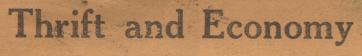
# The Cross Plains Review

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# Daily Production in Cross Cut Section Shows More Increase



is to be found on the highway to success. The password is "save" Don't be a miser-but be conservative in placing your dollars where they will not get lost. First place your money in the bankthen spend wisely, and as you journey down the highway of success, you will recognize the value of "thrift and economy". Bank With Us.



## THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Officers: - Chris C. Parsons, President; S. F. Bord, Active Vice President; Taylor Bond, Cashier; R. B. McGowen Assistant Cashier

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



## OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS "A Bank of Personal Service"

DE LEON FARMERS TO PLANT LITTLE COTTON

The De Leon Free Press states that fifty per cent of the farmers in that City has times wells on the year. Peanuts wil be the principal crop

smith farm just northeast of town, it is stated. Considerable feed will be which according to actual test, will raised, with molons and truck comis produce at least 200,000 gallons per back stronger than in former days. \_\_\_\_\_\_

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

being connected up and will be ready The Church enjoyed a series of lecfor use in emergency. This new sup- tures on stewardship last week by Dr. ply base not only produces plentiful R. A. Scranton of Dallas. We feel that ings, adequate for the needs of the water, but it is better and softer than these lectures proved very helpful in water obtained from the old wells the putting over of our Budget. Our which has been supplying the City for services Sunday were well attended. We are never certain of the future, out it now seems that the City will have

In the Cross Cut ection Roxana Oil Co shot their Newto No. 2 and it responded nicely, making a 450 barrel well. Spudding on No. 3.

E. M. Curry drillet in his A. F. Willis No. 1 for 400 barrels natural. No. 2 & 3 spudding

E. R. Wilson estate et al. drilling in No. 2, showing for very small well. C. A. Stout has new location on his

P. O. & G. are spudding on their

Cunningham No. 11, and are moving in tools on Neeb No. 1, M. E. Wakefield drilling at 450 on

Webb No. 1 west of town. P. O. & G. on E. E. Baum are drilling at 940 feet in that section and on T. E. Baum drifling at 660. Brown and Co. on Edwards, drilling at 700. Milham the City of Cross Plains, Texas: Corp. of Texas, drilling at 300 on Warren wildcat. Hudson Heirs drilling at 1940 on Hudson estate.

P. O. & G. shot their Webb P. O. & G. shot their Webb 1 and increased their production and 20

Increased activity is expected to de- blinnees whop on large scale in near future. Extensivo drilling is predicted for that section of the field west of town, which has great possibilities.

Many wells are drilling in the Cross Cut section, too many to carry drilling

## South South **BOUGHT THIS WEEK**

The School Board has made purchas greement with P. Smith for ten acres off a out on North Main Street, on east side, for new school building site, and Mr. ] Smith is having ame surveyed for

This is a splendid location and will be about five works north of Ninth factured street on which the Lost Office is located. It is understood that arrangements have been made with property owners for a sidewalk leading to the new building. Which will be ready for the 1927-1928 term of school.

Bonds were recently voted here for \$65,000 to erect modern school build-

Various towns over the state report Sunday School has taken on new life. notable increase in postal receipts for We hope to be able to start the new 1926 over 1925-but we have not seen

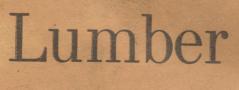
## AN ORDINANCE

To limit selling, offering for sale, peddling, hawking or auctioneering wiki in the corporate limits of the city of [ross Plains, Texas exempting articles, wares and products manunifictured, produced or raised by a n, fufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman her or butcher, when sold or of ferel to be sold by the manufacturer, bur her, manufacturing or pro ducing or raising the articles or products sold or offered for sale; and designating certain streets on which no selling, offering for sale, peddling, havking or auctioneering of any

Be it ordained by the city Council of any kind, sewing machines



of Eight street for the purpose of selling or offering for sale and such ar-



When in the market for lumber and other material, we would be glad to have you call and let us figure on the bill. \_We feature

Quality Materia<sup>1</sup>

and will be pleased to furnish stimates on any job-large or smok.

**CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY** 

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S. R. Jackson, Mg.

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## **AMERICAN LEGION TO** BE ORGANIZED HERE planning to stage an unusual extrava-

Phone 18

to the lefted. There has been a strong sentimen factured ng yes such here for sale, ing an American Legion Post and the peddle or hawk, or auction off, any of Review learns this week that a meeting future and are preparing to go to the articles wares or products set out has been called for to-night (Thursday and included in Section One of this or- night for the purpose of perfecting such dinance on Main street between Sev- an organization. The meeting will be enth and ninth streets or on Eight held in basement of the Methodist Street between Avenue E and Avenue Church. It is thought around 100 ex-D of said city of Cross Plains, Texas service men will apply for membership or to stop any car, wagon automobile, within a few days. When organized a or any other vehicle, or park the same hall will be secured for staging enteron said two described blocks of Main tainments as is ordinarily put on by street or on said two described blocks American Legion posts at other points.

## F. L. BROWN

Mr. Brown was a pioneer citizen of

Funeral services were held at Burkett

officiating. He leaves a large family

A Personal

and a host of friends.

ganza on an elaborate scale in the pea future. Watch the Raview for cement of date. The Band to punning to broadcast a musical program over WBAP in near

BAND NEWS

The Cross Plains C. of C. Band is

Wichita Falls in June to attend the West Texas C. of C. Convention and win fourth year honors in the Band 'ontest The Junior Band is progressing very satisfactorily.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVES

The Home Telephone Company is stringing a new and larger cable up the alley running just east of Main street. The new cable is several times

probably years to come, so far as the look of the work. supply is concerned, if the new wells hold up production, and they have stood severe tests.

several years.

day. The first big well is now supply-

ing the City. It isn't necessary to use

the other two wells now but they are

FROM CITY WELLS

Jack Thurman formerly with the Toggery, now has position with the Cross Plains Drug Store.

SALE NOW AT

PHONOGRAPH, UPRIGHT, VALUE \$115.00

These are excellent values, \_Come in and see them.

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BARGAINS

DIOLA, R. C. A. SUPER VALUE \$360, OUR PRICE \$300

DIOLA, R. C. A. 8 TUBE VALUE \$300, OUR PRICE \$275

ese prices include Batteries, Tubes and \$20 Loud Speaker

R WAY RADIO, VALUE S100. OUR PRICE NOW \$75

No Accessories

PHONOGHAPH 2 CONSOLES VALUE \$150 EACH , FOR

**CITY DRUG STORE** 

(YOUR STORE)

no more water troubles for months and much encouraged by the general out-

Subject for Sunday 11 A. M. "Sampson Conquered" special invitation to hear this subject.

James H. Hunt, Pastor

\$75.00 EACH

\$65.00

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown visited his parents at Ballinger Sunday.

a report that rivaled the increase in postal receipts here. Probably other progressive towns, west and north Texas towns have done as well, but we have not read such a report to date and we have heard from many towns.

### RUSSIAN BARONESS HERE

Baroness De Hueck, a titled Russian efugee, spoke here Monday night under auspices of the Fire Department and in a graphic recital told of the conditions compared them with later years, after dinance are hereby ropealed. the revolution when to Red Terror drove fear into the hearts of the nobil- fare is now in jeopardy through lack of Ity and a wave of destruction swept the an ordinance properly governing the onco peaceful land. Her lecture was subjects contained herein, an emergency highly enjoyed.

### PLANT TREES

state, and the Review thinks it is a worthy movement. We not only urge you to plant trees, but plant fruit bear- Texas. ing trees. Pecan trees are thrifty they Witness our hands this 18th day of make a good shade and if propagated January, A. D. 1927. to produce large paper shell pecans, they are very valuable. But if you don't like the pecan idea, then plant other revenue bearing trees. Trees are an asset to any yard. They grow here too.

wont be kept up late counting your advertising in the Review. There sults with a consequent lowered egg are numerous and various kinds og ad- yield. The laying hen should be re vertising, but all large advortising concorns use newspaper space.

Go to Church Sunnday.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of community died Saturday 15th at his the provisions of this ordinance, shall home south of Burkett. be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in any sum not Coleman and Brown counties and was less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more member of the Mothodist Church. than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), providing moreover that each sale or Sunday afternoon, Methodist pastor offer of sale in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate of-

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances now in effect that may be in Russia before the World War and in conflict with any provision of this or-

Sec. 5. It appearing that public wel-) is hereby and herein declared, and the rules requiring the three separate readings of this ordinance are hereby suspended, and this ordinace shall be in The "plant more trees" movement is full force and effect from and after its being urged by the newspapers of the passage and publication in the Cross Plains Roview, a regularly published newspaper in the city of Cross Plains.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor. Chas. F. Hemphill City Secretary.

## LENGTHENING THE HENS' DAY

Lengthening the hens work day during the winter months by means of ar-Do you have something to sell-or do tifical light in the poultry house and you want to buy? If so, let it be thereby increasing her feed consumpknown through the columns of the Re- tion with a view to greater egg producview-the home paper. If you don't tion is advisable within reasonable want to sell-don't advertise-and you limits, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Overstimulation money. Several advertisers have re- of the hen, however, may cause a contly reported unusual results from spring molt or other undesirable re-

garded as a machine for the manufac-

ture of eggs, which, if operated under

too high pressure, will be worn out

prematurely.

Interest

This bank has a personal interest in

the welfare of each friend and customer. We want to see you succeed in life-and we want to help you, as bankers, to climb the ladder of success. Make this bank your headquarters and feel at home

the size of the old one and will meet allrequirements for several years to come. Other improvements are planned here in order to handle the growing volume of business, the Review is informed.

Cross Plains girls Basket Ball team will play Putnam at Cisco Friday evening.

U.B.J. hrifty,



Member Federal Reserve System



## CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President,	Geo, B. Scott, Cashier
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Tom Bryant, Vice-Pres.	A. R. Clark, asst cashier
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noa	h Johnson, Tom Bryant and
J. B. Eubank, Paul V. Harrell	Directors

THE CROSS PAINS REVIEW

## **BLOUSE FOR SPORTSWEAR:** TRY THIS FOR A SHORT JACKET ENSEMBLE **COLD-IT'S FINE**

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours

> You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest. body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in

the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head-nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only thirty-five cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH

Vigo Old Age

## Thes. Remedy Increases the Pep and Vigor

by relieving Auto-Intoxication A SAFE. DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

Love is responsible for a good many rosts in summer and for a few hot vaves in winter.

The golden thread of love is never broken by its use.

**Special Offer** to Victims of Inc. gestion

**Poor Distressed Stomachs or** Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas nd fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Tour stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief-what's to be done. Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturaly. Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks alto-zether? Wny have them at all? Especially waten any druggist any-where guarantees Dare's Mentha Pep-sin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

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S ENTENCED to wear stripes! It is the verdict of the mode. The decree issues from the highest style courts. So it's the wearin' o' stripes for women of fashion for the coming term of spring and summer.

The newer materials, silks, cottons and woolens, all exploit stripes-stripes colorful, and of exceptional novelty. It is well, therefore, when choosing the fabric for your spring frock or blouse, to keep in mind that stripes are "it,' especially those that run in a horizontal way.

The subject of stripes, as inter-

#### Nearly every couturier in Paris is exploiting the short jacket theme for midseason and early spring. For immediate wear the velvet jacket with wool checks or plaid for the skirt is the outstanding idea. So interesting have compose costumes of skirt and jacket become, Paris predicts a tremendous vogue for them with the arrival of spring.

Appropriate for the present is the velvet jacket with contrasting skirt, and for later on satin is appointed to take its place. Types such as are shown in the picture are being highpreted in the spring fabric showings, lighted by Parisian stylists. Seen at is an inexhaustible one. They include Longchamp was this sports tailleur of



## Blouse of Striped Flannel

narrow and wide versions, definite and | black satin show idefinite types, pastel or uivid tones, jacket is cut alo and the very latest is ombre coloring. feminizing libes. The fact that the Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Effectiveness of the new striping is largely due to the artful blending or shows how loathe is the designer to contrasting of color. Exquisite com-binations such as rose, brown, tan and cream or perhaps Madonna blue, beige and old rose compete with brilliant Roman stripes and the last word in startling effects is for bright yellows, greens, blues and reds variously striped on a white background.

For spring the blouse of striped flannel will pose over a skirt of the same material in solid coloring. The picture shows the result of the compose of a striped and plain fabric. Tan, brown and red-striped flannel

absent this beloved fabric from the style program. Which leads to an interesting bit of information, namely that midseason frocks of both cloth and silk retain velvet as a trimming.

The

Navy blue suede cloth is the chosen medium for the jacket pictured to the right. Here, too, is the trend of the vogue forespoken, for navy blue is down on the calendar of coming color events. The skirt is plaited in navy and beige.

Molyneux carries out the jacket cosfor the blouse with plain tan flannel | tume in velveteen posed over woolen makes this smart sports frock. Notice in matching color for the skirt, adding

creating an afternoon costume rich of

fabric, and adaptable to varied occa-

sion. Thus again does the short

jacket mode involve a new style move-

ment, namely, that of the blouse. All

signs point to a coming season where-

in the blouse will be of outstanding

As for the short jacket, not only is

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JULIA BOTTOMLE Y.

importance.

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## QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

## By HARRY R. CALKINS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Greasy Cartridge War G REASY cartridges which equired to be bitten before ve came near to doing for British rie in India what no excesses of desptism and economic exploitation ever id-wreck

The subjugation of the 300,000,000 people of India by a naton one-seventh that population has been one of the marvels of international politics. Starting with a small rading post at Surat in 1612, the English East India company spread its "phere of influence" until practicallyall of India was under the absolute dominion of British agents by 1857, when the famous Sepoy revolt broke out. Religious and tribal differences rendered the giant empire helpless.

Robert Clive, governor of India, in 1765 defeated and captured the Mogul emperor of India. Thereafter a long succession of capable and ambitious governors, including Lord Cornwallis of American Revolutionary note, consolidated British power in the Orient, subduing all hostile princes.

The British were becoming very proud of their success in "carrying the light of civilization and Christianity" throughout India when the great storm broke. The army in India consisted of about 40,000 widely scattered English soldiers and 250,000 native troops or Sepoys.

In 1857 the new cartridges arrived. They were covered with grease to facilitate loading and had to be bitten. Now the Hindu religion, Brahn uism, holds the cow a sacred animal which may not be eaten by the faithful; Hindus believed the grease contained the fat of cows. The Mohammedans, of whom the army contained a large number, eschew pork as do the Jews; they believed the grease to be pork fat. Thus adherents of both faiths were outraged.

A native cavalry regiment at Meerut revolted rather than bite the cartridges and rode off to Delhi to offer their arms to the Mogul for a war on unbelievers. Other units followed. Hundreds of Christians were massacred at Cawnpore, Delhi was taken and a small garrison was besieged at Lucknow. For a time British rule appeared endangered, but a year English dealt ferociously with the rebels, killing captives and even shooting some from the mouths of cannons.

## "Scoop" Fired Imperialism

THE "hunch" of a New York editor for a good human-interest story led to the extensive colonizing of Africa and the spread of national imperialism into that continent until nearly. every nation of Europe had carved out holdings, nearly all of which were many times as large as the "mother country."

The civilized world was thrilled in 1871 when it was learned that the intrepid Scotch missionary and explorer, David Livingstone, had disappeared in darkest Africa. Newspapers everywhere speculated on the fate that had vertaken him in the trackless jungle Had he been captured by cannibals? Or eaten by wild animals? Was he living or dead? James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald, perceived in this world-wide interest a chance for a great scoop. He sent his star reporter, Henry Morton Stanley, to find Livingston. Stanley did find Livingstone and flashed the news to the world. Then he plunged back into the jungle, the vastness of which fascinated him, and explored the Congo river and lakes of Central Africa. When he came out in 1877 he wrote a book, "Through Darkest Africa," which fired the interest of the English-speaking.world. Stanley saw enormous commercial possibilities in the great continent and he traveled in Europe seeking to interest business men.

## Ft. Worth Couple Saved Years of Suffering

Both Wife and Husband Gladly Credit Tanlac With Remarkable Properties as Tonic and Health Restorative

What a tragic thing it is when man and wife go through life together, rear their children to success and hap-piness, and then find ill health descending on one of the loving pair!

This situation confronted the fam-ily of Thomas Riley, retired stock-man—the beloved "Uncle Tom" of the entire neighborhood around 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth,

Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas—when his wife Bridget began to break down in 1922. "I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I fre-quently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me-not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework.

and had to give up housework. "When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle, I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up. Nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person." Mr. Riley, with muscles of steel even at his age, took Tanlac at the

#### Worse Than Ever

Tilton-I used to be commander in chief of a rapid-fire gun.

Hodges-What are you now? Tilton-Commander of chefs in a rapid-fire restaurant.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue. -Adv.

work will have plenty of it.



first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ill in his life. Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the bless-ings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you have need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac-today!

## Spirit of Progress -

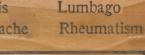
Famed for its canals and gondolas, age-old Venice is harkening to the call of progress. It is planned to unite five other communes with the city by bridges, over which electric cars would be operated. If city officials approve this plan it will mean that the trolley will practically replace the gondola, except for sight-seeing.

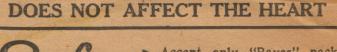
The largest searchlight in the world, with 2,000,000,000 candle power, is so A man who is not afraid of hard strong that a man could read by its light 40 miles awey.



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Clyde Holds Distinction Sugar Kaised in Alaska The River Clyde, in Scotland, is the greatest shipbuilding river in the world and special facilities have been made for fitting out the largest and finest merchant and war vessels. Frosting for Cakes About half of the quayage has come into existence during the last 30 years. The shipbuilding area has been greatly expanded in recent years, in spite of the many shipbuilding centers that



that the stripes run horizontally, which | to this a jumper of rich brocade, thus is the fashionable thing for them to do. The new materials lend themselves to this horizontal design, in that the stripes are woven across the width of this season's piece goods.

Of outstanding interest are stripes placed in groups of three on cashmere ground in pure silk interweavings. Striped taffetas subscribe to the new

mode, and the latest ginghams are also it the personification of youth, but its striped-which all goes to show the possibilities are endless. prominent role stripes are playing in the season's fashions

Hitherto journeys into Africa had been confined to missionary expeditions and romantic exploration. The slave trade had expired about the middle of the century and the business world had seen no further profits in the country.

King Leopold II of Belgium was convinced by Stanley. First obtaining the consent of other powers, Leopold organized a committee for the development of the Congo country. Stanley was sent on to make treaties with natives and establish stations. The venture netted millions in the rubber, ivory, and palm-oil trade. France. Spain, Britain, Italy, Germany and Spain followed Belgium into Africa, assuming sovereignty over great tracts of land.

### Ancient Welsh Custom

In ancient days a person managing to erect a dwelling in one night on common land in Wales was held to be its owner and nobody could disturb his tenure, according to the Dearborn Independent. These abodes were generally raised of peat or turf, and known in Welsh as "Tai Um-nos" (one night's house).

Best Cage for Canaries

Canaries should be kept in wooden cages with only a wire front, according to an expert, who says that the usual ornamental cage is too unprotected against cold and drafts.

Pain

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.

Most people like their cakes frosted and chocolate continues to hold first place as the favorite icing. When making Fudge Frosting add 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder to a mixture sprang up as a result of the war. of 2 cups sugar, 34 cup milk and 2 squares of bitter chocolate.

More persons are pinched by poverty than by police.

Our heaviest burdens must be borne alone.

Liars need good memories.

## Her Worst Worry Ended for a Dime!

A Body Sweetness that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil

All the trick laxatives in the world can't tempt people who understand the properties of cascara.

A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew!

Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly washed away the mucous mem-brane with the waste! Mineral oils are , but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascarize the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascaret is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deo-dorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascaret tonight! Alldruggists, 10c 25c.



"WHAT A JOY it was to find such an aid to utter cleanliness! My system is so purified, perspiration doesn't stain my garments and I just forget self now, after I've taken one or two-

CASCARETS



How to Recover Lost Strength

Abilene, Texas .- "I can heartily Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one who is recommend 12

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in need of a good tonic. I take it in the fall to fortify myself against colds and grippe. I also take it in the spring and find it of great benefit. In the win-ter of 1919 I had a severe attack of in-

fuenza which left me in bad condition —I did not want anything to eat, could sleep but little and was very nervous. I took two bottles of the 'Discovery' and it made me feel like a new man."-J. B. Matthews, Gen'l Del. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you wish a trial package of tablets, and write for free advice.



## FOR INFLAMED **BREATHING TUBES**

## Try Dr. Blosser's Medical Cigrettes in the Next Attack.

If you have catarrh you are in danger of losing your hearing. The first symptoms of catarrhal deafness are roaring buzzing sensations and a stopped-up feel-ing in the ears. A neglected cold, or an uncured cold, leads to catarrh, and as everybody knows, catarrh affects the eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs and frequently undermines the gen-

eral health. The secret of the successful medication (;) these hidden parts was discovered by Dr. Blosser in his medical practice. This remedy is applied by smoking a certain combination of medical herbs (containing no tobacco) in

pipe or cigarette. Dr.

Blosser's Remedy produces a dense sm rapor which is inhaled or forced into the Eustachian tubes leading to the middle ear. It penetrates to parts impossible to reach with balms, salves, sprays, douches, pills, tablets, liquids and so-called "consti-tutional treatments." This Remedy is absolutely harmless and is being used suc-

You can get from any drug store a con-venient pocket size package of Dr. Blos-ser's Cigarettes and prove for yourself their pleasant beneficial effects.

The Uptimist An optimist is a woman who mar-

Eye inflection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for 35-cent jar or send to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

A woman begins to sit up and take notice when other women say nice things about her husband.

A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congeslraws out the soreness and pain



(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1927 Western Newspaper Union.) -----

**Improved Uniform International** 

Lesson for January 23

## PRAYER IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

LESSON TEXT-Mark 1:35; 14:32-42; Matt. 6:9-1

GOLDEN TEXT-Ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking to God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

IC-Learning From Jesus How to Pray YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-What Jesus Taught by Prayer.

I. Jesus Praying in a Solitary Place (Mark 1:35).

After a series of most strenuous efforts Jesus retired to a lonely place to pray. He who the day before had shown His mighty power in casting out devils and banishing disease now needed to be alone with God. In order to do this He arose a long time before daylight. The very best time to pray is in the morning when our physical powers have been renewed. If the Son of God needed this time for prayer, this renewal of spiritual strength in communion with the Heavenly Father, how much more should we seek help by retiring to the solitary place.

II. Jesus Praying in Getnsemane (Mark 14:32-42)

In this time of crisis He took with him Peter, James and John.

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38). (1) His posture (v. 35).

He fell on his face prostrate on the ground. In the hour of great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God.

(2) His petition (v. 36).

"Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant His death on the cross. No doubt it was most grievous for Him to face this shame, but H? pressed on, knowing that for this cause He had come into the world (John 12:27, 28, cf. Heb. 2:14). (3) His resignation (v. 36).

His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that His death on the cross was the will of God, the Father, for He was the Lamb slaip from the foundation of the world.

(4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37) He singled out Peter since he had

been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38). (5) Extortation to the disciples (v.

"Watch and pray lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying. 2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40).

He withdrew the second time from the disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion were more marked than at first. 3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42). He uttered the same words in the

third prayer (Matt. 26:44). He tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest as the hour had now come for His betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awakening when it is too



It was very cool and the wind blew and the sun did not shine very much. People said it was raw and very unseasonable, and they said the spring was backward.

Of course there were times when the spring was backward.

Sometimes she felt shy and as though she did not think she would leave her nice winter sleep right away.

And she felt as though she did not want to burst out upon the world at once.

But then after a time the warm breezes would come and whisper to her, and the earth would begin to feel soft and warm and the buds on the trees would become so excited they would feel as though they would like to burst.

And under the leaves the violets would begin to open their purple-blue eyes, and the trailing arbutus would awaken and wonder when the children were coming to the woods to find them.

Then the spring would not feel shy any longer. But as yet the spring had not felt very much like awakening.

The soft silvery gray pussy willows had shown the world that spring was on the way.

The spring peepers had chatted to-



## Telling Her a Story.

gether in the ponds and swamps and brooks.

A very, very few of the birds had begun to arrive.

But still it was very cool and the wind blew and the sun did not shine very much.

And how the people complained. They said they wanted to wear their new spring clothes and that they were tired of their old winter ones. But the spring thought that was rather vain of the people to make such speeches.

To be sure, she understood a little bit. for there is no one who cares more about wearing lovely garments in the springtime than the spring herself.

Yet she wanted excuses to be lazy a little longer. Besides Old Man Winter had been telling her a story and he had made his story longer than usual.

It had been a most exciting story,



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Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

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

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#### Too True

The minister was putting on a new collar, and was having the usual trouble with it.

"Bless the collar !" he said, impatiently, as he tugged and tugged. "Bless the blessed collar !" "My dear," said his wife, "what is

your text for this morning's sermon?" "F-fourteenth verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied, in short gasps. "The w-words of his mouth were (tug) s-smoother than butter, but there was (tug) w-war in his heart."

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AT THE AGE OF 83

cello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 ens, or upsets the system. Besides, it years, it seemed crue! that so many constipated men, women, children, and that even a cross, feverish, bilious, particularly old folks, had to be kept sick child gladly takes it. constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

was the cause of nearly all headaches, just see for yourself. biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was

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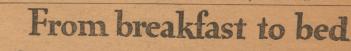
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This model was given in response to the disciples' request that the Lord would teach them how to pray (Luke 11:10). It is not therefore the Lord's prayer, but the model prayer for the disciples. It involves:

1. A right relationship (v. 9). "Our Father." Only those who become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright. One must be a child of God before he can be in communion with God.

2. A right attitude (vv. 9, 10).

"Hallowed be Thy name." When one realizes that he has been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of His Son (Col. 1:13) by being made a child of God, he cannot help pouring out his soul in gratitude and praise, intensely longing for the kingdom, the righteous rule of Christ to come on the earth.

3. A right spirit (vv. 11-13).

(1) That of trust which looks to God for the supply of daily bread. We are dependent upon Him for our daily food. With all man's boasted progress he cannot make a harvest. The marvels of modern chemistry are insufficient for this.

(2) That of love which results in forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of one who has an unforgiving spirit.

(3) That of holiness which moves one to pray not to be led into temptation and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

### "Soiled" Language

The language of some men is so "soiled" that it seems a proof that they were formed of the soil.-King's Business.

### Things to Give Away

The Lord has a few things to give away if you can get where you can take them.-Echoes.

Be a Gideon God wants to make you a Gideon tor His glory and His cause.-Echoes.

too-all about snow storms that came late in the season when no one expected them and even blizzards and wild wind storms and Old Man Winter began, toward the end, to illustrate his story-not by pictures but by actual happenings.

So it was perfectly true that the spring had been backward.

And then, all of a sudden, who should come along but a sultry young creature named Mugginess and he had talked to spring about his laz! feelings and how he never felt very well. In fact, he said he had never felt

really well in all his life. Well, then the people did complain.

One day, they said, it was so cold you had to wear a heavy winter coat, and the next day it was as hot as summer.

Now weather didn't mind. But he decided he would do a little complaining. too.

So one moment he said:

"My, but it's hot," and summoned Mugginess and all of his friends to come around.

Then he said:

"My, but it's cold," and called Old Man Winter back, saying:

"I think you've forgetten something."

Then he'd complain of Old Man Winter and hurry him off again.

And he just kept changing the weather as he complained of every one of his different workers, while the people said they could not under stand the weather at all.

#### RIDDLES

What is the difference between a baby and a seagull? One is rocked in a cradle, and the other is cradled in a rock.

\* \* \*

What key in music is 'most useful to the army? A sharp major.

What insect does the blacksmith manufacture? He makes the firefly.

Why is a lolly-pop like a horse? Because the more you lick it the faster it goes. \* \* \*

What is that which is invisible yet never out of sight? The letter "s."

ment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.-Advertisement.

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Worse-No, but I've driven most every other kind of car.

A New One

Nurse-Have you ever run a tem-

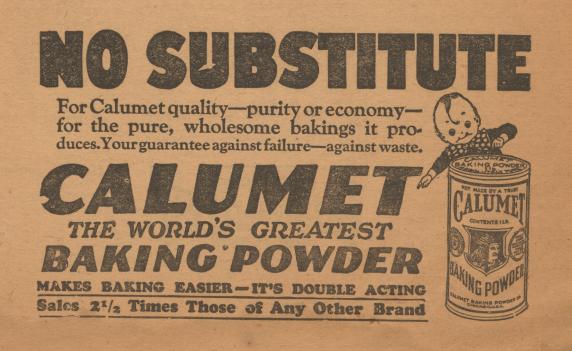
ous most cats are,

perature?

The Guilty One

R. B. writes-Procrastination is the thief of time, but he's not the fellow who takes the years from a woman's age."

No; it's his brother, Prevarication, If curiosity kills a cat, how incuri- we should say, R. B.-Boston Tran-I script.



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## NO WAR YET

This nation is not at war with Mexico yet-but indications are that we work, as well as our play. Most men may be soon. President Coolidge is firm in his stand, and so is Mr. Kellogg, secretary of the state and other leaders appreciate the results of their labors. ) ters of their life almost as plainly as at Washington, while on the other hand the administration is coming in for severe criticisms by many prominent party leaders, both Republican for appendicitis at Abilene, is back and Democrats. The situation is be- home. Van is the Junior member of coming serious and something may the firm Harris and Lowrance, tailors. happen at any moment to plunge this nation into war with Mexico-and perhaps Japan, perhaps Russia, perhaps Germany or some other nation. Who to breathe through your nose-keep can tell where it might end? Nations your mouth shut. A certain amount of are not isolated as they once were when your dying body "for you to die daily" it comes to war. This nation must momentarily, floats off on your breath protect its national honor, but let's into the air. And God has filled the avoid war as long as peace is possible world with such plant life to absorb and can be had honorably. Mexico :s such products, such effete and poison like a spoiled child, but she may be material. But gossip and slander on hard to spank if other strong nations your outgoing breath have only people should decide to help her out against to absorb them. -EXCHANGE hor big powerful neighbor. There are

several reasons why we should think long and seriously about how to maintain peace intead of war.

## OUR NEW GOVERNOR

Dan Moody, who took the oath of ness, office as Governor of Texas, Tuesday, has promised us that he would devote LOST-Ladies compact case. Please his time and talent to the matter of leave at Review office. giving us a safe, sane, economical and business like administration. We trust that he will make every promise good, not for self aggrandizement and glory, but for the good of our state. He has a chance to make good, as all will be ready to help-not necessarily because they like Mr. Moody, but because it is realized that the existing conditions need some alterations and corrections in high places. Sound business judgement | try farm and the horticulture of the should direct the affairs of the state estate, are personally managed by and politics should be given a severe setback. "Political Favors" have always been expensive and unsatisfactory to the tax payers. Mr. Moody says ganized a sort of producers' co-operahe is not obligated to anyone. We hope tive store, from which the products

Senator A. E. Wood of Granger will submit a joint resolution to the Fortieth Legislature, now in session, calling for a constitutional convention to frame a new organic law. Our present constitution adopted in 1876-or the minerals, a process which is exfifty years ago, which Senator Woods pected to yield the mining company believes was a good one for that period. as much as \$50,000 a year. but not sufficient for conditions of to- caused the "foam" on the bins to dis day. The question will be submitted to appear and the effect was at first a vote of the people. There is a good been thought necessary to separate argument on both sides, which will mineral concentrates. Recoveries, and eloquent-lips in our legislative hall, higher than usual, for the paint con-

type of the continuous flow system. which enables him to clean delicate garments without injury to same. In one end of te plant is a drying tumbler which removes all offensive odor from the clothes. To any one who has never } seen a modern cleaning plant of this ized people-the Incas. Four issues constitute a Month kind, it will be interesting and Jim invites you to inspect his plant.

> One writer says "making play of work is the real secret of happiness." We suppose the gentleman is right, but we could never make it work. Work is work and play is play, and we need both. We should study to enjoy our accomplish things when they work and it is interesting to those who learn to

> We are pleased to note that Van Low rance, who was recently operated on

## **CURE FOR GOSSIP**

A sure cure for gossip and slander is

Miss Elsie Bristol of Colorado Springs, came in this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Settle.

Tom Bryant went to Temple and other points south Saturday on busi-

### Woman Good Organizer

American genius for organization evinced by Countess Felix von Voss formerly Esther Lawrence of New York, has revolutionized one of the richest landed estates in the former grand duchy of Mecklenburg. Countess Voss, the only American in the titled aristocracy of this province, has identified herself with her husband's agrarian interests. The poulher. Both have been brought up to date. It was the countess' idea, too, to provide a market for her own and neighboring products. She orare in turn sold to more distant places

### Fortunate Accident

When a painter carelessly upset his bucket in the ore bins of a California mining company recently, he unwittingly exposed an improved method for precipitating the iron pyrites in The paint considered serious, as the form has however, ran 12 tained linseed oil and kerosene, ingredients that proved effective agents in the process .- Popular Mechanics Magazine. in the second states and the

## Knot Records Reveal

Past of Great Nation Scientists recently deciphered a tangle of loops in colored strands of fiber which throw new light on the activities of America's earliest civil-

Knot records were the only history books of a great nation which occupied an area equal to that of the United States-an absolute monarchy which, so far as social organization was concerned, was very advanced. for the Incas' collected taxes, took census records, built bridges and irsigation canals, and were successful agriculturists. These wonderful people flourished for thousands of years before being conquered by the Span lards in the Sixteenth century, yet these mysterious knots revealed chapa printed page.

The records were discovered a cen tury ago by a ship's carpenter, who came by them in South America. Ac companying the tangle of knots was a key written in Latin, apparently by a Spanish ecclesiastic.

The records consist of several bunches of looped and knotted strands, each upon a lacquered ring apparently formed from the sinew of some large animal. From the circumference of each ring proceed from 30 to 100 strings looking like catgut, each about one foot long, and on each string are from 10 to 30 knots which vary in complexity from a simple "put through" to a tangle of loops and twists three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Translation of these primitive records reveals a knowledge of the Deluge, corresponding with the Biblical account.

According to the old historians who patiently twisted these yards of fiber, the first white civilizers came to Amerlca 2.300 years ago--centuries before Columbus was born. Who were they? The extraordinary fact that the Incas apparently worshiped Wotan suggests that the first invasion of America was made by Scandinavians.

### Now He Knows

In the English department of one of the state colleges the freshman themes are marked, returned to the student for correction, and then are handed back to the teacher, who for obvious reasons places them on file. One innocent freshman, either igno rant of the subterranean channels into which a returned theme sometimes finds itself or overconfident about the commercial value of his literary efforts, asked in a disappointed tone. "But what do you do with them? What good do they do you?"

"I am saving them for an insane asylum, where they will be used for a research library," confided the professor with apparent series mess.-Indianapolis News.

#### Built on Eccentric Lines

Eccentricity, some critics declare is one of the outstanding characteristics in modern art and, to illustrate their point, cite the unfinished Barce lona cathedral, the dream of the late Antonio Gaudi. The designer cas aside many traditions and sought to achieve his effects through a continued arrangement of curved lines and masses. The spires, as commenced, have started to soar upward, but are rounded and the open spaces in them are set in a winding line. Lavish ornamentation that follows the same tendency in curves is found in other parts of the structure, which started thirty years ago. Caricatures of animals in wood and glass mark the work of other craftsmen,-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## SAW CRESCENT FALL **BEFORE THE CROSS** St. Stephan's Cathedral Has

## Long History.

For the first time in over 400 years the gothic spire of St. Stephan's cathedral in Vienna is without a watchman. Thirty years ago automatic street fire alarms made the fire watch a mere supernumerary. But the habit of centuries was strong, and the post was not finally abolished until recently, when Vienna decided to cut down city expenses. Similar cus toms enduring from the Middle ages go down with the passing of the fire watch and town crier, although an exception is that the muezzin still continues his call to prayer from the Moslemized minarets of St. Sophia in Constantinople.

St. Stephan's has been Vienna's watchdog through trying times. When the Turk marched west in 1683, and again in 1809 when the French threat ened Austrian supremacy, the old ca thedral tower did good service. Goldbraided generals watched from its gar goyled lookout and sent forth swift messengers on hazardous missions. Visible from distant points of the horizon, its spires have been familiar landmarks since the Fourteenth cen-

Most visitors to Vienna climb the tower. Starting in darkness, one follows the small spiral stairway until it becomes less dusky by reason of narrow slits let into the outside wall. At about the height of the surrounding buildings a balcony juts out from the church, providing a vantage point from which to view St. Stephan's place, the large square in front of the church. To get this view one stands on a beautiful tower built by Rudolph IV. The plains of Hungary lie to the northeast, with the Carpathian mountains beyond.

A climb down a short perpendicular ladder leads to the belfry. Here, from heavy beams, hang bronze bells in huge clusters. Josephine, the largest bell, cast in the reign of Joseph I from guns captured from the Turks as they fled from Vienna in 1683, was heard for the first time when Charles VI entered the city for his coronation. Close by is, or was until recently, the fire watch.

These guardians of safety, in old days, wore a uniform similar to that of soldlers on line duty. At the first puff of suspicious-looking smoke any where in the city they picked up a huge trumpet and with loud blasts announced their discovery to sleeping citizens.

From just over the room of the fire watch Count Starkemberg sat on a stone bench and watched the advance of the red crescent when the Turk made his historic attack on western civilization so many years ago. Leopold I had fled with his court, leaving the city defenseless. From July unti September Vienna tottered under the Turkish siege. Count Starhemberg and his officers repaired the fortifications as best they could, with the assistance of students and citizens whom they drilled to act as reinforcements until help arrived. Day after day and week after week the Austrian general climbed to his lookout in the church steeple to scan the northwestern horizon for troops he believed were hurrying across Silesia and Moravia, now part of Czechoslovakia Part of the defense had already he down before the Turks wh September 11, 1683, as the gray light of morning turned to pink, the tire less watcher saw the sparkle of a helmet. Betwen him and the Danuba floated, the Christian banners of Johr Sobieski of Poland. On came the ranks of Poles and Germans into the midst of the astonished Mussulman host. White tents and red crescents vent down before the combined armie. hurled against them. The Turk wen back to his home beside the Bosporu and Leopold I came back to Vienn: Leopold's first visit was to St. Steph an's cáthedral, where a Te Deum was His first order authorized Count Starhemberg to introduce into his armorial bearings the spire of the cathedral, a wall and the letter L.



Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and panted a flower where I thought a flower would grow .- Abraham Lincoln.

expressed by a great man, and we can't circumstances, was the lot of one E. understand why every man would not J. Banfield, a former London newsbe willing to do the same, but there are paper man, and his wife. A posthumen who prefer to pluck the flower and ( it's hard to believe) plant a thistle have never believed that any man was the circumstances were happier than given such a nature, but a man can In those in which the hero of Defoe harbor and cultivate a grouch until he is pictured. His retreat to his "isle develops a mind contrary to the law of Nature.

Dubliln Progress, is conducting a "liars | they must still "sit and hear one ancontest," open to all prevaricators, and according to the way the Progress sees it, respectable citizens occasionally like to abandon their erstwhile piety and fabricate with an appalling ver- the men and women-especially the satility. Perhaps the Progress is right women-who succumb to the fetish for on that score. At least they feel that way about the constitutional weakness of the human race-but don't we have enough of it without encouraging those who habitually indulge in such pastime? We do not believe it conducive to better morals to cultivate the habit of telling "yarns". There are many who get a 'great kick' out of it-but most of our big yarns recognized as "good ones" have a vulgar tone, unfortunately There is no objection to a good clean story, generally speaking, and of course that is the kind the Progress has in mind, but the habit usually leads to yarns with more color and spice which appeals to the vulgar elements in mans'

We have just visited the new modern of repairing in an up-to-date way. cleaning plant installed by Jim Settle. Every job guaranteed. It is one of the most up-to-date plants D. O. Gautney, Electric Shoe & Harness n this part of the state, he informs

Modern Crusoe

Twenty-five years on a tropical The above is truly a worthy ambition island under ideal, almost paradisial mous book on his experiences has just been published. It's the account of a modern Robinson Crusoe, only of Eden" followed a breakdown "due to the weariness, the fever and the fret of crowded years of newspaper work." For most journalists there is Our esteemed contemporary, the no such earthly paradise in store; other groan !"

### Unselfish-Carelessness

Selfishness always brings its own revenge. It cannot be escaped. And self-expression, which is merely a nervous indulgence in self-exploitation -will always find that in the long run they pay for their dutile freedom with self-torture and remorse. Be unselfish. That is the first and the final commandment for those who would be useful, and happy in their usefulness. Have no fear for the future. It will take care of itself if we take re of ourselves .- Montreal Family 'ald.



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"My niece, Gloriosa, was going to get married," in the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge 'She came to my house to see how married folks get along. She noticed my 14 children fighting and yelling and all such, and watched me and wife quarreling the golden hours away, as the feller said. Pretty soon she ran out of the house, and I reckon she missed the path somehow, for she tumbled slapdab into the creek."

"Then she ain't going to get married, after all?" questioned one of the loungers.

"I hain't the slightest idy. She is or she ain't, and I d'know-yaw-w-wn! -which."-Kansas City Star.

#### Beginning to Trousers

It is recorded that the Asiatics, in cluding the Persians, Assyrians, Parthians and Medes, were the first "trousered race." The Romans looked down on the trousered peoples. In their carvings and paintings on monuments captives are frequently represented is wearing trousers as a sign of subjection. The Saxon soldiers wore long. wide trousers somewhat similar to those worn by sailors today. There were many different styles in the early days. For a time, during the Middle ages and thereafter, long trousers went out of style and knee breeches became the fashion.

To Hearten Sunken Crew A new device has been designed it England for the purpose of talking to rews of sunken submarines. The aparatus consists of a buoy carried alongside the conting tower. If the submarine is unable to rise the buoy can be released, and, being filled with compressed air, rises quickly to the surface and floats above the sunken vessel by a cable. The buoy contains a telephone by which rescuers and the imprisoned men can communicate. It also holds rockets, a lighting appara tus and a signal beli.

MARL BALL MARLE THE YO

## Believe It or Not!

There are no seasons in the Malay jungle, according to Carveth Wells the explorer, who wrote "Six Years in the Malay Jungle." While one tree is in bud another near by may be in full bloom, according to Wells. In the great mul flats along the coast there are fish that live in holes and climb trees for relaxation. Mr. Wells deelares he saw a fish scoot down from its perch in a tree, trip to the edge of a pool and scoop up water in its fin, which it poured on its head to cool itself.

#### Runner Well Paid

Paz.vo Nurmi receives 50 cents each time his foot touches the ground during a race, according to statistics compiled by the sports editor of the Buage of 35,000 Hungarian crowns for each step taken in the various races in which he has participated. 'Thirtyfive thousand crowns is the equivalent of half a dollar, American money .-Exchange.

#### Timid

A conversation with an old Dartmoor farmer's wife turned on an empty house in the neighborhood.

"I am surprised," said the visitor, "that such a fine place should stand empty so long."

"Ah, sir," replied the old lady, "it's a fine house, but it's festive with rats."



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## 'HY NOT GO TO CHURCH?

Few persons think things through. If every person reasoned this matter of Church-going to its logical conclusion, there will not be many vacant pews, and a widespread demand for more Churches would speedily arise.

The reason is simple:People do not stay away from church because they are opposed to religion or to the Church far from it. Nearly everybody believes that the Christian Church is absolutely necessary to our civilization.

If its existence were threatened the great mass of people would fight for it. But by some curious kink in their mental process many non-church goers fail to perceive that if everybody else followed their example--and every honest person grants others the right to do as he does—the Churches would quickly pass out of existence.

Every non-attendant upon services virtually votes for the elimination of the institution from society.

If a person believes that the world needs the Church, he has but one clear, unmistakable and unswervable way of stating his position. That is by regular Church attendance. The man who goes to Church stands for an indispensable institution, even as a good citizen stands for the State by voting.

Absenteeism from the ballot box and absenteeism from the Church are kindred failures in duty to society.

Of course, that is not the best reason for Church attendance. We go to Church primarily to express our belief in God and to do him reverence. The loftiest truth about man is that he is made in the image of the Divine and has a capacity for fellowship with the Infinite.

Worship is the highest function of which human nature is capable. The world does not know much about creeds, but when it sees a person attending divine worship it understands him to say, by his action, "I believe in God.

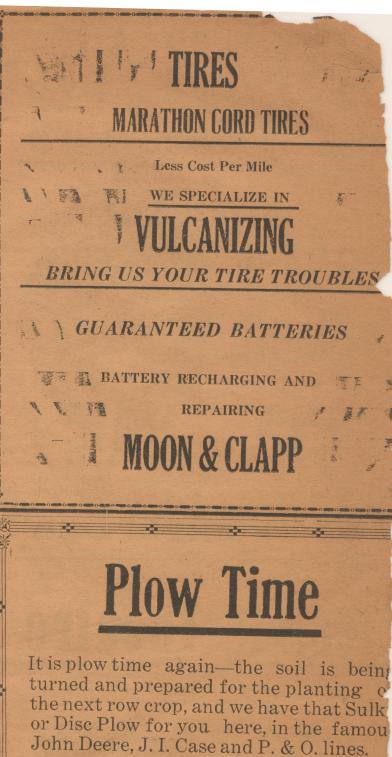
Thoughtful persons stand for the Church, also, because the Church stands for the best thnigs. The Church Goer lines up with the forces which make for rigtheousness. He is on the side of the people who want to live the noblest lives themselves, and who are trying to help this needy world to do the same.

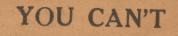
The most efficient agency of human society on carth is the Christian Church. The Churchman is a sharer in all the world wide beneficience of the organization.

They who would make their lives count should be counted among those upon whom the Church may count. BE AT CHURCH SUNDAY AND MAKE CROSS PLAINS A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE. Tom W. Brabham

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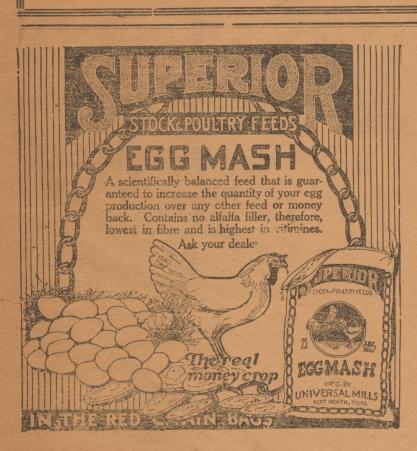
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To All Persons Interested In The Welfare Of Annie Derington A Person Of Unsound Mind

said Annie Derington, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927.

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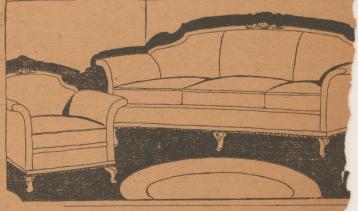
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> Mr. Clyde Yarbrough of Clyde was in Cross Plains Monday.

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Mr. H. P. Fry of the Fry Oil Field, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Crabb visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackleford of Cisco Sunday.

Mr. Albert Jackson has charge of the hats and ladies ready to wear at the Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott visited relatives at Baird Sunday.

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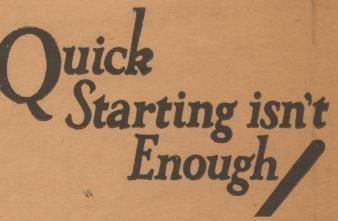
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