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Paving Bond Issue Carries; Good Majority; Opposition Active

A Lost Fortune

In times past, many fortunes were buried—and some were lost. But today men invest their money or put in a bank for safekeeping. A "Checking Account" is safer and saner. Don't bury your money—or carry large sums on your person. Bank it.



THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

STREET BOND ISSUE —WON HERE TUESDAY

The \$30,000.00 street bond issue which the citizens of Cross Plains voted on here last Tuesday, won by a good majority. The vote stood 104 to 89. The voting was much lighter than expected. In the same election the vote to adopt the state paving law, governing permanent street improvements also carried by a large majority.

The \$30,000.00 will provide funds for the paving of one third of the streets in the center) and for all street and alley intersections. Property owners will pave one third of the street adjacent to their property. It is understood that about eight blocks in the business district will be paved, in all probability with brick, and other streets will be graveled and graded up as far as possible with the available funds. This is not an official or authorized statement, but it is the general understanding from information at hand. Cross Plains will look like a different town with the streets paved—and be different too.

C. OF C. OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED HERE

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce here this week, A. C. Dodson was re-elected as President of the organization and James Love was re-elected Vice-President, and R. B. McGowan, treasurer. In selecting these men for positions mentioned the directors did well and their selections will meet the approval of the membership.

Cross Plains has one of the strongest organizations of this character in West Texas. The Chamber of Commerce here is recognized all over Texas with one of the most prominent secretaries in the State. F. M. Gwin is secretary.

A nice shower fell here Tuesday night but was not sufficient. A good rain fell about Cottonwood it is reported. The small grain needs more rain here.

MITCHELL—WARREN

N. C. Mitchell and Miss Alma Warren, of this city married at Dublin, Sunday. They will make their home here. The newly-weds have a host of well wishing friends, both being very popular here.

Mr. Mitchell is with the Farmers National Bank here. The bride has been with the Higginbotham firm here the past year.

STORM KILLS MANY

A storm which hit Rock Springs Tuesday night killed about 60 people and injured 170, it is stated.

BIG CARNIVAL HERE

The C. A. Vernon Carnival is here this week and is said to be the largest entertainment of this kind that has ever visited Cross Plains. They have many concessions and an army of people. Large crowds are attending the Review is informed. They will be here all this week.

Mesdames J. N. Howard, and Harvey Smith were visiting in Brownwood, Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A Gasoline Engine, a bargain. Apply at Review office.

Scout Saves Father

Worcester, Mass.—Isadore, fourteen years old, practiced the first-aid lessons of his boy scout troop when he returned from school to find his father unconscious from gas. Hospital surgeons say the father would have died otherwise.

Usage Makes Difference

Some men fail where others are successful. The former regard as obstacles what the latter see as opportunities. This suggests that the real difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is in the way one may use them.—Grit.

CROSS CUT GETS MORE SMALL WELLS

West of town the Navarro Oil Co. shot their Bennett-Booth No. 1 and made a 20 barrel well. They have located for No. 2. Brennan & Murry are drilling at 1575 on their Bennett-Booth No. 1.

Mook Texas Co. and M. E. Wakefield are spudding their E. E. Baum No. 1. P. O. & G. Mook Texas and Wakefield are drilling at 1856 on their E. E. Baum No. 2. Shaw & Rothke missed pay on their Miller No. 3 and are on sand with well No. 2. The Andy Gump Oil Co. plugged their well no. 2 on Tom Lee tract at 538 feet.

In the Cross Cut section F. W. Stone & Co. got 20 barrel well on Newton No. 4. E. M. Curry finished No. 5 on A. F. Willis lease for ten barrels. The Title Oil Co. on E. W. Arledge No. 1 made 20 barrel well. Fred Mullendick & Amerado Co. missed pay on their Henslee No. 2.

We failed to get a report on other wells drilling. Operators are waiting for a stronger market before renewing activities on an extensive scale.

NATION'S ADVERTISING BILL

Economists and Sociologists have lately given much consideration to advertising as a business and social force. The American Newspapers Association calculates that last year, 3,500 national advertisers invested \$235,000,000 in newspaper space alone. Among these 309 of the biggest advertisers spent \$100,317,000.00. A little analysis of this list shows some interesting details.

For instance, 21 motor car manufacturers spent \$19,067,000; nine tobacco and toilet preparation concerns spent \$7,822,000; 13 Oil Companies spent \$5,000,000; seventeen railroads spent \$4,979,000; six radio concerns spent \$1,420,000; five steamship companies spent \$800,000. Other heavy advertising buyers are electric washing machine and electric refrigerator makers; baking powers, meat packers, publishing houses, motor tires, clothing, and prepared foods. The complete list presents quite an astonishing variety.

The Advertising Bureau of the American Newspaper publishers Association is endeavoring to make the fullest possible survey of the advertising field the results of which would be of much value to both advertisers and publishers. Apparently more money is spent to reach the motor car buyers and users by the automobile and Oil companies than on behalf of any other single group.

HIGGINBOTHAMS HAS COTTON MILL DISPLAY

Opportunity of seeing a working model of a real cotton mill will be afforded those who pass the display windows of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. according to an announcement made in this issue of the Review.

The model is a miniature replica of the Postex Mills, at Post, Texas, and shows the various steps through which raw cotton passes before it is made into the finished product.

The Postex Mills are the manufacturers of Garza sheets and pillow case tubing and the display which is being placed in the window is one that has been shown extensively within the last few months.

Only recently the display was given a window in one of the largest stores in Dallas and previous to that time was shown in numerous large department stores in large eastern cities. At present the display is being taken on a tour of Texas cities and will be in the Higginbotham windows for three days beginning Saturday.

Each step in the manufacture of cotton cloth is shown in the model, which makes a very interesting display, according to officials.

Miss Pauline Miller of Abilene is visiting here this week. She seems to be pleased very much to be back with her friends.

Yes,
Its Time to
PAINT



Its spring time—and paint time. Its time to "clean up and paint up".

TRY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Paint that has given Satisfaction for Years.

WE HAVE IT FOR YOU

Building Materials
Complete Stock

PHONE 18

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

CLOSING DAYS FOR YEAR ARE APPROVED

In special business session last week, the Retail Merchants Association went on record, as a body to close the business houses on the following legal holidays, without circulating a petition to do so: Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Armistice and Christmas. On those four days they will close so keep that in mind and arrange accordingly.

The Association also went on record as being opposed to wasting money on certain "outside" advertising, worked up by slick tongue salesmen from other cities. And a committee will pass on the merits of all such advertising—and then if they find it worthwhile, they will give it an O. K. and the merchants may then use their own discretion in the matter. This committee will also pass on the merits of donations asked for, including charity cases, fire losses and other causes for which the business firms are frequently asked to contribute to. Those causes considered wor-

thy, will be approved and those found unworthy will be disapproved, and the members of the association will have more knowledge of where their money goes—as pertaining to advertising and donations.

The committee appointed to investigate all of the above mentioned matters are G. W. Cunningham, Jeff Clark, and J. E. Henkel.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

There is a revival meeting in progress at the Baptist Church, this week. The pastor, Reverent Hunt, is doing the preaching and much interest is being manifested. The attendance is good. The Pastor is delivering some great gospel messages and the song service is very effective under the direction of Lee Pool. You are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford of Cottonwood were visiting here Wednesday.

CITY DRUG STORE

BARGAIN SALES NOW STARTING

To Continue Indefinitely

—ASK ABOUT THEM—

We Handle Jewelry, Radios, Phonographs

Records, Stationery, & Candies.

We Give You Green Stamps On All Cash

Purchases.

CALL FOR THEM

CITY DRUG STORE
(YOUR STORE)

THE WISE MEN

Of this age do not throw money at the birds; wise men never did, but the foolish of all ages have wasted their money. Be wise. Bank your saving from week to week, month to month and year to year. Save and succeed. Make your bank account grow!



Member Federal Reserve System

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, George B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Barr, Vice-President, J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
Tom Bryant, Vice-President, A. R. Clark, Ass't Cashier
Poley Williams, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, Paul V. Harrell Directors.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander
© Western Newspaper Union

No Man's Land

Sez Finney-



A little gossip soon makes av the innocent poker party, where father, has bin feedin' the kitty, a seanjulous affair where daddy was feedin' some cat!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Gross Injustice

Featherhead Fables:



THE MOTION-PICTURE WAS POPULAR BUT IT WAS NOT 'MUSHY'!

Near the Concrete

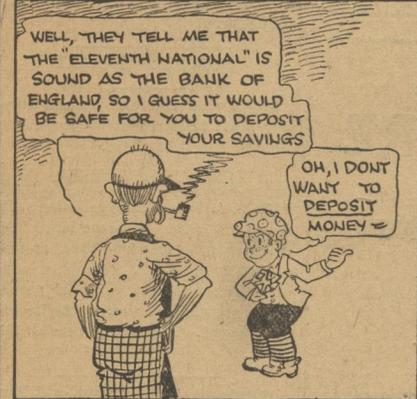
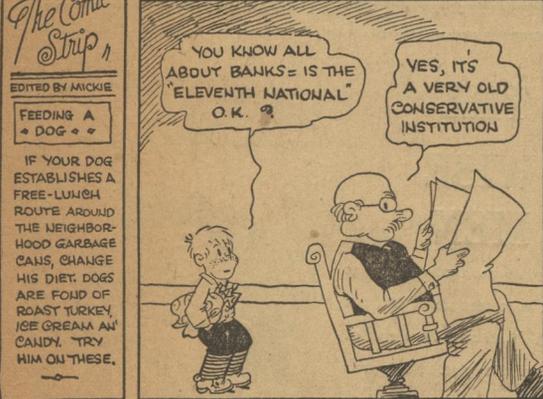
Events in the Lives of Little Men



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

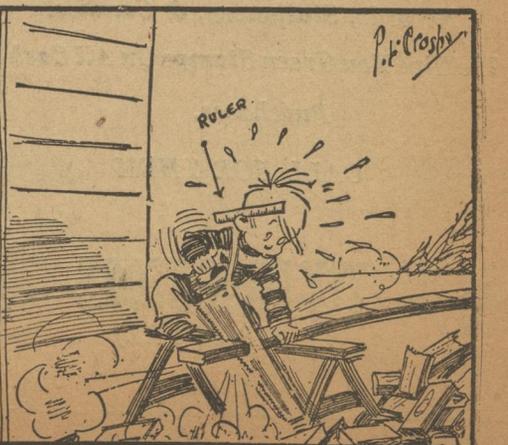
By Charles Sughroe

Can't Be Too Safe



The Clancy Kids

Obeying Orders
By PERCY L. CROSBY
© by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate



THE DOOM TRAIL

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

Author of PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.

(© by Brentano's.)

WNU Service

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Yo-hay," muttered the warriors in guttural assent. "We will keep our hearts strong, O Ta-wan-ne-ars."

Their faces were more serious than before, but they exhibited no signs of fear.

We moved much more cautiously now that we were near our journey's end, with three scouts always in front, one on either flank of the path we trod. But we saw no signs of other men, although many times we came upon bear tracks. Toward evening we struck the waters of the tumbling little river through which Ta-wan-ne-ars and I had waded that night after Marjory had released us.

"Scouts returned to report not a footprint in the snow. We ate a little parched corn mixed with maple sugar and some jerked meat we carried in our haversacks.

About midnight we all moved forward, Ta-wan-ne-ars leading the line. The oaks and elms, maples and willows, which had composed the elements of the forest, now gave place to tall funeral firs, whose massive jade-green foliage remained untouched by the icy breath of winter. Grotesque shadows darted vaguely over the white ground as the trees swayed and groaned. In the distance an owl hooted solemnly. The Otter touched my shoulder.

"Did you hear the owl?" he murmured.

"Yes," I whispered back.

"It is cold for an owl to leave his tree hole."

He threw back his head, and I started at the fidelity of the repetition.

"Too-who-oo! Too-hoo!"

We listened, but there was no answer. Instead, after brief interval, the howl of a wolf resounded.

A few yards farther on the owl hooted again. The line halted, and the warrior in front of him whispered that Ta-wan-ne-ars wished to speak with me. I passed by him and several others and came to where the chief stood, peering, or, trying to peer, into the night.

"There was something strange about the owl, brother," he said. "The warriors told me that the Otter answered it, yet it did not reply. And then the wolf—"

A yell as of fiends from hell shattered the mantle of silence. Flames spurted through the firs, and in the gleam of the discharges and of torches thrown into our midst I had a fleeting glimpse of hideous masked figures bounding between the tree trunks.

"Keep your hearts strong, brothers of the Long House," shouted Ta-wan-ne-ars. "They are only Cahuuagá dogs. Stand to it."

He fired as he spoke. I imitated him. Our men shot off a scattering volley. Then the False Faces were amongst us, coming from all sides, springing out of the ground, dropping from the very branches overhead and wielding their ga-e-was, or war clubs, with dreadful effect.

CHAPTER XV

Ga-ha-no's Sacrifice

There was no time to reload. We fought with ax and knife as best we could. Ta-wan-ne-ars and I, with half a dozen of our warriors, crowded back to back. The rest of our party were cut off in twos and threes.

Resistance was hopeless. The swarms of False Faces seemed to care nothing for death if only they could bring down an Iroquois.

I was knocked senseless by a blow which I partially warded with my tomahawk. When I came to I was lying in the snow in front of a huge fire. My arms were bound and my head ached so violently that I felt sick.

"Is my brother in pain?" asked the voice of Ta-wan-ne-ars.

I rolled over to find him lying beside me, the blood from three or four trivial cuts freezing on his head and shoulders.

"Yes," I groaned, "but 'tis naught."

"There was treachery," he said. "They knew we were coming, and they lost many men so that they might take us alive."

"All our warriors—" I faltered.

He turned his head to the left; and, following his gaze, I saw that I was on the right of a line of recumbent figures, which my dizziness would not permit me to count.

"No not all, I think," Ta-wan-ne-ars answered after a moment. "Five are slain and fourteen others lie here. But I do not see the Otter."

"The Otter suspected something wrong," I said. "Twas he who answered the owl's call."

"It may be he escaped," replied Ta-wan-ne-ars. "I must warn our brothers to say naught of him. If the Keepers do not suspect, they may believe they have all of us safe in their net."

He whispered his warning to the man beside him, and it was passed down the line.

"Your head is much swollen, brother," he said, rolling over again so as to face me. "Let Ta-wan-ne-ars make shift to bathe it with snow."

A shadow fell athwart us as we lay and a mocking voice replied for me:

"By all means, most excellent Iroquois. I trust you will nurse our valuable captive back to full strength and health."

I struggled to a sitting position, for I liked not to lie at De Veulle's feet, however much I might be at his mercy.

"So you walked into the spider's web," he continued, standing betwixt me and the firelight which ruddled his sinful face. "A woman's plea—and you threw caution to the winds! You fool!"

"The letter was a bait?" I exclaimed incredulously.

"For you—yes. I say again—you fool! Baptiste took the letter to Murray, and Murray read it to me. It could not have been contrived more skillfully to suit our plans."

"Twas ridiculous, no doubt, but I was easier in my heart for assurance that Marjory had not known her appeal

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"Zooks," he remarked mildly after an interval of silence, "'tis strong language that you use. You are a headstrong young man, Master Ormerod. Can it be that you have some personal interest in the matter?"

Again some instinct prompted me. "I have," I asserted. "Your daughter prefers me to the man you would force upon her. And as a sutor, according to your estimates of the world's opinion, I am far more eligible than this Frenchman."

"You are scarcely wise to say so to his face, and I beg leave to differ with you. I find the Chevalier de Veulle a very eligible young man, of rank in the world, of achievement, of distinct promise for the future."

"If you can call a man eligible who was not even eligible for continued residence at the most profligate court in Europe, I agree with you."

"Tut, tut," remonstrated Murray. "Your words are not those of a gentleman, sir. We will abandon the subject. Where do you propose to incarcerate the prisoners, chevalier?"

"I would not risk them a second time in the keeping of the savages," said De Veulle. "Let us try your strong room. There you and I can have an eye to their security."

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We remained there three days, without intercourse with anyone except our Indian jailers, who brought us messes of food twice daily.

On the fourth day we were eating our meager fare of boiled corn when the door was flung open violently and the gaunt figure of Black Robe entered unannounced. Behind him, obviously unwillingly, walked Murray.

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"Well, 'twas kind of you to make such haste," he went on, sneering down at me. "You will be in time for the wedding after all. Oh, never fear; you shall be permitted to live that long. We have plenty of meat in this bag to supply diversion for our savages in the meantime."

He switched suddenly into the Seneca vernacular.

"Are you all here, Iroquois dogs?" he demanded curtly.

"All are here, French mongrel," returned Ta-wan-ne-ars pleasantly.

De Veulle kicked him.

"Keep that for the torture stake," he advised. "We have five corpses and fourteen warriors and yourself. That is all!"

"All," reiterated Ta-wan-ne-ars.

De Veulle passed along the line, cross-questioning each prisoner to an accompaniment of kicks and threats. All told the same story. De Veulle seemed satisfied. He returned to my side, and summoned a host of masked figures from the surrounding shadows. They jerked us to our feet, stamped out the fire and escorted us over the trampled, bloody snow where we had fought, through the gloomy aisles of the Evil Wood and into the irregular streets of La Vierge du Bois.

Two men stood by the gate of the stockade to greet us. One was Murray, the other was Baptiste Meurier.

The unsavory face of the courier de bois grinned appreciation of my astonishment.

"Peste, monsieur!" he exclaimed. "It seems you are a slow traveler. I feared I might be behind you, but I arrived twenty-four hours in advance. I have to thank you for the beaver pelts. They were a sufficient bribe for my immediate release."

"That will do, Baptiste," interjected Murray. "Hear you ever, Ta-wan-

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SEEING SATURN

It was getting dark and the stars were coming out one by one. Pretty soon the moon appeared.

Douglas and Dorothy were taking a walk quite far uptown in the city by a great college when Uncle John, who was with them, asked them why they were so quiet.

"I was thinking," said Douglas, "that we could never call the stars and the moon wonders of the city, for they are wonders that people all over the world have—no matter where they live."

"Well, I'm glad," said Dorothy, "that people in other places have some nice things, too—for it seems as if we certainly had our share."

"It's true," said Uncle John, "that all over the world people can see the stars and the moon which have come out in the sky."

"But I don't believe you ever saw the stars and moon just as you are going to see them soon."

Douglas and Dorothy followed Uncle John into one of the big buildings and then up into a dome, where they saw

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a queer looking object—quite long—which a man was moving about, and then looking through one end of it.

"I've brought the children to see Saturn," said Uncle John.

"Good," answered the man. "They can see Saturn tonight very clearly through the telescope."

So the queer-looking object was a telescope, but who was Saturn? They didn't know the names of the stars and planets and they didn't know that Saturn was one of the very far-away planets with a ring around it.

They looked so puzzled that the man laughed. "I do believe they think they are going to see a person," he said.

"Aren't we?" asked the children in unison.

"You're going to look at the stars and the moon and you'll see them very much nearer and also very much larger than you ever have before."

First Dorothy and then Douglas looked through the little end of the telescope.

There was the moon! Oh, how big it was and so very, very bright.

Dorothy could hardly look at it, for it was so dazzling. And then the man moved the telescope so it was on Saturn and they saw the planet with the ring around it.

"To think," said Douglas, "that the city even has a way all its own of looking at the stars."

"And this is another one of those marvelous inventions that Douglas always wishes he could invent," said Dorothy.

"Yes," said Douglas slowly. "I wish some day I could think of a wonder like this—a telescope which makes everything look so much larger and more interesting and so people could see more of the far-away moon and stars with the help I gave them."

Hard Job Steering

Five-year-old Bobby was given a new hobsled for his birthday with which he coasted down a hill some distance across the field. Later he was told he might have a little sister as a playmate some time in the near future and was greatly pleased at the prospect of having some one to coast down hill with on the new sled.

The new arrival, however, proved to be twins—a boy and a girl. Bobby surveyed the squirming red faces in silence, then he said, his mind on the coaster:

"Some job, holding onto them and steering, too!"

Settle Down—Not Up

Grocer—So your folks are moving out West! And you're going to settle out there, I suppose? Eh?

Boy—Why—er—no. I guess we'll have things changed, same as here—The Progressive Grocer.

'Ark, 'Ark!

Teacher—Now, we all know about Noah's ark. Do you know of any other ark?

Tommy—Yes, miss, the one the 'erald hangeis sing.—Tit-Bits, London.

A Difficult Question

Tommy—Is a tin horn made out of tin?

"Yes, my son."

Tommy—Then why isn't a fog horn made out of fog?

Not Quite Fair

Caller—Well, Bobby, how do you like your new baby sister?

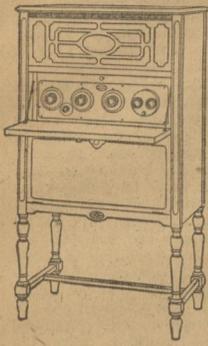
Bobby—Oh, all right, only I was expecting a radio.

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By H

Ball Season Open!

The baseball season is on a gain. Tune in and hear the big league games.



If you do not have a Radio, we suggest that you let us show you the world famous

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Effective At Once We Are Going On Strictly A Cash Basis. We hope to have a continuance of your liberal patronage

It Pays to Pay Cash

Cross Plains Drug Store

Dr. R. Robertson, Prop.

Cakes the Children Like Best

Once you see the smile of delight with which children welcome a piece of chocolate cake from this shop you will never spend the time doing your own baking. Other kinds equally good.



Cross Plains Bakery

GO-ED PEELS POTATOES BY TON TO GRADUATE

Iowa Girl to Receive Gold "Spud" With Degree in Honor of Her Fight for Education.

Indianola, Iowa—Peeling, preaching and harvesting their way through school, three Simpson college women are diploma-bound.

A gold potato will be given Garney Holman of Mount Ayr, Iowa, with her diploma when she steps out of college in June, to remind her that she pared her way through 1,500 bushels of tubers in dormitory kitchens to an education.

The pulpit will be abandoned for the schoolroom by Marie Cassell of Fairmount, Ind., who has preached two sermons a Sunday in the Friends church of Indianola, to earn her way to junior standing.

Shocking wheat, plowing and picking potatoes have yielded money for an education to Carol Sampson of Indianola, who each vacation travels to the North Dakota prairies to earn money enough in the harvest fields to carry her through another year at Simpson.

The gold potato will be given to Miss Holman by the school.

"If I had it all to do over again," she avows, "I'd rather peel potatoes than earn my way in any other fashion."

She must mean it, for the school offered her a "white-collar job" and she turned it down. She is the daughter of a retired farmer.

"The dreams I've had while the parings fell, and the questions I've settled about life while conducting an excursion through a pan of potatoes, are worth about as much as the education I've received," she says. "It's foolish to say that a student who earns his way doesn't enjoy his college years."

Preaching isn't all that Marie Cassell does to earn her way. She leads the weekly prayer meetings and supervises the young people's work. She holds that the present generation is the best that ever lived, and getting better.

In evolution she keeps to the middle of the road.

Steamship Captains

Have Queer Hobbies

Tacoma, Wash.—When is a ship captain not a ship captain? When he is raising silk worms, collecting rare woods, weaving lace tapestries or painting marine pictures. Sea skippers are supposed to be busy most of the time taking observations or writing up the log, but masters of numerous French liners touching port here have various hobbies.

Captain Cochrell of the *Marseilles* has a hand loom in his cabin, upon which he weaves out delicate, valued lace tapestries, carrying intricate and beautiful designs.

Captain Le Baron of the *Georgia* is a talented artist, exhibiting numerous marine paintings here recently. His ocean colors are true and his technique striking.

Captain La Roche of the *Rhenburg* collects rare species of wood to incorporate into small pieces of furniture.

Captain Corbin of the *Alaska* raises silk worms on his farm in France under subsidy from the government.

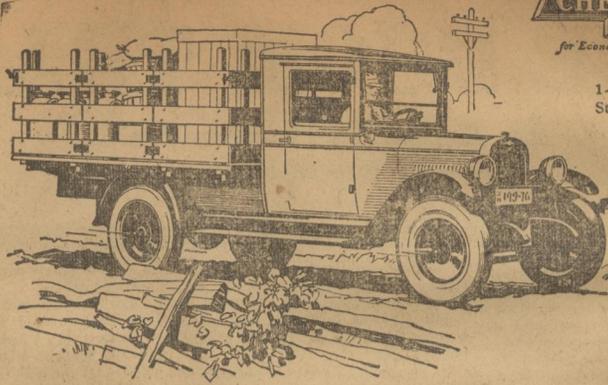
Captain Simon of the *Mississippi* has a bent for raising chickens and carries an incubator on board to hatch out special collections of eggs. A collection of world-wide butterflies adorns the quarters of Captain Duchesne of the *Notre Dame de Fourviere*.

Several other skippers carry with them monkeys, canaries, parrots, turtles, goats, dogs, and cats.

J. E. Henkel says it pays to advertise. Last week he made a special offer to ladies for Saturday and he states that 185 ladies visited his store that day in response to the special offer as advertised. That is quite a crowd.

Jim Settle and family visited relatives at Baird Sunday.

Mrs. Nick Brightwell was in from ranch west of town Saturday.



1-Ton Truck Complete with Stake Body \$680 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Quality Features of the world's most popular gear-shift truck

Chevrolet is the world's most popular gear-shift truck because it offers, at amazingly low prices, scores of quality features not found on any other haulage unit in the low price field.

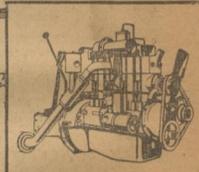
Included in this list are numerous recent mechanical improvements of the utmost importance, such as—AC oil filter and AC air cleaner to protect the motor from excessive wear and to maintain at its peak efficiency the smooth, effortless power for which Chevrolet's motor has long been

famous. Other features are an improved transmission and new gear-shift lever; a new and more conveniently located emergency brake; crowned fenders; a new radiator of greater cooling capacity; a new 17-inch steering wheel—and even bullet-type headlamps to give a distinctive touch of smartness!

If you want the utmost in commercial transportation combined with true economy, come to our salesroom and see the improved Chevrolet Truck!

1-Ton Truck with Stake Body \$680 1-Ton Truck with Panel Body \$755 1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab \$610
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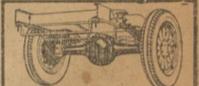
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. In addition to these low prices, Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.



The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head motor has been made even more dependable—with even greater operating economy.



Heavy, extra-leaved semi-elliptic springs—set parallel to the frame—effectively cushion the load and chassis against road shocks.



The rugged Chevrolet rear axle possesses abundant strength and stamina for the heaviest haulage duty—giving faultless performance under every condition.



A modern, three-speed transmission provides proper gear ratios for maximum power under every condition.



A husky, 6" channel steel frame is a contributing factor to the long life and faultless performance of Chevrolet Trucks.

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

Ladies, we will have something for you that you will appreciate for the following Easter Sunday. This is free to the ladies only—come early and get yours.

We are off to the photographers convention Tuesday, April 12th. We will return Thursday 14th with every thing new in the photographic line. These new ideas with our exclusive new 40 foot operating room new lightings equipment, posing sets and back grounds. We are going to give you something you will appreciate in photographs. We will have with us on this occasion three national demonstrators showing of everything new in art and gift lines. Their complete lines will be on display and for sale at reduced prices. Those who wish to purchase art pictures of quality will never have this opportunity again and at prices you will be suprised. In addition to this we are going to have a sale on our complete lines of art and gift goods, already on display.

We will have 100 8x10 assorted flower framed Oilettes, square and octagon shape. These attractive pictures retail at \$1.50 and \$2.50 each. We are going to give one to each lady as long as they last for the sum of 25 cents and 50 cents each. You will be sorry if you don't come early.

We carry the most complete line of easel swing frames at very attractive prices.

We have more than 100 patterns of high grade moulding from which to select made-to-order frames.

We make a specialty of copying and enlarging old photographs that are partly faded—our reproductions will surprise you.

Our developng and kodak finishing is the best, selling exclusively the Eastman film and using the equipment of Eastman Kodak Co.

We make pictures from the smallest that's good to the best that's made.

WALTON'S STUDIO, ART & GIFT SHOP
CISCO, TEXAS

Overhaul Your Car!

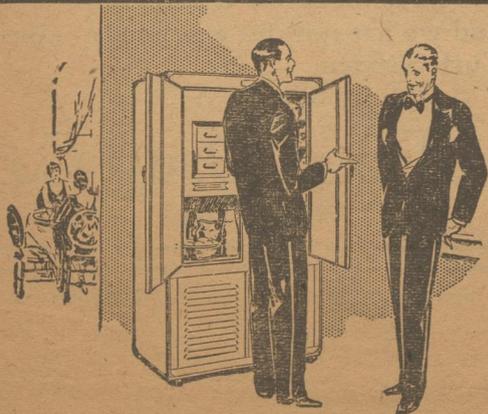
NEW BATTERY-NEW TIRES

Ready For Spring and Summer Driving

If Not Convenient For You To Pay All At Once We Have An Installment Plan

ORRELL-DODSON CHEVROLET CO.

It's 12 degrees colder
without ice—



Yet Frigidaire makes plenty of ice

BE sure the electric refrigerator you buy is a genuine Frigidaire—it makes you completely and permanently independent of outside ice supply. The direct frost-coil cooling gives you a food compartment 12° colder without ice—a dessert and ice-making compartment always below freezing.

Frigidaire prices are surprisingly low and the General Motors plan of deferred payments makes it easy for you to pay. Come in today and let us demonstrate Frigidaire to you.

P. M. Bratten & Co. Distributors
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Retail Salesrooms in the following West Texas Towns

Abilene Baird Cross Plains Munday Cisco Albany Hamlin
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Citizens Military Training Camps JUNE 15—JULY 14

The Citizen's Military Training Camp offers a free thirty days vacation, transportation and all expenses paid by the U. S. Government, to young men with the proper physical and mental qualifications, between the ages of 17 and 31 years.

The camp to which the boys of Callahan county are eligible is at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and opens June 15. Attendance at these camps involves no future obligation for military duty.

Parents are assured by the government that their sons will receive the best care, physical mental and moral, that can be given. Religious services and healthful exercises are included in the program.

All applicants must be vaccinated against smallpox, and inoculated against Typhoid fever.

For full information and blank applications, see B. C. Chrisman, Chairman, Callahan County.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it pleased almighty God to remove from our midst the mother of our beloved brother J. W. Booth, only a few days ago she was among us and now she is sleeping in the quiet city where all must lie, and we, as Odd-fellows extend to brother Booth and family our sincere sympathy and commend them to the care of Him that doeth all things well, and we assure them that the hands of Oddfellows everywhere and at all times will be open to them.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to the family,

W. T. Wilson
C. O. Hamilton
D. I. Hill

David, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel, came near being electrocuted here Saturday. He had climbed a tree to play in the branches—but a high voltage electric line leading to the city water pumps passed through the tree's branches, and the insulation had been worn off the wire by the limbs—and the boy, not realizing the danger caught the wire in his hand—and he is fortunate to be alive. He fell 22 feet to the ground. Some think that life was gone when he fell from the tree, and that the shock received when striking the ground brought life back. The boy does not remember the falling. His smaller brother was also in the tree. David's hands, feet and tongue were burnt, but he is doing nicely at this writing. Boys should take warning and never touch electric wires under any circumstances.

Reverent Tom W. Brabham took the Boy Scouts on a fishing trip and they apparently had a great time. There were 35 scouts in the party. It is not known just how many fish they caught but probably as much luck as some other fishing parties have had lately. Anyway it was a real treat for the boys.

Paul Morgan visited home folks at Gorman past week end.

When your automobile or radio battery needs attention visit our battery service station. We are equipped to give you service you should expect. We have a full line of new batteries for any type of car at lower prices at the same guarantee. Call on us we are glad to serve you.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams and Misses Marie and Louiema Williams and Pauline Miller, visited lake Cisco, Sunday.

Artist Fincher and J. C. Garrett had business in Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Mrs. Lutgens, visited at Graham and Breckenridge past week end.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. J. C. Young wishes to announce the removal of his office from the Cross Plains Drug Store to the City Drug store. 4-15-c

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter at a bargain. Inquire at Depot.

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey Cow. Three gallon. P. P. Smith

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms.

Mrs. C. N. Harris

Pithyan Sisters Lodge 129
We will meet each second and fourth Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin Gaines, Sec'y.

PAUL V. HARRELL

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&
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Attorneys

Associated Law Office

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FOR SALE—Three teams of young farm mules, cash or credit. 2 miles east of Cross Cut on John Newton farm.

D. C. Jones

PIANO TUNING

Leave orders at J. E. Henkel's Store
G. W. Bourlan.

Practically new kitchen cabinet for sale, very reasonable.

L. E. Nichols

FOR RENT—A two room furnished apartment, with private entrance.

Mrs. L. M. Bond

VIRGIL HART

Attorney-at-Law

Farmers National Bank Building

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Free from irritating perfume.
Its fragrance is given it by pure olive oil.



CLARK'S GROCERY

DR. R. A. ELLIS
BROWNWOOD OPTICAL CO.
OPTOMETRIST

AT JIM

—We have fresh home ground
and barley chops. Custom

MILL FEED
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Service Station

Trade some with Jim, on
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BERTRAND'S CAFE

Get the habit of dining here on Sundays. Special attention ladies and children. Short orders at all time. The home of "Where most people eat".

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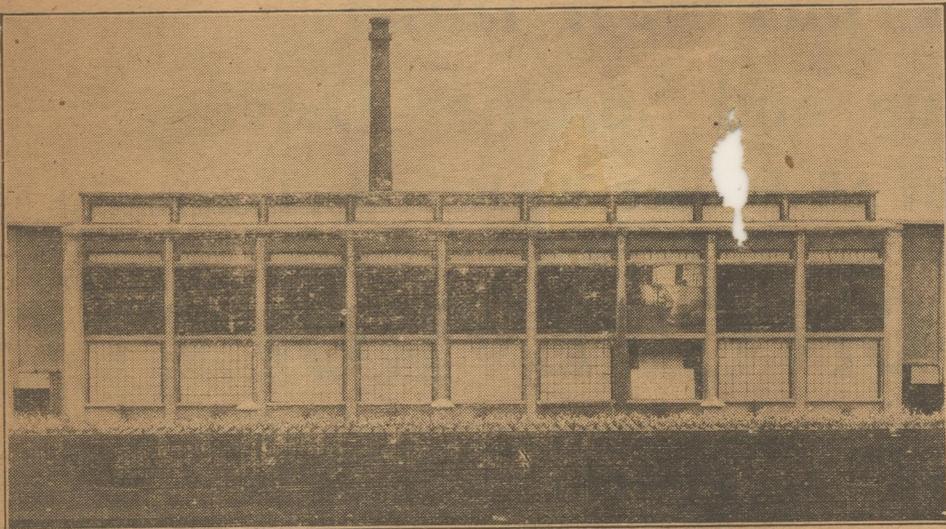
We wish to announce that we have purchased the Hi-Way Service Station on south Main Street, from Tom Poley, and we solicit your patronage, assuring you that it will be our purpose to give you service that will please. Drive down and see us.

Poley Williams

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Special Sale of "Garza" Texas Made Products



Resting educational display in our west show window—A miniature of the "Garza" Cotton Mills. In conjunction with the mill display we are making special prices on

Sheeting, Sheets and Pillow Cases--Saturday, Monday, Tuesday

GARZA SHEETING
Uniform quality
Economically priced

GARZA SHEETING

- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting 44c
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 38c
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GARZA HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES
42x36 Size
44c

GARZA PLAIN HEM PILLOW CASES
42x36 Size
34c
Each

- 10-4 Brown Sheeting 39c
- 9-4 Brown Sheeting 34c
- 8-4 Brown Sheeting 32c

GARZA PLAIN HEMMED SHEETS

- 81x90 Sheets \$1.25
- 72x90 Sheets \$1.08

GARZA SHEETS & PILLOW CASES
Freedom from artificial filling



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

SUPERIOR STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS
CHICK STARTER

Your Chick Mortality Determines the Cost of your Feed

The first days are the danger days. Proper feeding is absolutely essential. Chick Starter is scientifically prepared feed for Baby Chicks. It contains dried buttermilk and ground bone, both of which are of known value in preventing bowel trouble and reducing mortality among Baby Chicks to a minimum.

ASK YOUR DEALER

IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Neeb Produce Co.

If Service

will build a bank, why wont it build a Drug Store?
We have installed a Frigidaire System, and we are now in position to give you Curb Service.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Texas Drug Co.

Clyde D. Simms, Prop.

GRACE HOTEL FIRE

Last Friday night the Grace Hotel suffered slight damage from fire but was extinguished before much damage was done. The Fire Department was called out and they were soon on the scene and ready for action, but the blaze had been controlled by men at the Hotel, and the excitement was soon over.

Mrs. W. D. Hopkins is visiting her parents at Alvarado.

J. Q. Barnes and family spent past week end with relatives at Santa Anna.

Buell Benham visited home folks at Waco past week end.

Miss Lucille McElhannon visited relatives at Valley Mills, past week end.

Miss Mary Moragne and Budge Baum visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr., at Sweetwater last week.

Tom Bryant and Waldo Wilburn made a business trip to Magdalena N. M. Saturday.

Dan G. Wilson left Sunday for Temple on business.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For April 17 at the Presbyterian Church at 7:00 o'clock.

Topic for the evening—"Why did Jesus Die and Rise Again?" (Easter Meeting).

Opening Song—No. 67
Scripture Reading—Wilda McLain
John 12:27-32; 2 Timothy 1:10
Prayer—Hulon Barr
Leaders Talk—Collis Eager

The following will take part in the discussion:

James Collins, Orby Booth, Mayola Garrett, Mabel Derington, Walker McLain, Lois Welch, Seaborn Collins
Reading—Evelyn Barr
Song Leader—Seaborn Collins
Pianist—Evelyn Barr

WET GOODS CAPTURED!

Sheriff Hughes and local officers captured over 400 bottles of choc near town last Saturday with bottling machine, caps, etc. One elderly man was taken in charge by the officers, it is stated. It is understood that he made bond. The goods were destroyed. This is the second raid made here of late resulting in like fashion.

W. B. Baldwin and son, Moreland, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, to attend the Lumbermen's convention.

received a beautiful line of and baccalaureate dresses gery.

Miss Mary Parker and Byron Autry visited relatives at Gustine Friday returning Sunday evening.

Ideal Theatre

The Best Show in Town

Program for Week

FRIDAY APRIL 15th
"MY OFFICIAL WIFE"
featuring Irene Rich, Conway Tearle, Stuart Holmes and Jane Winton. Also comedy.

SATURDAY APRIL 16th
"THUNDERING SPEED"
with Creighton Hale and Judy King. The story of a speed mad girl, whose object is the risk of her life once a day, to test the perilous joy of living, and then the great Auto race. Thrills galore. Also Comedy.

Mon. & Tues. April 18 & 19th
"IT MUST BE LOVE"
featuring Colleen Moore in the most popular musical comedy of the decade. You'll be sorry if you miss this picture. Also comedy and news.

Wed. & Thursday, April 20 & 21
"THE PLASTIC AGE"
featuring Clara Bow, America's favorite screen comedienne. A rapid-fire up-to-the-minute picture with Clara Bow at her best. It's all here.

Pigeons Come for Meal Same Time Each Day

Milwaukee, Wis. — Thomas Koefler, an assistant in the city building inspector's department, is certain that pigeons think,

For a year he has been feeding the birds that hover about the building, perched at times on the window ledge. He has noticed that the birds start coming to the window just before the clock in St. Mary's church, a block away from his office, strikes the noon hour.

They seem to know, he says that noon is time to eat and he has found the pigeons as good as a watch in marking the noon hour.

Koefler was curious to see whether or not the birds came around on Sundays, and made two trips to the office on the holiday. The birds did not appear either time.

Store Man Puts \$215 in Bag; Goes With Order

Savannah, Ga.—C. L. Brown, manager of a branch store here, has lost \$215 in an unusual way. During a rush Brown took the amount named from his cash register and put it in a paper bag. The bag got mixed up with an order of groceries and was packed away in a basket of the purchaser. Now nobody in the store knows who carried off the money. All Brown knows is that it is gone.

Special Sale of Ice Coupon Books

300 lb. Ice for \$1.50

April we will sell to the head of each family in Cross Plains one. AND ONLY ONE 300 pound Ice Coupon Book for these books are for home or domestic use exclusively and one book will be sold in the home. And remember the books are not transferable, particularly these special books which are of a different color and designed differently from regular books.

Special offer is made to induce all our customers to use coupon books this summer. It is more economical and convenient to purchase coupon books than it is to make change every time you buy ice, and this year there will be no credit. Buy a coupon book and get the habit. See our special offer elsewhere in this issue.

Cross Plains Ice and

Door and Window SCREENS



A complete stock of First Class Screen Doors at all times. Window Screens made to order. Screen Doors \$2.50

Keep out the Flies

Williams Planing

DO YOU KNOW?

- 1 That Ford quantity production on an unheard of scale has constantly lowered Ford prices—without reducing the quality.
- 2 That the Ford Motor Co. owns mines, forests, railroads and ships. This gives them control of raw materials and transportation enabling them to make enormous savings, which, in a large measure, is responsible for the unusually low prices of Ford products.
- 3 That unless Ford had passed on these saving to you, (brought about by control of raw materials, high efficiency and quantity production) the lowest priced cars today would undoubtedly still be selling for more than a thousand dollars.
- 4 That economy of operation, dependability and long life are things you can take for granted in a Ford car and truck because Ford design Ford quality of material have been proved in the hands of nearly fifteen million motorists.

Cross Plains Motor Company

AUTHORIZED DEALER

Lincoln Ford Fordson
CARS-TRUCKS-TRACTORS

Mrs. Rockmaker of Fry Oil Field was visiting friends here Saturday.

Oak Lewis was called to Temple this week to be with son, Langford Lewis, of Brownwood who was operated on for appendicitis.

C. B. Gregory and family of De Leon were visiting relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children of Woodson were here the past week end visiting relatives.

Mesdames Elic Baum and Ed Bond, were Brownwood visitors the past week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Parker was taken to Brownwood hospital Monday for appendicitis operation.

PRE-EASTER SALE

3 DAYS UNTIL EASTER

New Easter Hats

The Most Beautiful Creations Ever Had in Cross Plains
Prices ranging from

\$1.95 to \$14.95

New Dresses and Coats from **\$6.95 to \$16.75**

New Gingham Dresses from **\$1.00 to \$2.95**

Real bargains, guaranteed fast colors, trimmed with organdy, pique, bias tape and buttons. Very neatly made

Lingerie Goods

Crepe Gowns, Princes Slips, Teds, Step-Ins,

Bloomers, French Panties, Vests, Brassiers and Hosiery

NOVELTIES

Purses, Scarfs, Ties, Collar and Cuff Sets. Jarasoges, Bobs, Necklaces, Bracelets, Handkerchiefs, Garters, Belts, Laces, Powder Boxes, Book Ends, etc.

Toilet Articles

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Bath Salts, Face Powder, Talcum Powder, Rouge, Lip Sticks, Face Creams.

NOTIONS

Embroidery Threads, Buttons, Needles, Pins, Combs, Hair Pins, Hair Nets

Everything in the House Correctly Priced. Well Worth Your Consideration, and We Will be Pleased to Show You

MRS. CORRIE B. WEST

LAYING SIDEWALKS

A number are laying concrete sidewalks in the residence section now. Clyde Deringer, Rhenerick Clark, C. N.

Harris and Macon Freeman have just completed a sidewalk in front of their houses in the new addition north of town. Quite a bit of this kind of improvement is in evidence. Keep the good work going.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION URGE CONSERVATIVE POLICY

At a meeting of the Cross Plains Retail Merchants Association here last Friday a resolution was adopted to urge a conservative business policy—and also urge that the money be spent at home. Below we print the resolution as endorsed:

Cross Plains, Texas, April 1927.

We the members of the Retail Merchants Association of Cross Plains, Texas, and doing business in the above named town—realizing that at the present time we are passing through a somewhat depressing and hard time due to the recent slump in oil and other industries—and realizing that money matters are somewhat critical at the present time—hereby urge every man, woman boy and girl to be as conservative in buying as possible—and as far as possible, pay cash for goods bought, at the time of purchase.

We further go on record as believing that the money in the possession of people at the present time should be kept within the bounds of our own community—for the welfare and benefit of our citizens of the community, as being opposed to any foreign element of what ever nature, such as carnivals tent shows and street peddlers, and agents of all classes, coming in and operating—for any length of time, during the present crisis—and believing such institutions are against all business principles, we therefore urge all organizations within our town and community from co-operating or in any wise assisting any foreign institution or giving any encouragement to same to come into our town and community playing or operating under the auspices of any local organization.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished our local newspaper for publication.

James Love, John Westerman, Martin Neeb, C. C. Swancey and ye editor made a business trip to Hico Monday. Hico is an old town and has not grown much in recent years but they have good streets, beautiful trees and an abundance of water, first class fire Department, and much civic pride. You don't find paper blowing about the streets and other refuse scattered over town. They keep their streets clean—and that reminds us that it is "clean up" time. Let's clean up our town—then keep it that way. Paper thrown on the streets whips about the front of the business houses—instead of the rear—and it looks bad. The city has waste containers on the sidewalks to take care of waste paper—and it is urged that they be used. A clean town is a healthy town. That means much. So does the appearance.

BUYS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Edna Mauldin who has been in Abilene for some time, has returned to Cross Plains and has purchased the Beauty Shoppe here, on Ninth street, operated by Miss Edythe Jones. Mrs. Mauldin formerly operated a beauty shop here.

GUS DEFEATS PEDRO

Gus Pappas, of Coleman, and Pedro Caseno of Mexico, noted mat artist, met in Cross Plains last Friday night, under the auspices of the American Legion Post here, and it was a fast and furious bout. Caseno won the first fall with a head lock in 24 minutes. Pappas took the second fall in about 30 minutes with the flying mare—and Caseno was unable to return for the third bout, losing the match. The big fellow from Mexico was much heavier than Pappas and was a giant in strength but the Coleman grappler had more skill and he outwitted his opponent.

The attendance was the largest yet recorded at a wrestling match here, the house being full. Many ladies were present. It is understood that there will be no match here this week on account of the revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. N. Harris is visiting at Winsboro and other points east.

Mrs. Murman McGowen and Mrs. Antry motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

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ROBS NAVIGATION OF ITS TERRORS

Formula Makes Sun Observations Unnecessary.

Washington.—Many stirring tales have been suggested by the terrors which beset shipwrecked seamen, unable to determine their position.

Their plight has usually been due to inability to observe the sun at noon, solar time. Now, however, naval authorities in all parts of the world are showing great interest in a formula worked out by Rev. Alan S. Hawkesworth of the Protestant Episcopal church, who served as a mathematician in the navy's bureau of ordnance during the World war.

"By sextant observation on the two stars forming the pointer of the Great Bear, or the uprights of the Southern Cross," he explains, "a navigator can tell his exact position at any moment during the night. And castaway sailors with no sextant or other instrument can approximately but definitely tell their position within ten or fifteen miles, thus avoiding the horrors of aimless drifting.

"In the northern hemisphere, for instance, imagine a huge clock face around the Pole star, with twelve above and six below—in the usual fashion. Take as our hour hand upon this imaginary clock face the stars called the 'pointers' and the Great Bear or Dipper.

"Read the hour indicated thereby, and add to it the number of months, and fractions of the month, elapsed since January 1. Double this sum, and subtract it from 2 1/4 or 2 3/4 or 4 1/4, the test for which of these three constants we must use being that the remainder must be positive, yet less than 24. The result will be the true solar time—reckoned from midnight—with 12 to 24 for p. m. time."

Secret of Towers Is Revealed by Britain

London.—Nine years after the armistice the British admiralty has just now revealed for the first time the secret of the famous floating "mystery towers," two of which were built during the war for use off the Straits of Dover.

These towers, 80 feet high and costing \$8,000,000 each, it is now stated, were intended to be the forerunners of a whole series of towers which were to be towed out to sea and strung in a line across the Dover straits. Each tower was to be heavily fortified, with powerful searchlights mounted on top. They were to be linked together at distances of a few hundred yards and between the towers was to be strung a curtain of massive steel netting reaching from a few inches below the level of the surface of the water to the bottom of the channel.

In this way the admiralty expected to put an effective end to the submarine menace in the channel. The end of the war came, however, before the towers could be put into use. One was sold and broken up for salvage. The other is now anchored off Spithead, where it has replaced the famous Nab light ship, off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight.

Seeks Prehistoric Man in Danube Salt Mines

Vienna, Austria.—Dr. William Frederic Bade of Berkeley, Calif., is trying to wrest from the ancient salt mines of Hallstadt the story of the lively commerce which he believes was once carried on between early inhabitants of the Danube basin and peoples of Asia Minor.

His research is being conducted at the request of the prehistoric section of the Vienna Natural History museum. He is assisted by Prof. Adolph Mahr of Vienna. Later, Doctor Mahr will accompany Doctor Bade to Palestine for archeological research.

What's in a Name? Ink, Says Buelzingsloewen

Laporte, Ind.—Local mathematicians are figuring out how much ink will be saved each year if the petition of Emil Buelzingsloewen to have his surname changed to Buell is approved by Judge John C. Richter in Circuit court. As treasurer of a local factory Buelzingsloewen has to sign his name several hundred times a day.

French Cafe Offers Drinkers Good Advice

Paris.—The gentleman drinker has his code even in this land of light wines and beers, where, so some writers say, hard liquor is shunned and true temperance reigns.

"Come here freely," says a sign on a little cafe in the suburbs of Paris. "Drink moderately, pay honorably, leave amicably, and go home quietly."

It further enjoins its clients to recall that: "Four glasses make a quart, two quarts a round, two rounds a discussion, and a discussion one quarrel."

"One quarrel makes a battle, one battle calls for two policemen. A justice of the peace, a court clerk and a bailiff equal a fine or a few days in jail, plus costs."

"Keep this in mind," the placard concludes.

RADIO SAVES LIVES OF CREW IN STORM

Receives Warning, Then Cooks Meal for Men.

New York.—Capt. John Hall and six seamen from the three-masted schooner G. J. Cherry, wrecked off Cape Hatteras in the hurricane of March 2, attributes the fact that he and his crew were saved to two things: The first, a modern radio set with a metallic box and secondly, to 443,000 feet of lumber the ship was bringing from Charleston S. C., to New York.

Late in the day of March 1, Captain Hall, tuning in with the broadcast set he had purchased only last November, heard a storm warning from the Richmond Hill station WABG.

Richmond Hill was right, and the storm came with such violence that it opened the seams of the ship and for 13 days he and the crew clung desperately to the after deckchairs of a ship two-thirds submerged by water, diving to the lazaret in the after hatch for raw potatoes and catching fish with a hook improvised from the springs on the schooner's auxiliary gas engine, which was thrown overboard with every other removable object to keep the ship from going under. The lumber cargo kept the boat afloat. The radio set was quite forgotten in the struggle to keep alive!

Not Seen by Passing Ships. The story of seven ships, sighted by the watch in the mizenmast cross trees, which passed without noticing the signals of distress during the 13 days until Captain Hall and his crew were at last picked up by the oil tanker Gulf Point, has been told, but the part a metal cabinet of the radio set played was merely suggested in the original accounts of the rescue.

The G. J. Cherry's galley was, of course, submerged and the raw potatoes salvaged and the fish caught had to be cooked, so Captain Hall, remembering the metal box, sent a negro sailor down to salvage it from his under-water cabin.

"Castro Bill," the ship's seventy-seven-year-old cook, and "the only American among the crew," according to Captain Hall, had a man dive into the schooner's galley for a grate from the stove.

It was easy to find fuel—there was a lumber cargo. They also had the food. What was needed now was a vessel to do the cooking in.

It may have hurt the new radio fan which the captain had turned into to tear out the coils, condensers, sockets and tubes from the metal frame of the receiver. But this was done, and soon the odor of sizzling sausages, 13 fish, and a few meager potatoes heartened the crew again.

"So even after the storm warning we used the set," explained "Castro Bill."

Potatoes Gave Out. On the eighth day adrift the potatoes gave out and the fish would no longer bite, and "Castro Bill" took to light cooking—four sausages a day for seven men.

It was a bad day all around. The fourth steamer had passed within five miles without sighting them, and the crew voted six to one against the captain to take to the single lifeboat the G. J. Cherry carried.

"Three hundred miles to land," said the captain, "and they wanted to row it. Childish. Would have been suicide."

"Why didn't they mutiny?" he was asked.

"Well, I persuaded them, I guess," said the weatherbeaten "old man" of the ship, who has been a master of sailing vessels for 35 years.

Kentucky Town Claims Three Singing Mice

Mayfield, Ky.—Mayfield claims three singing mice. Oscar Boaz reports he has heard one of these rodents about his house which makes a noise not unlike a "sort of song." Henry Singleton is accredited with catching one of these "singing" mice a few months ago, and another has been heard giving its merry lay about his premises recently.

On the other hand, while these musical mice are sought as curiosities, reports are sent out from the Kentucky agricultural experiment station of injury by mice to fruit trees, loss running rather high in various parts of the state. One orchard owner reported the loss of 75 fourteen-year-old trees, and fruit growers in practically every section of the state have suffered losses from ravages of mice.

High water in lowlands caused mice to migrate to higher grounds, with the result that many orchards have suffered exceptionally large mouse injury this year, according to W. W. Magill, extension field agent of the college of agriculture. The flood waters destroyed the natural source of stored feed for the mice and forced them to eat bark of the fruit trees, according to Magill.

Dogs Tricked

Shenandoah, Iowa.—Some one placed a supply of bones in an open freight car and, when all the surplus dogs of this town had gathered to the feast, locked the door and consigned the carload to Hamburg, Iowa.

New Kitchen Outfit

Washington.—The War department has devised a kitchen outfit to be carried on a pack horse. It can be set up in half a minute.

CAMP "BULL COOK" IS LEFT FORTUNE

Finds Ex-Officer in Black Watch Washing Dishes.

Fort William, Ont.—From the lowly estate of a cook or "bull cook" in a lumber camp to the exalted position of possessor of a fortune of \$200,000, was the metamorphosis accomplished by delivery of a letter to Robert Pullar by the dog team post.

Pullar, a former officer in the famous Black Watch, and said to be the coveted owner of a Victoria Cross ribbon, arrived in Winnipeg recently broke and without a job. Something had to be done right away. He consulted an employment agency, but the only job offered was that of second cook in a pulpwood camp near Atikokan, Ont. With characteristic Scotch thrift he decided that \$35 a month and everything found was to be preferred to sleeping in the streets, so he took it.

The former kiltie was up to his elbows in dishwater at the Atikokan camp when the mail was brought in by dogteam. The mail driver, curious to know what might be in an official-looking document bearing a Perth (Scotland) postmark, delivered the letter in person.

"Been left a fortune?" laughingly inquired the postman, as he watched Pullar grab the letter and eagerly rip it open.

Pullar nodded his head and after he had finished reading it he resumed his work. Next morning the lumberjacks had to forage breakfast for themselves, for Pullar had deserted the camp long before daybreak.

It is understood that the relative to whose wealth he has partly fallen heir was the late Lawrence Pullar, owner of the Perth dye works.

Pullar enlisted in 1914 in the Black Watch and for intrepid bravery during the retreat from Mons is said to have been rewarded with the Victoria Cross. He served during the whole war, being wounded four times.

Prince of Wales Risks Life to Save Pet Dog

London.—How the prince of Wales recently risked his life to save his pet Cairn terrier "Cora" from death under the wheels of an express train, is a story that has just leaked out of Melton Mowbray, where the prince makes his fox-hunting headquarters.

According to witnesses of the incident, "Cora," who is a frisky terrier presented to the prince during his American tour in 1924, suddenly sprang from the prince's arms as a London express train raced into view. The dog jumped from the platform to the tracks in the path of the approaching train.

Shouting to the prince to stand where he was, two Scotland Yard detectives set out in pursuit of the dog. But the prince dashed past them and, scooping his pet from the tracks, vaulted back on the platform bare seconds before the express flashed by. The narrowness of his escape brought a thrill of terror to a score of persons on the platform.

Kansas City to Have 687-Acre Airport

Kansas City.—Believing in its future as an aviation center, Kansas City has completed arrangements for one of the largest municipal airports in the United States.

A tract of 687 acres, situated but 1.4 miles from the post office, has been leased and contracts let for air mail and civilian hangars.

J. Don Alexander, president of an aircraft corporation in Denver, recently inspected the site and declared it the "best field in America."

The land is a peninsula-shaped tract on the Missouri river. It is surrounded by water on three sides and will offer a landing place for seaplanes as well as land machines. It is to be developed in two units, each a circle 3,000 feet in diameter, and crossed by a diagonal direction runway 300 feet wide. The runways will be laid northeast to southwest, and northwest to southeast, thus affording possible takeoff or landing, no matter what direction the wind may be from.

Stirred by Women

Samarkand, U. S. S. R.—Turkistan is in a ferment over sweeping feminist reforms initiated by the Communists. To date more than 6,000 women in the Samarkand district have forsaken the veil.

English Gets Greater Foothold in Germany

Berlin.—The English language is beginning to gain a stronger foothold in the German schools.

In most of the Prussian schools the teaching of French has been started first, to pupils from nine to ten years old, with English not following until three years later.

A number of schools in northwestern Germany, however, have reversed that practice, starting to make English the principal foreign language taught by beginning its teaching earliest.

This example now has been followed by the school administration of Charlottenburg, one of the big divisions of the city of Berlin.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.) This world that we are livin' in is mighty hard to beat. We get a thorn with every rose—But ain't the roses sweet?

GOOD DISHES

When serving a roast one may omit potatoes and serve the following bread, eliminating some of the starch in the menu:

Spoon Bread.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, two beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of shortening.

Mix the corn meal with the boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt and simmer ten minutes in a double boiler; remove from the heat, add the yolks of the eggs, shortening; cool and fold in the stiffly beaten whites with the baking powder. Bake half an hour in a hot oven; serve from the dish.

Spice Nuts.—To one cupful of sugar add two tablespoonfuls of butter; when well-mixed, add two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of flour, one-fourth cupful of finely shredded citron, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth cupful of almonds one-fourth teaspoonful each of allspice and cloves. Mix in the usual order, add flour enough to make into balls the size of hickory nuts. Place on buttered tins an inch apart and bake a light brown. They may be dipped into melted chocolate or in fondant, if desired.

Pressed Chicken.—Boil a fowl in as little water as possible, till the bones slip out easily. Remove the skin, pick the meat apart, mix together the dark and light meat and season the liquor highly with salt, pepper, celery salt and lemon juice. Boil down to one cupful of the liquor and mix with the meat. Butter a mold and decorate with slices of hard cooked eggs on the sides and bottom, also with thin slices of cooked ham and tongue cut into fancy shapes. Pack in the meat and set away to harden with a weight on top. Dip the mold in warm water and turn out carefully. Garnish with parsley.

Popcorn Pudding.—Prepare a custard of two eggs to a pint of milk, sugar and flavoring to taste, and stir in a cupful or more of freshly popped and ground corn. Bake until the custard is set, in a moderate oven.

Tartar Sauce.—Mix one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce; heat over hot water. Brown one-third of a cupful of butter and strain into the first mixture.

What to Eat. The traveler who takes his first trip abroad is amazed to find how the older countries of Europe recognize the value of fish and sea food in the daily diet. In the British Isles even the most modest restaurant includes fish on the menu of each meal. The Scandinavian countries are noted for their partiality for fish and sea food.

In Paris so particular are they that in some restaurants live fish are selected by patrons from the pools where they swim about.

In America, however, the land where more and better sea food is produced than any other nation, we eat less.

Any fresh fish may be cooked in a chowder, making a most acceptable dish. A salad especially good to serve with a fish chowder is cabbage. Shred a small head of cabbage very fine, dress with vinegar, salt, pepper and a little sugar.

Another equally good is shredded cabbage dressed with cream, sugar, a bit of salt and a dash of vinegar.

Fried Corn Meal Mush.—When preparing mush for the supper of mush and milk make enough so that the following morning the mush may be fried for breakfast. Fry in slices and serve with bacon.

Baked Hash.—Butter a shallow baking dish and pile in the hash, prepared with seasoned veal chopped, hard-cooked egg also chopped, melted fat and green pepper with broth or gravy to moisten. Bake until crisp.

A nice dish which is liked by tomato lovers is prepared as follows: Place slices of bread in the oven and when well heated butter and serve with the seasoned tomato poured over them. Toast may be used instead of the heated bread if preferred.

Anchovy and Egg Sandwiches.—Remove shells from six hard-cooked eggs, mash and sift the yolks, finely chop the whites, mix with a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, finely chop six anchovies, add to the egg mixture; moisten with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.

Society Sandwiches.—Finely chop one package of seeded raisins, two cupfuls of finely chopped pecans, season with salt. Whip double cream, fold in a stiffly beaten egg white, add salt and a dash of paprika. Moisten the raisin mixture with the cream. Spread on thinly sliced buttered bread and serve with orangeade at an afternoon party.

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Lesson for April 17

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 16: 13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter. Pleases Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Confessing Our Faith in Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Confessing Christ Openly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What think ye of Christ?

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and witnessed His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. Since Jesus was soon to go to the cross it was necessary for the disciples to have a definite and true conception of Him. In order to help them into the right conception, He provoked this confession from Peter as the spokesman of the group of disciples.

1. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16).
1. How provoked.

Two questions of Christ put to the disciples called forth this great confession.

(1) Whom do men say I, the Son of Man, am (v. 13).

1. He first inquired for the opinion of the people concerning Him. As a wise teacher He knew that this would help crystallize the view of the disciples. The people recognized Jesus as a teacher or a prophet, with more than human authority and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. The multitudes today recognize Jesus as an unique personality and as having been a great teacher, but that which offends them is His deity.

(2) "Whom say ye that I am?" (v. 15).

This question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough. There must be definite, correct and personal belief in Him. Personal belief is worth infinitely more than the knowledge of what others think, for upon personal belief hinges character and destiny.

2. What Peter's confession involved (v. 16).

Two vital things, the Messiahship and deity of Jesus. That which Jesus called forth from Peter is the burning question of today. "What think ye of Christ?" is the question that must be answered by everyone.

3. Christ's commendation of Peter (v. 17).

He pronounced him blessed. Truly he was blessed, for he both possessed and confessed Christ.

II. The New Body, the Church, Announced by Christ (vv. 18-20).

Christ declared His intention of bringing into existence a new body, to the members of which He will give eternal life and into whose hands He would entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. Christ declared that Peter should be the foundation stone in His church. Christ is the chief corner stone upon which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter and on this rock (truth confessed) is laid the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (I Pet. 2:5). The keys entrusted to Peter were used on the day of Pentecost and again in the case of Cornelius.

III. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23).

From that time Jesus began to show unto the disciples how that He must go unto Jerusalem and suffer many things, be killed and raised again the third day. This indeed startled the disciples. They did not yet realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried: "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory of the hilltops. A new hope then filled his heart (I Pet. 1:3, 4). Many are yet stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross. Salvation by blood is hated by the devil.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (v. 24).

To follow Christ means to suffer. It means to turn one's back upon the world.

1. There must be denial of self. There is a wide difference between self-denial and the denial of self.

2. Take up His cross.

This cross is the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God.

3. Follow Christ.

This means to have the mind of Christ; to be like Christ. Christ will come in glory to reward all such.

The Power of God

Many a battle has been won by the arrival of reinforcements. When a man is fighting a battle against his evil tendencies, the coming of the power of God into his soul often means victory. The human reinforced by the divine assures us of heaven.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Nature

Nature has a power to show what is inside of a man that responds to God on the outside.—Echoes.

TUCKS AND PLAITS ADD CHARM; FLOWERS NOW FEATURE HATS

TUCKS and plaits have formed a union. By doing team-work they are contributing a twofold effectiveness to many a springtime frock. This employing of both tucks and plaits in the styling of dress is characteristic of many of the newer styles. The tucks are usually assigned to the blouse, and the plaits to the skirt, after the manner described by the modish two-tone silk frock in the picture. Sometimes the two are even more intimately interworked, for the

have re-entered the millinery picture. When certain little violet toques came sailing across the sea to our shores straight from a leading atelier of Paris, they brought with them a promise of more flowers to follow. So it is, that at this moment, more interest is being shown in flower-trimmed hats than for many seasons.

Violets! Myriads of them forming a cunning flower toque, the same accompanied by a flirtatious nose-veil of malines, that is the way the mode fore



Simple Little Frock.

Idea of tucks plus plaits is being carried out in many intricate ways.

As to tucking, novelty is the word this season. This a fact, tucks have departed from the "straight and narrow path." No longer do they follow the course of row-on-row regularity. Rather are they taking to strange and devious curves, zig-zags, scallops, diagonals, and the favored of all is sunburst tucking, the same radiating from a center like spokes of a wheel.

Not even for as simple a little frock as this in the picture do tucks run straight. They sort of loop-the-loop in a series of curves on the blouse and the result is an added touch of artistry to the general effect.

As to the plaits in the skirt, they are the all-around kind, not merely ex-

tells a leading spring vogue. Oh! yes, the shoulder bouquet of violets to match must not be forgotten.

Quite as fascinating are the close-fitting crocheted visca hats, as are those of fine milan straw, on which is positioned over one ear a cluster of lovely spring posies, and of course, there must be the accompaniment of a shoulder flower piece, a replica of the one on her "bonnet."

Flower-on-hat answering to flower-on-shoulder bids fair to become a habit with the woman of fashion this season, and the effect is as lovely as springtime itself.

Flat flower work is most charmingly interpreting this season's floral vogue. With genuine artistry, milliners are designing shapely pads made of sin-



Some of the New Hats.

tending across the front as was the fashion some time ago. The very wide inset belt is an outstanding style item in this dress, as is also the self-fabric kerchief necktie. This frock also carries out the prevailing idea of employing two tones of silk.

Speaking of the novel use of tucks, very smart is the blouse, tucked from neck to hem, those at the top being quite tiny, gradually widening toward the bottom, until at the hemline the final tuck is maybe two inches wide. The same method of graduated tucks running around-and-around is employed for the long snug-fitting sleeves.

At last, flowers, which have been so long absent from millinery's chapeau,

gle blossoms, these applied to the hat so as not to disturb its contour. Particularly is this method carried out when trimming the larger shapes, as illustrated at the top in this group.

Some of the French models bear flower bouquets posed high at the side of the crown as shown on the first hat in the picture. The toque to the right at the top is of wide satin-faced moire ribbon, with two large roses becoming posed to one side. Lavender hydrangeas trim the straw-with-velvet-crown toque below to the left. Two shades of yellow with black velvet form the side crown of the daisy toque which completes this group.

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Everything Else Failed But Tanlac Saves Her

San Antonio Woman Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Vain Search for Relief From Nervous Indigestion

"Utterly unstrung and almost hopeless," is the way Mrs. W. R. Smith, of 607 Artesian St., Corpus Christi, Tex., describes her condition at the climax of a breakdown, 8 years ago.

"I had spent hundreds of dollars for different remedies and treatments," she continues. "I was almost a skeleton after years of severe dieting, had to spend many days in bed, and frequently failed to get any sleep till after midnight. Going to bed was like a nightmare.

"A few bites of food would feel like a ton of lead in my stomach, and gas would create such pains I would be in agony for hours.

"My sister, who had taken Tanlac and who thinks the world of it, got me to try it. Tanlac helped me immediately. Six bottles left me with energy to spare and feeling strong and happy. Now I work every day, helping my husband conduct our 'Do Drop Inn', and have gained over 30 lbs. Tanlac is wonderful!"



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Interpretation

"Do you like music, Mrs. Smith?"
"Oh, yes. So much better than modern songs."

Sad End

Teacher—Willie, what's a pretzel?
Willie—That's a doughnut that died while doing the Charleston.

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Poor Boy!
Edna—But, father, Clifford has character—you can read it in his eye.
Her Father—Well, if that's the case I'm going to blacken his character.

How Sad
Mrs. Pertwee—My daughter did not feel well last week.
Mrs. Wilburton—Was it catching?
Mrs. Pertwee—Yes, and she missed him.

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement

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Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

As if She Could Help It
She (excitedly)—I know you'll never believe what I'm going to tell you.
He—Then why tell it?

A woman thinks that there is only one man in the world whose wife is perfect.

Has a Meaning
"I can't get any meaning out of this poetry."
"That's a chess problem."

If a man succeeds the world envies him; if he fails it sympathizes with him—and secretly rejoices.

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Big Trade Expansion Sale

Starting Friday Night, April 15 Promptly at 7:30

Entire big stock of dry goods, of all kinds, Ladies Ready-to-wear, furnishings, piece goods dress goods, Millinery and shoes. Mens and boys furnishings, Hats clothing, pants, work clothing and shoes for the whole family. All goes on sale Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Don't fail to be here, this is a bona fide sale, and a real saving opportunity. Throwing before the buying public our entire stock at a tremendous reduction in prices throughout, everything included not one article left out. Come, be here when the doors open at 7:30 Friday Night and be convinced.

HERE IS ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS AWAITING YOU

Ladies new spring Dresses in all the latest styles and colors at \$9.95	One lot of ladies shoes in patents kids, Satins, your choice at \$2.50	Good grade 32 inch gingham to go in this sale at 15c yard	Towels, 18x36 inches. a good one to go at the low price of 15c each	Children's Dresses, one lot of children's gingham dresses this sale 89c
One lot of ladies shoes in the newest styles and shapes this sale, only \$4.95	Ladies silk hose in all colors. Nightingale brand at 89c, 3 pair for \$2.50	Men's dress shirts with collar hands up to \$2.25 values at 98c	Men's work shoes, "Blue Ribbon Brand", this sale \$2.48	Grocery Specials every day of sale. Come in and look them over.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Ladies Silk Hose 69c pair
We will sell Ladies \$1.50 silk hose for only 69c per pair from 7:30 to 8:30, only Friday night. This is a dandy high class hose and a real bargain. Be here early and get yours. Remember the time. 7:30 Friday night Only one Pair to Customer

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Friday night April 15 at 7 o'clock
We will throw from the roof of our building, five big gassed balloons. Some will contain \$1 bills, some will contain a coupon good for \$1 in merchandise, and some will contain coupons good for 50c in merchandise. Come catch the balloons and keep the money and Coupons
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All Knowledge Not Possessed by Youth

Dear me, with all their superior knowledge, how ignorant the younger generation, one might say the youngest generation, is about some things. A new story came into the house and mother essayed to read it aloud. It was about "gypsies." Hardly had she begun when a chorus of small voices asked, "What's a 'gypsy'?" And it was hard explaining about a covered wagon, for the next question was, "What's a 'wagon'?" And some didn't even understand what a "pair of horses" was. Never did mother have it brought home to her so keenly that this was an automobile age.

And there is nothing that makes a high-school pupil feel that her mother is more ancient than to have that same mother say, "There were no automobiles in my high-school days; we always went buggy riding." Instantly the high-school maiden thinks of her mother, as dated some time before the Civil war, and one high school child had the nerve to question her mother as to her experiences during the Revolutionary war.

Mother came back at daughter a bit, though. She said casually, "There was no such thing as a radio in your life until you reached high-school age, was there?" Daughter tried to prove that radio only happened the other day, as it were, but mother emphasized her point that inventions are coming along faster than people are.—Springfield Union.

Credit for "Want Ad"

Goes to Englishman
In 1872 John Houghton, a fellow of the Royal society, established a weekly paper for the improvement of husbandry and trade, and undertook to educate the merchants of England in the art of advertising, says World's Work.

First he established a bureau for supplying servants to masters and masters to servants, carrying on operations through advertising. From this he went into the advertising of schools, houses and lodgings to let and so forth, laying down the idea of what has grown into our present "want ads."

He instructed the public class by class, inducing lawyers, physicians and farmers to use his columns and built up a large miscellaneous patronage for his paper. The clergy in particular found his columns an excellent medium for securing or disposing of second-hand sermons, for there were no Monday morning papers in those days, with ever-present reporters, and a sermon could be preached around in various parishes until it was worn out.

Embarrassed

He was enjoying the picture at a downtown theater recently when he was disturbed from his leisure by a coin rolling from his pocket. The coin hit the floor with a clink and continued its course to the orchestra pit. The rather embarrassed man was not sure of the denomination of the lost coin and proceeded to go after it. Being unable to find it, he summoned two ushers, who aided him with flashlights. At last, after quite a search, the coin was found, and when it was picked up, there in the finder's hand lay a shining penny.

Color Highly Important

Man has apparently become careless about one of the most important items in his environment—color. As soon as he realizes fully the inhibitive and repressive influence of drab, uninteresting color surroundings, the vistas about will be immediately transformed. Man has always conquered or changed conditions unfavorable to his best development. There is no reason to believe that he will not rise to the present situation and reinstate into his daily life the color which is so important to his well being.—Exchange.

Spyglass Bared Wife's Tryst, Is Told in Suit

New York.—Testimony of how her husband, his brother and a third man had perched themselves on the fence around Gramercy park and with the aid of a pair of strong fieldglasses spied through the windows of her apartment and observed her alleged actions with Dr. Russell McRobert, neurologist, enlivened the trial of separation action brought by Mrs. Edith Dornbush against William E. Dornbush.

The spyglass testimony was offered in support of Dornbush's counter claim for a divorce. Supplementing this testimony was the exciting narrative by Dornbush and others of a midnight raid upon a log cabin at a summer camp in Lake Portage, Maine, in which it was testified Doctor McRobert was found in the same cabin with Mrs. Dornbush, but in a different room, and that Mrs. Dornbush unsuccessfully tried to shoot her husband with an old-fashioned revolver.

Henry Bloodgood, who last summer was employed by a brokerage firm uptown, but is now about to go in business for himself, testified that he visited Dornbush in the latter's apartment in the Hotel Irving in Gramercy Park, and from there looked across the park and saw Mrs. Dornbush and Doctor McRobert get out of an automobile and go into Mrs. Dornbush's apartment.

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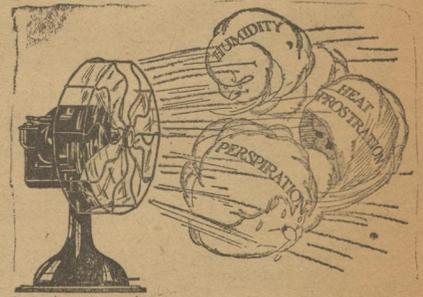
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