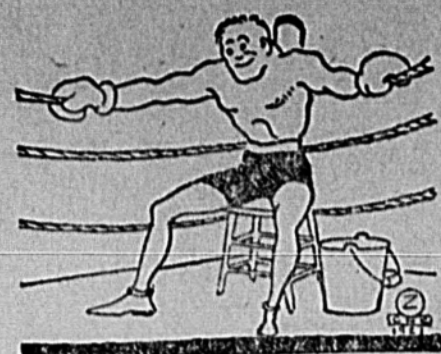


**PLAINS PLAYS
RISING STAR AND MORAN**

Cross Plains Baseball team, unnamed and playing a grand old ball than they have many a season, lost the game of three straight games against the Rising Star Sandblowers, Wednesday of last week, trimmed six to four. "Hale pitched again at the hits well scattered. He pitched twelve strike-outs. Cross Plains registered four runs in the Sandblowers' second game, played by Schuits pitched in the ninth, when Strickland was numerous errors were on both sides and there several brawls with the and between players. Third game was not played. Star, for unknown reasons, going it to Cross Plains. Fourth of July game, played by of this week against was the hardest work of son for Cross Plains. The boys played good ball all, but Cross Plains was hold their own and won. Strickland was replaced third by faithful Hale by the way, and reliable lark, the veteran catcher Cross Plains, went down to Star Sunday and played hat team against Eastland won it, too!



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catching gives the pitcher can't be estimated.

As a business man Mr. Clark is in the prime of life, but every one knows that he is too old to play baseball and here is the remarkable part of his performances. How many men of his age could get out in a bunch of young bloods and play the ball he did. Three home runs in three games, several stolen bases, and about five or six men thrown out stealing and caught off base. One is inclined to be like the farmer at the circus when he saw the giraffe, and said, "There ain't no such animal." But there is and if one would look at the box score he would find that Jeff was very much there.

The writer has seen lots of baseball played, has played a little and has seen nearly all the major league teams play, but has never seen a catcher that held up his end in the field and bat any better than Jeff Clark did.

There are lots of young bloods who would like to bow to youth if they could bow as Mr. Clark did.

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**POPULAR YOUNG LADY
OF COTTONWOOD MARRIED**

Mr. Roy Jordan of Kansas City, Kan., and Miss Mabel Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood, were married at the home of the bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, in Baur Wednesday morning, June 28th. Rev. T. J. Rea performing the ceremony. After the marriage the happy couple returned to the home of the bride's parents at Cottonwood, where they spent a few days before leaving for their future home in Kansas City. The parents of the bride are among the pioneer and best people of the Cottonwood community. The Review extends congratulations and wish them every happiness and prosperity throughout their future life, and believes our wish will be their lot, as they have started off properly by subscribing for the Review and ordering it sent each week to their Kansas City home.

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Abilene Determined To Build R. R.—Meeting Here Monday, July 17

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**YOUNG LADIES
DROWN NEAR GRAHAM**

Reba Mae Davis, aged 18, daughters of Mrs. I. and Lottie and Ruth Anthony, and 18, daughters of M. N. and Mrs. J. M. N. were drowned in the river 5 miles south of Graham Tuesday afternoon of last week. Young ladies were members of Young party.

Davis with her son Guidell and the four girls had gone about 100 yards from the rest of the party. Young Davis and the other girls were in a boat while Davis and her two daughters were back about 30 feet in the water. One of the Davis girls reached the boat, but sank before she could reach the other girls. Mrs. Davis and her daughter went to the rescue but could not swim and it was difficult for the young man to get his mother to shallow water. In the mean time the two girls started to the rescue

with a boat which was capsized when and effort was made to place Mrs. Davis therein. Young Davis succeeded in rescuing his mother but the four girls were drowned. The bodies were all recovered after about two hours.

**ROXANA PEOPLE COMING
BACK, SECURING LEASES**

Agents of the Roxana Oil Co have been busy in this community for the past few days, securing every lease that they can acquire in the neighborhood of the well which they drilled on the Rudloff farm, two miles south of Cross Plains, about a year ago. We are informed the Roxana people are working to secure leases on a block of 5,000 acres surrounding this well, a number of tracts having already been leased, at an approximate price of \$10.00 for five years and \$7.50 for three year lease contracts.

**J. O. COLVIN, KILLED
AT WICHITA FALLS, BURIED IN CROSS PLAINS**

The body of James O. Colvin, who was killed at Wichita Falls Thursday night of last week, was brought to Cross Plains Sunday and buried in the local cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. R. O. Bailey conducting the funeral services. The deceased was formerly a resident of the Burkett community and is a brother-in-law of J. H. and Bill Cross of Cross Plains, and is a brother of Dr. B. C. Colvin, who has been located at the Cross Plains Hotel the past few weeks. Relatives who went to Wichita Falls to convey the body to this place, learned that the deceased had been summoned to appear before the grand jury the Friday morning following the killing, and they are of the opinion that the evidence which he was expected to reveal to the grand jury concerning the conduct of some of the police department, figured in the cause of the killing. Below we give the Associated Press report of the tragedy:

Investigation of the killing of James O. Colvin, 38, former city employee, who was shot at his home Thursday night, was taken up by the Grand Jury Friday morning. Tom Shook and Charles Debut, who were charged with murder on a complaint filed by Chief J. W. McCormick, Thursday night following the killing, are out on \$10,000 bond.

The two officers, who are on bond, accompanied by three other city officers, had gone to the Colvin house with a Federal search warrant. Colvin was suspected of selling whisky, they stated.

An earlier visit of city officers brought a refusal from Colvin to let them enter the house with a warrant. In the interim Federal authorities went to the Colvin house, Mrs. Colvin, widow of the slain man, said, and her husband invited them to search the house without a warrant. He also stated that he would go to the court house Friday morning.

The widow told of hard feelings between her husband and members of the force after he was discharged.

Colvin had a gun in his hands when he was shot. His wife, who saw him killed, said he did not fire a shot. The gun had one empty chamber when examined by the coroner.

The officers under arrest made no statement concerning the affair, other than to say that Shook fired five shots.

PIONEER LADY OF COTTONWOOD PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John A. Coats, one of the pioneer residents of the Cottonwood community, died at her home last Monday and was buried in the Cottonwood cemetery Tuesday morning. Grandma Coats was about 70 years old and had been a resident of Cottonwood more than a quarter of a century. A report of her death did not reach the Review in time for a lengthy mention of the life and passing of this good christian woman in this week's issue. However, our sympathy goes out with the people of her home community to the bereaved husband, familiarly known as "Uncle John," and other relatives.

At the meeting of representative citizens of Abilene, Cross Plains, Pioneer and Rising Star, held at Cross Plains Thursday afternoon of last week, further plans were formulated for the extension of the Katy railroad from here to Abilene, thus connecting that city and the T. & P. railroad at that point with the local oil field.

Favorable and enthusiastic speeches were made by Messrs. Gray Kingsolving, J. M. Radford, Geo. S. Anderson and O. A. Hale, of Abilene, and Messrs. Martin and Curtis voiced the sentiments of Rising Star citizens.

Messrs. Stokes and Whitten told why Pioneer wants more railroads and J. M. Harlow, of Cross Plains, spoke on the need of better railroad facilities to handle the congested traffic at this point.

George Anderson, of Abilene, was elected permanent chairman of the joint committee from the towns interested. Tom Anderson of Cross Plains was elected chairman of the Cross Plains committee and A. S. Whitten, of Pioneer, and Mr. Koontz, of Rising Star, were elected to like positions from their respective delegations.

These committees will meet in joint sessions and it is believed that plans will be worked out by them to immediately secure the necessary funds to put the project on foot and soon begin the work of construction on the road.

Another big meeting in Cross Plains has been announced for Monday or Monday night, July 17th. At this meeting Abilene will again have representative speakers. Abilene is strong behind the building of this road, in fact it is announced that she intends to build it if she can get the proper cooperation of the towns at this end of the route in getting the project properly started off. A thorough cooperation on the part of Cross Plains, especially in securing the right-of-way, will be the most needed help that Abilene is expecting.

At the meeting Monday Mayor Dallas Scarborough and Prof. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, of Abilene, will be here to talk the matter over with the Cross Plains people. Let every citizen of the town who can make it a special duty to attend this meeting.

**DRILLER GOES DOWN IN
GIVING WELL SIXTY FEET**

Men have frequently gone down in holes where strings of casing have been set, or where casing had been run that that they could go down, and men have been known to have gone down in the North Texas field to 220 feet but there is no record of any one attempting to enter a hole that seemed such a lurking graveyard as that described in last week's Pioneer Oil Herald. At the well of Paul S. Ach' et al, on block 34, the big twenty two inch bit jumped the pin the bit falling over to one side of the hole making it a nasty fishing job, so to hasten matters, Sam Fowler, the driller, trusted his tool dresser to lower him in the hole that he might tie on to the bit and get it out.

When he went down, there was only a wooden twenty-four inch twenty foot conductor set, from which the surface water at about

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sixteen feet depth was falling and running down in the big hole which was also caving from sand at a deeper depth.

As luck would have it however, but a few seconds after Mr. Fowler had tied on to the bit and was being hoisted or "pulled" out, a great caving fell in that would perhaps have completely buried him in the well had he not been so quick.

Mr. C. C. Reeler, superintendent of the well had left the lease, having gone for a suitable fishing tool with which to get the big bit when on return the bit was again in use and the well drilling. Fowler said "it was nothing." He was in a hurry to get this well down to the oil pay sand.

A. C. Jones, who has a fine orchard on his farm about four miles up Turkey creek, was in Cross Plains with a wagon load of fine peaches last Tuesday, which he sold to the local market. Thanks for a "good bait" which he left with the Review office.

**REAL PRODUCTION CROSS
CUT WELL YET UNCERTAIN**

Wednesday morning reports from the Cross Cut well, which struck the pay at a depth of 1,350 feet the latter part of the past week, do not reveal the exact production of the well. The two inch pipe has been placed in the hole, but the pumping machinery, at this writing, is not yet in thorough operation. The best estimates that can be made, based on the amount of oil standing in the hole, is that it will be at least a 70 barrel per day producer under the pump.

Many new locations have been made and it is expected that drilling on a number of other wells, as offsets to the Prater No. 1, will be in progress within the next few weeks.

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- For County Attorney
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- For County Attorney
B. F. RUSSELL
- For Sheriff
H. C. CORN
C. E. BRAY
D. W. FOOL
- For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
ORAL D. STRAHAN
WALTER C. MARTIN
- For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS
J. E. TATUM
W. L. BOWLUS
G. E. PRINZ
- W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN
J. F. (Uncle Frank) COLLINS
Of Clyde
- For Clerk District Court
MRS. I. WINSTON HEARN
ROY D. WILLIAMS
ALEX OGLIVY
- For County Treasurer
MRS. ROY JACKSON
- For County Clerk
GRADY A. RESPESS
- For County Superintendent
B. C. CHRISMAN
- For Public Weigher—Cross Plains
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J. W. PAYNE
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THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT DRESSY

The third quarterly Methodist conference for this year will be held at Dressy next Saturday July 15th. The Methodist protracted meeting is now in progress at Dressy and preaching will be held at the usual eleven o'clock hour on the date of the conference. The protracted meeting will probably close Sunday night.

Shoes of the better class, Hanan & Sons for mer, at E. H. & A. Davis.

R. E. Wilson, Tuesday of this week, sold his cafe of Main street to Lathshaw & Stanford of Breckenridge. The new proprietors are now in possession of the business.

When is A Man A Mason?

To the question, "When is a man a Mason?" John Fort Newsom, in the Mt. Vernon Optic Herald, says:

"When he can look over the rivers, the hills, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope and courage, which is the root of every virtue.

"When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as lonely as himself and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellowman.

"When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, year even in their sins; knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds.

"When he has learned how to make friends and keep them; and above all to keep friends with himself.

"When he loves flowers; can hunt the birds without a gun; and feels the thrill of old forgotten joy when he hears the laughter of a little child.

"When he can be happy and high minded amid the meager drudgeries of life.

"When star crowded trees and the glint of sunshine on flowing waters subdue like the thought of one much loved and long dead.

"When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vein and no hands seek his aid without response.

"When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold on divine things, and see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be.

"When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin.

"When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope.

"When he has kept faith with himself, with his fellowman, with his God; in his heart a bit of a song; glad to live and not afraid to die.

"Such a man has found the only real secret of Masonry and the one it is trying to give to all the world."

A Familiar Story.

Leonard Flemming in a South African Letter to the Continental Edition the London Mail.

Drought is on the land—such a drought as has never been known in the history of this country. From north to south, from east to west, for a thousand miles and more pitiless sun blazes down from a steely blue, cloudless sky on to a land that is scorched white—a burnt, shriveled-up, lifeless waste of white.

Here is a sun that burns. At sunrise the other morning the mercury in the thermometer on the east side of my house stood at a little under 40 degrees. One hour and a half afterwards it registered 72 degrees, and so it increased, until by midday it went to 107.

In twelve months there have been a few odd showers in what is usually our rainy season. That is now over. The last rain that fell was at the beginning of January.

Ahead of us lies the long, bleak, dry winter—six certain rainless months after nine months of drought! For hundreds of miles you can pass through a bar, sweltering, dried-up desert. For hundreds of miles there is not a vestige of grass—not a drop of water.

Farm after farm is without a sign of life. The dams are bone dry; the wells and boreholes have given in.

The owners have trekked—taken to the road—with sheep and cattle and horses, in the hope of finding water and grazing somewhere ahead—hundreds of miles ahead.

It is doubtful whether half the stock will ever come back—it is certain that some of them will never reach their destination. But in the blazing sun they crawl along the hard white road, surrounded by a cloud of dust that is forever over them throughout the long, dry days.

Some of the trees are scorched yellow—there is only enough water in the dam to last two weeks. When that is finished six hundred head of

stock will have to be driven to a windmill, below which I have arranged a series of troughs all filled with water in readiness. The "lax" or fields—that should be green with winter feed are just bare, bro empty acres.

And yet in all this there is a wonderful appeal—a strange fascination. I am at grips with something really big. Six hundred head of stock—and myself—are threatened. We have got to pull through.

CALLAHAN SHOULD HAVE OLD SETTLERS RE-UNION

On July 15th at Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, will be one of the interesting gatherings of people that could be assembled in the western country. The old settlers of Taylor county will gather there for a big celebration and free-for-all barbecue on that date, and through personal contact and conversation revive in their memories the many dating experiences of their frontier days.

It will be a re-union of the early-day settlers of Taylor county, and all others who settled in Taylor county 25 years ago or more, and are now residents of other counties, are entitled to membership in this re-union. It is interesting to read the far-back dates and different states from whence these stern builders of an empire came, hundreds of which are already on record.

Callahan should follow the custom and have a big re-union of the old-time settlers of the county.

Why not make it one of the features of Cross Plains' big annual celebration and barbecue, which will be somewhere near the end of this month?

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PERRY ASHLEY RECEIVES SERIOUS ACCIDENTAL WOUND

Last Sunday morning Perry Ashley, aged about 35 and a brother-in-law of Dock Ensor, received a very serious wound as the result of the accidental discharge of a 38 cal. pistol. The accident occurred in front of Mr. Ensor's home in the south part of town. The wounded man had returned from the Childs farm on wagon load of hay. After alighting to the ground he removed a rain-coat, in which was wrapped the gun and some articles of clothing, from the wagon. During this effort the gun in some manner fell from the bundle in which it was wrapped and in striking the ground was discharged, the ball striking Mr. Ashley's right leg a short distance above the knee, penetrating that member and passing through the lower front part of the abdomen. He was attended by Dr. Lindley, and while the wound is pronounced of a very serious nature it is believed he will recover.

Let's Paint the Old Town Up!

Here is a partial list of recent paint jobs furnished by Joe H. Shackelford—all using Snerwin-Williams paints:
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The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of Fort Worth, will begin at the Methodist church in Cross Plains next Sunday, July 16th.

Uncle Felix Smith and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Will Austin and children, returned the first of this week from a visit with relatives in the Plains country.

J. A. White, a well-known Kentucky farmer, said he could beat his hands shucking cord after taking Taniac. See City Drug Store.

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Cross Plains in the State of Texas at the close of business, June 30, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$227,259.85
educt: Notes and bills rediscounted	2,818.59
Verdiats unsecured	6,300.00
S. Bonds to secure circulation	9,309.30
ll other Government securities	15,609.30
ther stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	6,799.50
anking House \$6,513.60 Furniture and Fixtures	3,478.17
cal estate owned other than banking house	4,700.00
awful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,991.54
ash in vault and amount due from national banks	54,755.82
amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust com-	679.58
pames in the United States	1,185.99
hecks on banks in same city as reporting bank	2,292.87
iscellaneous cash items	
edemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer	315.00
TOTAL	\$346,899.79
LIABILITIES	
apital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
urplus fund	20,000.00
ividued profits	11,506.44
ess current expenses, interest, and taxes paid,	10,914.87
es current expenses outstanding	6,300.00
erified checks outstanding	1,000.00
ashtier's checks on banks outstanding	2,028.05
ividual deposits subject to check	245,807.12
ertificates of deposit due in less than 30 days, other than for money borrowed	5,302.76
ertificates of deposit, other than for money borrowed	21,970.25
is payable, including obligatins etc.	18,900.00
Total	\$346,899.79

ate of Texas, County of Callahan, SS. J. Taylor Bond, Cashier above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Taylor Bond, Cashier.
ect—Attest: S. F. Bond, J. W. Westerman, E. DeBusk, Direct described and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1922.
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skogee, Okla.—Five hundred men with bloodhounds are pursuing a negro man and a woman...

det Flyers May Get Back Pay. Washington—Back pay would be paid many army cadet flyers...

proves Rate On Unshelled Almonds. Washington—The Senate was unable to hold a quorum Tuesday...

Rebels Flee to the South. Dublin—Accepting capture of their city as inevitable, the Irish began deserting their defenses...

M. K. & T. Show an Increase. New York—Gross earnings of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines for July...

Report Asked on Banks. Washington—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for information on all national banks...

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The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY by H. Bedford Jones. Illustrations by Irwin Myers. lard approached them, chuckling to himself and looking hugely relieved.

"MIDNIGHT MASQUER!" SYNOPSIS—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season the wealthy, though somewhat mysterious citizen, Dr. Ansel, is discussing a series of robberies at an individual known as the Midnight Masquer...

CHAPTER II—Continued. "So," the girl smiled a little, "you did betray your business friends in order to make a bit of money for yourself?"

CHAPTER III. The Bandit. Joseph Maillard's library was on the ground floor of the house; it was a sedate and stately room, and was invariably shut off to itself.

CHAPTER IV. The Girl Smiled a Little, "You did Betray Your Business Friends in Order to Make a Bit of Money for Yourself?"

CHAPTER V. "Does any one else know that—that you are interested in my work?"

of men before him with its threatening mouth. "Not a sound, if you please," he warned, his voice thin and nasal—obviously disguised.

For an instant no one spoke. Then Maillard moved slightly, moved his hand toward a button set in the wall near the safe. The voice of the bandit leaped out at him like thin steel: "Quiet, you fool! If you touch that button—"

"If You Don't, Was the Cool Threat, 'I'll Shoot You Through the Abdomen.'" "Do you think that you will know me again?"

JOSEPH, THE NEZ PERCE, THE INDIAN XENOPHON. The war was forced upon him. Healing the weaknesses of the assistance, he resolved to find refuge in Canada.

CHAPTER VI. The reward offered by the Board of Prison Commissioners, with the approval of the Governor, for the arrest and delivery of an escaped convict to the penitentiary authorities...

CHAPTER VII. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall has issued a call to the State banks of Texas for statements of their condition at the close of business on July 30.

Condensed Austin News. Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to address the Texas Association of Insurance Agents...

Deputy Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott went to Wichita Falls Thursday to aid in the prosecution of a man charged with violating the law requiring solicitors of insurance to have an agent's license from the State Department of Insurance and Banking.

A belated good fire credit was obtained by Celina when the State Fire Insurance Commission awarded the full amount of 15 per cent of the final rate account a three-year loss ratio of 124.

The semi-annual meeting of the seventh district of the State Medical Association was held in Austin Thursday. The district comprises the counties of Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Llano, San Saba, Travis and Williamson...

G. A. Taft, general southwestern manager of the American Railway Express Company, was here conferring regarding the new express classification, No. 28, which is soon to go into effect.

Miss Mamie Edmonson, secretary of the State Industrial Accident Board, has resigned her position, effective July 15, to accept a position with the Oil Men's Reciprocal Association of Houston...

Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, having accepted an invitation to attend the flood-control meeting at Cameron, was unable to be in Hanger for the session of Rio Grande Valley interests to consider the same subject on the same date.

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MARSHAL FOCH'S BIG RIDE

Marshal Foch is now at his home in France, and if he has any grandchildren, he is probably telling them about his long railroad rides in America, says the Des Moines Capital. In forty-seven days he rode 20,000 miles. He traveled through thirty-two states, stopped in 200 towns and made 300 speeches. He spoke at 200 banquets; he planted trees; dedicated buildings, and it is estimated that he was seen and heard by 15,000,000 people. He traveled on thirty-six different railroad lines and toured throughout thirty-two states. The marshal lives in a country which is about twice the size of the state of Iowa and his home folks will scarcely be able to believe that he could have traveled so far and seen so much. When that great Frenchman, Lafayette, revisited this country in 1824 he traveled up and down the Hudson, also, visited our coast cities, but he did not cross our continent. At that time there was no means by which he could have crossed. This big country has been growing tremendously, and undoubtedly made a splendid impression on our commander in chief.

Of interest to the entire country, but especially to inhabitants of this state, is the dedication of the new canopy for Plymouth Rock, says the Worcester Telegram. Now, for the first time in its history, this American shrine has housing which befits its sentimental and historical importance. It is probable, too, that there will be made an end to the journeyings of the rock, for we have come to realize the importance of its preservation intact and guarded from damage for the benefit of future generations, as we have with the Liberty bell. The memorial, erected by the Colonial Dames and presented to the state of Massachusetts, makes this state, in effect, trustee for the entire country. It also appropriately makes the home of Plymouth Rock its guardian rather than the entire country, which would make its care that matter of everybody's business which soon becomes nobody's business.

Sir James Cantile has discovered another indication that there is nothing new under the sun, and that all things were invented in China. Swedish exercises, he declares, are not Swedish at all, but Chinese exercises of 5,000 years ago. It was not enough, apparently, that Roger Bacon should be deprived of the honor of inventing gunpowder, and a working German watchmaker of the honor of inventing the telescope; the Chinese having had them ages ago. One had thought that Swedish exercises were safe! At any rate, if the Chinese had these exercises 5,000 years ago they seem to have passed them on to other nations which had more use for them. Possibly the same thing will be found to have happened to Jujitsu, when it is discovered that that also came from China and not Japan.

This country is ever content, sometimes it rejoices, to have famous British authors come to lecture to us. Responsive to these amiable sentiments none will consider it irksome to give the meaning of his dicta, says the New York Herald. One says: "A woman is always in love, or a little in love, and if she isn't she is a little uncomfortable," and "Women dress not to please men but to insult other women." The first requires explanation: Is it being in love or a little in love that causes discomfort to women? As for the cited reason why women dress, is it not, then, at all the same reason why apple blossoms and roses are lovely?

A back-seat driver is the pest who sits on the rear cushions of a motor car and tells the driver what to do. He issues a lot of instructions; gives a lot of advice, offers no end of criticism. And doesn't do a bit of work. You find back-seat drivers other places than in autos. They are carping continually, in domestic, business and public life, telling how the thing should be done and what they'd do if they were running things. These are the gents who foam about jury verdicts, then sprain their backs dodging jury service.

Girls are advised by a college professor that if they will go to work, "the wedding bells will chime more sweetly when the right man comes along." He seems to want to convey that the wedding bells will sound almost as sweet as the quitting-time whistle.

As we have computed it, a woman endures just twice the physical exhaustion in spending a dollar that her husband endures in earning it, the less time she employs being accounted for by her intensive work.

The judge who decided that the husband rules the home is undoubtedly a bachelor. Sometimes a husband thinks he rules the home, but he is not long in becoming disillusioned.

A woman who speaks twelve languages has been married to a man who speaks seventeen. That's about the right handicap.

RUSSIA'S INCONSISTENCY

Everything about Russia seems strange, unreal. Here we have been taking up collections for months to feed "starving Russians" and our congress appropriated \$20,000,000 to buy food and seed for the suffering ones of the land of Lenin and Trotzky, says the New York Morning Telegraph. And yet the bolsheviki have an army of 150,000 men in the field to wage war against Finland, and a newspaper recently told of the receipt in this city of food from northern Russia. A great army must be well fed and equipped with war material, and if a country begs from America, why, under the sun, does it ship cheese and caviar to this country? Russia undoubtedly needs help and is in want, but, that being the case, it has no business to begin a war, wasting money and food on a lot of soldiers; and if it requires food, why not eat their cheese, fish and eggs instead of selling them? Russians seem to be unreasonable folk. It might be a good plan to tell them to help themselves before passing the hat around in this country, any more.

Lloyd Osbourne, Robert Louis Stevenson's stepson, says, in the course of an introduction to a new edition of Stevenson's books, that he (Stevenson) was no saint and had his faults, some of which Osbourne names, as a violent temper when roused, an ability to swear vociferously, too great a susceptibility to flattery, an impulsiveness that got him into trouble, etc. "But when this is said," Osbourne adds, "I come to the end. No human being was ever freer from pettiness, meanness, or self-seeking; none ever more high-minded or sincere, and none surely was ever possessed of a greater indulgence towards the erring and fallen. In this, indeed, one does see a saintly quality. There were no irreparable sins to Stevenson; nothing that man or woman might do that was not redeemable; he had an immeasurable tolerance, an immeasurable tenderness for those who had been cast by the world outside the pale."

The first necessity in education is to teach how to produce what the world needs. The wish to be doing is strong in children, and it should lead step by step to the reality of economic life. To thwart it by book work till the taste is destroyed is the way to make a pauper nation. The interest in abstract knowledge and the sense of its value and reality should be based on the need of it for practical work. The material basis should be the foundation of the intellectual growth, writes Petrie Filanders in the Yale Review. It is almost futile to pour a mass of abstract ideas into a child's mind and expect that they will all be retained in shape for years, until the use of them is discovered in practice. The results of such treatment we see in the dislike of work, and the ignorance of what has supposedly, been taught.

There is no royal road out of our difficulties. Hard work and thrift, public and private, are the only remedy. It is slowly becoming realized that price and value are constituted by a multitude of variables, and that it is not only one variable—money—which governs prices, says the London Daily Telegraph. But whether we are any nearer to a return to the gold standard or not, we are glad to learn that "already in the Far East are to be discerned the first faint streaks of dawn. In India and China trade is reviving."

Statisticians delight in figures which show how much money could be saved by dispensing with simple customs associated with human sentiment and happiness. Such calculations are harmless enough until some well meaning effort is made to give them practical application.

From a symposium on a cure for snoring we glean among other suggestions the bright idea to cover the offender's mouth with a piece of adhesive plaster, "which can be removed the next morning with warm water." If warm water falls, the undertaker can try something else.

So France is willing to forego cash reparation payments from Germany. She will probably take the money in pumpkins, cabbage, sweet corn and Irish potatoes after the style of the old-fashioned editor who was glad to get his subscription in anything that would "stick to the ribs."

A lecturer says scientists who once accepted the Darwin theory have now turned to what he calls "obscurantism." It has the appearance of having belonged, just possibly, to the chatter of the missing link.

It is reported that Marshal Foch thought the most pleasing discovery he made in America was banana shortcake. He ought to have stayed here until strawberry time.

A minister says misleading fiction is one of the things responsible for unhappy married life. There is another view that married life is responsible for a lot of fiction.

I am a Callahan County pro. duct 31 years of age, having a High School Education and a wide knowledge of Tax Matters, since I have compiled the Tax Rolls for Callahan County for the years 1915-16-19-20-21, I saw eighteen months service in the Army during 1917-18.

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LARGEST HOTEL AND CAFE IN PIONEER BURNS

Last Saturday night about 2 o'clock fire, reported to have originated in the adjoining cafe, destroyed the Gilander Hotel and station house in Pioneer. The Gilander Hotel was the largest building in the new town and was built at the commencement of the oil boom. It was located across the street from the depot and within a few yards of the station house. The building and all contents were completely destroyed, the guests being compelled to escape in great haste to free themselves from the flames. We are informed that some insurance was carried on the building and contents.

MAN KILLED AT PIONEER BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

Melvin Dams was instantly killed.

at Pioneer Tuesday afternoon

week by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a boy. Dams' home was in Fort Stockton and his remains were shipped by the undertaking department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. While working in the oil field was making his home at Livingston Hotel in Livingston.

AUTO TIRE FLIES OFF, INVADES H

A Peculiar incident occurred Monday evening of last week, five miles west of Longview on Dixie Highway. A touring car rounded a curve at a high rate of speed and lost a tire which fell behind for a hundred yards and swerved into a house, entered living room, passed to the dining room and upset a table, rattled dishes and frightened the housekeeper, who ran out screaming. The tire was not missed by the driver until the car had run a half

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SANTA ANNA HOLDS LOCAL TEAM TO CLOSE GAME

The bunch of "ball players" from Santa Anna who came over to Cross Plains Friday of last week, all dressed up in their navy blue serge suits, were forced to bow before the mighty arm of "Smiling" Hale and the Cross Plains Hounds got away with the big end of a 11 to 12 score, ten of which was made in the fourth inning when Santa Anna used three different pitchers in a futile effort to break up the terrific slugging.

The Cross Plains line-up was strengthened by several ex-Baird Goyotes players. Mitchell, who played with the team last year, played his first game of this season and knocked a homer in the fourth, scoring two. Hale pitched excellent ball as usual, getting 11 strikeouts.

CALLAHAN OFFICERS CAPTURE BIG STILL

Guided by anonymous letter giving full description of the location and how to reach it Sheriff Corn, assisted by Federal Enforcement Officer Bendy, County Attorney L. W. Green and two deputies, on Monday evening of last week, raided and captured a one hundred gallon capacity still outfit in a pasture near Oplin. They failed, however to get the copper still, which, it is said, was stolen by rival moonshiners the day previous. It is the largest "corn" factory yet captured in Callahan County.

Two big mash tubs of 500-gallon capacity each, a copper "worm" and a 12-gallon jug of freshly distilled "Corn" were taken, together with

a camping outfit, and brought to Baird Wednesday.

Three men, alleged to be the moonshiners, were arrested in Cross Plains and a big truck loaded with grain, sugar and other supposed necessities of "hooch" manufacture was also taken there.

The prisoners were taken to Abilene and jailed.

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