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Adolphus Candies
Best Drugs used by us in your Prescriptions

owden, who has been as recovered, we are e. He narrowly escaped.

an electrician for Ford Cisco spent the week brother, Macon Freeper for Higginbotham

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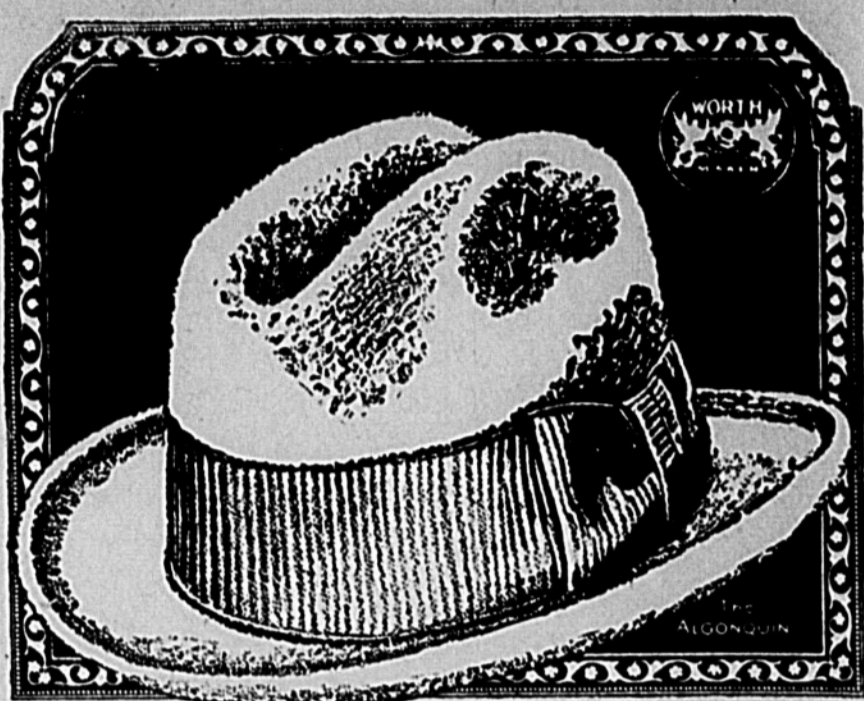
ie Childs entertained ing with a watermelon enjoying her hospi- Mrs. Earl Root, Miss Mrs. Marvin Pearce Davanay.

Anderson is visiting her West and family, at

Dennis and son have Big Spring, where a visiting relatives.

school began Monday and Steele as principal.

Wanted—Have three boarders, at \$30 per ut if two room together lose in. See me at the ce, near Geo. Cur Villa Peoples.



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A Fall Hat should be especially serviceable. That's why Worth Hats are so popular. They hold their shape and always look well. And they are moderately priced, too. Come in and see the new Fall styles.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Think It Over

How are you providing for the future of your family?

Are you depositing part of what you earn so you may have money to supply the necessities for your family in time of need?

A dollar in the bank next year may be worth more to you than two dollars you spend today.

Farmers National Bank



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WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW WELLS NEAR TOWN

Stone and Co. are rigging up for their well on Sam Barr's place, offsetting the townsite, and will start drilling this week. East of town, C. O. Moore is drilling around 1000 feet on his Faulkner No. 1. T. B. Slick has rig finished on his Faulkner No. 1 and tools are being moved in preparatory to start drilling immediately. Schaffner Bros have rig up and are ready to start drilling on their No. 1 the James tract. Pennant Oil and Gas Co. are drilling at about 300 feet on their Albin No. 4, which lies east of the C. O. Moore No. 2. In Cross Cut section Canyon Oil and Gas Co. are plugging their Elsberry No. 2, and are pulling piping and will plug their McDonough No. 5. At present the Cross Cut section is quiet, the newer fields near town having the center of the stage, at present.

The Misses Juanita Wagner and Leo Tyson, who are teaching school in the DeLeon school, spent the past week end here with homefolks.

"THE LOST MINE" SUCCESSFULLY STAGED BY BAND

The Cross Plains Band staged "The Lost Mine" a very interesting drama, before a packed house at the school auditorium, last Friday night. There was a fine mixture of comedy, tragedy and thrilling adventures, which gripped the audience and held it spellbound for two hours. The orchestra rendered splendid selections between acts, which served to bring the audience back to earth and prepare them for the thrills of the succeeding acts. The play was a complete success in every respect, and the large attendance will encourage the band to repeat the performance.

At the close of the play, it was announced that due to the fact that there were many turned away who were unable to secure seats, the play would be staged again on Friday night of this week, in order to give all a chance to see it. However, it was found that some of the characters could not be here on the day specified, so it has been decided to render the play on Friday night of next week, Nov. 2nd.

Halloween Goods Are Here!

We have just received a shipment of Hallowe'en Goods. October 31 is the day. Come in and supply your needs and be prepared to make-merry and enjoy the occasion. We also have on display now new and attractive lines that will interest you.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

LARGE NUMBER SUBSCRIBE OTHERS RENEW FOR REVIEW

In the last ten days a large number have renewed and others have subscribed for the Review. Their names are listed below with place of residence. Read:

Mrs. T. W. O'Donohoe, Cross Plains.
A. J. Mathis, Cross Plains.
E. E. Baum, Cross Plains.
R. H. Odum, Cross Plains.
J. W. Payne, Cross Plains.
W. M. Franke, Cross Plains.
L. M. Bond, Cross Plains.
W. M. Smith, Cross Plains.
Mrs. C. C. Childs, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Villa Peoples, Cross Plains.
W. T. Austin, Cross Plains.
Bill Haider, Cross Plains.
Purt Brown, Cross Plains.
G. W. McGain, Cross Plains.
M. C. Baum, Cross Plains.
Lon Haley, Cross Plains.
Henry Williams, Cross Plains.
Martin Jones, Cross Plains.
W. J. Bryson, Cross Plains.
Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Cross Plains.
E. E. Henderson, Cross Plains.
C. C. Elliott, Cross Plains.
M. S. Moore, Cross Plains.
Ed Crockett, Cross Plains.
H. R. Franke, Cross Plains.
J. C. Morris, Cross Plains.
John Henderson, Route 1.
P. W. Payne, Route 1.
Mrs. E. C. Austin, Route 1.
Will C. Perry, Route 1.
J. E. Austin, Route 1.
W. K. Walker, Route 1.
S. T. Swafford, Route 1.
J. A. Moore, Route 1.
W. O. Spencer, Route 1.
Mrs. J. W. Warren, Route 1.
Mrs. J. E. Austin, Route 1.
W. A. Gatlin, Route 1.
W. J. Sawyer, Route 1.
Buel McDaniel, Route 1.
Ely Neeb, Route 2.
Chas. Neeb, Route 2.
J. C. Freeman, Route 2.
W. M. Freeman, Route 2.
Doyle Neeb, Route 2.
H. N. Hanke, Route 2.
Otto Thate, Route 2.
C. C. Long, Route 2.
C. H. Long, Route 2.
Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Route 2.
R. O. Eubanks, Route 2.
Nash Johnson, Route 2.
Sam Long, Route 2.
J. H. Pierce, Route 2.
Lee Chapman, Cottonwood.
J. D. Mitchell, Cottonwood.
B. B. Jones, Cottonwood.
Mrs. S. E. Jones, Cottonwood.
G. L. Eager, Cottonwood.
L. C. Thompson, Cottonwood.
H. L. Breeding, Cottonwood.
Dave Ingram, Cottonwood.
G. H. Clifton, Cottonwood.
Jack Meadows, Cottonwood.
H. Baxter, Cross Cut.
J. P. Newton, Cross Cut.
W. L. Cavanaugh, Cross Cut.
W. H. Duke, Nimrod.
W. P. Armstrong, Nimrod.
J. H. McDonald, Pioneer.
C. O. Moore, Pioneer.
C. T. Jones, El Paso.
Mrs. J. B. Cuthbirth, Baird.
W. G. Jeanees, Rowden.
H. P. Faulkner, Dublin.
B. M. Baum, Dressy.
G. B. Gaines, Atwell.
H. P. Phillips, Rowden.
J. W. Audas, Burkett.
Mrs. George Ryan, Denton.
Grady Tyson, Temple.
B. B. Holt, Mineola.
Alvin Smith, Weslaco.
Bull Anderson, Garland.
Mrs. C. C. Vincent, Talpa.
Bob Cross, Spur.
C. C. Wright, Shamrock.
T. L. Allison, Prairie Grove.
T. F. McCarty, Baird.

WOLF HUNTER FIELD TRIALS OPEN NOV. 26

(From Star Telegram)

L. E. Russell, president, and E. G. Hillman, secretary-treasurer, both offices residing at San Saba, have issued a call for the third annual field trials of the West Central Texas Wolf Hunters Association, which will be held in Coleman County, midway between Burkett and Cross Plains, Nov. 26 to 30. The membership of this association is not limited but is open to any one in the United States. The present roll is made up of members from Waco, West to Del Rio; from Waco south to Houston. The meet last November was held on the Barker ranch in San Saba County; 133 dogs were entered at that time. More than double that number are registered for the coming meet. Hounds that have won in the national meets in the North and East will be among the entries. Following is the program as announced: Nov. 26; Business meeting of the association, followed by a directors' meeting. Nov. 27: Morning first cast, all age. Nov. 28: Morning first cast, derby. Nov. 29: Morning second cast, all age. Nov. 30: Morning cast, derby. Bench show 1 p. m. during meet. Instructions to members are: Bring camping outfit, saddle and bridle; you may leave your cooking kit if you prefer; a restaurant will be opened on the grounds. The location selected for the meet is an excellent one. There is an abundance of wolves, no deer and a smooth ground to run over. Loving cups will be awarded all prize winners. Everything points to this being the best meets the association has ever sponsored.

Sam Barr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, and the Misses Velma and Syble Barr, were among those who went to Coleman Tuesday to attend the circus.

Jeff Clark and Walter Westerman were attending business in B'wood, Wednesday.

Dr. Howard was a Coleman visitor Wednesday. Enroute home he lost a casing, but recovered it later.

The Misses Ruby and Myrtle Atwood, students of Simmons College, Abilene, spent the past week end with parents.

The Cross Plains Motor Co. is doing a business of unusual proportions, selling from one to two cars of Fords per week, which signifies that the people of this section have money left, as a result of 30 cent cotton.

At Methodist Church

Next Sunday Morning the last service at this Church, before going to Conference, which meets at Plainview Oct. 31, at 9 A. M. I would like to see every member of the Church out Sunday that can get there at all. I have a message for you so come and lets spend these last hours together. It may be the last one we may ever spend together. I want to meet you at Church. Rev. R. E. L. Stutts.

We have just received a shipment of Remington and Winchester shot guns and rifles, Higginbotham Bros.

C. S. Boyles Residence and two cottages, for sale, priced at a bargain, and on easy terms. See S. H. G. rson.

Martin Neeb made a business trip to Cisco Monday.

LEATHER GOODS

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| Lines | Walters |
| Bridles (Horse and Mule) | Hame string |
| Collars | Lap Links |
| Breeching | Trace Chains |
| Back Bands | Hames |
| Polestraps | Breast Chains |
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Complete Sets Harness--Team Bodies
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The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday week Nov. 4th, we extend an invitation to everybody to attend a special program of the suaday school at the eleven o'clock hour. We expect some speakers from out of town, who will help make the program interesting. Special music will be prepared for the service.

Don't forget the time and place—at the Methodist church, Nov. 4th, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen and daughter Miss Christine, and Murman McGowen and family, returned Monday night from a few days visit at the Dallas Fair. Some of the boys state that Murman came home with a sore neck from looking up at the tall buildings, but he vigorously denies it.

Mrs. George Butler and children left last Friday, to join Mr. Butler at Idalou, near Lubbock. Mr. Butler has a position there, where they will make their home.

PECAN CROP REPORTED GOOD OVER THIS TERRITORY

Reports reaching the Review, are to the effect that the pecan crop is heavy this year. They have begun to fall, and they will be gathered rapidly. A large number who have good crops, have complained about parties taking the liberty to enter their pastures and help themselves to the pecans. It is hoped that those who wish to thresh pecan trees will arrange with the owners before hand, as a number have stated that they will prosecute those who persist in such violations. A subscriber brought the Review force a sample of pecans recently, and they were a choice variety.

Peavy-Perry

Mr. Elmer Peavy of Cottonwood and Miss Mattie Perry of Dressy, were united in wedlock Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. E. L. Stutts officiating. Miss Myrl Perry and Mr. Floyd Mitchell accompanied the bride and groom. The review will make their home.

"Always Busy"

You will always find the officers and employees of this bank busy but never too busy to meet you and greet you in a good friendly way. Don't matter how much work there is ahead of us, we always find time to assist you in the transaction of your business or aid you in your financial problems. We'll be glad to see you and assist you today or any day.

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W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

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| Runabout | - | \$265.00 |
| Touring Car | - | 295.00 |
| Coupe | - | 525.00 |
| Four-Door Sedan | - | 685.00 |
| Chassis | - | 230.00 |
| Truck Chassis | - | 370.00 |

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

CROSS PLAINS MOTOR COMPANY

WRIGLEYS

Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

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Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Toothache Instantly Relieved

decay retarded. A cement that seals up the cavity. A dentist's formula not merely a temporary relief, but a real filling for the tooth, which will last for weeks or months. Do not confuse this with toothache drops, gum or wax, which bring only temporary relief. Sufficient for three to five days. Send 3c.

CLIFTY CHEMICAL CO. MADISON, IND.

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE

A. Hagland, President, Dallas, Texas "The School With a Reputation." The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-five years. It is in Texas, a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

DON'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE DOWN SICK

THE minute you feel a little under the weather, get a bottle of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Don't wait till you're down sick. Take Gude's as a preventive of illness—it will enrich your blood, and build up your energy. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets

To see for yourself the value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher.



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- Burns
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- Scrapes
- Wounds
- Itches
- Boils
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- Chafings
- Stings
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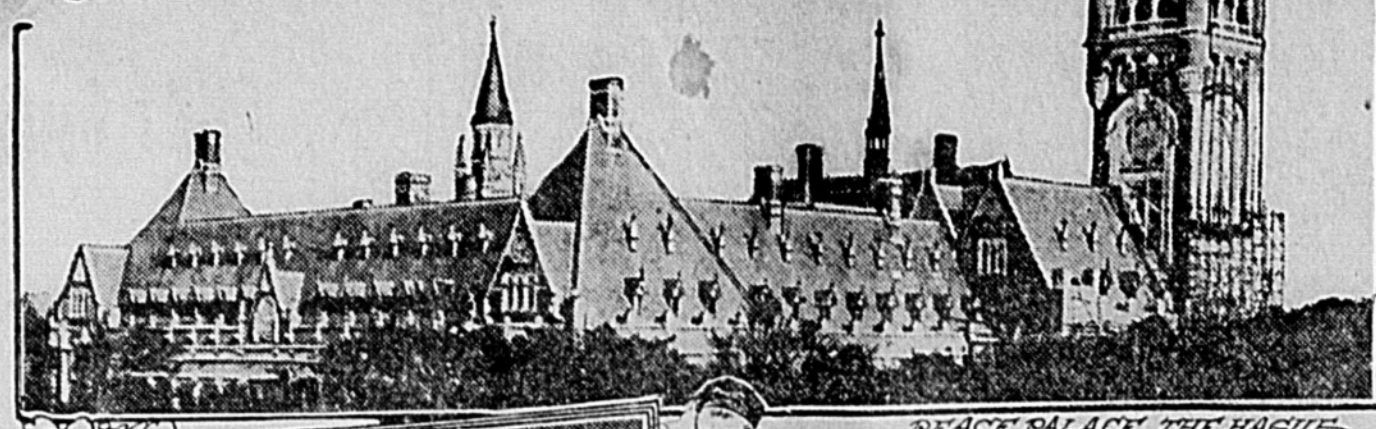
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Queen's Silver Jubilee

Holland Celebrates 25 Years of Wilhelmina's Rule



QUEEN WILHELMINA—Princess Juliana

The Netherlands. That was the keynote of her address, and it has been the keynote of her reign.

A. J. Branou, in "Holland Under Queen Wilhelmina," an authoritative work just off the press, says that the queen has stood the test of time, as is evidenced by the regard in which she is held, despite her incapacity to appreciate tendencies which go to make up present-day life.

With traditional loyalty to the House of Orange the orange pennant waved over every nook and corner of the small and intensely patriotic realm. Trade was virtually at a standstill for many a day. The celebration began when Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana arrived in The Hague from their country seat and found a great welcome awaiting them. For weeks presents from the various rulers of the world poured in, together with endless messages of congratulation. Then the queen made a ceremonial entry into Amsterdam, where there were days of festivities; and every city, village and community had its own celebration.

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Holland has features which have appealed to the popular imagination. One is the heroic and successful struggle of its people against the sea—some of the land is seven feet below the North sea. Everybody knows of its windmills, its picturesque canals, its canals, its cheeses, its bulbs.

Queen Wilhelmina is an appealing figure. When she was crowned at Amsterdam twenty-five years ago she made a short speech from the throne. She said: "I make the words of my beloved father my own: 'The House of Orange can never do enough for

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Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Majorities are inclined to be cruel. The man who wants to buy a boiled shirt can't find one.

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W. J. Penny, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unstinted praise to Tanlac, which, he states, has restored his health and overcome troubles that had defied treatment for years.

"For many years," stated Mr. Penny, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Ulceration set in and necessitated an operation. Utter lack of digestive power over a long period so weakened me that I was hardly able to attend to my business.

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Then the Storm Broke. Eleanor—"It looks like a storm; you had better stay for dinner." Robert—"Oh, thanks! But I don't think it's bad enough for that."

SHINOLA

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Black - Tan - White - Ox-Blood - Brown

SHINOLA is made of the finest wax and oils. It softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer and look better. SHINOLA is quickly and easily applied - shines in a jiffy. Keeps shoes trim and tidy. SHINOLA Home Set makes the home care of shoes easy.

"The Shine for Mine"

Nervousness Explained. "One of the old stock," said the host's description of James, the old and trusted head butler.

This immaculate servant knew to a nicety the right degree of servility to adopt to his master's guests, according to their rank. He never slipped, he never smiled, and to see him conducting operations at a dinner party was to see an artist at work.

And yet tonight James, the immaculate, was plainly unnerved. Courses were served in their wrong order, wine was spilt and, as a final blow, salt was upset upon a most important and important old man.

"Anything wrong, James?" the host had inquired soon after the dinner started.

"No, sir," gallantly answered the old servant.

At last, however, when the women had retired to the drawing room he begged a word with the host.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he murmured in a respectful undertone, "but might I have leave for a few moments now? My house is on fire."—New York Mail.

The signs of love show up as plainly as the symptoms of measles.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again; when a windstorm hits the corn this phenomenon is absent.

Jerome Bonaparte Left Bride. Jerome Bonaparte married Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore. The match was opposed violently by Napoleon, Jerome's brother, who was then first consul of France, says the Detroit News. Their mother tried to aid Napoleon in his effort to have Jerome desert his wife. Jerome refused to yield, and then Napoleon asked Pope Pius VII to publish a bull annulling the marriage. The pope replied that after a careful investigation he could find no grounds for complying with the request of the emperor. Napoleon was furious and at once instructed his imperial council of state to declare the marriage null and void, which that body obediently proceeded to do.

In the meantime Jerome Bonaparte and his wife went to Europe, but Napoleon refused to see his brother. Eventually Jerome yielded to the stronger nature and shamefully deserted his bride.

Rhyme and Reason. Woman—I saw her glare and heard her glare, but I went away and she started to swear.—London Tit-Bits.

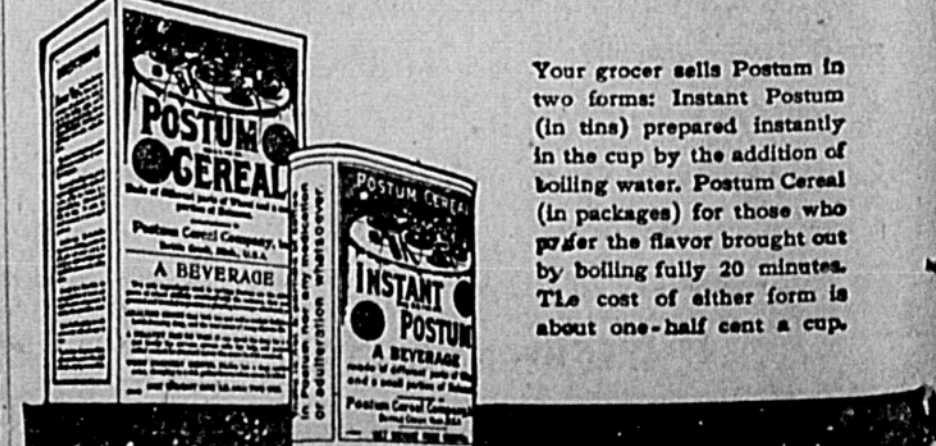
In Seeds and Labor. "What did you plant in your vegetable garden this summer?" "About half of my income."

Do you take orders from a Coffee Pot?

It must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee.

They know from experience that it results in irritated nerves; keeps them awake nights; makes them nervous. Yet they don't seem to be able to say "no."

If you find that coffee harms you, change to the pure cereal beverage, Postum. You'll find it delicious and satisfying. And it is absolutely free from caffeine or any other harmful drug, so you can drink Postum at any meal, and as much as you want.



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The best way to keep baby in crowing, contented health is Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. This safe, pleasant, effective remedy regulates the bowels and quickly overcomes diarrhoea, colic, flatulency, constipation, and teething troubles.

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The Infants' and Children's Regulator is best for baby. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Open formula on every label.

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Accent "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" apply. Each unbroken package contains twelve tablets. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotic acid ester of Salicylic acid.—Advertisement.

Knew From Experience. Anxious Mamma—Willie is upstairs crying with the toothache. Practical Father—Take him around to the dentist's. A. M.—I haven't any money. B. P.—You won't need any money. The toothache will stop before you get there.—Boston Transcript.

Quick Relief Coughs Resulting From Whooping Cough

with FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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Just a Week's Run. "What sort of a baseball team has your town?" "Well, sir, the first week of the season we were sure we were going to win the pennant, and now there's hardly anybody in this town can tell you whether the team is in fourth or sixth place."

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, 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.

Take It at Night Makes Day's Work Light

Mr. Skindint—The paper says skirts are to be worn longer than ever. Mrs. Skindint—Well, you needn't be figgerin' on me wearin' mine any longer. I've worn it five years this comin' fall.—Harper's Bazaar.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

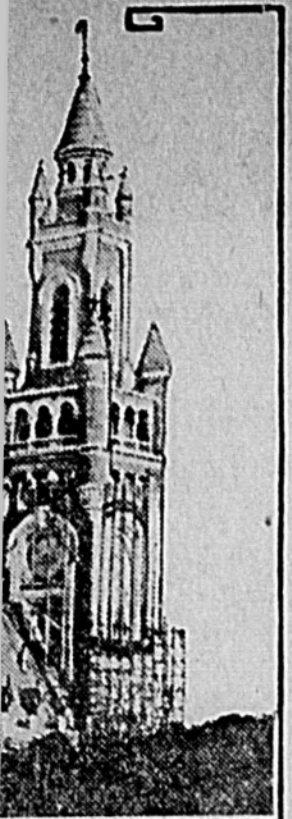
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Indisposition to do something one has no taste for is at the bottom of much poverty.

St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR

FOR BLOOD LIVER KIDNEYS

The BIG 25c CAN



Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles...

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W. J. Penny, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unstinted praise to Tanlac...



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SHINOLA is made of the finest wax and oils. It softens and preserves leather. Makes shoes wear longer and look better.



Nervousness Explained. "One of the old stocks," said the host's description of James, the old and trusted head butler...

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Do you take orders from a Coffee Pot?

It must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee. They know from experience that it results in irritated nerves; keeps them awake nights; makes them nervous.

If you find that coffee harms you, change to the pure cereal beverage, Postum. You'll find it delicious and satisfying. And it is absolutely free from caffeine or any other harmful drug...



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"There's a Reason"

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS. 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

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Is indispensable in all cases of Distemper, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules.

At all Drugists.

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The best way to keep baby in crowing, contented health is Mrs. Winslow's Syrup.

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The infants' and children's Regulator is best for baby. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients.

Quick Relief Whooping Cough

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inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.

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10 Cents a Box! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated.

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Say "Bayer" and Insist! Genuine

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Malaria - Chills and Fever - Dengue

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28 SOME MISSIONARY TEACHINGS OF THE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 60:1-5; Jonah 4:10-11; Micah 4:1-2; Zeph. 3:9. GOLDEN TEXT—"The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."

What We Like. The older a woman gets the more she likes common sense in a man, and the older a man gets the less he likes common sense in a woman.

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Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

An exchange says that nothing makes a man feel so flat as when he tries to tell his wife the newest joke and has to follow up with an explanation. While we are offered a remedy by the Taylor County Times. "Solve the problem by telling her when to laugh," they advise. They add that, "nine men out of ten can't tell a joke in a way that will create a laugh, but the sympathizing public usually forces a laugh if they know when to begin. Some women are so cruel to their husbands that they would not laugh, if told when to do so." Then the esteemed Taylor County Times says, "Try it, brother."

Well we have tried it. We find that she doesn't laugh when we want her to—and then it is at our effort to tell the joke—and not at the joke.

S. M. Buatt has purchased an interest in the Fryar Printing Co. of Abilene, and will enter upon his duties the first of the month, he states. It is a difficult matter to keep a newspaper man out of a Printing office. Good luck to Mr. Buatt.

Most of the cotton in this section has been gathered, but in several fields there are considerable "scrapping" to do yet.

Work of decorating the inside of the new brick garage building is in progress, and the inside will soon look nifty.

There are a few who did not go to the Circus at Brownwood, Coleman, or the Dallas Fair, this week.

After all, we have lots of fun.

Come To See Us

Every day we have on a sale. Our goods are so nice, and worth the money, every article is guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

New goods arrive every day

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Notice

The play that was announced for Friday night, Oct. 26th will be postponed until **Friday Night Nov. 2nd**

Those who have not seen "The Lost Mine" don't fail to see it at the school auditorium

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WE have everything you need in fancy and staple Groceries at reasonable prices. The housewife is well acquainted with our service—attention—and the quality of our product. Here you'll find high quality and low price.

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General merchandise and Racket Goods, Harness, Shoes, Men's Hats, Caps and work clothes, Ladies Hats, Shoes and Sweaters, infact you can find most anything you need here for less money than you can elsewhere.

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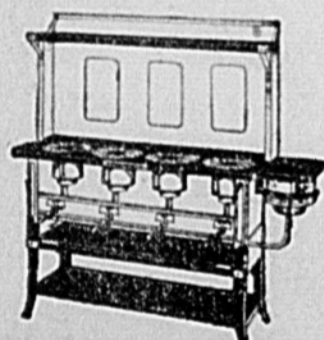
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We Have--
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Nesco Perfect Oil Stove

Cross Plains Hdw. Co.

"A Good Place to Trade"

Yes.
I have no wood Bed-Steads, no Burnt-Out Cook Stoves, no worn out Sewing machines, no broken down Chairs to sell, Infact I do not offer trash, but recondition everything I buy, or haul it off to the junk pile.
Everything guaranteed to be in servicable condition.
J. E. Henkel
Second Hand Store

Loyd Powers and Mrs. AG Wallace and her daughter, Leeana, of Baird, spent the last week end with Joe McDonough and family.

G. H. Clifton and family, were trading in town Monday.

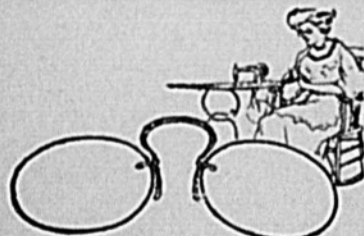
Andy Gooch, of Abilene, who was formerly connected with the Higginbotham firm here, is back in town, visiting with friends and relatives.

For Sale—Nice bright sudan hay, for 40c at my barn. See me soon. J. H. McDonald.

Wanted—A lady cook. Apply at Once. Grace Hotel.

FOR SALE
My residence for sale, priced well worth the money, and on easy terms. C. S. Boyles, Sweetwater, Texas.

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New Goods Coming. Watch for Later
Announcement of Arrivals

The Fashion Shoppe

Mrs. Arthur Tate and children visited during last week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meadows were visiting in town the latter part of the week.

S. F. Bond spent Sunday-Monday in Abilene with his family. Mrs. Bond is there with her daughter, Miss Pauline, who is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum of Dressy, were visiting in our city the past week. Mr. Baum is a general merchant at Dressy.

Mr. Rice, who recently went to B'wood and entered business, has returned and will resume his former business here. He states that he is glad to get back and declares that Cross Plains is the best town for business after all.

The Review is informed that the Comal school began Monday of this week, with Mr. Willis Conlee as instructor.

Mr. Dave Ingram and family were Monday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnich of Celarado City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanley.

Mrs. Charlie Worthy of Cottonwood was Shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene and Mrs. A. C. Dodson of this City, left for Dallas the first of the week, or a few days visit.

Dr. Howard is quite sick this week. He was taken to Brownwood Sanitarium Monday, for special treatment.

Chas. Hemphill and family saw the Circus at Coleman, Tuesday.

E. H. Davis of Corsicana, formerly in business here, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. J. R. Williford and son, of Dressy, were trading here Monday.

See us for gas heaters we have what you need. Higginbotham Bros and Co.

G. W. Hester and family drove over to DeLeon Sunday to visit with Mrs. C. B. Gregory and family. Mr. Hester came in Monday morning, but Mrs. Hester remained for a few days visit.

C. O. Moore, oil operator, Pioneer, was a business visitor here this week.

New shipment of those famous Duval-Rand Casing, cheaper than ever. Wilson's Furniture Store.

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We have just received a shipment of Remington and Winchester shot guns and rifles. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT
STRENGTH TO EVERY DE-
PARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools,
Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief
Report Marked Advances Un-
der Forward Movement.



DR. B. D. GRAY,
ern Baptist Convention
Secretary Home Mission Board South-

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 67 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,257 Sunday schools with 459,323 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,064 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$45,406,113.

The largest resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund
Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,692 persons, reception into the churches of 277,965 persons, enrollment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,572 church houses, and organization of 925 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For
Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,893.46.

It will require \$31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

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You will find Vicks Salve at Orr's Drug Store.

Unheard of Prices Ford Tires

We have made some special purchases on large size Tires, and we are going to pass it on to you at the following prices:

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30x3 Country Road	\$9.75	
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COTTON PALACE AMUSEMENT ROW TO BE THRILLER

Famous "Warpath" of Exposition at Waco to Eclipse all Past Efforts as Fun Producer

The Warpath! Ah, what magic words these. Recalling pleasant memories to both young and old, this great center of attraction at the Cotton Palace has come to be known by this name only--nowhere else in the wide world is there to be found another Warpath. The International Cotton Palace Exposition is the only place on earth where an amusement row of its class may be found. For the quality of the feature shows upon the Warpath surpasses all other similar performances of that type anywhere. Hence the shows to be found here are as exclusive as the name of the famed vicinity wherein they are daily produced during the period of the great exposition.

But the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition is surpassing itself as manifested in former years upon the Warpath in the class of shows and the type of amusement offered. There will be offered this year a larger number of side shows of a higher grade and better quality than have ever before been presented at one time anywhere--even at former exhibitions of the great international Cotton Palace.

All types of amusement from Noah's Ark to the ferris wheel and merry-go-round will be centered on the famous Warpath at the 1923 Cotton Palace. Side shows, musical comedies, follies, animal shows, races of various sorts, masters in ventriloquism, colored comedians and imitators, and scores of other headline features will be presented upon the Warpath this year, besides the usual kewpie doll stands, etc.

When the announcement went forth that the 1923 exposition of the International Cotton Palace Association was to supersede all previous Cotton Palaces, the Warpath was included with all other departments as super-extra, and this feature will be composed this year of the very best talent in all the many lines of feature entertainment that only the Warpath produces.

BIG BAYLOR-A. & M. GAME AT THE COTTON PALACE
Waco, Texas.—When Baylor meets A. & M. two of the strongest contenders for the title in the southwestern collegiate athletic conference will be seen in action on the gridiron at the Cotton Palace Exposition grounds. Baylor will be fighting hard to keep the coveted championship which she brought home last year, while A. & M. will show that fight

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St. Louis, Mo.—The belief that approximately 15,000 physicians are practicing in the United States under bogus licenses obtained through the fraudulent issuance of high school and medical school diplomas by "rings" in various parts of the country, was expressed here by William F. Saens, former examiner for the Missouri School Department, in a statement to Howard Sidener, circuit attorney.

Sachs, who was sought by police since Monday in connection with the expose here of a "diploma ring," which was alleged to be selling diplomas to unqualified persons, voluntarily appeared at Circuit Attorney Sidener's office and in a long conference admitted his part in the "mill." He named Dr. Robert Adcock of St. Louis and Drs. D. R. Alexander and Ralph Voigt of Kansas City as members of the "mill." The three physicians named have been arrested and released on bond.

During the conference Sachs said he had evidence of at least 100 physicians practicing throughout the country without genuine licenses and would later present these names to Sidener together with those he believes are operating in Missouri under fraudulent licenses.

Sachs added that "diploma mills" also were operating in the eastern part of the country and in California. After the conference Sachs was released without bond and Sidener indicated that he would be used as a State's witness in the ultimate prosecution of members of the Missouri "mill."

HAYNES STARTS WAR AGAINST HOME BREW

Will Revoke Permits of Breweries Making Malt Syrup.

Washington.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has launched upon a new campaign against home brew. In order to stamp out what he characterized as "the menace" of trafficking in home-brew ingredients, the commissioner announced that he would revoke the permits of all breweries which continue the practice of making malt syrups, now widely used as a base for home made beers.

So extensive has become the traffic in malt and other beer ingredients that in many cities retail stores have been established dealing in nothing else. Several such stores are flourishing in Washington, where a campaign to put them out of business was begun several months ago, but failed. The establishments were raided by revenue officers and the stocks carted away to a Government warehouse, only to be returned a short time later when it was found that there was no provision of the law under which prosecutions could be brought.

Clem Gray Found Guilty. Mount Pleasant, Texas.—G. C. (Clem) Gray was convicted and given the death penalty by a jury here on a charge of the murder of Otis Ballard. None of his family was in the courtroom when the jury, which had retired at 6:10 o'clock Thursday evening, filed in with its verdict. Gray sat with downcast eyes. Late Thursday evening he had pleaded with the jury-men to spare his life for the sake of his family. Through the trial he had tried to fasten the guilt on a negro.

American Faces Expulsion. San Antonio, Texas.—The State of Tamaulipas has asked the ministry of interior to apply article 33 of the Mexican constitution providing for expulsion to an American citizen. Harvey S. Leach, manager of the light and power company of Tampico, according to information received here, Leach is considered "a pernicious foreigner."

U. S. Attache Named. Washington.—Alexander V. Dye, trade commissioner at London, has been appointed by Secretary Hoover to be commercial attache at Mexico City.

General Johnson Is Dead. Scotland Neck, N. C.—General Evann M. Johnson, commander of the seventy-seventh division in France during the World War, died in Paris, according to a cablegram received by his daughter, Mrs. William C. McDowell of this place.

RED SAXONY WINS IN BERLIN STRUGGLE

Diplomatic Relations Severed as Socialists and Labor Unite in Defying Reich

Berlin.—Confronted with bayonets of Federal troops, its cries buzzing with talk of Communist revolutions, Red Saxony stands victorious in the first show-down of its proletarian struggle against Berlin.

German Socialism and German labor are united behind Saxony in her defiance of the Federal Government. The free trade unions of Berlin have passed a resolution calling for a general strike if the Government employs troops against Saxon labor. Socialist Cabinet members joined in support of Saxony, threatening to withdraw from the Cabinet and crash the Stresemann Government if the Saxon workers were oppressed.

The vaunted ultimatum that Federal troops would be used to disband the Communist "Hundertchaften" units unless Saxony dissolved them crumpled before this combined attack. Premier Zeigner of Saxony ignored the ultimatum. Federal Gen. Mueller's saber rattling was silenced from Berlin. Federal War Minister Gessler ordered additional troops to Saxony, but no other action was taken.

It was announced that the Saxon police had been commissioned to dissolve the Communist bands. Berlin had backed down. Although it was announced that troops will be used if the police fail in the task, officials privately predict that the real crisis will be postponed. Calling in of troops would again raise the whole issue of Civil War. Simultaneously with the crisis over the Communist units Saxony has offered a new affront to the Federal Government by appointing Saxon Finance Minister Boettcher and his Communist ministerial associates, Herr Hecker, to the Reichsrat, or supreme national council of Germany, which contains representatives of all the German States.

Temper is high among the Saxon people and in the Saxon Government. Hostility to Berlin has been increased by the fact that while the Federal Government was mobilizing troops along the Saxon frontier it took no such action against the Monarchist powers of Bavaria, which also had defied Berlin.

Postponement of the final show-down, even though it gives Saxony first victory, may also give Saxon leaders time to cool off and realize what civil war would mean to Germany, including themselves.

Berlin.—Diplomatic relations between Bavaria and Saxony have been severed. Saxony dismissed its Charge d'Affaires to Bavaria and announced the appointment of a new minister, whereas upon the Bavarian Government replied declining to receive the new minister as long as the Communist party was represented in the Saxon Ministry. At the same time it recalled the Bavarian Minister from Dresden.

RANCHER TAKES MEN AS THEY LOOT HOME

At Point of Gun Henry L. Brown Effects Capture Near San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas.—Quick action by Henry L. Brown, a rancher who resides nine miles from San Antonio, resulted in the capture of two men whom the rancher declared he caught in the act of robbing his home. An automobile trip, in which it is claimed, all road records were broken by Deputy Sheriffs, resulted in the arrest of the men and their confinement in jail.

Brown said he returned from a trip over his pasture and noticed a bundle of clothes on the floor in one of the rooms of his house. In another room he saw two men in military uniforms bundling up more clothing. Brown slipped in through a rear door and obtained a pistol, and confronted the men.

"Throw up your hands," he said. The men looked into the muzzle of a gun. Brown took them to a store near by and telephoned the Sheriff's office.

14,000 Doctors Vote to Strike Jan. 6 London.—Delegates representing 14,000 physicians employed by Government supervised health insurance companies have voted to strike on Jan. 1 if their present fees are cut by the companies.

Pauper Takes Secret to Grave London.—A secret formula for making dye, by a method which is said to have required but a fraction of the usual cost, has been carried to the grave by a London pauper. The pauper, Robert Culver, learned the secret from a German relative many years ago and brought it to England, where he organized a company for manufacturing dyes. The company, however, failed through dishonesty of some of the officials and Culver was reduced to poverty.

HOLD LIQUOR MAY BE MADE AS A MEDICINE

Status of Manufacture Must Be Settled by Jury Under Facts, Says Appeals Tribunal

Austin, Texas.—Nowhere in the Dean liquor law, as originally enacted by the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, or amended by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, can there be found a provision making it a penal offense or fixing the punishment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes without a permit, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in reversing and remanding the case of Gabriel Horak, from Milam County, convicted on a charge of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to eighteen months.

Also it is the opinion of the court that permit is not required for the transportation of liquor to be used for medicinal cases. This was held in reversing and remanding the case of L. A. Fuller, from Milam County, who had been convicted of transporting liquor, with punishment assessed at one year. Judge O. S. Latimore wrote the opinions in both the Horak and Fuller cases. It is the first time the higher court has passed on the question.

In these cases, the issue was raised that permit was not required for manufacture and transportation of liquor to be used for medicinal purposes and by the trial judge to submit the issue to the jury constituted error, in the opinion of the court of Criminal Appeals, and for that reason the cases were sent back for another trial. It was held that "the law does not penalize the transportation of liquor without permit, and no such charge was made in the indictment" in the Fuller case.

"The court can not refuse to submit the issue whether such transportation was bona fide for medical purposes or not, as it is a question of fact," the opinion held. At his trial Horak's defense was that he manufactured liquor for medicinal purposes, that he was afflicted with lung trouble. He contended that a permit was not necessary.

In holding that the trial judge erred in refusing a special charge to the jury on the permit issue, the Court of Criminal Appeals said: "In the entire body of our law, including the Dean act, and the amendment of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, we confess our inability to find any written statute making it penal or fixing the punishment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors without a permit." It was declared that the amendment of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature "manifestly does not create the offense of manufacturing liquor without a permit," for the law allows the manufacture of liquor for medicinal, scientific, industrial and sacramental purposes.

The opinion further declares that "whether the liquor was in fact made for medicinal purposes must be settled by the jury under the facts of the case. The Legislature did not seek to define what is meant by medicinal purpose, as expressed in the Constitutional amendment, or any of the statutes putting same in force."

TEXAS WHEAT MEN OPPOSES INCREASES

Hay Growers Join in Action Against Move by the Railroads

Austin, Texas.—The declaration nationally made of the dilemma of the wheat growers of this country in not receiving an adequate price for their product was repeated before the Texas Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the Texas wheat growers, who vigorously opposed the application of railroads to materially increase the rates on grain, grain products and hay. The same protest was lodged for the hay growers by J. A. Fields of El Paso, representing the Texas-New Mexico Alfalfa Growers Association.

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Rest for Mayor Hylan New York.—A sudden change in the condition of Mayor Hylan caused a consultation of physicians. Absolute rest for two weeks was prescribed. The Mayor now is suffering from nervous indigestion.

Skull and Neck Broken Gainesville, Texas.—Suffering from two fractures of the skull and a broken neck, Fain Bracken of this city is lying in a local hospital without hope of recovery.

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Washington.—The entire scheme of Government reclamation development is endangered by the present situation of the more important projects. Secretary Work declared in opening the initial session of the fact finding committee appointed by him to formulate a new reclamation policy. Radical reforms and improvements must be effected, he said, if the settlers were to be protected from loss and the Government's interests safeguarded.

Complaints from various groups vitally interested in development of arid lands began to reach him soon after he assumed office, Secretary Work told the committee. "The complaints included charges," he said, "that in many of the projects the original estimates under which settlers were induced to go upon the projects were from 50 to 100 per cent too low, and that the actual cost has been so great that it is impossible for the farmers to pay out within the time all manner fixed by law, or even at all; that mistakes, engineering and otherwise, had been made which added materially to the cost of constructed projects; that others had been undertaken that should never have been started; that the overhead costs of the service and many of the individual projects, all borne by water users, were burdensome and excessive."

"Under the system used in the reclamation service I have been unable to set figures that appear to be dependable as to the cost of individual projects or the total money expended on all projects. "It is represented, taken from the records of the bureau, that the Government's total investment to June 30, 1923, in round numbers is \$181,000,000 and its total receipts \$46,000,000, leaving a balance invested and unpaid of \$135,000,000. "The reclamation service for which this department is responsible, apparently requires reorganization. Out of the 28 projects only one has met its obligations as they fell due. Long extensions of time for payment due are being urged individually and by projects. The original 20 year period for payment is expiring on certain projects and an additional 20-year extension is being asked.

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Large Seed House Burns—Dallas Department Answers Call

Forney, Texas.—Fire originating in the conveyor to a large seedhouse, adjoining the Forney Oil Mill, resulted in a loss of \$90,000 on cotton seed and \$15,000 on the house and machinery.

The Forney fire department succeeded in confining the fire to the one building, saving the oil mill, ice plant, refinery and office building.

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Farmer Raises Peanuts. San Saba, Texas.—R. B. McCarty, extension orchardist and farmer living in the northwestern part of San Saba County, has grown 70 acres of peanuts this season from which he will harvest 20 bushels an acre.

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"YOU ARE ADORABLE" SYNOPSIS.—Returning to her home in a small town, Milton Center, from a visit to New York, the widowed mother of ten-year-old Ann Byrne announces her wedding to Hudson Cortlandt, socially and politically prominent. Her husband has not been told about Ann, and the child is glad to be with her. With Ann, Mrs. Cortlandt returns to New York, to the house of Hendricks Cortlandt, her husband's brother, with whom the latter is living. Hudson piteously refuses to have anything to do with Ann, and the child is glad to be adopted by Hendricks Cortlandt. Ann's mother and step-father are lost at sea. Ann is engaged to a young man, who is the son of a wealthy family. The situation is revealed by Mrs. Rensselaer, Hendricks' sister, who and Ann, as the natural heir to the Cortlandt wealth. The Civil War breaks out in the country. Ann visits her mother in the hospital, and is wounded back from the front. With her guardian, Ann visits her mother in the hospital, and is wounded back from the front. Ann visits her mother in the hospital, and is wounded back from the front. Ann visits her mother in the hospital, and is wounded back from the front.

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Ann did not know what time it was when the devastating news came that General Reynolds had been killed, but after that she worked grimly on, without hope of a victorious issue from the fighting.

Men lay for hours with their wounds unattended, their bodies being away slowly with the seeping blood that stained their blue uniforms. At three o'clock the last of the scraped lint was used and an hour later every sheet and towel in the place had been torn into strips to staunch wounds. Across the yard to the south was a smaller building, and Ann decided to search there for linen. She paused for a moment on the step; the yard below her was crowded with excited violent men, and off to the right she could see that the regiments holding the grove of trees had been swept back to the river just in front of the seminary. She plunged down into the whirlpool below her and was flung back and forth, impotently. There was much incoherence.

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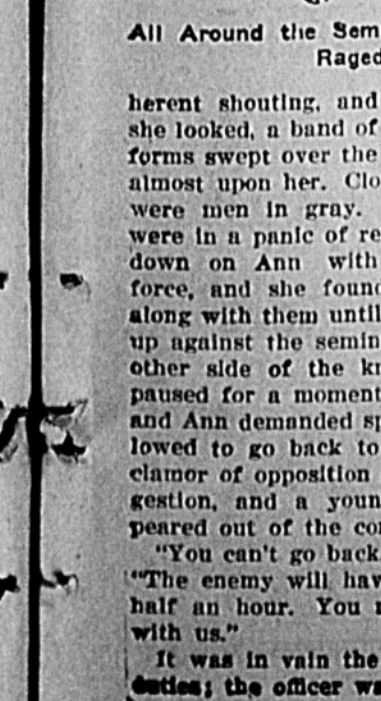
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The farther fields were empty and peaceful, in the light. Near the hills small men were running about; it was to believe them anything but fugitives passed them in groups, or strung along singly. To avoid them Ann and her escort to the left, and came up that led up to the hilltops beyond town; Union artillery was along it, and the two fell in one of the six-mile wagons. Ann's protector was halt but he produced mysterious which cleared their way and were free of the actual battlements; the officer was firm in his de-



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The Cortlandts of Washington Square

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"YOU ARE ADORABLE"
SYNOPSIS.—Returning to her home in a small town, Milton Cortlandt, from a visit to New York, the widowed mother of ten-year-old Ann Byrne announces her wedding to Hudson Cortlandt, a socially and politically prominent man. Her husband has not been told of Ann, and the new wife fears he will be displeased. With Ann, Mrs. Cortlandt returns to New York, to the house of Hendricks Cortlandt, her husband's brother, with whom the latter is living. Hudson is a kindly man, and the old lady is glad to have him. Hudson is a kindly man, and the old lady is glad to have him. Hudson is a kindly man, and the old lady is glad to have him.

It was the Baltimore pike. Ann paused, unwilling, but firm. "You must go back," she cried, "back to your regiment! I shall be all right." She managed to smile, shakily.
He looked at her with smilingly intent brown eyes. "I have no regiment. . . . I am not even American. . . . Come, it is late," he added urgently. "We must find our Sanitary commission before the night. It should come up this road, from Washington." They plunged on, making the best time they might, over ground deeply cut by the heavy artillery wagons and congested with the traffic of the battle.

Officers with little knots of aides about them galloped by, in a frantic hurry, and a column of cavalry, carbines across their saddles, came near riding them down. The men were logging their down horses mercilessly, and they called out questions about the day's battle. Ann's protector pulled her into the roadside hedge to allow them to pass; the moment's rest was like a tonic to the exhausted girl. After that the fugitives took to the fields, and gradually, as they walked on, the firing became more personal. It was very bad footing. Ann's skirts caught continually on the stubble, and after a few minutes of this, when stooping to loosen an entangled fold, she was conscious of feeling alarmingly dizzy. In the fields they found other refugees from the battle. There were men trying to find short-cut to their regiments, men looking for food, for water, for a place in which to die. Countless numbers of wounded had wandered away from the fighting, but Ann no longer took in their sufferings, and once she drank greedily from an abandoned canteen; the lukewarm water was inexpressibly precious. . . . She was only half-conscious that her elbow was being held in a close grasp, but now and then, when her companion spoke to her, it seemed to her that she was a long time in answering him.



"We Must Find Your Sanitary Commission Before the Night."

When the world was filled with a red sunset glow Ann's escort caught the rein of a wandering horse that blundered against them, and with an encouraging word to the girl, swung himself into the big cavalry saddle. When he repeated what he had said in a low, earnest tone, she wished her to climb up behind him on the horse that loomed so high above her, she shook her head childishly. Her companion reached down, and shook her shoulders sharply. "Come up at once," he said. She never remembered just how she finally managed to climb up. She had an indistinct recollection of some confused argument about it, but she followed in a misty way the time that followed, when she sat balanced on the horse's wide back, her arms about a stranger's neck, and her cheek against his shoulder chafed by his rough uniform. . . . She gathered that they were lost, but it did not seem important. . . . With the angry red sunset, the firing reluctantly ceased. Ann had fallen asleep, her head on the forehead of the man, and he had turned in the saddle to slip one arm about her yielding body, when the horse stumbled heavily over some trifling obstacle and he lurched unsteadily. Ann roused herself unwillingly. "Where are we?" The stranger shrugged, in the darkness. "Who knows? The question is, are you exhausted?"

"No," Ann called back. "For you!" And her last glimpse of him showed him bursting from a haze of bewilderment back into action. "You are not exhausted?" "It is well to make haste." He pushed his arm through hers, and hurried her back down the street, empty under the enemy's fire. As they ran, Hendricks came plunging after them. "Ann!" he shouted. "Ann, who are you wearing that mourning for? Uncle?" "No," Ann called back. "For you!" And her last glimpse of him showed him bursting from a haze of bewilderment back into action.

Afterward Ann could not have said how they found their way out of the panic-stricken town of Gettysburg. She had only confused memories of being pulled out of the road while groups of soldiers charged past, of lurking under protecting porticos, of dodging around houses, and in and out of back yards. "Baltimore?" her escort murmured vaguely. "It is—where?" "It doesn't make any difference where we go," Ann urged him; "just so we get away from this horrible town." The farther fields were strangely empty and peaceful, in the golden light. Near at hand small bands of men were running about; it was hard to believe them anything but aimless. Fugitives passed them in compact groups, or strung along singly. "To avoid them and come upon a road that led up to the hills beyond the town; Union artillery was moving along it, and the two fell in behind one of the six-mule wagons. Ann's protector was halted twice, but he produced mysterious papers which cleared their way and soon they were free of the actual battle. A long straight road stretched before them.

with his outstretched hand, it was with difficulty that she stifled an impulse to scream. Instead, she seized his arm and held it to convulsively. "It is all very well," he was saying reassuringly. "It is a house, and a fire that we may yet save—but the people have left. It must be because of the battle." He looked at her with great gravity. "Will you come? It is 'Come?' echoed Ann, bewildered. There seemed to be nothing else for her to do, but she hung back, with a flashing thought of her guardian. "You mean—stay there, with you?" "We have no choice. We are lost, you know, and in this darkness it is impossible to find the road. I know not but we may ride into the Confederate lines."

"But, is there nothing else to do?" "What? I ask you?" "I can't think of anything!" she said miserably. "And I am monstrously tired." The house was very small and mean, and there was a dwindling fire, and a pile of kindling beside it; in a moment a blaze sprang up, and filled the room with dancing light. . . . The young officer brought bedding from an inner room, and, arranging it at a comfortable distance from the fire, he insisted upon seating Ann ceremoniously before he went to unshackle the horse. She told herself proudly that it would not do to doze, but her escort did not return. . . . It seemed a long time. . . . She slipped down lazily upon the blankets, murmuring that she must keep awake, then she slumped over, helpless with sleep. . . . She was indelicately aware of her companion's restlessness, and of his arranging something to shield her from the heat of the fire. She awoke reluctantly in the morning. . . . She was stiff from the exertions of the day before, and stupid from deep sleep; she stretched her sinuous body luxuriously and smiled at the antics of her hoops. For a moment she thought that she was alone in the strange place, and the glance she flung about distinctly through the woolly brown of the rain. "It is morning, isn't it?" she inquired. "Have we been here—all night?" She flushed with her question, hotly. The man got stiffly to his feet. "Yes," he said. "It is the first dawn." "I wonder where we are."

He smiled, under the dashing line of his black mustache, and shrugged his shoulders. "We are out of the world," he said. "Ann's eyes widened. "Like babies in the woods," she agreed. "Only there are no robbers. . . . I wonder if there is anything to eat?" "I have heard chickens. It is possible there are eggs." "Eggs!" echoed Ann rapturously. "Do go and look for them!" She seized the opportunity of his absence to rearrange her tumbled hair, and to wash her face and hands at a pump in the yard. She was greatly cheered after these simple rites, and more ready to face her decidedly unconventional situation. He had found eight eggs, and a forgotten pail half filled with berries, and Ann discovered the remains of a hoe cake; it was not a bad breakfast. As she regretfully finished her last egg, Ann said, "Do you know that I don't even know your name? And yet—" She broke off with a smiling glance about her. "My name is Guido," he answered. "Guido Avezanna. I am in your country as military observer for my king—for Victor Emmanuel."

It had never occurred to Ann before that it was a romantic thing to serve a king, but she liked the way in which he announced his allegiance, and her beaming eyes betrayed her. Avezanna leaned toward her as he talked, interest in his own. What they said was unimportant. She told him that she had never been in Italy—no, nor in Europe, although she spoke French rather well, really, and she reluctantly admitted that she knew no Italian. It was a beautiful language, she commented, and she replied with a barely intelligible syllable that, translated, made Ann stiffen self-consciously. She told herself, sensibly, that to say a language was not so beautiful as she was too absurd a statement to notice, but her careless laugh was a trifle delayed. Avezanna did not laugh, but he smiled subtly, and his eyes remained intent. Under their regard, Ann became at length, in spite of herself, unasily his attention, and a half-pail of berries topped off four eggs each, will not last two healthy young people forever, and as the last delicious morsel vanished, Avezanna, who had not failed to take in Ann's morning freshness, said suddenly, "Is it, then, that you love him so much?"

In her amazement Ann dropped the pail; it clattered on the bare floor with an entirely disproportionate amount of noise. "Love whom?" she demanded, honestly puzzled. "Your captain." "Hendricks?" Her white teeth showed in a reminiscent little grin; it amused her to have the old question so squarely put. "You came through danger to see him." "Yes—that's true." She smiled wickedly at his confusion. The young Italian regarded her with eyes that were almost tragically intense; it was evident that he found the situation too much for him. "Why did you come?" he asked, and his voice took a deeper note. She became somewhat nervous under his increasing solemnity. "I came because we all thought he was dead," she explained, "and then I heard he wasn't—but I had to be sure."

"You wondered, possibly, if you were free?" She nodded her bright head. "Exactly." Avezanna leaned nearer, across the table. His manner was somehow changed; he was in a subtle fashion, more intimate, and, without taking time for thought, Ann pushed her chair back, instinctively. "We must be getting started," she announced. Her companion continued to look at her; speculation had leaped into his black eyes. "Do not make haste," he urged. "It is a pity to leave this—our little house." Regardless of the tension she sensed in the closed room, Ann laughed. "It isn't much to boast of—our little house," she commented lightly. "Although it did keep us from the rains." Avezanna frowned. "You will admit, madame, that I have been well behaved here?" "Why not?" "Well, it's ridiculous, for one thing." Avezanna continued to look at her closely. "I thought possibly—because of—your husband?" "My—husband?" Ann's tone vibrated with amazement, and suddenly her eyes widened, and a light danced in them, as the delicious realization came to her that the young Italian thought her a married woman. "You mean Hendricks?" she said demurely. "I suppose perhaps he wouldn't like it." "And do you never do anything of which he disapproves?" "I never do anything else!" "Then—why not be kind to me?" "But I am kind, am I not? I want to be." He may have thought her wistful, provocatively, and probably he did not realize that, in the simplicity of the Puritan "sixties," even had she been the experienced matron he took her for, she would in all probability have been honestly amazed by his advances. He seized her hand, and bent over it, across the little table. "You are adorable!" he cried, his restraint released. He was unprepared for the strength with which she wrenched herself free, although he made no effort to hold her. "Please don't," she whispered feebly. She was trembling all over, so that she could scarcely speak. "If you do not wish it—no," he said, instantly compliant. "But you are like nothing I have seen before. How is it possible that I should not love you?" Obeying an instinct to escape, Ann swiftly opened the door and stood in the frame, a black silhouette against the luminous gray. She swung toward him in crisp indignation. "But you think I am married! How can you talk to me about love. In the hurry of her panic she retreated through the open door, and stepped unexpectedly out into the rain. She looked back at Avezanna with entreating eyes. "Please," she begged piteously, "won't you get the horse?" The Italian did not hesitate; for, according to his code, the moment had come when pursuit was no longer possible.

He added, "Good-by," he said, smiling with somber eyes. The girl put her hand in his, trustfully enough now that there was familiar companionship only a field away. "I can't thank you," she murmured. "The young man said nothing at all, but he looked at her with tragic eyes, which somehow made her think of an actor, and after a moment he kissed the hand he held, swiftly and not too impersonally. Ann continued to stand looking after him, while he led the horse from the shed, and, with a wave of his hand to her, mounted, after the Italian method—a spirited leap from the ground to the saddle. He was almost at the gate, when Ann sprang after him.

"Wait," she called. "Please wait!" She ran lightly over to him, and came as near to the fidgeting horse as she might. "There is something I must tell you," she said urgently. "I am not married to Hendricks!" Avezanna's face gleamed down on her, frozen with astonishment. "To whom, then?" "To no one. I am—just a girl. I wanted you to know." The young Italian started. "It is, then, all the more reason why I should not be found here," he said, true to his code. "But—a rivederci, Signorina." In a moment he had disappeared around the bend in the little lane, where the insistent guns were calling.

CHAPTER XIII
En Route.

When the battle was over, the Sanitary commission unit which Ann joined moved into the town of Gettysburg, and with great difficulty the girl managed to get a message through to New York announcing Hendricks' well-being. The result was as she had feared, a bombardment of telegrams from Mrs. Cortlandt clamoring for her immediate return, but as there were not nearly enough nurses at the front, and as at last she was where she had hoped for so long, wanted to be, Ann ignored the summons. She thought she had, in the past two years, learned all about the misery of the wounded soldier, but she had known nothing like the suffering she found there.

She was put to work in an operating-room; sometimes she mopped the floor, where blood spread like a crimson lake, and sometimes she washed stimulants between white and icy lips, endeavoring to snatch men back to life when they were already in the grasp of death himself. She worked all day and far into the night, and she was so tired that her sensibilities were mercifully dulled. Her feet ached, her back ached, her eyes ached, her very soul ached, as she beheld the courage of her suffering soldiers. New York in all her street-on which she had marched to do the right thing, and she was determined to stay until the crisis was over. Unfortunately, however, Mrs. Cortlandt knew a colonel, and she was not a woman to let privilege lie idle; a week after the battle ended the girl was officially ordered home.

The blow was somewhat softened by the fact that the Sanitary commission was sending trains of wounded to the North as fast as the railroad could handle them, and Ann was detailed as a nurse in transit, in charge of a car. She was so busy getting her patients on board, hobbling about on aching feet, in an endeavor to make them comfortable, that she left Gettysburg without so much as a final glimpse down the street on which she had marched to adventure. Her patients were all convalescent, and by the time the train started they were quite happily established on their cots, in high anticipation of getting home. As the train swung around the curve, with a great rattling and jolting of loose link couplings, Ann glanced idly back at the village, and, for the first time in days, remembered the romantic Italian who had taken charge of her in the midst of the battle. In the absorption of her work in the hospital, she had entirely forgotten him, but now she was sorry that she had not seen him again. She felt very grateful to him, now she came to think about it, and as she recalled his gallantries she smiled contentedly.

They had gone perhaps fifteen miles on their way when the door at the forward end of the car opened, and a group of officers, headed by a colonel, came in. She could hear the colonel's voice above the rattle of the train, as he explained the government's system in transporting its wounded, and she looked up, curiously, to see to whom he was giving this information. There were half a dozen officers in baggy Federal uniforms, sure—ding a slight young man in a bridled coat. Something about his back made Ann's breath catch in her throat; she had already flushed when he turned and, over the coats of the wounded men, met her beaming eyes. It was Avezanna.

"Is there a decent man in this gang? Stand by me, boys!"

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H. P. Faulkner of Dublin was here a few days ago, in the interest of his oil properties here.

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Mrs. Susan Blackwell of Grosvenor, was visiting Mrs. Alice Henderson, the past week.

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Mrs. M. M. Wright of Cross Cut, is visiting her son, B. F. Wright, and family.

B. F. Wright and wife motored to Coleman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson attended the Dallas Fair the first of the week.

Ed Crockett and family visited near Winters, Sunday.

Rev. B. G. Richburg and family were among the number who attended the Dallas Fair this week.

Turnover: Get This.
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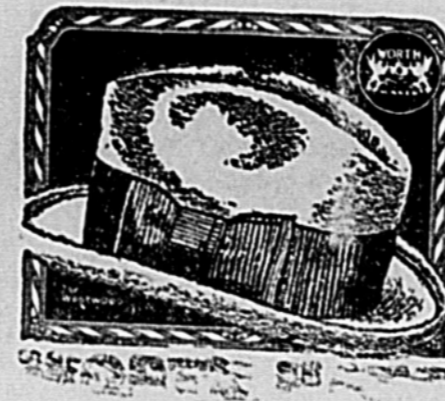
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Heavy rains have deluged this section accompanied by cold winds. For the past ten days. Sol remained out of sight, and at this writing, (Wednesday) precipitation is still in progress. The cold winds brought many overcoats suddenly into view and they are comfortable too.

An advertisement in this issue announces that Mutt and Jeff, in Bud Fisher's greatest Cartoon Comedy, will be here under big tent Monday Nov. 5th. Mutt and Jeff are produced by Bud Fisher, cartoonist, and every one has met them on the comic pages.

R. D. Baum and Miss Ollie Westerman went to Dallas last Saturday to buy good for the Cross Plains Mercantile Co. They remained over Sunday and visited the Fair.

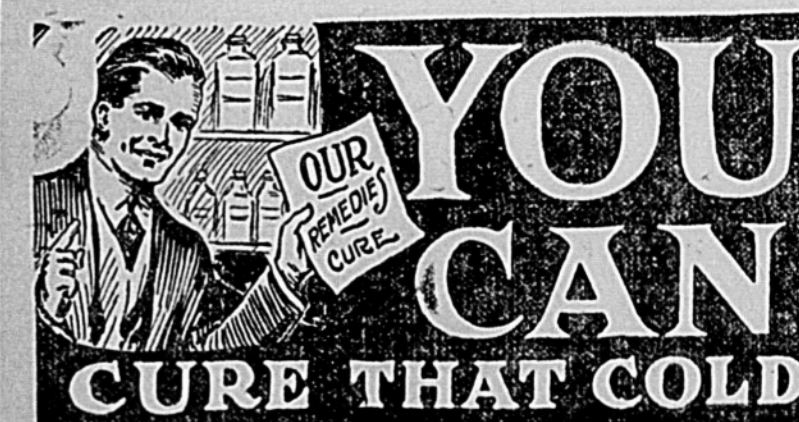
G. W. Hester took in the Cotton Palace at Waco last week. Some of his friends state that he came home completely worn out from dodging street cars.

Interesting-If True

It was a nice day in O Last September in July The moon lay upon the sky The mud shone in the sky The time was Tuesday On Wednesday just at night I saw a thousand miles A house just out of sight The walls projected by The front was round th It stood alone with others The fence was whitewash It was moon light on the Not a street car was in sight The sun was shining bright And it rained all day the It was summer in the And the rain was falling A bare foot boy with sl Stood sitting on the grass It was evening and the ris Stood sitting in the night And everything that I cou Was hidden from my sig Cor

Messrs Tom Bruce and Meadows, returned Monday trip to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton their son in Dallas last week attended the state Fair while



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