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. Goldrick of Tulsa, ss Plains visitor this ddrick is an official of Oil and Gas Co. who lease east of town and rs of the well known adjoining, as well as ties in the Cross Cut

or The Review.

### WHY KRYPTOKS?



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### SCIENCE OF GRAMMAR

After tracing very briefly the fall of grammar in Canada, particularly in Ontario, Professor Jones of Ontario college admitted that in the past the teaching of grammar had been too formal, that too much time had been spent on useless distinctions, and that the subject had been cursed with a bewildering terminology; but he contended that a reasonable presentation of grammar was a highly useful and quite essential subject in both elementary and secondary education. The task of simplifying the presentation of grammar has been made much easier by the recommendations of the American and English committees on uniform nomenclature. The pupil should now learn a terminology that is not only accepted in all parts of the country in connection with English grammar, but is equally useful for his study of foreign languages. The main argument on behalf of grammar in its modern, simplified form is that it is thoroughly useful, both in developing correct speech and in written composition. The various studies made of the errors of school children prove that, while the kinds of error are not very numerous, the grammatical knowledge necessary for the correction of such errors is just what the defenders of a reasonable course in grammar have been advocating.

The comforts of 1921 are the luxuries of 1870. What household of that time could obtain the devices which are the common indispensable equipment of our day? Our young men and maidens who demand a standard of living which the youth of 1870 had never thought of may be distressing to old-fashioned people, but they are obeying natural forces. The Victorians themselves were not content with what satisfied the Eighteenth century. That all these changes have made for happiness, we may feel no compulsion to believe. But there is nothing in the past to justify us in expecting that the young people of the present will be content with what satisfied us in our youth. They may be going on the road to the true golden age; they may have chosen the primrose path which leads to the everlasting bonfire. What is certain is that they will not stand still.

It is the long lesson of the history of warfare that the first power to use effectively a new invention wins its way. To refuse to make use of the material means which others utilize is suicidal. This is an ugly prospect; and any bond or pledge mutually agreed upon only gives an advantage to the least scrupulous. We know now that treaties may be worthless. All that can be done is to study the means of counteraction; as trench warfare was invented to parry gunfire, and masks to parry gas, so there must be the utmost activity in sounding all possible models of attack, and the sharp-wits must be set to invent the needful protection, writes Flinders Petrie in the Yale Review. Such preparation will be a cheap insurance to a nation.

Numismatists have been gladdened by the news that a single gold franc has been struck as the monetary unit which is the basis of all financial transactions of the League of Nations. It is a piece of gold about one-third the size of an English farthing, with the inscription on one side, "S. des N. (Societe des Nations) 1921"; and on the other "1 franc or." In American currency it is equal to 0.1925 dollar. Apart from there being only one gold franc, the remarkable thing about it is the shape, which is octagonal, and maybe it will act as a protest against the continued use of round coins, which does not enable one, say, to tell the difference by feeling between a six-pence and a half-sovereign.

Another reason why so many men do not accept the advice of the British poet and retire at fifty and pursue a hobby is, they find themselves at sixty under the compulsion of pursuing an old gray mule in fresh furrows, with the mule always a plow-length in the lead.

Acknowledging the receipt of a gun from Washington with which to cope with mail robbers, a postmaster wrote back and asked, "How far shall I go with them?" More government printing expense, for a new zoning system.

Scientists say that this old world of ours hasn't varied more than a second or two since recorded time, in making its annual trip around the sun. Considering the trouble and turmoil it has carried along, the record is remarkable.

Before being tickled to death over a reduction of \$185,000,000 in the public debt in December consider the fact that there are \$23,619,085,725 remaining unpaid.

A dispatch says Spanish troops have occupied Tauriat Richi and Tauriatzang while other troops established positions at Yebel Azernum and Alingorra. Isn't that just like war?

A profligate occupies what might be called a twilight zone—being neither doz nor baby.

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## Wed., Sept. 27, Cross Plains-Pioneer Oil Field Day Abilene Fair

### What Is Your Policy

**SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS** must have a sound foundation. Only by enterprise and frugality may we hasten normal period's arrival.

**SELF DENIAL** is a sure cure for our ailment. At this time, the world is poor and self-denial is a prerequisite to its recovery.

**ALL THROUGH** these perilous last few years The Farmers National Bank has pursued a conservative policy to secure a safe and sound and prosperous future.

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### Farmers National Bank



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### NEW SHALLOW GASSEY SOUTH OF CROSS PLAINS

Leonard et al Prater No. 1, eight miles due south of Cross Plains in the Cross Cut country came in Monday night for a gas flow variously estimated at from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 from a depth of only 1400 feet. As the gas is coming from a 12 1/2 inch hole it is hard to estimate the exact flow, but it is said to be sufficient to lift a nail keg 15 feet when placed over the casing, and seems to be showing for a steady increase as the hours go by. There is now some 600 feet of open hole and a string of 10 inch casing is being set. It is understood that the gas will be marketed through the gas line of T. B. Sick and the Phillips Petroleum Co. near by and no further drilling done on this well until conditions change with regards to the price of oil, when it is likely the well will be deepened in search of the oil bearing strata a little further down.

There now seems no question that this is the same pay sand as the Gillett & Magness well at Cross Cut, and as this well is almost in a due line between the Gillett & Magness and the Star No. 1, of A. G. Crabb et al, which encountered 10,000,000 feet of gas at 1500 feet, it proves the theory that this sand is continuous for the entire distance of over three miles between the two wells, the structure rising to the east which accounts for the slight difference in depth.

### 24-FOOT OIL SAND ONE MILE DOWN

Development of oil production from a depth of more than a mile in the earth is under way near Orange, Texas, by the Gulf Production Company. It is said to be the deepest oil well in the world. While there have been a few deeper test wells than this one, none of them succeeded in striking an oil sand. About twenty-four feet of oil sand was encountered at the bottom of this well. On account of its great depth it is a difficult matter to bail the well and get ready to bring it in in proper form. Practical oil men who have examined the hole are convinced that it will show paying production. The oil odor of the sand that is brought from the bottom of the well is different from that of the ordinary oil well, it is asserted, and it will not be surprising if the oil is of a higher grade than heretofore discovered in the Gulf Coast region. The hole was put down by a rotary drill and this fact marks a new epoch in rotary drilling, according to oil men.

### COME TO US FOR School Supplies

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### THREE DEEP TESTS PROPOSED NORTH OF TOWN

Drilling contracts were completed this week for three deep tests to be drilled within five miles of Cross Plains; one to the northwest of town where 540 acres has been blocked up surrounding and including a part of the W. C. Adams farm; one to northeast of town with the E. I. Vestal farm as a center and still a little farther to the north a 700 acre block has been arranged for surrounding the Ogilvy farm. Pledger, Taylor and Montgomery are taking the contracts for the drilling of all three wells and a strong company is being formed to carry out the work.

Two of the projects might be termed "wild cats," being some distance from known production, but that of the Vestal and surrounding acreage viewed from the production discovered in the old Vestal well some two years ago makes this project rather a favor of the proven section as oil in commercial quantities has been proven to exist in that section, and since a test has been made to the northeast of the old Vestal well without uncovering the pay it seems a well located to the west or south should be of most sure of production, for by the laws of nature's geology the pay streak must lead in from that direction.

The drilling of these wells will close the last gap in the chain of development surrounding Cross Plains and give the town drilling wells on every side within a radius of only a few miles.

According to the plans of the promoters actual operations will begin within the next few days and will be diligently pushed to completion.

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### Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have served our association with the firm of Wilkinson & McGaugh of Brownwood, and in the future there will be no connection between the two firms. We will retain our offices at Cross Plains under the style of Hart & Harrell, and Mr. McGaugh has returned to Brownwood and will continue in the firm of Wilkinson & McGaugh of that place.

Hart & Harrell.

The local Chamber of Commerce received a telegram Saturday from W. J. Kingsolving Secretary of the West Texas Fair Association, stating that except Friday Sept. 29, all dates were open for selection to Cross Plains and Pioneer for a day to be designated as Cross Plains-Pioneer Oil Field Day and in accordance at a called meeting of the local Chamber Monday night the selection of Wednesday, Sept. 27, was made. This day will be widely advertised by the fair management and all programs etc. will carry its designation to the two oil field towns.

In addition to the usual fair attractions, this will be "derby day" at the races and the best races of the entire meet will double be pulled off, in addition to the \$1,000 derby.

It is planned to interest at least 75 Cross Plains cars in making the trip and as Pioneer expects to take a delegation of 40 to 50 cars a creditable turn-out from this section seems assured. All Cross Plains people who expect to attend the fair at all are urged to get in line on Wednesday Sept. 27, and carry a Cross Plains booster banner on their cars. A register of cars is now being made up by the Chamber of Commerce in order to estimate the number of banners needed and the matter of arrangements everybody registering at once with the Secretary of that body. Cross Plains should line up solid for this occasion and make Cross Plains-Pioneer Oil Field Day the biggest day of the Abilene Fair.

### COTTON CROP BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Up to Wednesday night of this week 600 bales of cotton had been marketed in Cross Plains this season, most of which came in within the past week, the daily average running about 45 bales and the price for the week varying from 19 1/2 cents to 21 1/2 cents. At this rate a little more than \$5,000.00 per day is being turned over to the farmers of this vicinity in return for cotton and as the season advances of course this amount will show considerable increase. Buyers report the quality as almost perfectly uniform from all sections and perhaps more than 95 per cent is grading as strict middling. Original estimates placed the crop in the Cross Plains market territory at 2,000 bales, but it is now almost assured that this estimate was at least 1,000 bales low and there seems little question that 3,000 bales will be marketed here this fall.

### MERCHANTS MAY CLOSE AND HELP PICK COTTON

With the demand for cotton pickers in West Texas increasing rapidly than they can be supplied, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is considering the issuance of an appeal to all merchants, bankers and their business men to close their places of business one day during each week with all their employees to cotton fields and help the farmers gather their cotton.

With practically all the cotton in the state ready to be gathered, the situation is described by those in touch with it as one of the most

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### NEW! MAHANEY AGAIN IN TOILS OF THE LAW

New Mahaney was arrested Wednesday night and placed under bond of \$1,000 on an aggravated assault charge. According to the police department Mahaney accosted a young woman on the street Wednesday night and offered to take her home in his car. When the young woman's corner was reached, it is charged that an effort will be made to have all towns closed on the same day.

The novelty as well as the beneficial results of this plan should lend popularity to the move, and we could suggest no better way for Cross Plains to enjoy a day of real good outing and profitable recreation than to be among the first to try out the suggestion.

Plain White Plates, 50c set while they last. The Racket Store.

Plain White Bowls for 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c. These are great value. The Racket Store.

Make your wood stove into a gas stove for \$7.50 by use of removable burners Joe H. Shackelford.

## The State Guaranty Fund Law

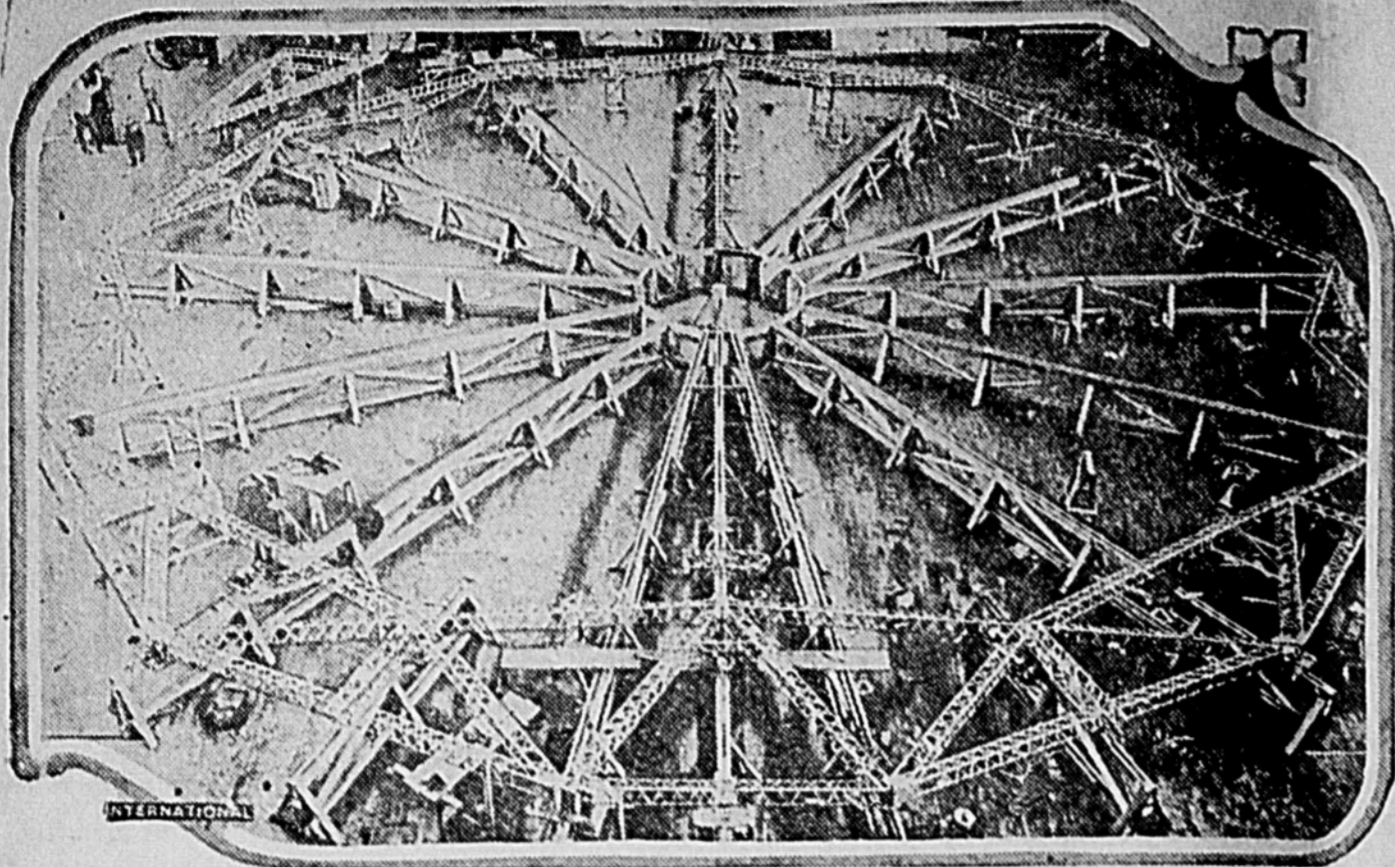
Means much to you not only in the added security it offers your funds, but in the added possibilities that come from unity with other banks throughout the state. It establishes prestige from the fact that

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Talk to us about the Guaranty Fund Law, under which this bank operates.

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Building One of World's Largest Dirigibles



One of the largest dirigibles in the world is under construction in the aircraft factory at the Philadelphia navy yard. Sections of the huge craft are shipped to Lakehurst, N. J., to be assembled in the hangar built to house the ZR-2, which descended in flames in England a year ago. More than a billion nuts and several million rivets will be used during the construction of the giant dirigible. The photograph shows a section of the airship being assembled at the factory.

Smock Marriage an Old Custom

Records Show That Such Ceremonies Were Common in Early Colonial Times.

FREED GROOM OF WIFE'S DEBT

Sometimes She Wore Only a Sheet, but Nobody Objected—Embarrassment Often Relieved by Happy Man Buying Trousseau.

Bangor, Me.—A Bangor lawyer attending court in the ancient town of Wiscasset, Lincoln county, spent a rainy afternoon rummaging through the colonial records of the place, and in the course of his reading came across the official registration of a "smock marriage." Not knowing what a "smock marriage" was, he looked further and got some light on a custom that prevailed in England and in some of the colonies as well in the eighteenth century.

Smock marriages were weddings where the bride appeared dressed only in a white chemise or sheet. The reason for it was the belief that if a man married a woman who was in debt he could be held liable for what she owed if he received with her any of her property; and also that if a woman married a man who was in debt his creditors could not take her property to satisfy their claims if he had received nothing from her at marriage. In England, says an antiquarian, there was at least one case where a bride was in peris naturalibus when the ceremony was being performed in the great church at Birmingham. The minister at first refused to perform the ceremony, but he could find nothing in the rubric to justify a refusal, so he married the pair.

Use Various Expedients. To carry out the law fully as the people understood it the ceremony should always have been performed as it was in the Birmingham case, but various expedients were contrived to get around it. Sometimes the bride stood in a closet, and put her hand through a hole in the door; sometimes she stood behind a cloth screen and put her hand out at one side; again she would stand about her a bridegroom, sometimes she stood in her chemise, or "smock." Eventually, in Essex county, immodesty and embarrassment were avoided by the groom furnishing all the clothes worn by the bride, retaining title to the same in himself. This he did in the presence of witnesses, that he might be able to prove the fact in the event that he was sued for any debts she might have contracted.

A marriage of this kind was performed in Bradford in 1773, the following being a true copy of the record:

A "Foxy" Bridegroom. "Bradford, Dec. 24, 1773. "This may certify whosoever it may concern that James Bailey of Bradford who was married to the widow Mary Bacon November 22 last past by me ye subscriber then declared that he took the said person without anything of estate and that Lydia the wife of Elizer Beshank & Mary the wife of Thomas Slickney & Margaret the wife of Caleb Burbank all of Bradford were witnesses that the clothes she then had on were of his providing and bestowing upon her. "WILLIAM BALCH, minister of ye Gospel."

It is noted by the same writer that in all cases of smock marriages that have come to his knowledge the brides have been widows. It is thought that during the reign of George III there were many smock marriages in Maine, then part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, chiefly in the Counties of Lincoln, and York, or in the territory

that now is so known. One such marriage is reported in the archives of the Town of Friendship, Knox County, originally known as Meduncook (signifying Sandy Harbor). It is also one of the few instances in Maine history where advantage was taken of the provision of the law that in a community where there resided neither a minister nor magistrate a man and woman who appeared before witnesses, read the marriage service to each other and signed a marriage agreement became lawfully wedded. Married Themselves. Such a marriage was performed in 1772, and the record on the town books reads: "Certificate—This may certify all whom it concerns that W. Elwell of Meduncook hath been duly published to Hannah Thomas of Meduncook. "(S'D) SEDATE WADSWORTH. "Clerk Meduncook April ye 18th 1772."

Meduncook, May 12th, 1772.—Whereas the subscribers, Wm. Elwell and Hannah Thomas, being lawfully published & desirous of entering into the holy state of Marriage & being confined in a place where there is neither a minister or a magistrate, do by these presents & in the presence of Almighty God & before these witnesses that may sign this instrument, engage & do take each other as man and wife, according to the laws of God and man, according to the best of our capacities & as though we were married by a minister or magistrate, in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands: "WILLIAM ELWELL, "HANNAH THOMAS, her X mark."

"Signed in the presence of we, the subscribers, & that the man took her, as we were naked and gave her clothes to put on—Wm. E. Frost, Samuel Condon, Cornelius Morton, Mary Condon her X mark, Otis Pinkham, Mercy W. Larry her X mark. "N. B.—Wm. Elwell & Hannah Thomas took the common prayer book after they had signed the above instrument & read the church ceremony of marriage to each other in serious manner before the witnesses to the above instrument before me—Wm. Frost.

"The aforesaid William Elwell & Hannah Thomas were married in the above manner, May 12th, 1772—the first child, named Hannah, was born June ye 21st, 1773; their second, a son, named Elias, born April ye 5th, 1779.

There is nothing to show that the practice of smock marriage outlived the Revolution. In Maine, up to 1852, a husband was liable for debts of his wife contracted before marriage, and no such subterfuge as the smock marriage could relieve him, considering the glory of the bridal finery of today.

SNAKE AS SUNSHADE HANDLE

Dog Is Rapidly Being Displaced in England as a Pet by Freak Rivals.

London, England.—The place long held by the dog as a family pet and street companion threatens to be usurped by the monkey and other exotic creatures. Women are seen carrying marmosets, monkeys, foxes, and parrots.

People also are getting accustomed to the woman with a young white fox on a string, another with three cats and the chimpanzee that rides in a motorcar. But the most startling innovation in family pets was observed at a lawn party where a guest carried what appeared to be a sunshade with a highly decorative handle. Closer inspection revealed the "handle" to be a beautifully marked snake, perfectly motionless and carelessly twined over its fair owner's arm and around her sunshade.

PEDIGREE HUNT IN BRITAIN

American Visitors Are Eager as Natives to Know About Their Ancestors.

London.—Among the keenest inquiries into their pedigrees—and generally never before was as popular as it is at this moment—are many of the Americans now visiting this country," says Secretary Fothergill of the Society of Genealogists.

"The day of 'faked' pedigrees is past. What the modern American is seeking is the truth about his forebears, traced backward generation by generation.

"They are particularly interested in the new field for genealogical research that has recently been opened up, the deposition books of the old courts. This has not yet been properly exploited, for in many instances the records of the ecclesiastical and common law courts and the court of chancery are not yet open to public inspection.

"The fascination of these books is that they are not mere lists of names and dates. The very words spoken by the parties and the witnesses to these old disputes are preserved, so the authentic voice of one's ancestors may be heard down the centuries."

The main work of the society is the preparation of the huge county and index, which already contains a record of more than 2,000,000 marriages and deaths, with other biographical details in many cases.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE

When Carlo Got Through Laughing the Deputy Game Warden Decided Not to Arrest Him.

San Quentin, Cal.—Carlo Ballesteri was fishing on the beach here. A man came up and watched him a while. Said the man:

"I'm a deputy fish warden. I think I'll put you in jail for 30 days for fishing with a net, which is against the law."

"Ha, ha," said Carlo, or words to that effect.

"Thirty days in jail is nothing to laugh at," said the man. "Ain't it the bird that knows it?" inquired Carlo. "I'm doing a life stretch at San Quentin prison and am fishing by special permission."

"O," said the fish warden, and contented himself with confiscating the net.

Aged Woman Works Garden.

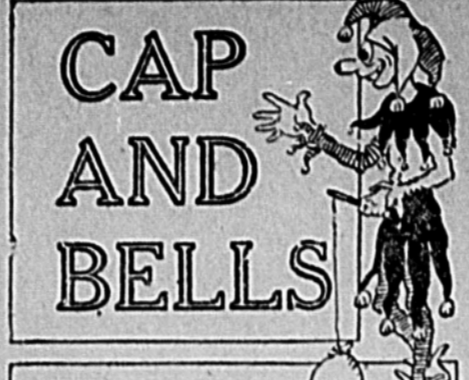
Nutdrell, O.—Mrs. William Russell, who is eighty-seven years of age, and lives in the west end of the town, has a garden consisting of half an acre of land which is filled with vegetables, such as potatoes, corn, beets, carrots, beans and many kinds of flowers. This garden, which is kept in excellent shape, is worked solely by Mrs. Russell. Mrs. Russell rises at 4 o'clock every morning and works in her garden most of each day.

Pennsylvania Has Soft Coal Reserves to Last 290 Years

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania's bituminous coal fields contain 43,830,860,000 short tons of recoverable coal, enough to meet the demands of the next 290 years at the present rate of consumption, the state department of internal affairs announced in making public the results of a recent survey of the bureau of topographic and geological survey.

The supply available is less than previous estimates, which had placed the amount recoverable at least 75,000,000,000 short tons.

The survey fixes the original bituminous deposits at 75,250,065,000 tons, of which 75,110,775,000 have been mined. Waste and unrecoverable coal reduces the amount available to the total estimated.



DEADLY OVERDOSE "What experience did you have with the peach punch I sold you last week?" "Not so good, not so good. All the roaches did well on it, and I think are looking better, except one. He liked it so well he made a durned pig of himself and fundered. I'm afraid I'm going to lose him."—Philadelphia Retail Ledger.



NOT THE RIGHT KIND. She—John, I found mice in the pantry this afternoon. He—Well, what do you want me to do about it? She—Couldn't you bring home that kitty from the club I heard you talking about in your sleep?

BUT THE STAKES WERE BIG. "She says Hunter had to propose to Miss De Rich six times before she accepted him." "She certainly gave him a run for her money." Coward. He wants to be a hero bold, And go where dangers lurk, But he will run away and hide From anything like work.

A Gentleman. "He's a gentleman of the old school." "That so?" "Yes; whenever he calls for you in his car he doesn't sit at the wheel and honk his horn, but gets out and comes to the door and rings the bell."

Might Never See the End. Willson—Dabb is certainly an optimistic. Bilson—How's that? Willson—His doctor told him he wasn't likely to live very long, yet he started two continued stories this week.

A Real Regret. Editor—I am obliged to return your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but— Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way, you know.

The Irony of Fate. She—It is not easy for a girl to get a husband. He—Nonsense! Why, a pretty girl can make her choice of four out of every five men she meets. She—But it's the fifth she wants.

Just So. "The men have gotta quit hammering at the way the women get themselves up. The limit has been reached." "I see your point. Paint and sawdust won't stand it."

Doing Well. "Mrs. Wombat buys a labor saving device every day." "Well, if she buys enough of them she won't have to do any housework at all."

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Marriage in Haste. "What do you think is the cause of so many unhappy marriages?" "Too many people are married before they get sense enough to stay single."—Miami Herald.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM IN FULL

San Antonio, Texas.—The platform as adopted by the State Democratic convention follows: 1. The Democracy of Texas in convention assembled, renews the pledge of party fealty to those grand principles for the protection and advancement of organized society, formulated by Thomas Jefferson and exemplified by the long list of illustrious party leaders in the Nation and State whose patriotic and capable public service has marked the progress of the Government of the United States.

We heartily endorse the administration of Governor Pat M. Neff for his wise, economic and constructive policy and we especially commend the earnest efforts that have been made by him to suppress lawlessness in every form and his fearlessness in upholding the majesty and dignity of the law. We commend his determination that the violation of the law should be followed by punishment for the same. And we especially commend him for his fearlessness in enforcing the law in those districts of the State where lawless aggressors were unable to suppress it. Accepting his past administration as a precedent of what his future shall be, we unhesitatingly commend him to the voters of Texas for the high honors for which he has been elected. While appreciating and recognizing the necessity of assisting the educational interests of the State and particularly the demands of the public schools, he at the same time, realized that the tax payers of the State were staggering under burdens too heavy to be increased.

2. We reaffirm the traditions and principles in favor of a strict construction of the Federal Constitution and the preservation of the rights of the States and the liberties of the people, the political equalities of our nation, freedom of conscience, the freedom of the press and State and the fundamental doctrines embodied in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and at all times adhered to by the Democracy of the Union.

3. We commend to the people of Texas a comparison of the people's great and progressive achievements of the Democratic party in the eight years from 1912 to 1920, with the lack of accomplished policies and present Republican national administration. Coming into power on a wave of reaction from war conditions, we pledge ourselves to the people of Texas to stand for the maintenance of the country with ranks demoralized and with fields unworked and promises unfulfilled. The Democracy of Texas was a party of the organized political force which brought so well for the national welfare and the patriotic and far-reaching national Democratic administration, and it now points the way to a return of constructive statehood to industrial peace and agricultural prosperity so greatly enjoyed while it was in power.

4. We give our grateful tribute and enthusiastic endorsement to the administration of that great Democrat and we hail him as the leader of the progressive Democracy of America and of the liberal thoughts of the whole world. The achievements of the administration for the welfare of the American people, and of mankind, will stand for all time as an imperishable monument to his genius for great and his unsurpassed service to Christian civilization.

5. The Affirms Allegiance. We affirm our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and to the Federal Government and we favor its strict and complete enforcement. We urge that the needed legislation to cure the defects and deficiencies of the present law be passed as soon as possible and we urge that the necessary legislation to have the law fully enforced throughout the United States, be passed as soon as possible. We urge that the high seas, on all points, be closed by the United States, and we urge our entering our ports and our waters to the necessary legislation to enact the necessary legislation to bring about a closer and more effective co-operation between the Federal and State authorities for the enforcement of the Volstead act, and we demand that the legislature of Texas shall pass such legislation as will make more fully and more effectively the absolute prohibition of the sale, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating beverages of any character whatever in this State.

6. The Democratic party of Texas reaffirms its allegiance to its present doctrine of a tariff for revenue only and denounces the tariff recently passed by the Senate of the United States known as the "McCumber bill" as the "most oppressive and costly measure ever enacted in this country." We demand that the legislature of Texas shall pass such legislation as will make more fully and more effectively the absolute prohibition of the sale, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating beverages of any character whatever in this State.

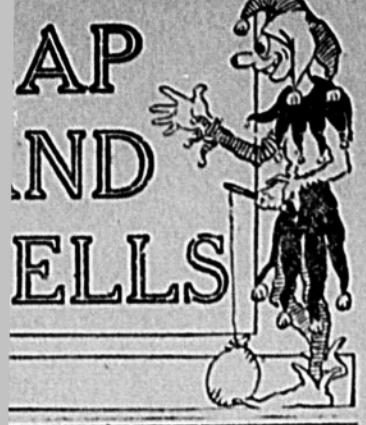
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APND ELLS... experiences did you have with poison I sold you last week?

Not the Right Kind... John, I found mice in the parlor.



THE STAKES WERE BIG... certainly gave him a run for his money.

Coward... went to a hero hold. And go where dangers lurk.

A Gentleman... a gentleman of the old school.

Might Never See the End... Dabb is certainly an optimistic.

A Real Regret... I am obliged to return your with thanks.

The Irony of Fate... It is not easy for a girl to get hand.

Just So... men have gotta quit hammering the way the women get them.

Doing Well... Mrs. Wombat buys a labor saving to every day.

AND HE'S RIGHT, TOO... She: Do you like these jazz pieces?

And the Further, Too... A standing account "Is a queer thing," said Duns.

Keeping Her in Gloves... "Is your son-in-law a good provider?"

Few of Us Are... "This is a man's world," she complained.

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**Co-operative Marketing.** 8. Recognizing that our present system of distribution and sale of farm products appears to penalize both the producers and consumers through the speculative control of prices, wasteful methods of handling and unnecessary overhead expenses, we recommend to our Senators and Representatives a careful study of the problems of co-operative marketing and the enactment of legislation that will aid in the realization of the highest prices which their products may bring. And we further declare that there are two great industries which give employment to more labor than any other American enterprise and whose prosperity is of the utmost importance to the welfare and that there should be secured to them adequate and dependable credit on longer and more favorable terms than our present commercial banking system affords. And it is the issue of the importance of these industries that we deem to be of the highest importance to the welfare of our people.

**Election Laws.** 16. The provisions of the existing election laws of the State of Texas have been found to be ineffective and restrictive of the free and just expression of the will of the people of Texas, and we urge upon the Legislature the revision and enactment of such laws as will meet the will of the people.

17. We affirm that the right of suffrage is an inherent right of the American people. That labor has and should have the right to organize for its own protection, and has the legal use of its resources for the benefit of its brothers in distress. We reaffirm the right of workers to organize and give our approval to the principle of collective bargaining, operate the insurance of the State for the employees' compensation act for a more equitable and should provide that is now being provided.

18. It is the opinion of the Democratic party of the State that the present system of administering the affairs of the State is obsolete and inefficient, and this convention recommends a new system of administration of the State, and calls for the re-organization of the executive branch of the State, and the re-organization of the legislative branch of the State, and the re-organization of the judicial branch of the State, and the re-organization of the executive branch of the State, and the re-organization of the legislative branch of the State, and the re-organization of the judicial branch of the State.

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21. This convention indorses the national defense act of June 4, 1920, as a sound foundation for the military policy of the nation and urges adequate appropriations for the National Guard, organized reserve and the Citizens' Military Training Camps, to carry out the purpose of said act.

22. The Democracy of Texas declares its sincere belief that the men who entered into the defense of this nation, leaving their homes and businesses, are entitled to just compensation for the losses sustained by them in so doing; and we further declare that those men who suffered physical or mental infirmities by reason of their service are entitled to the best of care and attention which the Government can afford to give.

23. The Democratic party of Texas in the matter of taxation stands for consistent and exact justice to all. It has consistently demanded the minimum of tax burdens essential to the efficient administration of the public service, and is our belief that the next Legislature of the State of Texas should reduce the tax burden through the means of a distinctly State, among all the counties of the State.

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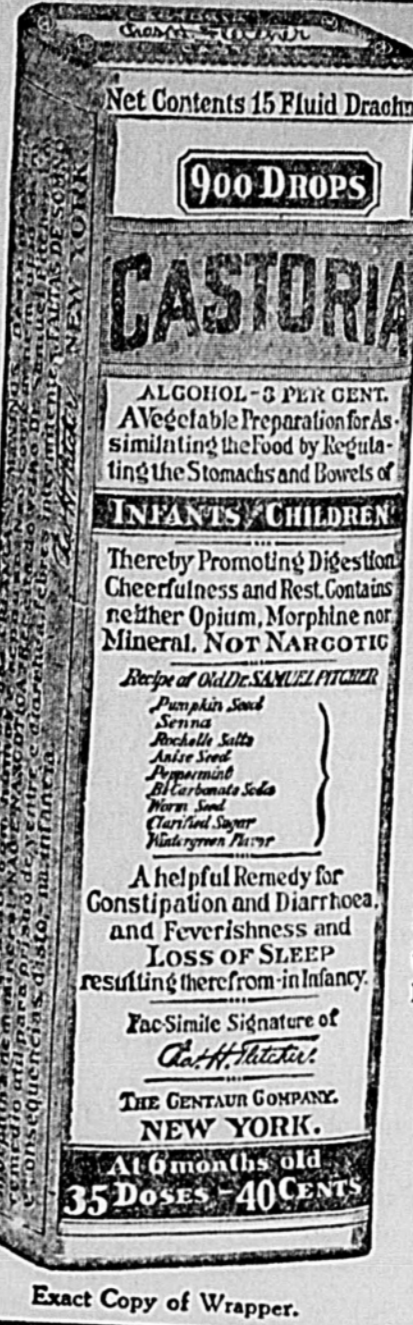
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## Children Cry For FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Special Care of Baby. That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant.

## 10 Cents Gives Cheerful New Color Tone to Old Curtains

Most Unwelcome Truth. The kiss of a pretty girl is always slightly resented among men, but as a rule, after a man passes fifty he would rather have a mess of young rump greens.—Houston Post.

SAYS CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOOSENS TEETH

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Didn't Want to Talk. In the smoking room of an east-bound car the other evening there were two men—one of them grumpy, the other receptive.

Going Down. Blackstone—"Is your wife still re-dancing?" Webster—"If you mean my income—yes."

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For County Tax Collector:  
Glyde White.

For Sheriff:  
G. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Evans, Cottonwood.

For County Judge:  
Victor B. Gilbert, Putnam.

For County Attorney:  
B. F. Russell, Putnam.

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, Baird.

For District Clerk:  
Mrs. J. Winston Hearn.

For County Clerk:  
Grady G. Respass. (re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
B. C. Chrisman. (re-election).

For Public Weigher:  
J. W. Payne.

### THE PROBLEM OF HOLDING COTTON.

The farmers are confronted at the beginning of each season with the vexatious and uncertain problem of whether to hold their cotton for a prospective higher price or place it on the market as fast as it can be gathered. This is a win or lose problem that is extremely difficult for the farmers to forecast with any degree of accuracy, and we believe the prompt selling plan, at least for the past few years, has the odds on the holding proposition. However, the newspaper farmers, including George B. Terrell, State Com-

missioner of Agriculture and the heads of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, especially advise the holding of cotton for a better price this season. Mr. Terrell reviews the cotton situation and urgently appeals to the farmers and business men not to force cotton upon the market. He insists that conditions justify 30-cent cotton at the present time. He further states that he does not only advise this but gives facts from which sensible men ought to reach sensible conclusions.

The cotton crop this year, as estimated by the government report of Sept. 1, indicates a yield of about ten and one-half million bales. The Texas crop is estimated at a little over three and one-half million bales, which Mr. Terrell believes to be one million bales too high. The report to his office, from reliable men in all parts of the state indicate a crop of 2,463,400, as compared with the actual state crop of 2,179,145 last year.

The review given by Mr. Terrell is quite lengthy and he gives many plausible and statistical reasons why cotton should be held for 30 cents a pound, and through the aid of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association his suggestions may be profitable carried out by the cotton farmers in many parts of the country.

### MAYFIELD WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE

"To serve the people of Texas without regard to religion or creed," was declared by Earle B. Mayfield to be his aim in accepting the Democratic nomination for United States Senator at the State Convention.

Opposition to the "return to normalcy as heralded by the present Federal Administration," to the Administration tariff bill, to immigration and support of the League of Nations was expressed by Mayfield. He also declared for American assistance in stabilization of European affairs and development of foreign markets.

"Prohibition is here, and this is no time to discuss whether we should have it," Mayfield said. "The Volstead act should be amended, not to permit the manufacture of light wine and beer, but to make it a felony to violate the prohibition act. The return of light wines and beer means the return of the open saloon."

New and second-hand cars for sale or trade. W. E. Butler.

Residence for Sale or Rent. See B. G. Lindley, City Drug Store.

Plain White Plates. 50c set while they last. The Racket Store.

### JES' A BOY AGAIN.

By Q. G. C., Cross Plains, Texas

When th' sun goes down and th' shadows fall  
Do you ever harken to childhood's call  
An' steal away from th' buzness men

Jes' to become a boy agin!  
Kint you remember when you smoked thet firs' cigarette  
An' said, "Looky, Skinhy I ain't no mothers pet

I'm jes' so big an' jes' so strong  
Bet I kin whip any boy thet comes along!"

Do you ever go back to that day  
When you stole frum work t. play

But you found your girl with Jim  
An' you said, "But you jes' wait an' see what I do to him!"

Member when you were afraid  
you were late  
An' you found her standin' near the gate,

But Jim blocked the way an' wudn't let you in  
An' th' things you said were jes' a sin!

Doesn't it bring a lot O' JOY  
Jes' to dream you're only a boy  
Jes' to get away from th' cares of men

An' be jes' a freckled faced boy again?

### SAYS BIG OIL POOL EXISTS UNDER GULF

Belief that a great pool of oil exists under the Gulf of Mexico is expressed by Dr. James H. Head of Houston, who has presented papers dealing with the subject.

The papers include notes taken by Franco-American mariners who attempted to find the mouth of the Mississippi years ago. In the notes, the marines told of great stretches of water covered by oil. He asserts that these reports confirm with the reports of the bureau of hydrographic, which state that oil in great quantities is stored under the gulf.

While visiting friends in Aransas Pass a few years ago, Dr. Head said that he found evidence that a pool existed under the Gulf about ten miles off of the main land.

### Farms and Ranches.

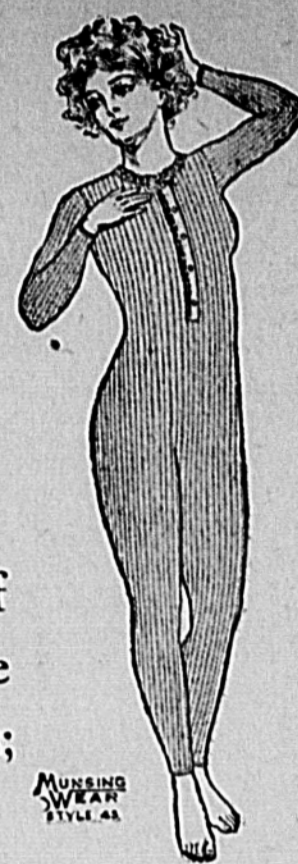
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Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1922, we will sell or have sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on main street in front of our garage in Cross Plains, Texas, in said County of Callahan and State of Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., the following described property, to wit: One Ford Too Car, model 1917, belonging to C. A. Leonard, to satisfy a debt due to us, T. D. Little and J. L. Bachus, comprising the partnership of Little and Bachus, by C. A. Leonard, for labor and material furnished by us in repairing the aforesaid car under an implied contract on and before June 15, 1922, and for storage of the said car from that time to the present time, said total indebtedness amounting to \$120.11; The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the payment of said indebtedness and the cost of this notice and the sale of said car, and the balance to be paid to said C. A. Leonard, said sale to be made according to law and all statutes having been complied with.

Witness our hands this 30th day of August, A. D. 1922.  
T. D. Little  
J. L. Bachus

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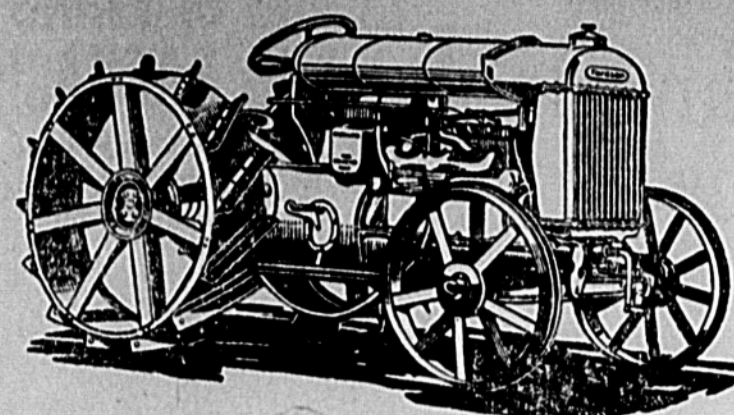
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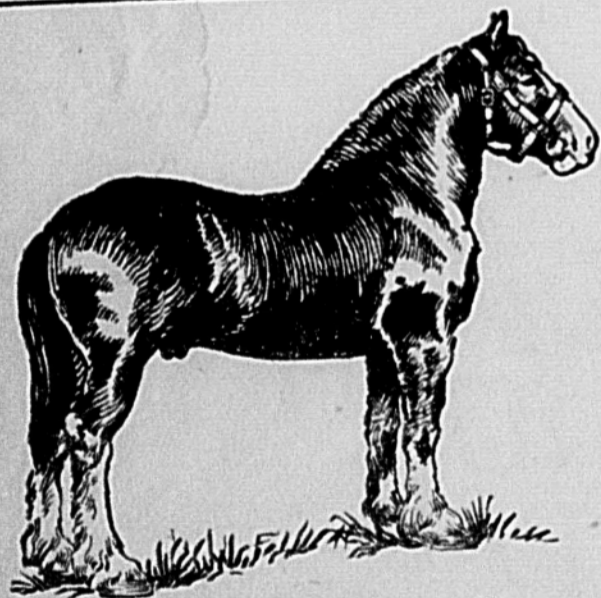
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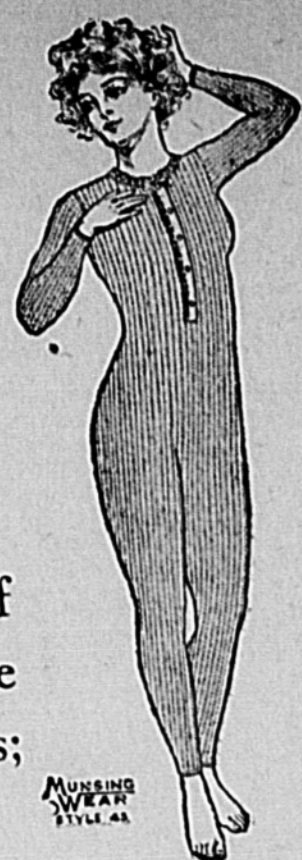
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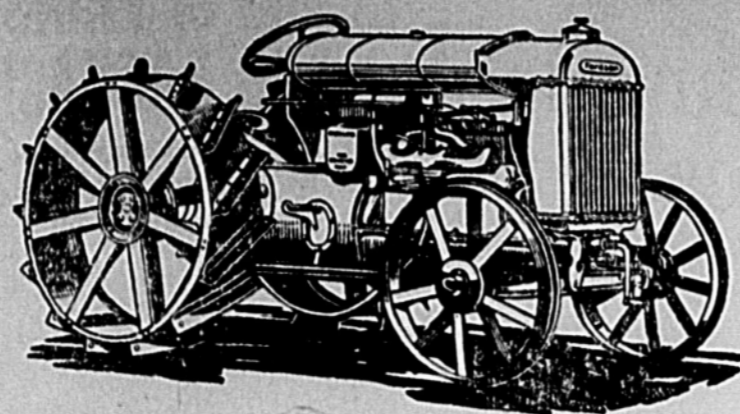
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and moved to California about five  
years ago.

Saddle lost or stolen off horse.  
Finder will please notify J. A.  
Moore, Cross Plains, Texas. 1-tp

Mrs. L. P. Henslee and Lem Paul,  
Jr., returned home Wednesday from  
a two weeks visit with relatives in  
Dallas.

Plain White Bowls for 15c, 25c,  
35c and 45c. These are great values.  
The Racket Store.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and children  
moved to Abilene last Saturday,  
where they will make their tempo-  
rary home in order to place the  
children in school during the present  
term.

Gas lights, mantles, burners, etc.,  
at Joe H. Shackelford's.

For Sale—My home in Abilene,  
6 large rooms with all conveniences.  
Well located. If interested address  
"Owner," P. O. Box 337, Abilene,  
or phone 1294. Price right. 1-tp

Sam Brown, who has been em-  
ployed with the Review office since  
the first of the oil boom, has gone  
with the Free Press at DeLeon.

Have your beds made over at the  
Cross Plains Mattress Factory. We  
call for and deliver beds anywhere.  
C. P. Mattress Fact ry. 1-tp

For Rent—Five or two room  
house, close in. See Mrs. L. E.  
Davanay. 1-tp

Lost—Near postoffice, black  
patent leather ladies' purse. Finder  
will please return to me at Telephone  
office. Mrs. C. M. Pearson. 1-tp

Lost—Pair bay mare mules, one  
15 hands high, other 16 hands, side  
harness marks, unbranded. Smaller  
mule had leather halter on, both  
shod all around. Finder will please  
notify Jasper Daniels, Cross Plains,  
and suitable reward will be paid  
1-tp.

Cups and Saucers, special price  
while they last. 65c set. The  
Racket Store.

The secretary of the Chamber of  
Commerce of Roswell, N. M., in-  
formed the Review that on Sept.  
6th Mrs. Lela Gram and Mrs.  
Gladys Childs of Cross Plains were  
registerants at the Roswell tourist  
camp ground while on their way to  
Los Angeles.

Cris Parson and family, after a  
three weeks auto and camping trip,  
during which time they sojourned at  
Hot Springs, Ark., extending their  
visit to relatives in Tennessee, re-  
turned through the northern part of  
Mississippi and enjoying a great  
recreation, returned to their home in  
Cross Plains last Saturday.

Just received. Large shipment of  
Queensware, cups and saucers.  
Cross Plains Furniture Store.

9 inch plates 90c. 7-inch plates  
60c. at Cross Plains Furniture Store

Just Received—Large shipment  
of Queensware, cups and saucers,  
\$1 set.

9 inch plates 90c. 7-inch plates  
60c. Bowls and platters.

According Child's Place given  
with each 50c purchase on these  
specials. Mrs. Wilson, at Cross  
Plains Furniture Store.

For Sale—1 Victrola and 30 re-  
cords. Inquire at Tate's Garage.

Nearly new Ford, cash and terms  
L. P. Henslee.

Notice—I will begin my kinder-  
garten work Monday, Sept. 18th, at  
the Christian Church. Will be glad  
to see all who are interested. Re-  
spectfully, Mrs. Willie Stewart. 1-tp

L. B. Mauding, who was former-  
ly a resident of Cross Plains and  
employed with the City Drug Store,  
has gone to Clyde and is employed  
with a drug store at that place.

C. S. Boyles, Jr., left the first of  
this week for Brownwood, where he  
has entered school for the present  
term.

### GRAND-FATHER OF CISCO MAN IS 103 YEARS OLD

The people of Cisco had just as  
well make up their minds to endure  
the presence of E. J. Barnes for a  
good long while unless he meets up  
with some accident or can be per-  
suaded to move away.

Why? Because Mr. Barnes comes  
of a long-life family—one that makes  
a study of "hanging on."

His father, William Barnes, who  
makes his home with him, will be  
86 years of age his next birthday,  
and is still young and in good health.  
His mother, who was a Miss Milner  
is past 71, while her father, Rev.  
Mr. Milner, is still living in east Tex-  
as at what might be termed the ripe  
age of 103 years, and now and then  
fills the pulpit at various Baptist  
churches. Mr. Milner has been a  
minister of the gospel about 70 years.  
The wife of this good Baptist min-  
ister is still living and has passed her  
95th milestone.

### WOMAN CAUSES LIQUOR RAIDS AT PIONEER

A wholesale raid of liquor joints  
in Pioneer was made by Federal  
prohibition officers last week, and a  
woman's shrewdness lead the officers  
to every location where the fiery  
fluid was being dispensed. Several  
persons were arrested and the raid  
is believed to be the starting of a  
general war on alleged vice conditions  
in our neighboring oil town.

The woman is Edith Zutler, mem-  
ber of the United States Secret  
Service. She had been in Pioneer  
several days, concealing her identity  
by playing an unusual role, and last  
week Federal prohibition officers  
raided an establishment said to have  
been conducted as a wholesale  
liquor house. Those arrested are  
being held in jail pending  
transfer to Abilene.

Following the raid the mayor has  
issued a statement in which he  
threatens to close the motion picture  
houses and all hotels. The Chamber  
of Commerce has wired the situation  
to Governor Neff and asked for  
instructions.

Federal officers participating in  
the raid were Guy B. Hardy, W.  
W. Edwards, J. C. Harwell, Fred  
Heiser and J. M. Mayo.

### 10,575,000 BALES IS GOV. ESTIMATE IN SEPT.

A reduction of 874,000 bales in the  
prospective cottoncrop of this year  
since the forecast of a month ago  
was shown in the Department of  
Agriculture's September cotton re-  
port issued last week forecasting the  
total cotton crop at 10,575,000 bales.

The condition of the crop declined  
13.8 points during August as com-  
pared with an average decline of 7.7  
points in the previous ten years, the  
condition having been 57.0 per cen-  
o normal on Aug. 25, as compared  
with 70.8 on July 25.

### Notice.

I will leave for school Sept. 14th  
and will be away until after Oct. 1st.  
Please call and settle your account  
if your name is on my books. Thanks.  
Dr. E. L. Thomason.

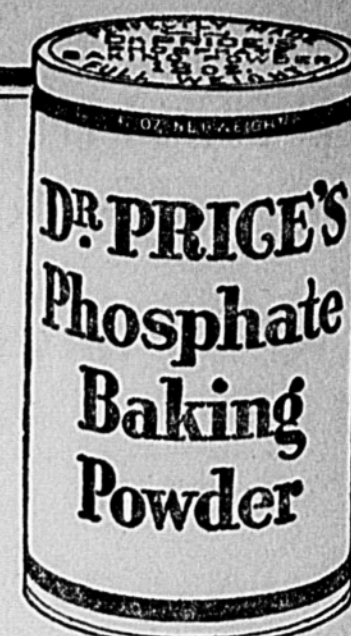
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fixures at Joe H. Shackelford's.

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Plain White Platters 25c and 35c.  
Great values. The Racket Store.

Saves money  
Improves  
baking  
Safeguards  
health  
Contains only  
wholesome  
ingredients



Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder  
is manufactured under the highest  
standards of purity and always gives  
uniform, perfect baking results. A trial  
will convince you that there is no  
greater baking powder value on the  
market.

Large  
can  
12  
ounces  
only  
25c

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter  
Taste.  
You may be able to get some of Dr.  
Price's at the extraordinary special  
sale price recently offered if your gro-  
cer has any cans left—ask him.  
Send for the "New Dr. Price Cook  
Book." It's Free.

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Every part of our ginning machinery has  
been cleaned up and is now in operation for the  
season's ginning.

We will appreciate our old customers and  
all others who entrust their ginning to us, striv-  
ing at all times to keep the reputation of our  
gin by rendering a satisfactory service.

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ject in doing so. We want EVERY FAMILY in this  
trading community to know that this store is one of  
PURE FOODS. We want them to realize that when  
they want Food Purity there is one place where they  
are always sure of getting it.

Try Belle of Wichita Flour  
Every Sack Pure

### HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO

Grocery Department





Main Street, Opposite Postoffice

Specials For Friday and Saturday Only

THE NEWEST MODE  
IN AUTUMN WEAR

On Suits  
and Dresses

Get Your Coats Now and Save Money

Suits up to \$49.50, now \$29.75

Dresses up to \$44.75, now \$24.50

All Gingham up to 25c, now 19c

All Gingham up to 20c, now 14c

House Shoes In Best of Quality up to \$1.50, now 89c  
Friday and Saturday Only

The Style Shoppe

Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Now Located in Cross Plains Furniture Store Bldg., Across Street From Postoffice

## Notice

After September 9th we will be on a CASH basis.

The only exception will be business men here in town, and a very, very few others who always pay and pay promptly on the first of each month.

Don't get the idea that this notice is for the other fellow; it is for you. We want your business—want it bad, and we appreciate it, but we are done with credit.

We have our bills to pay, and we are full up on good excuses. If you owe us we want you to pay up.

C. S. BOYLES.

W. W. BARTON & CO.

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YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

Stop! Look! Listen!  
ACT!

Prompt service and personal attention to your orders or inquiries for material for the home, the barn, the implement shed, the garage, for any and every place where good material is needed, that has the greatest building strength, and will give the greatest satisfaction, buy from

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Cross Plains, Texas

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For Sale—One five-room house and three lots located on 8th St. One fifty by one hundred and forty feet. Resident lot fronting Main St. See R. E. Wilson.

Plain White Platters 25c and 35c Great values. The Racket Store.

Dressmaking and remodeling. Lizzie Rone. Cross Plains Route No. 2.

NOT THERE AT THE TIME



Teacher (to pupil)—When did Louis XIV die?  
No answer.  
Teacher—Don't you know when Louis XIV died?  
Pupil—No ma'am. I must have been absent that day.

PALM FIBER FOR BRUSHES

Quite a fair trade has developed in what is known as "palm fiber" in Hongkong with the United States for the manufacture of brushes. The material is the center of the leaf stem of the small palm (livistona chinensis), which grows wild over much of the South China hill country and which is generally cultivated in some districts for its leaves—the common palm leaf fan of commerce. The fiber is obtained simply by soaking the stem and stripping off the outside portion. The fiber in the stem is then cut into convenient lengths and shipped in bundles of about two hundred pounds each. The fiber is used locally and in fact all over South China in the manufacture of what are popularly known as "bamboo brooms," and for Chinese scrubbing brushes and similar articles.

### WOMEN'S POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Men have been trying to rule the world for unnumbered centuries, and for various reasons have made a pretty poor botch of it. But with all their faults plus natural stupidity, they have, nevertheless, acquired enduring wisdoms. Yet even these are upset from time to time. It is hardly to be expected, therefore, that women will step from the home and the nursery to complete knowledge of government at a minute's notice, right off quick, as it were. In dealing with men in the arena of politics women will find that they are not dealing with children or boys, says the Buffalo Times. Discipline, severity, or the rod may be effective in the kindergarten of life, but all wise mothers know that once their sons have grown beyond a certain age persuasion is "the thing"; and all wise mothers are furthermore aware that a man, when led, is gentle as a lamb, but when forced becomes his natural donkey self. Women will make their greatest hit and perform their greatest service politically, if they will go along with and a little ahead of the men in the general direction of ideals—inspiring rather than driving, encouraging rather than castigating, helping rather than "regulating."

If it were not for the luxuries and pleasures of life, men would not congregate in cities, there would be no necessity for foreign trade, and therefore there would not be great competition among nations to increase their foreign trade. Neither would there be any great desire for increased territory and consequent increased wealth. This means that there would not be much cause of war among the nations. Let any one walk on Fifth avenue, New York, from Twenty-third street to Fifty-ninth street, where land is more valuable than in almost any other place upon the earth, and he will see that three-quarters of the shops are for the sale of women's finery and jewelry. In general, of articles of luxury, Admiral Bradley A. Fiske writes in the North American Review. In that small area you can get a better conception, probably, than in any other area in the world, of equal size, of the fundamental causes of war.

The all-important question today is to settle our domestic strife. When peace and order are restored foreigners in our midst will not suffer from occasional disturbances, and their ministers and governments, seeing that China still has the ability to maintain order, will naturally treat us with respect, and the Japanese propaganda that China has not the necessary capacity to protect foreign life and property and that Japan should be appointed guardian over her will explode by itself. If all this can be accomplished before the Pacific conference, we are not without a ray of hope, says the Tao Ting of China. If, however, we indulge in a continual civic strife between one province and another, we are simply furnishing evidence to prove the truth of the Japanese contention.

We are not afraid of bold proposals in imperial policy, where those proposals do not conflict with what we conceive to be natural development of imperial institutions. The whole question turns upon what are the natural developments of imperial institutions, says the Singapore Free Press. We had thought that the Conference of Imperial Premiers had convinced themselves that proposals for a set form of union are futile. When the time is ripe the demand for union between the crown colonies will determine the most advantageous way of carrying out that union, and any attempt to force "federation" against the wishes of any of the parties concerned, is surely contrary to the spirit which has led to the present development of the empire.

"If wives only knew what stenographers think of their husbands they wouldn't worry," says Life. Life has its wires crossed. The wives are not worrying about what the stenographers think of their husbands, but about what the husbands may think of the stenographers, not having heard their husbands swear at the aforesaid stenographers.

"A decent respect to the opinions of mankind," to which the American Declaration of Independence attached so much importance, is an influential consideration the world over. Nations, however desirous of shooting one another up, are invariably ready with a plea of self-defense.

By reaching the North Pole, Captain Amundsen says he hopes to arrange for weather predictions a year in advance. The first report expected from him is that the peach crop is going to be destroyed by frost.

It is evident enough that the most disastrous war of all time left in its wake the most disastrous peace of all time.

If we were a young girl, and we lack much of being anything of the kind, we would rather the ribald wretches call us a chicken than a flapper.

### STORY OF OIL WELL DRILLING IN INDIA

By S. L. Bagby, Cross Plains, Tex.

"A wasting Christian kisses on a heathen idol's foot."

Let it be understood at the beginning that this is a story told to the writer by a driller who spent a year in India. Kipling's hunting ground. Let those who do not care to hear of the land over the seas that gave rise to "India's sunny clime and where the poet, said to be Kipling, wrote" I've taken my fun where I've found it, I've roamed and I've ranged in my time, I've had my picking of sweethearts and four of the lot they were prime," read no further for this is the story that "Double Six," who is now drilling for Gehrett & Burris, told to the writer.

Let it be further understood that the writer does not know from whom drillers can get jobs in India. I interviewed a driller fresh from India, once, published the and then was deluged by letters from drillers who wanted to go over.

"Double Six" had just had a good dinner and, the subject of India came up and this got him started and before he finished the rest of the boarders were gathered around and listening with opened mouths as he told of India. The fact that certain sects in India bury their dead in honey for ten years and then cremate them brought forth exclamations of wonder from the boarders.

"In India," said "Double Six," "Mail Pouch cost sixty cents a pouch and Bull Durham about fifty." So it is very easy to see that the life of an American driller in India is a hard life. They only work daylight, get twelve dollars a day and pay for their expenses paid, and only have four servants.

According to "Double Six" about all an American driller has to do in India is to sit on the lazy bench and watch the coolies work. In India they don't have a tool dresser—they have tool dressers, fourteen tool dressers on each well, to be exact. The driller occupies the lazy bench, the head coolie runs the engine, another fan out the screw and the rest occupy themselves as they see best, mostly by sleeping, according to "Double Six."

When pipe is to be run three men mount the beam as stabbers and the other seventeen, understand I saw seventeen, for a casing crew in India

The domestic problem once again: The elderly charwoman was complaining bitterly of the laziness of one of the ladies who employed her. "Not a 'and will she turn, mum," she said, "not a 'and. Just fancy, mum, only yesterday morning she wouldn't even take a cockroach off 'er own shoulder, an' 'er supposed to be so fond of animals."—London Tit-Bits.

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numbers 20 men, take down headache post and gather around the two casing poles, which they just how seventeen casers fourteen tool dressers can get on two poles, the writer can see, but we have "Double Six" word for it. The round and round get started going round and round and singing some heathenish which sounds "Holo Bolo" and keep this up until the pipe is pulled. The driller wakes up in a while to see the three stabbers have a joint "cross threaded" then goes back to sleep or over visit with some other driller, while the work goes merrily on.

"Double Six" drilled near Yeung, or at least that is what sounds like; this is in upper Burma. To get to Yeung Yeung, he took boat from Prome. This is the mentioned in the poem, "To Ladies." The line reads, "One a girlie from Prome."

Wells in India range from 50 to 10,000 barrels and are in most cases owned by British capital.

"Double Six" signed up with other drillers to go to India, made the trip and about four still over there.

Drilling in India sounds good there must be a catch in it somewhere.

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You should learn why at once, if you require glasses of different "strength" for reading and viewing distant objects.

Here are a few reasons:

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It costs nothing to keep it where it is safe.

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## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

OFF TO ABILENE

WEDNESDAY, 27TH

Many cars are being registered daily with the Chamber of Commerce for the big booster trip to the West Texas Fair at Abilene on Cross Plains-Pioneer Oil Field Day, which will be Wednesday Sept. 27th.

This is also derby day at the races and will be the biggest day of the racing program.

A "Cross Plains" banner will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce for each car making the trip and all business houses are asked to carry an additional banner of their own, advertising their own business. It is believed some fifty cars from Cross Plains will make the trip and perhaps more than half that many will go from Pioneer.

Everybody from the surrounding country is cordially invited to join the procession and boost for Cross Plains and Cross Plains trade territory.

It is planned to start from the corner of Main and 8th St. at 7 o'clock sharp, and promptness to the starting time is urged.

1,121 BALES ON MARKET  
AT CLOSE OF WEDNESDAY

At the close of Wednesday of this week 1,121 bales of this season's cotton has been ginned at the local and surrounding gins and sold on the Cross Plains market. The entire season's crop that will be marketed here is now variously estimated by the local buyers at between 2,500 and 3,000 bales. It is still selling on the local market at an average of 20c.

For Sale—Seven head good horse stock, two good cows, wagon and harness. J. H. Harris. Nimrod, Texas, Route No. 2. 28-3rd

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