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Cross Plains Delegation Attend C. of C. Convention, San Angelo

Perfect Safety

and the best service go hand in hand
with us. A conservative policy has
never been sacrificed for passing ad-
vantage.

The careful business man recognizes
that such a system is the foundation
upon which a strong banking institu-
tion is reared.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

The local delegation of boosters
who attended C of C Convention
at San Angelo, was composed
of president A. C. Dodson, secre-
tary F. M. Gwin, Geo. B. Scott

J. W. Westerman, Joe H. Shack-
elford and family, who motored
over Monday afternoon, while
Paul V. Harrell and Taylor Bond
went over early Monday morning
with the Brownwood special train.

That a crowd can still be as-
sembled in West Texas was amply
proven, and that but few West
Texas towns are as steep to the
advantages of advertising their
wares were demonstrated by the
hundreds of ingenious devices
made use of for that purpose.

If music hath charms San Angelo
has been charmed and while the
writer was unable to find anyone
who knew exactly how many
bands were there let it suffice to
say they averaged two to the
block in the down town district
and tooted a wicked horn each to
attract attention to their particu-
lar town. It is estimated 25
bands were there and a known
fact that 17 entered the competi-
tion for prizes. The real busi-
ness of the convention opened
Tuesday morning at the Baptist
church with an address of wel-
come by Col. Walsh of San Angelo

which was responded to by
Clifford B. Jones of Spur in be-
half of the 236 affiliated towns
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce.

Tuesday evening the great
pageant of progress; In the
shadow of historic old Fort
Concho; was presented to an
audience of 8000 people.

One hundred and seven West
Texas towns were represented.

It is impossible to estimate
the volume of the advertising
gained by the towns having
bands and the Cross Plains
delegation felt the handicap of a
lack of such musical organization,

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

The High School auditorium was
packed to full seating capacity
Tuesday evening, and they were
all well entertained.

The invocation was given by Rev.
R. E. L. Stutts, followed by presen-
tation of grammar school diplomas
by C. S. Martin, supt.

The program then continued as
follows:

Salutatory, Eva Hargrove.
Piano Solo, Novie McCord.
Class Poem, Ruth Baum.
Class History, Faustine Butler.
Class Prophecy, Veda Forbes.
Class Will, Moorman Robertson.
Piano Solo, Lena Stutts.
Valedictory, Ruby Yarbrough.
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev.
B. G. Riebbourg.
Benediction, C. T. Pledger.

The entire program was rendered
in splendid form and was well
received.

POOLE SHOWS DRAWING BIG CROWDS; VARIED ATTRACTIONS

The Poole shows started off strong
Monday evening, drawing large at-
tendance. And as the week advances
the crowd increases. They were put
out of business temporarily Monday
night as result of a sand storm but
that failed to keep the people away
the following night. The Broadway
Whirl, Merry-go-round and Ferris
Wheel are well patronized, while the
side shows and other attractions are
not overlooked. They will be here
all this week.

THE OIL SITUATION IN ADJACENT TERRITORY

Considerable interest is mani-
fested in the deep test to be
drilled on the Nanna D.
New tract west of the Cross
Cut field about three miles.
Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant
are moving the machinery and
drilling equipment to this new
location, for T. B. Slick and
Phillips Petroleum Co.

Brown & Co's well on the Pick-
ett farm two and a half miles
southeast of Cross Cut, being
drilled by Joe Cullinan, which
was shut down waiting for orders,
has resumed drilling to go to 1300
foot sand.

The Colpenn Oil Co. now drill-
ing on the Arledge farm about
one mile northwest of Cross Cut,
expect to reach the shallow sand
by the first of the coming week.
There is much interest in this
well.

Sindorf Bros. and C. T. Childs
expect to start work on their
Gaines No. 1, well at and early
date. It is understood that this
well will be drilled to the black
lime.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom
Bryant, while drilling their No.
5, McDonough well, were fortun-
ate enough to get some four or
five million feet of gas in a sand
135 feet. This gas is of wet
variety and is causing a revival
in the industry.

The Gillette-Dozier well is
being cleaned out and swabbed
to increase production, after
which they will move the rig to
the new location, No. 3, Prater,
and are arranging to put in a
power plant for the field.

Crabb & McNeel will complete
their Elsberry No. 2, within the
next few days, and expect good
production.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. No.
1, Harris, have spudded in 700
feet west of the pennant gas well.

The Domain No. 2, Newton, are
to shoot their well, after which
it is expected to be a good pro-
ducer.

Drilling activities in the new
fields will pick up as soon as the
market advances.

The decline for the past few
weeks has slacked up develop-
ments, and many operators are
waiting and watching the market.
A number of new locations will
be tested out when the market
becomes strong enough to justify
it.

NEW DEEP TEST WEST OF BAYOU

A rig is now building on the Chas.
Allen farm for a deep wildcat oil
test. The well will be drilled by
Livingston et al, and is located
about 20 miles west of Cross Plains
and 3 miles southeast of Oplin in
territory that has never before been
tested at any depth. The nearest
well to the new test was drilled
about 12 miles to the south of this
location and found light production
at about 2300 feet but not of suf-
ficient volume to justify further
development. The territory im-
mediately surrounding the new well
has had favorable geological reports
and it is the intention to test in a
thorough manner every oil bearing
structure that may be encountered
and the well will be drilled to 3500
feet if necessary to find production.
Joe H. Shackelford of Cross Plains
is interested in the new venture and
is furnishing the rig.

Brighten Up America!



JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

14-YEAR OLD GIRL IS DROWNED NEAR BAIRD

Mary Lee Cowan, 14 years old,
was drowned at 3 o'clock Sunday
afternoon in the Gates Lake, east of
Baird. Lilly Morrison, also a
member of the bathing party, was
almost drowned and Lorimer Henry
was brought out of the lake uncon-
scious after he attempted to recover
the body of Miss Cowan.

The body was recovered late
Sunday by Judge W. R. Ely, after
a search by forty men. The body
of Miss Cowan was held in Baird
pending the arrival of her father
from Marshall.

W. A. Williams and family, Geo.
B. Scott and family, Rev. Collins
and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.
Bond, Lon Haley, all attended the
all day singing at Sabanno, Sunday.
They were treated to some splendid
singing and a fine dinner.

EXPLOSION IN CLOUDS IN PANHANDLE STILL UNEXPLAINED MONDAY

The explosion in the Heavens
Sunday afternoon, which jarred
buildings in Wichita Falls, Electra,
Burkburnett and other towns in that
section, still was unexplained Mon-
day.

The most plausible theory was
that it was a bursting meteor. The
explosion took place in the sky to
the north of Wichita Falls at about
2 p. m. Sunday. It was close
enough for many to see a cloud of
smoke in the heavens.

The "ad" man started out this
week to get up a two-page clean-up
co-operative advertising display,
and before he made the rounds the
space was all contracted for, so several
were unable to secure space on
the clean-up page, who would have
done so. Read the clean-up cam-
paign page.



Sanitation and Cleanliness

Sanitation and Cleanliness are the most important fac-
tors in governing health.

Use freely deodorizers disinfectants and avoid disease.
We handle the most powerful, but harmless disinfectants
that money can buy. You should have a supply on hand
all the time.

The City Drug Store

S. M. BUATT BUYS INTER- EST IN THE RACKET STORE

S. M. Buatt announces that he
has purchased an interest in the
Racket Store, from G. W. Cunning-
ham, and will be associated with
Mr. Cunningham in the store. Mr.
Buatt has been prospecting in differ-
ent parts of the state, but found
nothing better than at home, so he
has decided to remain here.

Rev. Stutts was called to Clyde
last Friday to conduct the funeral
service of Mrs. C. South, who was
burned to death by an explosion of
an oil stove.

Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mrs.
Will Sawyers of Burnt Branch, were
shopping in town Monday.

FORD CAR STOLEN LATE TUESDAY NIGHT

C. S. Martin's Ford car was
solen some time after midnight
Tuesday night. The car was locked,
but it was broken. The lock was
left and that was all.

Mr. Martin states that he was
expecting to start on a trip west
this week, and the loss of his car
temporarily interrupted his plans.
He immediately got in touch with
the sheriffs of nearby towns and
notified them of the theft.

Miss Pansy Harris of Baird was
visiting in the home of Rev. Stutts,
Saturday and Sunday.

F. H. Smith of Blanket, is at-
tending business here this week.

Only Those

who have a strong banking
connection realize just how
helpful a checking account
is to business, and they sim-
ply couldn't do without one

Have your checking ac-
count with this bank whose
aim is to protect and assist
each depositor to the ut-
most.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

After Every Meal WRIGLEYS In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success. It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeps the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.

Pat Process Loom Products Baby Carriages & Furniture Ask Your Local Dealer Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet

Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE A. Ragland, President, Dallas, Texas "The School With a Reputation."

Excitely. "Skins have started downward." "That proves the girls did know where to stop."

Back Given Out? IT'S hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling.

A Texas Case J. W. Clark, blacksmith, Hereford, Tex. says: "I was troubled with a weak and lame back."

BETTER DEAD Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted.

COUNTRY TO HEAR ISSUES DEBATED

PRESIDENT, LAFOLLETTE AND OTHERS TO MAKE SPEECHES ON LEADING QUESTIONS.

DEMOCRATS ALSO PLANNING

Their Orators Likely to Discuss League of Nations on the Stump—Harding Stands Firmly for Membership in World Court.

By EDWARD B. CLARK Washington.—It is as clear as future things can make themselves that the country this summer is to hear "the various sides of various questions" which have reared their interrogatory marks in the field of legislation and international relations during the last year.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is to take to the stump to address public gatherings soon after President Harding has done the same thing. Naturally the politicians in Washington are considerably interested in this intention of the Wisconsin senator, for, as the country knows, he does not look at many matters with the same eyes that President Harding views them.

Washington has been told more or less directly that the LaFollette intention is not to trail the President on his tour nor is it his intention to make it sharply apparent that he is engaged in an "offsetting campaign."

The Democrats on their part expect to have a somewhat lively speech-making summer of it. It is said arrangements are being made for speeches here, there, and elsewhere by the friends of men, and perhaps even by the men themselves, who have presidential nomination ambitions or who are suspected of having them.

Will Debate League of Nations. It is said in Washington political circles that the League of Nations will have its strong Democratic supporters on the stump during the summer, and that as a natural consequence some of the Democrats who are opposed to the league will take the stump and deliver themselves of more or less antagonistic remarks.

So it seems that if the Republicans are to have speechmaking party difficulties the Democrats also are to have them. All of the campaign this summer, as politicians here view it, will have its direct bearing on the campaign of the summer next to follow and its bearing unquestionably upon the campaign for the presidential nominations, and especially weighty bearing on that for the Democratic nomination.

Politicians in Washington are wondering today whether or not Senator LaFollette, in picking speeches out of the collection which he will carry in his traveling bag, will hit on the outline of one of his legislative plans to deprive the Supreme court of much of its power under the Constitution.

It is known that President Harding is staunchly opposed to the taking away from the high tribunal any of its present power. Senators LaFollette and Borah and some others of their general school of thought are strongly in favor of constitutional amendments which will deprive the court of some of its authority.

It would seem from what some of the administration Republicans here say that, generally speaking, they would not object to giving the President an opportunity to answer arguments in favor of weakening the court's authority. It can be taken for granted, however, that the President will not in any of his speeches make it appear specifically that he is answering anything which is being said on the stump at that time by any Republican speaker whose views do not agree with his.

Harding Firm on World Court. In his speech before the Associated Press in New York President Harding made it clear that he intends to stand by his international court proposition in the face of opposition which has come from some members of his party. This means unquestionably that he is going to carry the matter to the people. The opposition also will carry the matter to the people and this in itself will add to the general liveliness of political and party conditions one year in advance of the real campaign.

Inspecting Coast Defenses. Secretary of War John W. Weeks, accompanied by five United States senators and twenty members of the house

of representatives, has embarked on the United States transport Grant for a long tour of inspection of the coast defenses of the country and of some of its outlying possessions.

The senators and representatives who are with the secretary are either members of the military committees or have places on the appropriation bodies. The intention is to learn what properly should be done for the defense of Panama and for the coastline fortifications of the United States on the Pacific side.

Secretary Denby recently took a party of congressmen to southern waters not only to witness the evolutions of the fleet but to study the naval defense program of the Panama canal. There is a disposition to compress to appropriate only small amounts for defense purposes, but the intention is to have the money expended where it is most vitally needed.

On the eve of the sailing of the party on its inspection trip the writer of this, as commander of the National Press Club post of the American Legion, asked the secretary of war to be the post's guest and to talk not only to the members of the legion organization, but to newspaper correspondents generally on the subject of "The Army and Peace." Secretary Weeks accepted the invitation and the correspondents in the capital read from him first hand what the department's views are concerning the war, the attitude of the people toward the army, and something about the attempts of certain organizations to induce congress to make the country wholly defenseless in case war should come.

Dickman Praises Our Soldiers. Prior to the address of the secretary, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, who commanded the Third division at the battle of the Marne and the First corps in the Argonne, who had taken the Army of Occupation into Germany, spoke about the conduct of the American soldiers when they were occupying a part of the country of their recent enemy.

General Dickman commanded the 250,000 American troops constituting the First Army of Occupation in Germany. He said European military authorities admitted that never before had an army of occupation shown such exemplary conduct as did the individuals composing this great force of American boys. Recent German combatants and the entire population of noncombatants pursued unadvised their ordinary vocations and learned to respect American manhood.

Secretary Weeks in his address called attention to the seeming belief among the people that an army necessarily is militaristic. Apparently it seems somewhat strange to him, as it does to others in Washington, that the people do not realize that anything an army does in peace time, under the limitations of acts of congress and wholly under the control of the direct representatives of the people of the country.

He said that it is the duty of the army officers to study situations and to prepare plans which in case of an emergency would enable the country to defend itself. This is the duty with which the officers are charged by the representatives of the people.

Weeks on National Defense. The army, in brief, as its work is outlined, is doing its necessary guardianship work in the continental United States and in the non-contiguous territories, and otherwise is engaged simply in so planning things that if the people ever need a scheme of national defense they will have it.

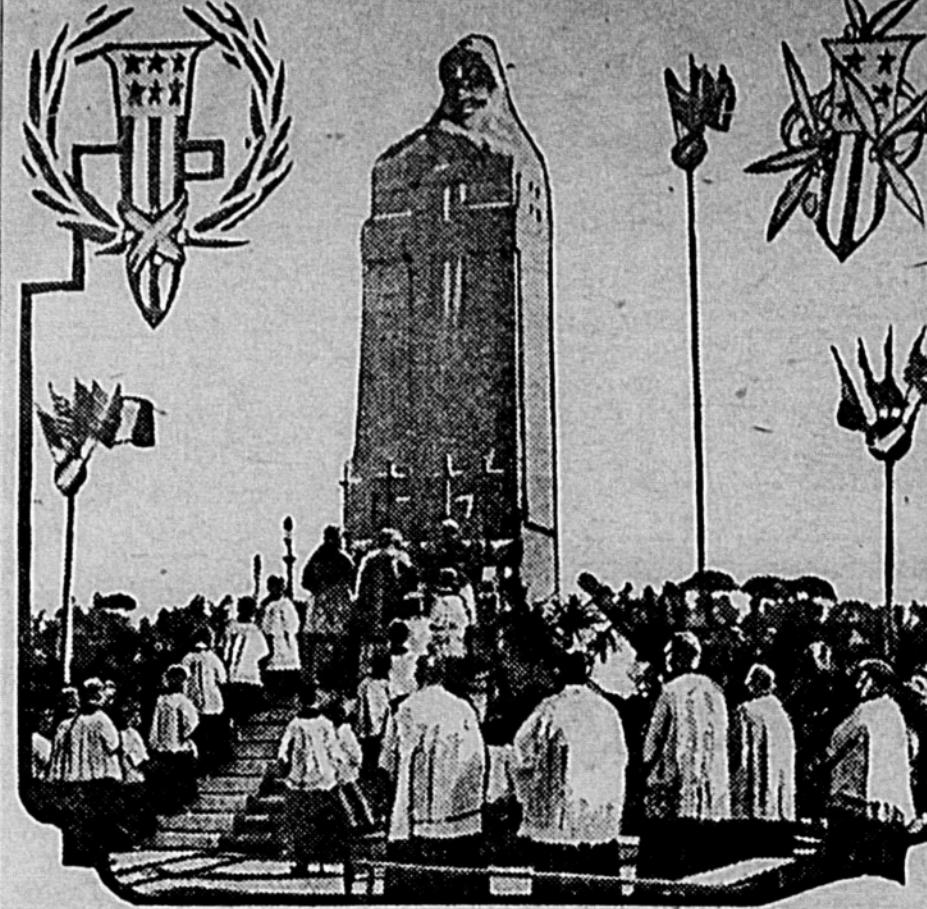
"Effective national defense," said Mr. Weeks, "depends upon the extent to which the people appreciate the need for it. This appreciation will come only when the people know and are able to interpret the facts relative to national life and international relations. In a word, education of all the people in these matters must go on all the time if our representative government, wherein public opinion controls governmental action, is to survive and to grow stronger."

"We, as a nation, understand now, and we shall continue in our understanding, that we shall more certainly preserve peace when it is well understood that we are prepared to defend ourselves."

While Secretary Weeks was addressing the veterans of the legion post, the White House was being picketed by representatives of an organization which is striving to ally the United States, and thus in the case of any sudden attacking emergency to lay it open to invasion by an enemy.

Angry With Him. "I'll tell you how it was, my dear," said the first girl. "I was driving on the wrong side of the street—it just happened so—and in turning the corner I struck his car, one of those disgusting little flivvers. I hit the side of it—not so very hard; my car wasn't hurt at all—and shoved it around so that one of the rear tires came off. And I believe the fender was bent and one or two other unimportant things broken. At any rate, he was a very coarse man. He jumped out of his car with an oath—or I guess it would have been if I could have heard it—and—" "What did you do then?" "Oh, I gave him such a look, and drove away."—From the Country Gentleman.

INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



The solemn dedication of the Argonne Memorial commemorating the French, American and Italian heroic dead in that historic forest.

Where American Doughboys Won. Eternal Glory

It is doubtful whether the popular imagination of the American people has ever been more greatly stirred than it was over the battle of Chateau-Thierry and the tremendous Marne offensive. It would be difficult to find any American who is not to some degree conversant with this engagement and who has not thrilled with national pride at the remarkable exploits of the doughboy here during his baptism of real fighting.

It seemed a little bit strange to us that we could cross the Marne river just as readily as any other stream. Somehow it was to us a sort of a sacred thing, a river above any other river in history. The first sight of it gives an American a memorable thrill as he pictures the mighty events which have occurred on its banks. And his heart beats even faster when he gazes across at Chateau-Thierry. It is hard to conceive, as he stands on the banks, that here is the exact spot where America stopped the German onslaught and saved the world.

Chateau-Thierry was never so thoroughly devastated by shellfire as some of the other towns in the vicinity, so that it is in fairly good shape now. The streets are crowded with busy people again and life has returned so nearly to normal it does not seem possible that the marks of machine-gun bullets on the walls of the houses could have been made only a few years ago. But to the American it is the battle only which remains in his mind, and his associations are more of the spirit than of the immensity of the engagement at this point. It is unforgettable to stand by the river and look upon the very ground from which an appalled and almost despairing word received its first message of hope in those dreadful days of June, 1918.

Brilliant Feat of Arms. Here American troops rushed into the face of the advancing German with all of the impetuous enthusiasm of youth, and won an astounding victory from what seemed certain defeat. It was not the first engagement for the Americans, nor was it the best planned; and Chateau-Thierry certainly was not the greatest battle, yet it can fairly be called the most brilliant feat of American arms.

One part of this battlefield which has a peculiar hold on the American heart is Belleau wood. So far as that is concerned, it is famous all over France as well. As one advances in that direction every landmark appears in some way to be associated with the American army, especially as part of the historic battleground of the Second division. On the way to Belleau we passed through the ruins of Vaux and Bourgesches, both villages having been captured by this division during the fighting of June and July.

It was remarkable, however, to me the way in which the actual scars of war are being removed from this section of the country. The fields for the most part have been put in such excellent shape again that one wonders how this can have been achieved. The signs of the shelling are becoming scarce, since the majority of the immovable holes have been filled up and eliminated. Of course, the dead trees and splintered forests are still to be seen, and the ruins of walls and houses do not allow you to mistake the region for anything else but the battlefield that it was. Nevertheless, the whole countryside is not now torn up in anything like the same degree that it is around Verdun.

At Belleau Wood. The battle of Belleau wood can never be adequately appreciated until the place itself has been seen. The terrain is not only most unusual, it is extraordinarily difficult; thickly timbered and of a rugged, rocky formation, it differs from any other battlefield that we have visited in France.

THE UNKNOWNING

Five stars upon the ribbon that he wore. One a citation—but he would not tell What he had seen and done, nor how he bore The rain of shot and shell. "No woman knows," he said, "nor ever will The horrors that we had to undergo There in the Argonne and in Belleau Wood; Thank God, you need not know!"

We need not know the hell in which they earned The stars, the hell through which they went; We need not know what other women learned In Belgium and France.

We need not know, because they gayly Left behind them all for which they cared, Nor asking what their fate would be, content If only we were spared.

We thought we knew; we drank our cup of glory; Without much sugar, and we learned to knit; We danced with soldiers where the world could see.

We thought we knew; when they came back again, We crowded round and welcomed them in state; We honored them for a while—and then "War stuff" went out of date.

Why should we know that they are poor and ill? That ought to be the government's affair. They sought to spare us—why not spare us still? Why should we know or care?

We need not know! We dance along our way Play golf and bridge, attend the latest show, Meanwhile they die. God pity us today Who are not fit to know.

One Who Had Suffered. A lone little figure in black stood at the grave of the Unknown Soldier, her quivering lips seemed to be uttering a prayer—a prayer that she might be strong in her hour of sorrow. In her eyes stood great wells of tears that at last, despite her efforts to be brave, slowly trickled down her cheeks. Thoughtless men, who had not realized the great significance of the monument erected to the nameless hero had stood with covered heads. As if by a command from the conscience they uncovered. Their actions appeared to soften her sorrow, for she had commanded silently, and without a word, the proper respect for the country's hero. She was a gold-star mother, one of the noble band that with heavy hearts, said good-by to a loved one.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was in great trouble. It would ache so that I would almost lie down. I suffered from cramps. I would have to get up and walk this way about the house. I had better health since I had taken the Vegetable Compound. I am able to do my work, and I feel like a new woman. I have given my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. Robinson, 808 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas.

The Vegetable Compound is a special medicine for women. It relieves all troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularities, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it does for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so tired that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Hobo is an effective balmer for kidney and bladder trouble. It offers new hope and health to sufferers of all ages. Made of herbs—no alcohol, no habit-forming drugs. Druggists sell it at 50c per bottle.

Skin Eruptions Are Usually Due to Constipation. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus causes regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

FRECKLES. Now is the Time to Get Rid of Ugly Spots. There is no longer the slightest feeling of shame about your freckles, as these honestly appear on the face.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION. BELLAN'S Hot Water Sure Relief. When the cup is full carry it.

BELLAN'S Hot Water Sure Relief. 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE.

ITCH. Money back without a question if HUNT'S BALM does not cure your ITCH, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, RHEUMATISM.

Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethina can be had at any drug store or send 80c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones. You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, crumpling and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

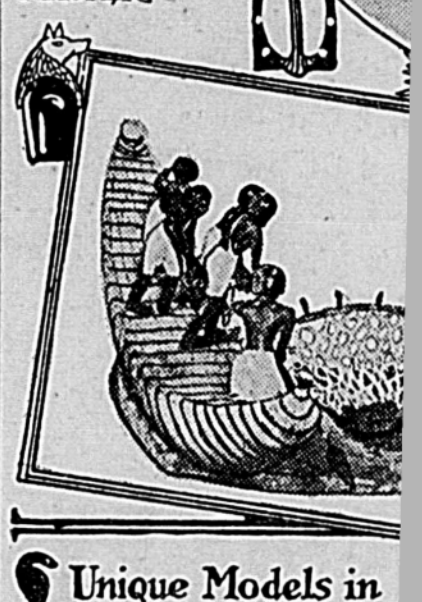
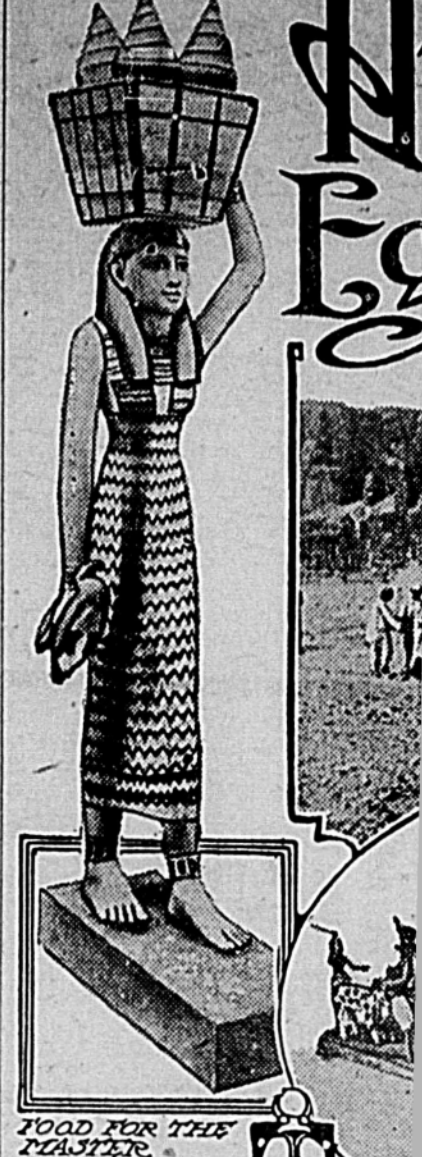
FEELING OF SECURITY. You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs.

Many a family tree has a bad branch and a shady reputation. The new Earl of Carnarvon's death is a mystery. The British Museum is in matters of Egyptology. Incidentally, the British Museum is in matters of Egyptology. Incidentally, the British Museum is in matters of Egyptology.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels. Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful little child again.

Tree Named for Franklin. The "Franklin" tree, once so popular on account of its decorative value, is now practically extinct.



Unique Models in Miniature of Activities of Mehenkwtre. By JOHN DICKINSON SHERIDAN. All the world these days is talking about Ankh-Amen and the mummy cases about the uncovering of the tomb of the Pharaoh of Egypt the XVIII dynasty 1328 B. C. Interest came world-wide last fall with the discovery of the entrance to the tomb in the living rock of the Valley Kings, near Luxor.

And interest will continue for a day to come. At this writing the Pharaoh of Egypt the XVIII dynasty 1328 B. C. Interest came world-wide last fall with the discovery of the entrance to the tomb in the living rock of the Valley Kings, near Luxor.

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INTERNATIONAL MEMORIAL



The solemn dedication of the Argonne Memorial commemorating the American and Italian heroic dead in that historic forest.

ere American Doughboys Won Eternal Glory

It is doubtful whether the popular imagination of the American people ever been more greatly stirred than it was over the battle of Chateau-Thierry and the tremendous offensive. It would be difficult to find any American who is not to some degree conversant with this event and who has not thrilled with national pride at the remarkable exploits of the doughboy here during the baptism of fire fighting. It was this same sentiment that we also brought to this front to see for ourselves what it looked like now after years, writes Corlies Hoover in the Philadelphia Ledger. seemed a little bit strange to us we could cross the Marne river as readily as any other stream. ehov it was to us a sort of a something, a river above any other in history. The first sight of lives an American a memorable as he pictures the mighty events that have occurred on its banks. his heart beats even faster when gazes across at Chateau-Thierry. hand to conceive, as he stands on banks, that here is the exact spot re America stopped the German advance and saved the world. Chateau-Thierry was never so thoroughly devastated by shellfire as some of the other towns in the vicinity, so it is in fairly good shape now. streets are crowded with busy people again and life has returned nearly to normal. It does not seem strange that the marks of machine gun bullets on the walls of the houses had been made only a few years ago. But to the American it is battle only which remains in his mind, and his associations are more of a splint than of the immensity of engagement at this point. It is forgettable to stand by the river I look upon the very ground from which an appalled and almost despairing hope received its first message of hope in those dreadful days of ne, 1918.

THE UNKNOWING

Five stars upon the ribbon that he wore. One a citation—but he would not tell. What he had seen and done, nor how he cared. The rain of shot and shell. "No woman knows," he said, "nor ever should. The horrors that we had to undergo there in the Argonne and in Belleau Wood. Thank God, you need not know!" We need not know the hell in which they earned Those stars, the hell through which they could not advance; We need not know what other women learned In Belgium and France. We need not know, because they say it went, Leaving behind them all for which they were not asking what their fate would be, content If only we were spared. We thought we knew; we drank our cup without much sugar, and we learned to knit; We danced with soldiers where the world ne, 1918.

Brilliant Feat of Arms.

Here American troops rushed into the face of the advancing German in all of the impetuous enthusiasm youth, and wrested an astounding story from what seemed certain defeat. It was not the first engagement of the Americans, nor was it the best armed; and Chateau-Thierry certainly was not the greatest battle, yet it is fairly be called the most brilliant act of American arms.

One part of this battle which is a part of the American cart is Belleau Wood. So far as that concerned, it is famous all over France as well. As one advances in that direction every landmark appears in some way to be associated with the American army, especially as part of the historic battleground of the Second division. On the way to Belleau Wood passed through the ruins of Vaux and Bourges, both villages having been captured by this division during the fighting of June and July. It was remarkable, however, to me the way in which the actual scars of war are being removed from this section of the country. The fields for the most part have been put in such excellent shape again that one wonders how this can have been achieved. The signs of the shellfire are becoming scarce, since the majority of the innumerable holes have been filled up and eliminated. Of course, the dead trees and splintered forests are still to be seen, and the ruins of walls and houses do not allow you to mistake the region for anything else but the battlefield that it was. Nevertheless, the whole countryside is not now torn up in anything like the same degree that it is around Verdun.

At Belleau Wood.

The battle of Belleau Wood can never be adequately appreciated until the place itself has been seen. The terrain is not only most unusual, it is extraordinarily difficult, thickly timbered and of a rugged, rocky formation, it differs from any other battlefield that we have visited in France.

Worthy Sons of Great Nation.

The leaders on both sides in the Civil war were thoughtful and honest men. The soldiers on both sides were dauntless in their courage and matchless in their generosity. How great their courage, let the splendidly terrible story of Gettysburg alone proclaim. How matchless and generous, let that picture of Grant and Lee at Appomattox be perfect proof.—Secretary Denby.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that I would almost be unable to get up. I suffered from cramps, I suffered from this way about three years; then a friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had better health since, keep house, and am able to do my own work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has cured me of my greatest trouble. It would be a great relief."—Mrs. C. E. Robinson, 508 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

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There's no longer the old-fashioned feeling ashamed of your freckles. Freckles are a nuisance, but they are these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine and apply a little of it every morning and you should soon see the freckles disappear. The lighter ones have vanished already. It is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion. Othine, as this is sold under guarantee money back if it fails to remove your freckles.

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Teethinga is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

Teethinga can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

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CALOMEL GOOD BUT TREACHEROUS

Next Dose May Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great, no salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Peace flourishes when reason rules.

FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in unobtrusive doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of colic, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

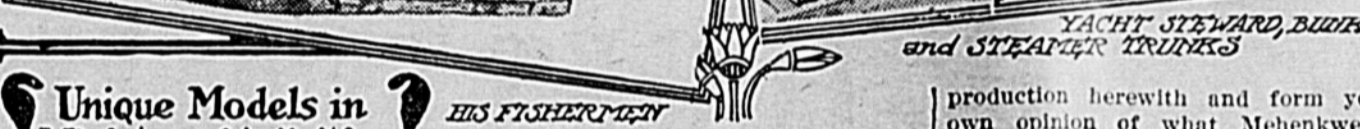
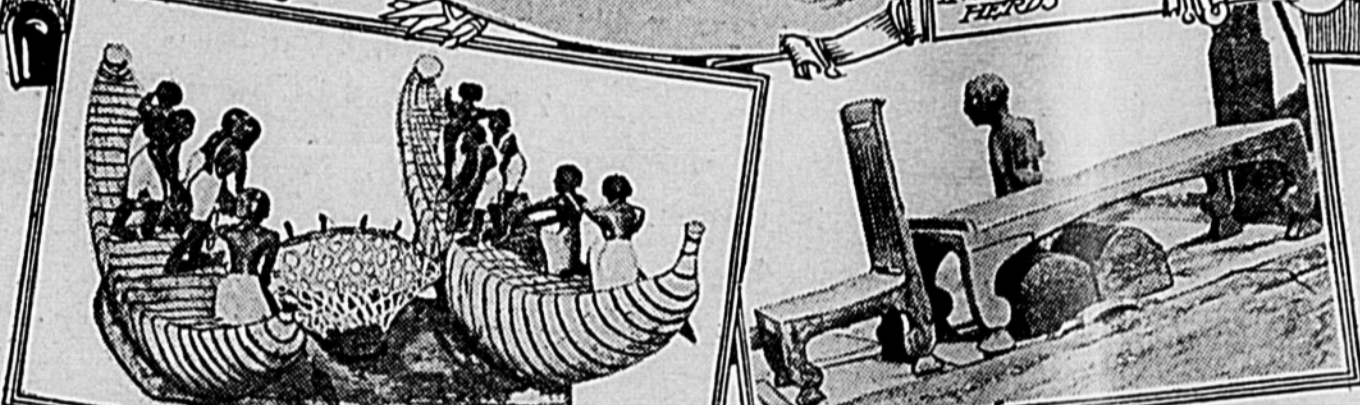
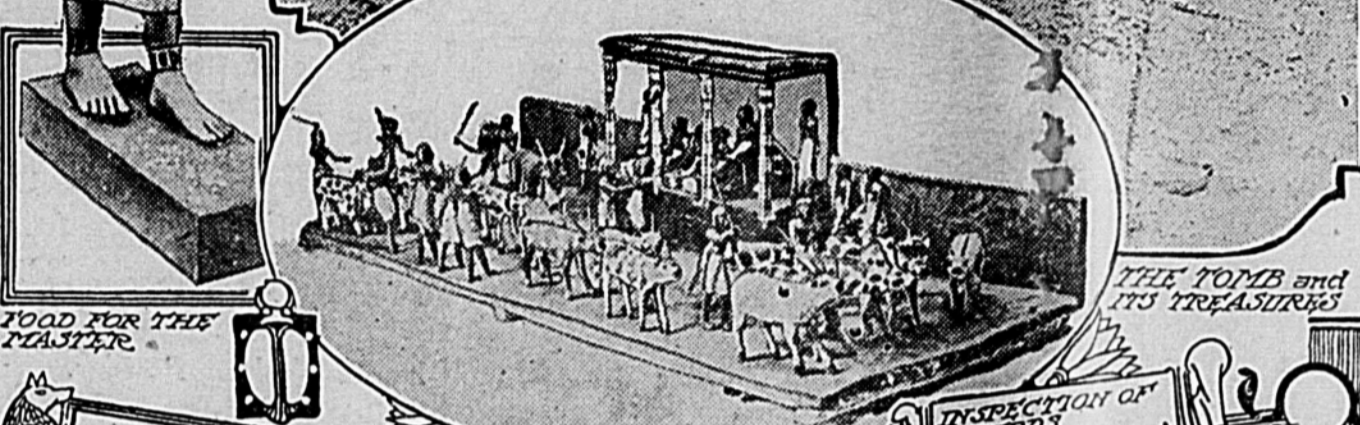
Call your druggist who want only the genuine California Fig Syrup which is directions for babies and children all ages on bottle. Mother, no must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

The "Franklin" tree, once so popular on account of its decorative qualities, is now practically extinct. For there are but a half dozen specimens known to arboriculturists. It was discovered in 1705 by John Bartram on the Altamaha river in Georgia, and named for Benjamin Franklin, to whom Bartram, the great naturalist, was indebted for specimens. It is thought to have been exterminated by persons gathering seeds and seedlings. Specimens of the Franklin tree are standing at present at Chevy Chase, Georgetown, Va.; Fairmont park, Philadelphia; Hyattsville and Germantown, Philadelphia.

Tree Named for Franklin

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High Life in Egypt 2000 B.C.



Unique Models in Miniature of Activities of Mehenkwtre

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ALL the world these days is talking about Tut-Ankh-Amen and the dramatic events centering about the uncovering of the tomb of this mighty Pharaoh of Egypt of the XVIII dynasty, 1557-1323 B. C. Interest became world-wide last fall with the discovery of the entrance to the tomb in the living rock of the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor. It increased during the opening of the outer chambers and the examination of archeological treasures, estimated to be worth \$15,000,000. A near climax was the finding of a large and gorgeous catanfalque which expert Egyptologists said presumably contained the Pharaoh's mummy. The climax itself was the mysterious death, soon after the opening of the catanfalque chamber, of Lord Carnarvon, head of the exploring archeologists.

And interest will continue for many a day to come. At this writing the superstitious of the world are discussing Lord Carnarvon's death in connection with the legendary curse of the Pharaohs on all those who disturbed their final sleep. It is not certain that the new Earl of Carnarvon—his countess is a New York woman, born Wendell—will go on with the work and open the catanfalque in the cooler weather next fall, as the late Earl had planned. In the meantime there is an international wrangle as to the ownership of the funerary furniture of the tomb and of the mummy. The late Lord Carnarvon was operating under a concession from the Egyptian government which contains provisions in charge of Egyptian antiquities. The Egyptian government will try to keep everything in order to attract tourists. The British are likely to bestir themselves in the new Earl's behalf; the British Museum is keen in matters of Egyptian antiquities. It was estimated by the late Lord Carnarvon that the total value of the find might run to \$50,000,000.

All of which has revived popular interest in Egyptian antiquities and mummies are crowded these days with the curious. Many American museums have Egyptian exhibits of priceless value, including a large variety of

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No doubt this had a special meaning in olden times, for it was customary for a wedding to be performed in the church-porch, and the formula "going to church" was preceded by "visiting the church-porch." It was not till after the Reformation that wedding ceremonies were performed in the body of the church. Another quaint idea connected with weddings of the past was the general view that to insure her future happiness a bride should shed tears on her wedding day.

production herewith and form your own opinion of what Mehenkwtre had in mind. The landscape picture shows a procession of natives carrying away some of these miniature models. In the background is the rock cliff in which Mehenkwtre's tomb was found. From several viewpoints the exhibit showing Mehenkwtre "reviewing" his herds seems the most remarkable. A unique feature of it is that it shows Mehenkwtre himself sitting in the center of the "reviewing stand." This is the largest of the collection. It is about six feet long and the various figures are about nine inches high. The scene is quite animated, as anyone can see. Evidently a strict count is being made, for one thing. And it looks as if the owner of the herds was taking quite a lively interest in each individual animal. All will agree that it is an excellent tableau. The man who designed and executed this exhibit was an artist.

Mehenkwtre presumably had estates up and down the Nile, which necessitated much journeying by water. Perhaps, also, he had duties that took him up and down the river. Or it may be that he was just crazy about boating. Anyway, he had many boats of many kinds, and they are faithfully reproduced by miniature models. One model shows a "yacht" that must have been forty or fifty feet long. It had an ornamental bow and stern and carried eight paddlers to a side. The exhibit reproduced herewith shows details of his cabin on one of these "yachts." The figure is that of his steward. At the left is his chair. Next comes his bunk or bed. And what do you suppose are those boxes under the bunk. Yes; you've guessed it the first time—his steamer trunks, of course. Evidently there is nothing new under the sun. You will note that the steward looks very wide-awake—quite as if he expected an order from his master!

Another picture is that of the miniature models of Mehenkwtre's fishermen. The presentation is quite complete—two boats, two paddlers, two steersmen, two crews and a net to be operated between the two boats. Evidently it is a good net, buoyed on top and weighted at the bottom. Fishing must have required acrobatic skill in those days; the man who could keep his footing on those decks could walk a tight rope across Niagara.

Just who the good-looking young woman is and why she should be there does not seem clear. The fact that she and a companion very much like her are the only large figures found among the miniature exhibits complicates matters. Presumably this attractive maid is a servant. She is certainly carrying food which is presumably intended for her master.

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Clean Up

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Clean Up

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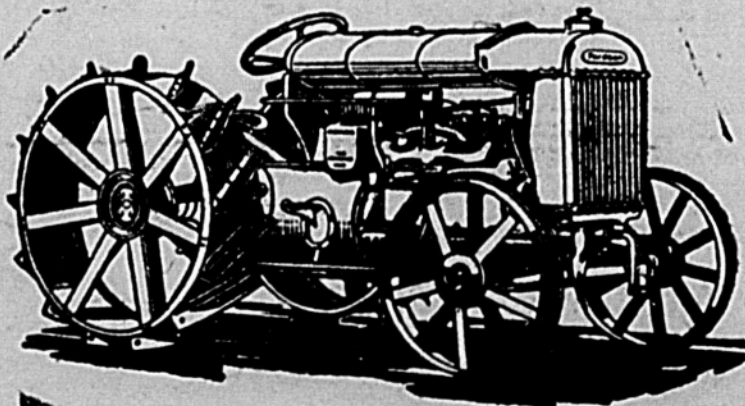
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Let us figure with you on your Paint, also other materials.

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Proclamation

Clean Up Campaign
In compliance with the order of the city council of Cross Plains and by virtue of power vested in the Mayor's office, I hereby proclaim a special period beginning June 4th and ending June 16th as a special cleanup week. Citizens are urged to remove trash, rubbish and refuse from their premises during this period, and permit the accumulation of such weeds and brush, during the year 1923, and the further proclamation Tuesday June 12th, a holiday from business and vocation of our city between the hours of 6 A. M. and 12 M., and all business houses are to remain closed during these hours, that their employees assist in the work of cleanup. And whereas such measures result in many advantages to the city life

In safeguarding the health and safety of the community
In promoting the general welfare
In furthering the public interest
In stimulating the economic life of the city
And in making the city more beautiful
Now therefore I, the Mayor, do hereby proclaim that plans have been perfected for the cleanup of the city on Tuesday, June 5th, and Tuesday, June 12th, and that all trash, rubbish and refuse gathered by the property owners and placed in barrels or sacks convenient to the street, shall be taken to the dump by each citizen to do his or her best to make our community Clean, Healthy, Safe and Beautiful.

Signature, Mayor.

It is to be hoped that every citizen will co-operate in the cleanup campaign which is now being inaugurated. A co-operative community spirit is the key to the success of this campaign. If the premises are clean, then help others to do the same. Help to make your town a clean and attractive place to live. Cleanliness and other disease germs that thrive in dirt and filth. Use the hoe, the rake, the brush, the soap, paints, white wash and other cleaning agents. They can't thrive where they are used sufficiently.

Lets show our pride in our city. Don't go fishing or visiting on the city streets--but join forces in the cleanup campaign and heed the Mayor's proclamation. Our services will be needed. Heed the Mayor's Proclamation.

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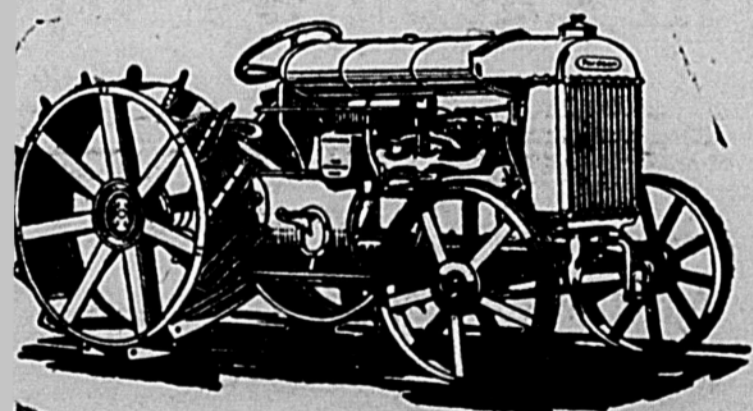
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PLAY OF CHILDREN BECOMES TRAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA VILLAGE.

A SCORE ARE TRAMPLED

Stairway Collapses Throwing Its Weight of Humanity into Blazing Furnace.

Cleveland, S. C.—From the dismal ashes where the Cleveland township schoolhouse and assembly hall reared its rickety frame as the pride of the crossroads, the bodies of seventy-three men, women and children, burned to death in the disaster which has stunned the South have been removed for immediate burial.

The grisly objects in the makeshift morgues of the settlement represent 15 per cent of the community's entire population. They were buried at once, within a few hours, in some cases, after recovery from the ruins of the schoolhouse.

Cleveland, a loosely settled farm township, comprising only 490 souls and having no incorporated village at the last census, put on squeaky shoes and stand-up collars to make fete at the children's "theatricals" in the upstairs hall of the school. The bolorous antics of the child actors in a farce called "Topsy-Turvy" jolted loose a hook in one of the rafters from which suspended one of the kerosene lamps. In that dreadful instant Cleveland was plunged from innocent merriment and homely pride in its children to tragedy and horror beyond description.

The lamp struck the pine floor with a booming explosion which showed kindling fire upon the country folk in their seats and filled the room with flames.

There was a rush of blazing, screaming humanity for the single stairway.

A few nearest the windows smashed the panes and with their clothing afire hurled themselves like comets through the darkness. Two who did so had their backs broken by the fall.

The first surges down the stairs sent most of the audience into the open air, where they were able to strip off their things and save themselves from anything worse than severe burns. But with those who were farther from the mouth of the stairway pressing frenziedly from behind, it was inevitable that there would be a jam in the bottleneck of the little vestibule at the bottom. When this occurred the stairs became overloaded, and, with a crashing of timbers, collapsed into the rear pit. There was no chance to save life, though many bravely tried again and again to drive themselves through the fire far enough to reach the victims.

All but fourteen of the bodies were burned beyond recognition. As the sun was setting they were placed in a large grave in Beulah Methodist Churchyard, a stone's throw from the smoldering ruins of the school building. Three thousand persons, among them Gov. McLeod of South Carolina, attended the funeral service.

\$750,000 DAMAGE IN BEAUMONT FROM RAIN

Precipitation 13.54 Inches in Less Than Three Hours Recorded.

Beaumont, Texas.—Damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$750,000 was caused here by a flood resulting from a torrential rain which registered 13.54 inches in a precipitation of less than three hours.

It was the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Southeast Texas. So far as has been learned there was only one serious accident which may result in death. Henry Franks sustained what may prove to be fatal burns when he stepped into a pool of burning oil incident to the destruction of a storage tank of the Magnolia Petroleum Company after having been struck by lightning. His condition is serious.

Motor boats took the places of jitneys in some sections of the city. The Neches river is rising rapidly as the result of heavy rains upstream, but flood stage is not expected.

Losses to merchandise in stores along Pearl street, the main business thoroughfare, will exceed \$500,000, according to early estimates, and this sum may be exceeded when the figures are finally checked up. Many of these stores stood from a foot to eighteen inches in water during the height of the flood, and as the water receded, were a mass of mud and rubbish. All streets of the business district were flooded, making opening of stores impossible.

Ship Owners Protest Liquor Rule. London.—The Foreign Office received a protest from British ship owners against the recent prohibition ruling of the United States Supreme Court, barring intoxicating liquors from American territorial waters, but it is not likely the protest will be forwarded to Washington, as requested by the ship men, until the American Government indicates the exact methods to be taken for enforcement of the ruling.

HARDING DEPLORES FACTIONALISM EVIL

Says Honesty of Womanhood and Manhood Will End Sources of World Discontent

Washington.—Alexander Hamilton's conception of financial integrity and the sanctity of obligation was invoked as a remedy for present world conditions by President Harding in an address at the unveiling here of a statue of the first Treasury Secretary.

Such principles as Hamilton lived by, combined with "a leadership which arises above prejudiced opinion, whether that prejudiced opinion had its beginning in war or is emphasized by geographic division," the President declared, would turn humanity "to the rational and only way of restoration."

"There will be the substitution of hope and resolution where hatred and resentment are now hindering recovery," he added. "There will be less thought of yesterday and more of tomorrow."

Without mentioning directly the pressing problems incident to international financial obligations, Mr. Harding dwelt particularly upon the value of Hamilton's services in putting "the seal of sanctity upon the financial honor" of the American Republic. He stressed "the rugged honesty of this patriot-statesman, because honesty will cure 10,000 ills of today," and asserted that "honesty among nations will dissolve their difficulties so that new and lasting friendships may be bound by the ties of fraternity and mutual trust."

"Honesty of leadership will spare us ever menacing to democracy," he continued. "Honesty in Statecraft will point the way to imperishable heights. Honesty in politics will reveal unerring public opinion and honesty in public service everywhere will diminish public waste and extravagance."

"Honesty of manhood and womanhood will abolish the sources of discontent which threaten the world's civilization, and will bring us to conviction regarding the fundamentals of the social fabric, without which fundamentals there can be no human progress."

The President deplored the development of factionalism, and pointed to the "seemingly inspired fear of factionalism" held by Hamilton who, he said, "fought it in the making and warned us of today against its development."

THE GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT SANDERSON, TEXAS

Neff Discusses Educational Subjects and Does Not Mention Legislature

Sanderson, Terrell Co., Texas.—Keeping strictly to educational subjects, and not mentioning the Legislature in any way, Gov. Pat M. Neff addressed one of the largest crowds ever assembled here.

It was the first time that a Governor of the State has visited in Terrell County, and an unprecedented crowd was gathered at the station when Mr. Neff arrived. Music was furnished by the orchestra of St. John's School and practically all the pupils of the Mexican schools, as well as the greater part of the town's Mexican population were on hand to greet the Governor, who declared that such action tended to convince him of the people's allegiance to their adopted country.

A smoker and a long drive through the big hills lying northwest of the town, and a reception by the school children, took up the afternoon. The auditorium of the high school was filled at 8:30 when the Governor delivered an address on "The Commonwealth of Texas." In which he made a survey of the State's potential assets, and declared that the great riches of the State, though widely distributed over a vast area, belong to the people of the State as a whole.

The Governor was loud in his praises of the country, at various times during the afternoon, requesting his host to stop, or drive slower, as he "drank in" the beauties of the hills. He will go to Alpine Friday morning, where he will address the people of that section.

Clean-Up Week at Abilene. Abilene, Texas.—This is clean-up week in Abilene, and the entire citizenship is expected to participate under the general direction of City Health Officer W. A. V. Cash. Extra teams and men have been added to the regular sanitary forces for the work. It is planned to whitewash every tree within the city limits.

Car of Dynamite in Train Wreck. Tishomingo, Ok.—Thirteen cars of merchandise on a Frisco freight train jumped the track at Tishomingo, four miles south of Tishomingo. Twelve were splintered. One, containing dynamite, did not explode but dynamite was actually buried in the ground. The front end of the train continued to Randolph and picked up the rear-end cars after the accident. There were no casualties.

MUST PAY UP OR ALL CAPTIVES DIE

Foreign Governments Join in Strong Note as Other Outlaw Troubles Arise.

Pekin.—Taking advantage of the withdrawal of pursuit pending negotiations for ransom of 17 Americans and other foreigners, the Chinese bandits have moved deeper into the mountains of Licheng with their prisoners and have renewed their demand for \$2,000,000, threatening death to all their captives if the demands are not met.

This announcement was made after a second note had been handed to the Chinese foreign office on the kidnapping, a note decidedly stronger than the first communication.

The diplomats were informed that the Chinese minister of communication has offered to go into the bandit stronghold as a hostage to obtain release of the foreigners, but whether the bandits will accept the offer is not known.

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Condensed Austin News

The Senate voted to give the use of the Senate Chamber to Aaron Sapiro for an address on co-operative marketing.

A bill to prescribe a uniform system of weights and measures in Texas has been introduced in the Senate and reported favorably.

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THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS. Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and subject to constant fluctuation. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGLANT—1 1/2 lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Burbank \$2.25-2.2c per lb. BEETS—60c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—1 1/2 @ 6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches. yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—1 1/2-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—25c per lb. SWEET POTATOS—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3/4-1 1/2c per lb. 85c per doz. bunches. CHICKEN—per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—80c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 25@27c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips \$1.25, sliced 25 @ 28c. DRY SALT. BELLIES—18-20 @ 15-14@15-12c. PURE LARD—12-14 @ 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16@15-12c. BUTTER—MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH POOK—Loins 45@50c. Ham 17@18c, shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best 100 lb. pure 100% pure \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 4 cans \$4.50. No. 2-1-2 cans \$4.50, No. 1-1-2 cans \$5.00.

Poultry and Eggs. Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—14@15c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. per doz. GUINEAS—\$3.00 per doz. GEES—7@10c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—23c.

Dairy Products. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1/2@25c per lb. domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10-1.15 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN MEAL—12.00 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAUFER CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$30.00@32.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.15 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOME LINDY FEED—\$1.80@1.95. MILK MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—100 lb. Limes—\$1.50 per basket. LEMON—\$2.00@2.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@4.50 per box. Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@4.25 per box. APPLES—Winesaps \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal. Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high 20c per bushel. 158 lb. basis: 48-lb. sacks \$1.32, 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12-lb. sacks 46c. 6-lb. sacks 24c. 100-lb. sacks 50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c. 10-lb. sacks 28c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

CONCILIATORY NOTE IS SENT BY RUSSIA

Soviet Government Wants Peace With Great Britain.

Moscow.—Russia wants peace with Great Britain. The Soviet Government, in a note addressed to Britain, expressed its desire to continue relations and suggested that the points in dispute between the two countries be threshed out in a conference.

The Russian note was the answer to Great Britain's ultimatum which stated that the latter would break off all trade and semidiplomatic relations if Russia refused to discontinue anti-British propaganda in Egypt, India and other British colonies and apologize for the dispatch of certain notes and the commission of acts which Britain considers unfriendly.

Russia admits that she sent certain sums of money to her agents in the East, but denies that the money was used for anti-British propaganda. England, in this connection, is accused of being "over-suspicious," for believing that Russia had no use for money in the East other than for propaganda purposes.

Russia suggests that compensation for British fishing trawlers, which have been seized by Bolshevik privateers, be settled by negotiations. The Government agreed to compensate the families of two British subjects who were killed in Russia if Britain will agree to compensate several Russians who have been held in jail in England.

Russia denies that she was blunt in her answer to Britain's protest against the execution of Vicar General Butchkevitch and maintains that the communication was couched in the usual diplomatic terms. Russia also makes the point that the disputed notes can not be considered as official inasmuch as the British representative in Moscow never forwarded them to London, but turned them back to the Russian Foreign Office.

Crops Damaged by Hail. Gainesville, Texas.—Practically all fruit and field crops in a scope of territory two miles wide was literally beaten to pieces by hail that fell fourteen miles south of Gainesville, near the Cooke County line, according to reports. The stones drifted to a depth of several inches in places. Light hail and heavy rain fell in Valley View. An inch of rain fell in Gainesville. The storm was accompanied by a vivid electrical display.

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A CLOSE CALL

SYNOPSIS.—To the Three-Bar ranch, Arizona, owned jointly by Sandy "Mormon," "Mormon" Patrick Casey, "Mormon" Manning, and "Mormon" Sam Manning, a fine colic makes its way in the face of Pimlico's mares. Incurable stales of exhaustion—incurable stales of exhaustion—insures that the "property of P. Casey" is left in the hands of the doctor. Scouting a desert tragedy, Bourke and Sam mount and lead the dogs and Sam mount and lead the dogs and Sam mount and lead the dogs.

Sandy heard a cry from Molly and saw, through the curtain of the falling rain, the wide-faired nostrils of her horse, its eyes protruding as the brute, with the ground slopping away beneath him, slid slowly down toward the gulf, the girl, her weight flung forward on the withers, her face white as paper, turning to him mutely for help. It was a bad moment. Sandy had no space to turn in, no chance to whirl his lariat, even for a side throw. There was no time to spin a loop. But his hand detached the rope, flying fingers found the free end and he pivoted in the saddle, thighs wadded to the mare.

"Take a turn about the horn!" he shouted. "Hang to the end, yo'self!" He sent the line jerking back, with a clink as it streaked across the girl's shoulders. She clutched for it, with a gasp, and snatched it about the saddle horn, clung to the end, made a blight of it about her body. Sandy spoke to the mare. "Steady, my lady, steady!" The rope was about his own horn, he thanked God that he had examined the cinches of Molly's saddle. The mare was cat-footed; with the help of the mare Sandy believed he could dig a scrape and climb to safety.

He felt Goldie stiffen beneath him, braced against the strain she knew was coming. The taut lariat hummed it bruised into Sandy's thigh. Behl the bay snorted, struggling gallantly for a moment, two—three—then the mare began to move slowly forward, neck curved, ears cocked, her master's urging, while the sloshed through the treacherous mud foothold, lost it, made a fra leap, another, and leaped tremb on the ledge. Sandy leaped from saddle and caught Molly, sliding her seat in sheer exhaustion and her reunion of terror, clinging close to him.

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Sandy had only once crossed the Pass of the Goats and that was years before. There. Several times they were forced to dismount and lead the nerve-leap, another, and leaped tremb on the ledge. Sandy leaped from saddle and caught Molly, sliding her seat in sheer exhaustion and her reunion of terror, clinging close to him.

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City Hall. There will be several
important matters brought up for
general discussion, and it is urged
that every person who is interested
in the development of the livestock
industry attend this meeting.

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battle with the Indians, in which
Captain Ross was severely wounded.
This true story will appear in the
Magazine Section of the Cross
Plains Review, June 1st.

Keep your subscription paid up
and don't miss a single issue of the
Review for it publishes not only the
latest local news, but also bright
feature news like the story of "The
Lily of the Wilds."

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Henderson
of Burkett, were visiting R. H.
Davany and family, Sunday.

Tom Ray Wilson and the Misses
Faustine Butler and Ruth Baum,
motored to Brownwood Monday.

J. A. Woody and son of Gotton-
wood, were in town Tuesday.

Will Odell and family of Rowden
community, were trading here the
first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Sweeden of Rock
Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Tom Anderson.

Bill Howell, of the Higginbotham
firm, went to Dallas to market this
week.

Misses Leo Tyson and Juanita
Wagner who have been teaching at
DeLeon, returned home this week.
They were re-elected to teach there
for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson,
and Sam Carson have just returned
from a visit to Fort Worth.

Cottonwood News.

The Semi-Annual District Singing
Convention was held here Saturday
and Sunday May 12th and 13th.
Most of the "Sacred Harp" singers
apparently from far and near were in
attendance, as well as hundreds of
listeners. There were perhaps fifty-
seven hundred people present and the
people of Cottonwood spread plenty
of dinner for everybody.

School closed Friday May 11th,
with a variety program of recitations,
chorus songs, drills, and a negro
Minstrel and Negro sermon. The
program was given two nights. On
Monday night May 14th the Com-
mencement exercises were held.
Dean H. E. Speck of Abilene
Christian College made the address
and County Supt. B. C. Chrisman
delivered the diplomas to the class:
Wm. J. Coats, Van Lowrance and
Nommie Childress. The years
school has been very successful in
every way.

Farming is progressing nicely.
Gotton and peanut planting is now
being done by many of our farmers.
The excessive rains have held back
considerable work and the high
winds have damaged the young feed
crops considerably.

By Correspondent.
Note: Letter arrived too late for
last week's paper.

Virgil Hart

ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office Over Farmers Nat. Bank
Cross Plains, Texas

WINS LOVING CUP IN STATE ESSAY CONTEST

Last week it was stated in the
Review that Miss Emma Burks of
the Hill Side school had won the
county and district medal in essay
contest, but later information is to
the effect that she won the Loving
Cup in the state contest. The Hill
Side school is entitled to hold the
cup for one year. The cup was
forwarded this week to Miss Hattie
Bryson, teacher of the school. The
contest was between the Rural
Schools of the state. The essay is
given below. It is splendid. No
wonder it won first place. Read it:

A Description of My Home.

My home is situated near the foot
of a low, rugged hill, which in
autumn, is a blaze of splendor, and
in spring is very much like the curly
head of a fair complexioned baby.

The house is in the edge of a field
that might not be considered attrac-
tive, only by those who have learned
to love it. West of the house there
is a tract of Bermuda grass that is
very beautiful, during rainy season.
an orchard to the south, is now in
full bloom, and is a heavenly refuge
for those who are heart-hungry or
weary of worldly things.

The house is very humble, having
stood the storms of nearly fifty
winters. It has a chimney on the
north, which, in spite of its smoky
behavior, has witnessed the joyous
as well as the sad scenes of a chang-
ing season. One in particular was
when the soldier-son and brother
returned; unscarred, from the
foreign battlefields. You may rest
assured that the glad hearts of us all
were beating fast, as our eyes feasted
upon his smooth, young face and
well developed form. It was a rap-
turous moment; one that shall never
be forgotten.

The kitchen, where a great deal of
time is spent, very small. Some-
times the "board" groans, and
sometimes it cries for more. But
when a merry crowd gathers around
it, as at Christmas, or on Sundays,
it usually does its best and acts very
nicely, giving generously of its
store, be it great or small.

Taking in every detail, the passer-
by would say my home is quite
unattractive, but, to the dreamer
and castle-builder, it is ideal.

Even though it is humble, I love
my home dearly, probably more
dearly than I would have had it been
elegant, for the poet has said that,
"Tis love that dwells beneath the
roof

That makes it Home Sweet Home."

Ralph Buckingham of the Cross
Plains Hardware Co., was a business
visitor to Cisco the first of this week.

Mrs. Wright of Burkett was shop-
ping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neeb of
Dressy, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Neeb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Wilson.

D. F. Merriman and family, who
live near the Bayou, were doing
some trading here Monday.

Neeb Produce Co. will ship car
of poultry Tuesday. Bring to car.

J. A. Coats of Cottonwood
was in town Monday.

Berry Wesley of Burkett, was a
business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Williams and son, also son-
in-law Mr. Baucom, of Cross Cut,
were trading in town Monday.

G. W. Butler and family are visit-
ing in San Angelo this week.

Ivan Odom and family of Burnt
Branch, were trading in town Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele re-
turned from Brownwood Monday,
where Mr Steele has been taking
special treatment.

Be patient dear reader. Will
give you more news next week,
as will have additional help.

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We Will have a Live
Poultry Car Here Tues-
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One Day Only

The last call for poultry before hot weather. Eggs
are much cheaper and it will be unprofitable for
you to keep surplus hens on your yards.

Fryers 2 to 2 1-2 lbs - - 27c

Hens - - - - 16c

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Throw those surplus hens in you car and come
to Cross Plains wid' 'em. Our aim is to make
Cross Plains the best poultry market in Callahan
county. Will you "throw in" with us. If so,
let's go, Tuesday, May 29th

NEEB PRODUCE CO.

Bring Chickens to Car at Depot

I will preach at Cottonwood, Sun-
day at 11:00 and at night, J. M.
Harlow.

Don't forget the Neeb Produce
Co's live Poultry car for Tues-
day. Only one day.

Stark Gee, of Baird, was attending
business here Monday.

The Eden Echo says:

"We have two subscribers, and
when one writes in and signs up as
"A Subscriber," we do not know
which one it is. So you are writing
for a publication, sign your name.
If you do not want your name pub-
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June 11 to July 20

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CLEANUP CAMPAIGN GETS CO- OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP

The Clean-up campaign which is
scheduled to start next Tuesday, is
going to have the support of the
citizenship. All are interested in
the movement apparently, and many
have so expressed themselves. The
Mayor has issued proclamation that
the business houses would close on
Tuesday morning during the next
two weeks, in order that all may
have a part in the work. Make your
plans accordingly and be ready to
get on the job early Tuesday morn-
ing. Read the Mayor's Proclamation
on the "Clean Up" page in this
issue. Also read the messages from
the business men and firms on the
Clean-Up page. They took space
on this page to show that they are
interested in the movement. But,
don't think others are not interest-
ed—the space on this (Clean-Up)
page was all taken up before all of
the business men were seen. Many
others would have taken space. It

is not a movement of only a
but the co-operative spirit see
dominate, and the entire town
pected to assist in the work.

A number of non-residents
voluntarily offered to have
property cleaned up, and they
serve credit for such manifesta-
tions of interest. Surely, we who
here will consider it a privilege
to join in a co-operative move-
ment to clean up and help to im-
prove our sanitary conditions and etc.

It is to take place in Cross P
and it starts Tuesday morn
Heed the call, and do your bit

Quite a number of Cross
people attended the ball game
day at Baird between the "B
Bloomers" and the Baird
The girls did fine for girls—but
are working at the wrong job.
all. So the Baird team won.

Robert Howard, who has b
Brownwood High School, is
home after graduating.



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