of the present status quo.

Dublin.—Opposition leaders in the Dail are demanding that the Free State Government scrap the Anglo-Irish treaty and establish the Irish Republic.

Patrick Johnson, a leader of the Labor group which is opposed to President Cosgrave's administration declared in the Dail that the treaty has been violated by British failure to observe the delimitation of a boundary clause.

Johnson denounced the "treachery of the British Government" and urged the Dail to reconstruct the Constitution, which would mean a disavowal of the treaty and the institution of a Republic.

President Cosgrave came to the defense of the British signatories to the treaty and denied that there had been bad faith on the part of Britain. The Free State Government has accepted the British explanation of the delay in fulfilling the boundary obligations, Cosgrave announced.

## FUGITIVE 22 YEARS; FINDS IT IS MISTAKE

Aged Man Discovers Murder H.  
Thought He Committed Imaginary

Birmingham, Ala.—Slave of a guilt conscience, with the noose before his eyes for twenty-two agonizing years, Oliver Cameron, 52, slept the sleep of one at peace with the world on his hard cot in a prison cell here. As the fugitive for nearly a quarter of a century dozed peacefully away, William J. Gay, 81 years of age, gray and stooped, was hurrying here from his home in Sharpsburg, Ga., to press charges of assault with intent to murder filed against Cameron after their flight in 1902.

Unable to withstand the torture any longer, Cameron was arrested in Portland Ore., a few days ago. He confessed he was a fugitive from justice and told of the murder he thought he had committed.

He was returned here and learned that Gray was alive.

"Nothing matters now," Cameron declared. "I have no man's blood on my hands. What a relief."

Soviet President Has Close Call  
Moscow.—President Kalenin of the Soviet Government had a narrow escape from death by lightning when the house in a village in which he had taken refuge during a thunderstorm, was demolished by a bolt. The driver of his carriage was instantly killed and an accompanying photographer injured. The President was on the lower floor of the house when the roof of the building collapsed. The house took fire, but M. Kalenin escaped without injury.

## FARMER THE FOCUS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Demonstrated Republican Incompetence and Callous Indifference  
To the Tragedy.

Washington.—Democrats still intend to focus a large part of their campaign on the farmers, despite the recent rise in grain prices which Republicans claim will calm the ruffled feelings of the Western and Northwestern agricultural States.

Democratic leaders take the position that the recent improvement will not be sufficient to make the farmers forget conditions in the last three years, and contend further that the value of the advance in grain prices to the farmer has been overrated. With this message they will hit the line just as hard as they had planned before the agricultural pick up.

This attitude has been outlined here by two leading Democrats, Senator Walsh of Montana, permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, who will make the speech of notification at Clarksburg, and Carl Vroomen, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

At the same time the Departments of Agriculture in an official statement exploded reports that the farmers would get an increase of \$1,000,000 this year over last as a result of the grain price rise. It estimates that the increase will amount to between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 on the assumption that something over 500,000,000 bushel would be sold. This increase, the statement said, "bespeaks an increased ability to pay off debts and a general improvement in financial conditions in the wheat country."

Declaring that the farmers would not forget the depression of the last few years, Mr. Walsh pointed out that even if the present advance continued, and the farmers benefited, they would have to use any profit they make to wipe out debts incurred long since, and that there would be little immediate prosperity for them.

"Republican politicians are complacent prophesying that higher grain prices will cause the farmers to forget the three years of wholly unnecessary crucifixion through which they have just passed and to vote the Republican ticket as usual," Mr. Vrooman said. "These political forecasters gravely underrate the farmers' intelligence."

He said that the farmers look upon the recent rise as "too accidental, too belated and too temporary," to cause them to forget the last four years of "demonstrated public incompetence and callous indifference to the tragedy."

Mr. Vrooman pointed to the one remedy that will be urged by Democrats in their appeal for the farmer vote, declaring that present grain prices "demonstrate the ease and dispatch with which the prices of farm products could have been similarly raised at any time during the last three years by the simple expedient of disposing of our surplus crops abroad."

Mr. Walsh in outlining campaign plans, emphasizing this point also, saying that one of the four major issues would be better co-operation with Europe, sought for the aid Democrats claim it will bring to the farmer.

## STATE SEEKS TITLE TO LAND IN HARRIS

Texas Company and Humble Oil  
Among 42 Defendants in \$50,  
000,000 Suit.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas Company and the Humble Oil and Refining Company are among forty-two defendants in a suit brought by the State in the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County to recover title to 648 acres of Harris County oil land and for damages aggregating \$50,000,000. G. C. Perkins of Houston, one of the defendants, has answered, bringing a cross action against the defendants for \$28,000,000.

Allegation is made that defendants came into possession of the land in 1901 and the accounting and settlement asked for are the profits from the oil and gas taken from the land since that time. Mr. Perkins claims to have been wrongfully denied a permit to drill on the land in 1917, through the refusal of the then Attorney General to authorize the Land Commissioner to issue such permit.

The State alleges that 25,000,000 barrels of oil have been taken from the land. It is one of the largest oil land suits ever filed in Texas. The land involved is included in the W. S. Tomey and A. Goldman tracts, in the heart of the Humble oil field.

Male Butterfly Is Drunkard.  
London.—Male butterflies like to get drunk, while female ones shun liquor and are perfectly content with water as a beverage, is the discovery of the zoologist, Sutt, after experiments along these lines. He kept all sorts of butterflies in his wire-screened garden and exposed several bowls, containing either pure water or whiskey of different brands. The males invariably took to the liquor bowls and sipped so long that they fell off the brim and rolled on the ground.

## DEMOCRATS DECLINE TO TAKE ISSUE IN MOBILIZATION ROW

Democratic Leaders See Nothing  
Harmful in Observance of  
"Defense Day."

Washington.—Governor Bryan of Nebraska, Democratic vice presidential candidate, has created a nation-wide stir by his opposition to the principle of National Defense Day, on Sept. 12, but his party will decline to be drawn into the controversy and will avoid making an issue of this policy of the administration.

Bryan, from all indications, would like his lead to be followed by the party. So would some other Democrats.

Governor Sweet, of Colorado, generally termed a progressive Democrat, has announced that he will not comply with the War Department's request for mobilization of the national guard, going a step farther than Bryan who has consented to order the national guard to the colors.

But the Democratic party will merely ignore the question despite the opinion expressed by their vice presidential candidate. As far as is known, Gov. Bryan consulted none of the party leaders on this question, but acted on his own initiative. The party will take the position that he merely acted in his capacity as Governor.

An idea of the position to be taken by the Democratic leaders, generally can be gained from the view of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority floor leader in the Senate, who was one of the dark horse candidates at the convention in New York, and has had a prominent part in shaping party policies.

Robinson said that "he cannot find anything unpatriotic or harmful in the proper observance of 'Defense Day.'"

"While I am a firm believer in measures to promote international peace and regard the promotion of good will among nations as of greatest importance, so long as present world conditions exist, my personal view is that it is proper to make adequate provision for national safety and that it is consistent and not unwise to afford our citizens opportunity for military training."

Robinson said: "I know there is a growing sentiment in this country against war and I subscribe to it heartily, but until sentiment in other countries supports and makes effective a program for disarmament I can not find anything unpatriotic or harmful in the proper observance of 'defense day.'"

A rumble raised by Bryan's statement however, is not going to die down soon. It is certain that some of the La Follette campaigners will give voice. A resolution condemning mobilization day was adopted in a dramatic moment at the La Follette convention in Cleveland as the result of a stirring appeal from a student of the University of Chicago.

## TEXAS WILL FIGHT SPREAD OF ANTHRAX

All Precautions Must Be Taken, Dr.  
L. G. Cloud Announces.

Austin, Texas.—In an effort to prevent further spread of anthrax in Southeast Texas, Dr. L. G. Cloud State veterinarian of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, has issued warning that every precaution be immediately taken to eradicate the disease, announcement being made that the situation is growing serious. The affected area in Texas, according to Dr. Cloud, includes Orange, Hardin, Jefferson and Liberty Counties, all of which are under quarantine.

Dr. Cloud announced that the presence of anthrax in any section of the State makes it dangerous for the entire State as this disease, which is at present taking a heavy toll of human and animal life in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, spreads rapidly. Every effort to eradicate the disease before it reaches epidemic form is being taken by Texas authorities, Dr. Cloud said.

Eggs Thrown at Jack Walton  
Muskogee, Okla.—Several eggs were tossed at Jack Walton, deposed Governor, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, when he spoke in the municipal athletic park here to the largest crowd ever assembled in the park.

Hughes and Poincare Meet.  
Paris.—The meeting at a dinner given by American Ambassador Herrick to Secretary of State Hughes and former Premier Raymond Poincare is regarded as the most significant of all of the events in which the American statesman has participated. It is difficult for Frenchmen to believe that the head of the American State Department and the leading figure in French politics would allow such an occasion to pass without discussing momentous international questions.

## MRS. FERGUSON IN SECOND PLACE

A Wide Margin Between Robertson's  
163,357 and George Dixon's  
3,893.

Dallas, Texas.—With Felix D. Robertson running exactly 43,754 votes ahead of his nearest rival, and T. W. (Whit) Davidson 15,000 in the rear in the battle for second place, interest is centered entirely in the race between Mrs. Ferguson and Lynch Davidson.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, 120,605; Lynch Davidson, 117,216. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton and V. A. Collins have forged ahead of the 20,000 mark but none other of the four candidates, running far behind, had achieved that goal. There is a wide margin between Robertson's 163,357 and George Dixon's 3,893.

The vote for the leader and for the five trailers follows: Felix D. Robertson, 163,357; Thomas D. Barton, 25,860; V. A. Collins, 23,139; Joe Burkett, 17,178; W. E. Pope, 13,753.

The progress of counting in the race for attorney general continues to reflect a spectacular contest in which a youthful district attorney is running rings around three veteran's of public life and court room experiences. Dan Moody of Taylor had a total of 222,147 votes against a combined total of 246,435 for his opponents. It would have required only an addition of about 24,000 votes to his total to have placed Moody a victor in the first primary. Moody added 7,000 to his total, while the combined opposition was adding 9,000. He has run that sort of a race since the counting first started.

Mary Miller of Dallas is leading the ticket over Will C. Edwards, and no doubt but that the two will be pitted in a run-off primary Aug. 23. Eugene Black of Clarksville will probably have to enter a second primary to retain his seat. His two opponents' combined total is about 1,000 ahead of his 13,315 votes reported from nine of the eleven counties in the district. Murray is favored for the run-off with 8,492 votes and Sturgeon has 6,008 votes.

In all other districts the congressman has won handily. In all except the Dallas district the contests were two men races and in that district Congressman Hattin W. Sumners had 11,700 votes to about 2,500 for both of his opponents. There are three counties in the district and reports have been received from all of them.

Sam Rayburn nearly doubled his Farm-Labor union opponent in the fourth district.

Dan Garrett in the eighth district (Houston) is 3,000 votes ahead of Joe Eagle, former congressman and arch enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, when two of the four counties had reported.

Fritz Lanham ran away from C. E. Farmer, according to the published returns.

Congressman Box is ahead of State Senator Cousins, 21,793 to 14,350 with ten out of fourteen counties in the second district reported. Congressman Morgan Sanders, in the third district, with six of eight counties reported, is running ahead of Beavers, 13,308 to 5,205.

Congressman Clay Stone Briggs has 13,794 to 5,627 for Nelson in the seventh district (Galveston).

## DEMOCRATIC BODY TO MEET IN DALLAS

State Committee Proposes to Canvass  
Returns of Primary.

Waco, Texas.—Members of the State Democratic Executive committee will meet in Dallas on Aug. 11, according to a letter received by Joe W. Hale here, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, from Chairman Frank C. Davis of San Antonio.

This will be a regular meeting of the committee, called for the primary purpose of canvassing the returns of last Saturday's primary, and to designate the candidates for state office that will take part in the run-off primary, Aug. 23.

Other matters may receive the attention of the committee, and it is probable that the question of the committee selecting a nominee for Railroad Commissioner, in the place of Dr. W. M. W. Spawm, nominated for re-election last Saturday, will be discussed. He will resign the office of Railroad Commissioner on Aug. 1, to accept the presidency of the University of Texas.

B. A. Eckhart Assistant Treasurer  
Chicago, Ill.—Col. Bernard A. Eckhart of Chicago has been appointed assistant treasurer of the Republican National Committee. William M. Butler, chairman of the committee, announced.

Income Tax Frauds Probed.  
Guthrie, Okla.—Nearly 500 witnesses, about half of whom are Indians, are here to testify as witnesses before a special session of the United States grand jury. The Indians are witnesses in whisky cases, but the jury called especially to inquire into violations of the national banking and revenue laws. United States Attorney Maurer will present evidence and ask indictment of several bankers for making fraudulent statements and also of a number of business men for making false returns.

## Condensed Austin News

The State Fire Insurance Commission has given notice of public hearing Aug. 15 to consider seven propositions affecting fire insurance.

With a paid up capital stock of \$25,000 the Land Rock Products Company of New Braunfels has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

T. Paul Barron, youngest mayor in Texas, was here from Midland and obtained the Attorney General's approval to Midland bond issues, serials, sixes, being \$68,000 for sewers and \$7,000 for waterworks.

The record in the San Antonio improvement bond issues aggregating \$4,350,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for flood prevention has been approved by the Attorney General's Department, which means that the city of San Antonio may proceed with the sale of the bonds.

The State Highway Commission, at their regular monthly session considered several applications for redesignations for highways. Only a few applications were presented. The commission will soon elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of V. D. Fulger.

Professor S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is visiting summer schools and summer normals going to these in the College of Industrial Arts, North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington and the district normal at Athens.

At the instance of interested parties, the Railroad Commission dismissed from its docket the hearing set for Sept. 9 to consider the matter of revising the rates on rough stone, building, crushed stone and kindred articles. The order of Aug. 23, last, interpreting certain stone rates remains in effect.

The Texas Company produced 2,624,870 barrels of crude oil in the quarter ending June 30, according to a report to the Comptroller's office. The value of the output was \$5,112,960. This will add in keeping the State on a cash basis as three-fourths of the gross receipts goes to general revenue and one-fourth to schools.

Automobile registrations continue on the upward climb. The total is far ahead of this time last year and in excess of the whole of last year, the new totals being as follows: Passenger cars, 626,052; commercial cars, 49,758; busses, 3,076; dealers, 2,547; tractors, 107; trailers, 1,865; transfers, 114,735; motorcycles, 2,218; chauffeurs, 9,916; duplicate numbers, 28,214, and visitors, 246.

At a conference with the State Board of Control, Dr. John Bradfield, Superintendent of the State Feeble-Minded Colony near Austin, announced that quarters will be completed soon to accommodate 190 additional persons, making a total of 440 in the institution. Two dormitories are being finished at a cost of \$100,000 and they will house 120 boys and 65 girls.

Because of reduced receipts and increased demands on the various special funds State Treasurer Terrell has sold \$500,000 of Government bonds held in the name of the funds, leaving the State the owner of \$4,500,000 of such bonds. A premium was obtained and the special funds received interest and a small addition to the principal as the bonds were sold at a higher figure than bought.

J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, announced that on Aug. 15 he will forfeit title to some 2,500,000 acres of public land on which the 1920 interest has not been paid. Originally there were 3,000,000 acres standing for forfeiture because of non-payment of the 1920 interest but the obligation has been satisfied as to 500,000 acres. Later the forfeited land will be offered for sale.

Activities of the State Department of Labor's free farm labor employment service, beginning immediately will be centered in recruiting cotton pickers for the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley sections of the State. It is estimated by State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, that several thousand pickers, in addition to the local labor supply will be required to gather the crop in those sections. Picking will get under way shortly after Aug. 1.

The State Automatic Tax Board made the total of the new State ad valorem tax rates 75c on the \$100 of valuation, or the constitutional maximum. That amount is divided into three parts, 35c for the general fund, 35c for the schools and 5c for pensions. These are the same as for the last year. With the limit of 35c tax rate for general revenue adopted it is said in the Comptroller's Department that a deficiency will result and that on Sept. 1, 1925, it will be approximately \$1,000,000.

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## Gypsy Characteristics

There is a great difference in language and character in different gypsy tribes. In America the younger generations speak English and are rapidly forgetting their native tongues. The gypsies of one nationality are not very friendly with gypsies of another nationality and rarely does a Hungarian gypsy marry a Rumanian gypsy, or a member of either of these groups marry a Brazilian or Spanish gypsy.

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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"It is not that you are displeasing to me, but"—dissembling—"the place of a wife is within the panels of her husband's house. I only take you because it is the custom. Should I leave you behind, people would wonder."

"I did not think that you feared what was said," she said, looking wide-eyed at him. "Aren't you the lord?"

Wells nodded.

"Hsu said that you are master of them all . . . of us all . . . that I must anticipate your every wish."

"It was well spoken."

Wells stood up. "It is time for us to depart. The servants are waiting. Come, O-Hana."

She must touch her kimono a moment. "Am I—do I look—is my appearance satisfactory?"

She ravished him. "It will do," he said without apparent interest.

The household had awaited the departure of their master before emerging forth, and Wells headed the procession toward the village proper. Soon the servants drifted off, one by one. Ellen and Wells were alone in an ever-increasing pack of bodies.

In the throng with them were artisans from neighboring villages, with their short blue kimonos marked circularly on the back with the sign of their class or, if servants, the names of their employers; farmers with great, roughly woven straw hats in hand and bags of vegetables to be munched, raw, between such delicacies as hamper or shredded shrimp. All wandered noisily down the narrow street and toward the outskirts of the village.

As yet there was no moon, and the night was black overhead. But there was plenty of light in the street, for many lanterns were lit and hung outside, while many of the people carried lanterns as well, long dim streamers of light brightened with painted flowers or gay wordings. Townspeople joined the carnivalesque throng.

Girls and women threaded the way with brightness, punctuating the dark blue of the men with ruby-colored robes, with warm browns or purples bound in by obis of ultramarine or carmine and gold. Some few of the better-class women, by order of their husbands, masked themselves by tying down over their cheeks the flexible brims of broad straw hats. The gay costumes were the wings of the giant Moth, sailing over a turquoise sea. All were laughing, all pleasantly excited.

Wells and Ellen had been on the outer side of the street before, but now were packed close to the walls of the houses, and by the newly erected toy-booths. Ellen stopped, and smiled at a little cotton monkey, with blue head and red body, who hugged a bamboo rod.

"That is O-Saru, the honorable monkey," Wells said laughingly. "See—under him is a little spring. Press it with your finger-tip . . . no . . . not like that . . ." And he must show her, his hand guiding hers.

The honorable ran to the top of the rod as the spring was pressed; the man and girl smiled at each other.

"Let me try," Ellen insisted. Two heads were close together as she fumbled for the minute spring, and was rewarded when O-Saru climbed his rod again.

"It is an expensive present," Wells told her gaily. "It cost three sen!"

"I am a costly wife," the girl agreed whimsically. "The mission-women said that in America many wives were foolish, and spent their husbands' money upon things unneeded."

"I would get you all—"

"All what?" questioningly, lifting her eyes to his.

"All of these toys you like . . . you can give them to the children after . . . See"—very quickly, covering the almost-slip that he made—"there is Kobiki, the carpenter. Here," to the shopkeeper, "give me the well-made sawyer from your honorable shop. Look, O-Hana, I push him. See how he shoves the saw from him, instead of pulling it to him as is done in America." He did not think that she might find it strange that a casual traveler such as Kayama had been would observe such detail, nor did she wonder at it.

"I would like a doll, Kayama-San," her eyes already selecting one from among the thousands displayed. She found one to her liking: no easy task.

"This is lovely . . . it will be my baby," Ellen laughed contentedly. "I had a Chinese doll with a rice-paste head when I was a child, but a beggar stole it, and, so my nurse said, ate the rice-paste." I cried for days. . . . Thank you for this one, Kayama-San."

Laborers from the country, unaware that the village's Lord Kayama was in the streets, and, intoxicated by excitement so unaccustomed in their dreary days, unseeing of the insignia upon his kimono, brushed close.

Ellen pressed nearer to Wells, and they moved onward, with the major current, which spewed away drippings into the gyo-ya at intervals. Up the street, and over the little camel-backed bridge, into a quarter so dark that the trees seemed blots of light against the darker sky.

Wells was excited. The stir, the bustle, the happiness about him were slowly warming him; all of the Eastern sounds and scents and languorous, sensuous action . . .

Unaware, Ellen was pressed even nearer to him. He could feel the warmth of her arm against him. The street narrowed, moved more slowly. Once or twice it stopped altogether,

and the two must stand immovable. Ellen, less able to withstand the eager crowd behind, was pushed a half pace forward, turned, and was left pressed against Wells, her face close to his. She smiled up at him, but was rewarded with nothing more than a blank look, a look utterly concealing the seething within him.

An announcer opened a great umbrella and, mounting a box covered with cloth, announced the coming of the Fruitful Year. As he spoke the final charmed words, a geisha stepped into the open space, flung out her fan with one gracious movement.

The press of bodies became intense. Wells, eyes upon the dancing girl, heart beating painfully, head aswirl with the beauty of it all, passed his arm about Ellen, the better to protect her from the mass. Unconsciously, she placed her hand upon his on the far side. He felt the fingers tense and move.

The dancer weaved nearer and nearer, a path cutting itself as if by magic before her. In and out the danced, swinging, swaying, silk hissing upon silk, her painted face with twin circles of red, like lacquer, immobile, her eyes downcast, her body only showing the ecstasy which moved her.

Selected from the geisha-house as the most beautiful, lovely with the gauzy fragility of youth, the way opened for her as she advanced. It did not close behind, but remained a fanwise stretch of blackness, with the girl as the colored handle. She approached Wells, and as her knees bent in homage against the skirt of her kimono he could see that they were trembling.

"Aei! aei! aei!" chanted the chorus. She was the bud for the picking of their lord, Kayama. It was the spring-time. The buds were opening. In his lordly arrogance and mercy he might honor the village by stooping to pick the beauty of this flower which had been created for him alone. She, most beautiful, would drag the hem of her kimono for him through the streets.

Wells knew that this was allegorical; he was not intended to pluck this flower—not at this festival—it was all emblematic of the devotion due him.



"All! All! All!" Chanted the Chorus. She was the Bud for the Picking of Their Lord, Kayama.

This Ellen could not know. The words were so simple, the meaning behind them so unmistakable, that she understood. Her fingers curled about his.

As Wells dropped a coin upon the grass he saw the curve of Ellen's cheek, and marked how flushed it was. The geisha swooped upon the gold with a flurry of wide sleeves and drapery, showed her teeth in a gleaming smile. The path closed behind her as she danced away.

Ellen drew a long audible breath. "I . . . am glad that you did not—" and gulped down the unspoken remainder.

"Did not what?"

No answer—a choked unintended sob instead.

He knew. Knew it now! She did love him. If she hadn't, she wouldn't have cared . . .

Why not? Why not, indeed? She was his wife. He was the master. The lord. She understood that he was the absolute ruler, that his word was her command. That there remained nothing save willing obedience, even if stimulated.

If she knew that he was white—he wouldn't tell her, couldn't explain now; there was no time for that. The moon was high. The perfume melted into the air. Explanations at such a time! Inside of him, somewhere, he reasoned that if, later, he returned to America with her, if all went well when he went first for the accounting, she would forgive, since he had loved her, and she him.

Why should he wait? The blossoms were dropping. What was it? That as each wind departed, never to return, so with each untasted moment . . .

And—why shouldn't he live for himself? From all that had happened, he believed, so he argued, that the men who are happiest are the men who succeed. The men who trample. He had been kind and loving and

grateful, what was his reward? Men do not get what they give. It was the hard, passionate man who was rewarded, not he who is tender, thoughtful, even unselfish.

"Shikataga nai," he muttered. It was written. Fated. Intended.

The air was hot. It seemed to hold him down; he felt a part of the throng, sharer of their impulses, their desires. Spring was in the air. The crowd felt it, Wells realized it, Ellen sensed it—all ecstatic.

It was shadowy, unreal.

His hand closed tightly over hers. Why wait? The servants were gone, the house upon the hill deserted.

Wells bent his head so that his mouth was close to her ear as he spoke.

"Ellen . . . O-Hana . . . let us return to the house! Now! Come . . . let us return to the house!"

Ellen felt him trembling. Trembling is infectious, she began to tremble also.

"Yes, yes, we will go to the house," she agreed in a quick whisper, not knowing why she said it.

## CHAPTER XII

Neither looked at the other. Instinctively Wells felt that which had whelmed him was overcoming Ellen also.

One thought alone was paramount, and without companion, in Wells' whirling brain. He was the lord, Kayama-San—or so she thought. The lord did not ask nor demand. He offers a request, and thereby confers a supreme favor upon any one fortunate enough to be so designated. . . .

She had not argued, had not quibbled, and he saw in this acquiescence something beautifully touching. A superb plea of nature appealing passionately against man's crucifixion of purity upon the cross of sophistication . . . he did not think of it in these words . . . he did not think . . . he was far beyond thought. He heard her breath come quickly, short and painfully. That she already regretted her swayed decision he could not know. That she moved so silently because she knew nothing to plead that would have interested him. He was hot with the heady wine of possession.

They repassed the high-pitched foot-bridge linking the miniature islands of a garden, repassed the flagged path that half-circled a lotus-covered pond! He did not look at Ellen, but saw her white reflection in the water. Involuntarily he took her hand, and so they walked onward, at last mounting the winding path, shrub-bordered, that leads to the house of the Thunder Gate.

Only one of the panels of the main room was open. They must pass close together through it.

The hanging lamp had gone out, and only the tiny lotus-lamp of bronze with its sputtering taper in the rape-seed oil burned unsteadily before the secondary shrine. There was no sound within, no patter of feet nor muffled laughter.

He could not see her face, could only mark its oval. Very slowly he took her hands. He who had been so full of subtle reasonings, of arguments, of decisions, who had so yearned for action resultant in the loveliness of his companion being drawn within the circle of his arms . . . he, the man of impulses so foreign, was silent and motionless as if chained. He heard the pounding of her heart . . . and thought it was his own. A great peace brooded in the ancient house.

Wells drew her hands together and, very slowly, as if moved by some mechanism within him, placed his other hand upon her shoulder.

The moments passed. Neither spoke nor moved, except that once Ellen's head raised—perhaps an inch, no more—so that each saw deep into the other's eyes. Wells' hand pressed against her shoulder.

They started . . . hearing the whistle of a blind woman in the streets; a long sweet call, plaintive; one sustained note first, then two short ones in another and lower key. To warn the passers to take heed for her sake, since she cannot see.

Blind! Oh, more than blind! Here, said the throbbing night, here was his joy, his life and happiness. Take it, murmured the trees, for the bloom is soon gone from the fruit. Take it, every heretofore subdued sense told him, for the night is going . . . It is the hour of the Highest Star, the hour of love, of capture and giving . . . and the night is passing fast. . . .

He had no time for argument now. He only knew that, trembling in his half-embrace, was the girl that he loved, that the night was sweet and made for rapture. His heart whispered her name again and again like a litany.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## "Stinging Tree"

The "stinging tree," a luxurious shrub, is a curious plant of Queensland, Australia. It has a peculiar odor and when touched it leaves no mark, but the pain is maddening and for months afterward the affected part is tender when touched in wet weather or when it becomes wet in washing.

## Ancient Chinese City

An aerial survey of the land located near the present tower of I-Chow, 60 miles southwest of Peking, indicates that the site at one time contained a city of considerable importance antedating written history.

## Texas News

A train shed is to be built over the tracks of the main line of the International-Great Northern and the branch line at Phelps.

An issue of \$500,000 Wichita County road bonds of road district No. 1, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The first sack of rice, of this year's crop, was grown and threshed by John Otis of Wadsworth, and brought to Texas City Friday.

Dr. Walter Spelwn Friday assumed his duties as president of the University of Texas.

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved two issues of Midland municipal bonds, aggregating \$75,000. These issues are for sewage, \$68,000, and water works bonds, \$7,000.

Plans for the construction of a stock judging pavilion at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, to cost \$30,000 have been approved by the state board of control and the contract will be awarded shortly.

The attorney general's department Friday approved \$25,000 bonds of Maxwell independent school district, \$10,000 of Sudan independent school district and \$10,000 of Dalhart consolidated independent school district bonds.

Warning that the outbreak of anthrax in Southeast Texas is proving serious and that every precaution must be practiced was issued this week by Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas.

Texas cotton planters used 109,000 tons of fertilizer this year, according to information gathered by the United States department of agriculture, at an average cost of \$3.03 per acre, or \$35.20 per ton. The entire cotton belt used about 2,000,000 tons.

State prison farms this year have apparently made their heaviest crop within recent years, according to a preliminary report made to Governor Veff by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the state prison advisory council. The cotton yield will exceed a bale per acre on much of the prison farm lands, he reported.

Another tropical fruit was added to the list of valley products this week when olives began ripening in the olive orchard on the Stiles plantation northeast of Brownsville. The olive trees will be 10 years old this fall. Last spring the trees bloomed profusely and the fruit set fairly heavy. The yield this year will be good for the first year crop, according to experts.

Work was started Monday on the largest piece of levee work and the initial step towards Valleywide flood control when the large four and one-half yard Monihan drag line dredging machine commenced throwing earth for an extensive levee to be constructed around the city of Weslaco, about 40 miles above Brownsville. The levee will be approximately five miles in length and will have a mean height of 12 feet. Preliminary work amounting to \$10,000 has already been completed.

Kaolin found in Texas compares favorably with English china clays now used in the manufacture of china, it was stated at the department of commerce following the report of a test made with Texas deposits by the department's bureau of standards. The results indicate that the Texas product can be used satisfactorily for whiteware bodies, but due to the relative coarseness of its grains and its high refractoriness, it would require more preliminary grinding than would the English clays.

The entomologist section of the State department of agriculture is assisting the State of Arizona in combating the boll weevil in the Santa Catalina mountain regions where a form of wild cotton is grown. This wild cotton is found growing at an altitude from 3000 to 8000 feet. A study of the plant life has led to the discovery of a plant weevil on this cotton which is very similar to the boll weevil found on cotton in Texas. Study of this weevil shows it to be of the same species as the boll weevil.

A loop extension of the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley railway, for which application was made to the interstate commerce commission recently, will make possible the opening of thousands of acres of rich valley lands for cultivation if the construction is done. Applications were filed with the commission for permission to build the extension from Santa Maria up the river to Monte Cristo north of Mission and by the Gulf Coast Lines from there to Lyford. The railway now runs from San Benito south and west from there to Santa Maria.

Highway construction aid of approximately \$175,000 previously promised to Texas counties, was made available during the next few months by action of the highway commission which just closed its judicial hearing. Erath and Webb counties already promised \$72,000 and \$80,000, respectively, will get this aid Jan. 15, 1925, it was announced. Fayette County was allowed \$8,900 for completion of a bridge across the Colorado River, and Walker County will receive \$25,000 in the near future for road construction.

## Adrift With Humor

## HOW HE KNEW HIS COAT

After dining at a fashionable London restaurant a man with a shabby character went to the cloakroom, and was astonished to be handed his overcoat before he produced his ticket.

"How did you know that was mine?" he asked the attendant.

"I didn't, sir."

"Then why did you give to me?"

"It's the one you gave me when you came in, sir."

## His Opinion

"I dropped into the Tote Fair store this morning," related a guest, "and found the proprietor and his clerk playing checkers."

"Eh-yah!" returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "I always did say that a merchant that will play checkers before noon ain't got much business nor much sense to attend to it if he had it."

## Medical Proposal

A young doctor said to the girl of his choice: "Do you know, dear, I have a heart affection for you?"

"Have you had it long?" she inquired.

"Oh, yes. I feel that I will liver trouble without you."

"Then you had better asthma,"—London Tit-Bits.

## INFANCY LONG PAST



Motorist—Infants outgrow their rages.

His Wife—Most of them do.

Motorist—Then why shouldn't this old car!

## A Stinging Retort

You never hear the bee complain Nor hear it weep and wail, But if it wished it could unfurl A very painful tail.

## Too Much

"How did you like my sermon Sunday?" asked the modern clergyman.

"I couldn't get you," replied the radio churchgoer.

"Too much theology?" asked the minister.

"No," replied the radio lost sheep; "too much interference."

## His Ambition

First Hobo—I've decided to become a movin' pitcher actor.

Second Bo—Don't dat take lot of pep?

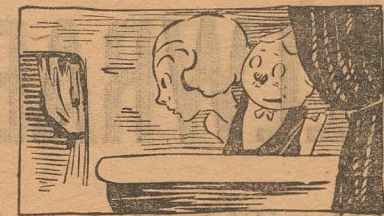
First Bo—Nix. As I understand it, it's de pitchers does de movin'.—American Legion Weekly.

## Appeal

When he came home late his wife confronted him with a sour face. He hoped to avert the storm.

"Now, listen, my dear," said he thickly. "You are a blonde and black looks don't go with your style of beauty."

## BEATS ONLY THE DRUM



She—What a boaster that musician is! He beats everything!

He—He's a boaster all right; but, as a matter of fact, he beats only the drum.

## Mixed Ideas

"Oh, doctor, I'm so very queer," she cried; "what shall I do?"

I feel I hardly wish to live, So thought I'd send for you."

## His Part

"Are you good at bridge?"

"No. At bridge I'm a regular Horatius."

"Horatius? I don't understand."

"I keep the others from coming across."

## Might Be Embarrassing

Parish Worker—We are getting up a raffle, Miss Moggs, for a poor old fisherman. Would you like a ticket?

Miss Moggs—I don't mind. But do tell me, what does one do with him if one wins him?

## Loving Kindness

He—Would she let you kiss her?

Him—Oh, heavens, no! She isn't that kind.

He—She was to me.—Princeton Tiger.

## Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



## Fish Rained From Sky

It sounds like a fish story, but John W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, Colo., maintains with a straight face that it actually rained fish in Colorado recently. He said he picked up 35 small swimmers in the gutter near his place and reported other tales of fish fall-in with the rain.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

### Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

## Youth in Love

In every heart grows an evergreen tree—its name is love. So long as it flourishes you are young. When it dies you are old. We ought to be a little older at sixteen and a bit younger at sixty. Why not always be youthful?—Grit.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see. —Advertisement.

## Only Kind He Knew

Teacher—Now, Robert, what is a niche in a church?

Bobby—Why, it's just the same as an itch anywhere else, only you can't scratch it as well.—Boston Transcript.

When a man is satisfied with his lot he always plants a keep-on-the-grass sign on it.

## Shake into your Shoes

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Callahan County for the nomination as your candidate for County Treasurer. I shall ever feel grateful to you for your loyal support and shall try to fill the office in such a manner that you will never regret having conferred this favor upon me.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. Roy Jackson.

Mrs Sam Carson has returned from Dallas, and will have charge of the millinery department at Higginbothams. She is well known and has many friends here.

Miss Ruby Atwood went to Abilene last week and had her tonsils removed. She has recovered from the operation, in fact she didn't let it bother her very much.

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### To The Voters of Callahan Co.

Dear Friends I wish to thank each one of you who stood so loyally by me in the recent campaign, and while we lost, we are proud of our record, as an officer who believes in the enforcement of all laws, as it is every officers sworn duty to do. We bow in submission to the peoples' will, and pledge you our very best efforts the remainder of the term and our undying gratitude as long as life lasts.

Sincerely yours  
C. E. Bray

### MRS. KATE HEARN IS GRATEFUL TO VOTERS

As it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, I want at this time to thank all who so loyally supported me during the campaign just closed, and to assure you that it shall be my constant endeavor to conduct myself and the affairs of the office, in such a way that you will have no cause to regret having supported me, and that I may merit the confidence and good will of the entire citizenship.

While I had no opponent, I am just as grateful for your loyalty and encouragement as I could have been had I had strong opposition.

Assuring you again of my sincere thanks and lasting gratitude, I am yours to serve.

Mrs. Kate Hearn District Clerk.

### To the voters of Callahan Co.

It is with gratitude that I express to you my thanks for your vote of confidence in electing me as your County Clerk for the next two years. As your public official I shall transact the various duties of the office with your best interest always considered, properly protected and safeguarded.

It has always been my policy to serve the public faithfully, offending nobody and being courteous to every body, and when I take up the work of this office I shall continue to maintain such a policy.

Thanking you again for the honor conferred upon me in the July Primaries, I remain.

Very gratefully yours;  
S. E. Settle.

### Expression of Appreciation

I wish to express my thanks to the citizens of Callahan County, who so loyally supported me in the July primary for your tax assessor. I appreciate your cooperation you have given me in my first term of office and I hope that I have served the people in a way where there is no criticism. My desire is to give the very best service and a square deal to all.

Sincerely  
Wm. J. Evans

### To the People of Callahan Co.

I am grateful, indeed, to my friends for their support in the recent primary election, and for the nomination as Tax Collector for the next two years. I shall always appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me, and shall do my best to fill the office in such a manner that no one will regret having supported me.

Sincerely,  
W. C. White

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### Announcement

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor as usual morning and evening.

S. P. Collins

E. L. Hamlin and family of Putnam visited Bob Young and family Sunday.

Miss Elva Mabel Carpenter, who has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and other relatives, returned to her home in Temple Wednesday.

W. B. Baldwin is a new reader of the review.

Bob Black who is working at Roby has been visiting with his family here for several days, but is returning to his work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Pledger and C. T. Pledger, of Bell County who are touring the state, have stopped by for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Kate Brewer. C. T. Pledger formerly resided here.



# Our Opening

Display of Early Fall

MILLINERY AND  
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Mrs. S. H. Carson has just returned from Dallas and is in charge of our Millinery department. While in Dallas she ordered a large selection of the newest creations in Hats. These hats constitute the very latest in style, in the most popular and attractive colors and materials--the newest out.

They have just arrived and are being arranged on display for Millinery Opening Saturday, Aug. 9. We extend you a special invitation to attend this opening display of our early fall Millinery.



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