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### MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED HERE, WAS IMPRESSIVE

At nine o'clock Sunday morning a Mother's Day service was conducted on the streets of the city, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist pastors jointly conducting the service. The band in full uniform co-operated in a splendid manner by rendering a number of selections appropriate for the occasion. After the service, the people went to their respective churches, where a special Mother's Day program was rendered. The various churches report an unusual attendance and well rendered programs. Mother-man's greatest friend of earth, was paid high tribute and the spirit of the day reigned in the hearts of all.

### Notice to Public

After a careful consideration I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for County Clerk of Callahan County.

I wish to state that I am drawing out of this race without malice or favor towards anyone, I have come to the conclusion that it is for my own good, and future welfare and for no other purposes.

I wish to thank the good people of this County for their support and steadfast co-operation they have given me throughout my term of office.

Grady G. Respass.

### SENATOR BURKETT SPOKE TO LARGE CROWD HERE FRIDAY

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, in pursuance to his announcement, spoke here last Friday, in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He was given a good hearing.

His opponents were taken up in their order and discussed by the speaker, some of whom he declared were nominated by the political bosses, the financial interest, the Klan, etc.

"I have no campaign headquarters and my campaign manager is under my hat—when my hat is on my head," the senator asserted, and added, that if elected, he would be "elected by the people and not by a certain set or faction."

He expressed himself on the Klan issue. He stated that he had no objections to a man belonging to the Klan, but that he objected to the Klan mixing in politics. A large number of Klansmen were out to hear him. The senator's opposition to the Klan is well known over this section, having previously expressed himself on the subject.

School problems and other matters of public interest were also discussed. In conclusion, he declared that he wanted to see a West Texan elected governor, as there never has been one elected living west of the Brazos river, adding that West Texas "raised" more Taxes than any part of Texas. He spoke to a large crowd.

### CROSS PLAINS IN BROWNWOOD FOR BIG C. OF C. CONVENTION

A good portion of the population of Cross Plains and surrounding territory are in Brownwood at this writing, attending the big West Texas C. of C. Convention. Miss Crabb, Duchess and Miss Scott, Maid of Honor, with their accompanying Knights, R. B. McGowan and W. T. Forbes, left Monday for the Convention to participate in the Coronation of the Queen. The Cross Plains car for the Duchess and Maid of Honor was richly and elaborately decorated and the float for the industrial parade was a spectacular exhibition of the products of the Cross Plains fields, featuring a spouting oil well, grain, cotton, pecans and other products. The Cross Plains delegation several hundred strong went with car banners, coat ribbons, and thousands of pamphlets advertising the virtues of this section. The band left early Tuesday to enter the big band contest on that day. They were in fine shape and all were planning to enjoy their stay in the convention city. A general report of the Convention—especially Cross Plains' part will be given next week.

### An Appeal

For a long while, we, as pastors, have been facing a situation in our community that almost paralyzes our church work. Briefly, that situation is this: We have a large number of people who claim to be members of churches and who profess to be Christians that sanction, practice, and defend Sabbath desecration. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy", is the law of God. It is not our making and it is one of the four commandments that specifically state our duty toward God. To keep this day holy means to set it apart for holy purposes. Is there a person who could say honestly and conscientiously that hunting, fishing, base ball, or any other habit or custom that fails to measure up to the injunction to keep the day HOLY is right? There is no church court, conference or association on record that has ever sanctioned these customs. There is no Bible student who has ever put himself on record as interpreting the laws with reference to keeping the Sabbath day HOLY as being lenient enough to allow any Christian man to engage in any of these practices. This modern idea of laxness regarding the observance of the Sabbath day comes from the tendency of our age to flagrantly violate any and all laws that does not suit our convenience.

Modern customs regarding the observance of the Sabbath is not a safe guide. What men may think is not law unless they think right. What may suit our feelings or our convenience is not law unless our feeling and convenience are right. Public opinion is not law. What our conscience may dictate may be right and it may be wrong, it depends upon how our conscience has been trained. We may stultify our conscience until it will call right wrong and wrong right. If you can sit on the creek bank without your conscience hurting there is something wrong with your conscience. If you can go to a filling station and buy gasoline on Sunday when you could have attended to it on Saturday there is something wrong with your conscience.

This tendency to openly violate God's law breaks down the morale of our church work. It is impossible for us to make progress when we dishonor God in this way. We are calling you back to the standards of right. You are making it next to impossible for us to go forward. Stand by the work upon which every other interest in the community depends—THE CHURCH—our homes, our school, the safety of our children, and even the success of our commercial life depends upon the progress of the church. Help Us.

Tom W. Brabham  
R. G. Richbourg  
S. P. Callins

### HIGHWAYS AND STREETS ARE WORKED HERE THIS WEEK

The road graders were busy working the main highways leading in to Cross Plains, the first of the week. The recent heavy rains had left the roads in bad shape, and this week's work with the graders was timely. The Street Commissioners also had grader on streets and improved the city's streets considerably. Men with spades followed up cleaning out culverts and leveling up where the grader could not work.

### DRILLING REPORTS FAVORABLE LOCAL OPERATORS BUSY

In the Cross Cat section, Crabb, McNeel, Tom Bryant, et al, are spudding on their J. W. Newton No. 2.

Mahlstedt & Moore are spudding their J. W. Newton No. 1.

Stone & Co. are rigging up on their Wright No. 2.

In north Coleman County, T. B. Slick, is spudding his Y. B. Johnson No. 1, a deep test.

In the Cross Plains—Pioneer field, C. O. Moore, at last report, was drilling at 2350 on his Acker No. 5, around 1500 on his Anderson No. 2 and about 600 on his Acker No. 6.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are shut down on their West Bryson No. 3, running 8 inch casing on their Albin No. 5, they are drilling around 2300 feet.

The heavy rains the past few days has held up activities to some extent here, but new developments are expected to take form as soon as conditions for operations improve.

### Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN STARK

"THE habit of regret is four-fifths laziness and one-fifth self-indulgence," was John Stark's slogan. John knew something about the habit of regret. Up to the time he was twenty-two years old, he had lived at home in his father's house. His father's regret was the good old times. John was brought up to feel that the best things the world would know had passed before he was born. With them lived a maiden aunt who kept house. She was a kind of personification of regret, but what she had lost John never knew until he was a big boy of sixteen or so. Then he learned that she had never disappointed in love. Finally it turned out that Mr. Smith, who lived in the next town and had ten children, was the living symbol of this regret.

Then the boy's father died, and he started in upon his career as an under-clerk in the big real estate company where, had his father lived, he would have begun as a junior partner. Some one remarked one day that it was a shame he should have to regret all this when he was so young, and John replied that he had no time to regret it.

Eventually he worked up very near to the top and then he was taken into the firm. A month later the firm failed. Other big companies had no interest in John Stark, and he could find no opening with any one of them. Then John Stark decided to make his own opening. It was about this time that some one suggested that life had dealt him a very hard hand; his answer was that he couldn't be bothered about that because he had a job to put through. In his real estate experience he had noticed the need for a firm to handle small and inexpensive, but up-to-date, dwellings, and such a company he now started out to organize.

Little by little he not only increased his own income, but also was granted the realization that he had made a crowded city more livable for hundreds of families. On the day when he was fifty years of age, a group of very old acquaintances had dinner with him. Naturally they talked of the past. One was sure that if he had had the money to go to college he would have achieved his ambition to become a doctor. If another had been one inch taller he would have gone to West Point and risen in the army; barred that career, the world held nothing for him. So one after another round the circle presented his excuses and his regrets. But all the time John Stark knew that, if the would-be doctor had been endowed, or if the would-be general had been a giant, the one would never have been awarded the Nobel prize nor the other the Congressional medal. For the man who has the habit of regret is not the stuff of which heroes are made.

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### BAPTIST HAD AN ALL DAY PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

At the Baptist church Sunday, an all-day program was rendered. After the Mother's Day program and short sermon by the pastor, dinner was served on the ground, and after all had fared sumptuously, services were resumed and several hours of song service enjoyed. The old Four-Note system was featured, in which many aged fathers and mothers participated. A special service was rendered by the Volunteer Mission Band of Simmons College, at the night service, which was enjoyed very much by a packed house. The Volunteer Mission Band are talented and trained up to the minute and their programs are highly appreciated where ever they are given. These young folks are preparing for Missionary work in the foreign fields.

Those rendering the program were: Ralph Allen, Miss Myrtle Barber, Vesta Boyd and Miss Vivian Barley.

### SEVERE HAIL AND RAIN STORM SWEEPS SECTION

Cross Plains was caught in the grip of a damaging hail and rain storm Tuesday night, which was disastrous to fruit and growing crops. Reports indicate that the heaviest hail damage extended only a few miles in each direction, but the entire section had heavy rains and severe wind storms. The Review is informed that considerable acreage of cotton, grain and other crops was so badly damaged that it will be necessary to replant. The fruit and gardens were damaged and in some cases practically annihilated. Considerable flood damage is also reported. But with a few days sunshine the extent of the damage may prove to be less than thought for at this writing. A number of out houses were blown down and trees uprooted by the wind which reached a high velocity.

WANTED—Correspondents from the neighboring communities for Review.

## Home Aids for Quick Relief

So many times a minor accident, or even a serious one, occurs for which you need a home aid for immediate use.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

# W. J. BURNS QUILTS GOVERNMENT POST

SAYS HEALTH ONE REASON FOR RESIGNING JUSTICE BUREAU

## IN THE SERVICE 25 YEARS

Resignation Accepted, Effective Immediately—J. Edward Hoover in Charge of Bureau

Washington.—Another figure lost under attack in Senate investigations has passed from the public stage in the resignation of William J. Burns as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. A center of criticism leveled at the department since the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney General, Mr. Burns' retirement was generally regarded as certain to follow that of his former chief, although Attorney General Stone said upon assuming office that he had invited all of his assistants and department heads to remain until at least he acquainted himself with his duties.

Mr. Burns submitted his resignation and it was accepted, effective immediately. Mr. Stone has no one in mind to succeed Mr. Burns at present and may give no consideration to the question for another week.

In the meantime the bureau will be under direction of J. Edward Hoover, assistant director. Mr. Burns declared he was leaving after having built up the bureau to a point where it is functioning with "more efficiency" than ever in its history. He asserted he had accomplished a reorganization of the bureau which should result in the most efficient and crime preventing agency in the world.

The suggestion that Mr. Burns was quitting because of criticisms directed at him when Attorney General Daugherty was under fire was laughed away by the chief, who said he had twice asked Mr. Daugherty to relieve him and each time was requested to remain.

His retirement now, he added merely indicated that he had completed important investigations he had under way and he felt that the condition of his health and his desire to quit public office were sufficient grounds upon which he might ask to be relieved. He has been in Federal service almost a quarter of a century, much of which was spent with the secret service of the Treasury.

Not only before the Daugherty committee, but in the oil and Woodruff indictment investigations of the Senate as well, Burns has been under fire repeatedly.

# SENATOR WHEELER ON STAND MAKES DENIAL

Letters Alleged to Deal With Oil Permits Are Introduced

Washington.—In the face of documentary evidence relied on by the Department of Justice to prove the charge brought against him in Montana, Senator Burton K. Wheeler denied on the witness stand that he had been guilty of any wrongdoing in his relations to Montana oil land permits.

Appearing at his own request before the special Senate committee investigating his indictment on charges of receiving money for practicing before the Interior Department, the Montana Senator testified that although his law firm had handled business in the State courts for Gordon Campbell, the oil operator indicted with him, he never had performed the services charged in Washington.

Department of Justice records, submitted to the committee just before the Senator took the stand, included a large number of letters alleged to have passed between Wheeler, Campbell and others, relating to oil land permits. One purported to have been sent by the Senator after his election asked Campbell to forward to Washington detailed data about the Campbell claims so that Wheeler could take them up intelligently with the Interior Department. Another said to have come from Campbell to Edwin S. Booth, former Interior Department solicitor, offered to give Booth and another department official forty acres of land each if certain permits were granted.

**Crop Conditions Promising.**  
Memphis, Texas.—A week of calm, fair weather, with good season in the ground, has been a busy one with farmers. Cotton and feed coming up to a good stand. Crop conditions are favorable, with auspicious outlook at this time.

**Russian Princess Goes to Trial**  
Moscow.—The Princess Obolensky, daughter of Prince Obolensky, late Governor General of Petrograd, and one of the most beautiful girls in Russia has been placed on trial charged with brigandage. In spite of her 24 years Soviet authorities say that she has a long criminal record. A few years ago she was sentenced to death for espionage, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment. Subsequently she served two years in jail for theft.

# MOTION TO DISMISS ELECTION CONTEST HAS BEEN FILED

Witness Alleges Senator Told Him to "Make Oil Operators Kick In" With Funds.

Washington, D. C.—A motion to dismiss the election contest brought against Senator Earle Mayfield (Dem.), Texas, by George E. B. Peddy, was filed with the special elections committee of the Senate when it began hearing in the case.

Submitted by W. F. Zumbrun, counsel for Senator Mayfield, the motion was based on the ground that Peddy had accepted and held the position of Assistant United States District Attorney in Texas since the election. The committee took it under advisement.

J. Mike McNamara of Waco, Texas, then was called as the first witness.

McNamara was allowed to take the stand in spite of objection from the Mayfield lawyers. He testified that in July, 1921, he talked with Mayfield at Austin, Texas, Luther Nickels, counsel for Peddy, ordered him to recite the conversation.

"He told me he had decided to run for United States Senator," McNamara went on, "and that as Texas was a large State, he would have to raise a lot of money."

"He told me that as I was Deputy Supervisor of Oil and Gas Fields, and knew all the operators, that I should raise \$30,000."

McNamara quoted Mayfield as demanding that the oil operators "kick in."

The Senator was then a member of the State Railroad Commission and McNamara was a subordinate of that body.

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McNamara said he exchanged several communications with Mayfield in the next eight or ten months. The committee and the lawyers had much discussion about what should be put in evidence. The witness was allowed to tell of a conversation in August, 1922, in which he said Mayfield asked "how the oil operators were kicking in."

McNamara replied that the oil men were not "kicking in."

"You tell those blankety-blanks," McNamara quoted Mayfield as saying, "that they had better come across, because I'll be railroad commissioner for four years, and I'll make it hard for them if they don't."

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The university head declared that the Republican party stood in danger of losing Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri if the issue were ignored.

Dr. Butler, who is a delegate to the Republican national convention in Cleveland next month, launched a vigorous attack on the Volstead act, the eighteenth amendment and prohibition enforcement before a meeting of Missouri society members in New York ten days ago. His speech caused a storm of comment, Nation-wide, in which adherents of both sides took active part. In more than 10,000 letters and 3,000 telegrams, Dr. Butler said, the proposition of those commending his utterances against those opposing them was 200 to 1.

The university president said he had received word from Governors of States and Republican party leaders throughout the country assuring him of their support and of their belief that the Republican party must take cognizance of the situation.

**May Speed Up Congressman's Trial.**  
Covington, Ky.—Withdrawals of not guilty pleas by M. E. Huth, Alliance, Ohio, and Walter B. Carey, Canton, Ohio, being tried jointly with Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, and two other defendants on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government through illegal removal of whisky from a Government warehouse in 1921, and substitution of less of guilty, is expected to speed up the trial before Judge Cochran in Federal Court here.

# CONTROL SYSTEMS WILL BE DANGEROUS

Brotherhood Head Attributes Many Deaths to Demand for More Speed.

Washington.—Railroad executives and operating officials have been supported by Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in opposing before the Interstate Commerce Commission its order for the installation of automatic train control systems on portions of the principal railroads of the country.

Mr. Stone told the commission during hearings on the order that installation of the automatic control system would be a menace, and that the dangers of the system would be incomparably greater than the present control by the engineer.

The principal objection, he said, lies in the danger that by mechanical application of the brakes the train may buckle, throwing wreckage upon parallel tracks. A fast passenger train, moving into wreckage thus thrown upon an adjacent track, would bring almost instant death to every person in it, he said.

Stone further declared that to take control of the train from the engineer would reduce the engineer's sense of responsibility. He charged that agitation for installation of the automatic systems was coming from promoters who have train control stock for sale.

Referring to the recent collision of the Twentieth Century Limited, Stone said that failure of man power on the train was only partially to blame for the wreck, the first cause being the grade crossing, which made possible the collision of a train and automobile.

Mr. Stone attributed a great many railroad fatalities to the present public demand for more speed, and said that dangers always will exist when engineers are forced to "push" their trains.

W. B. Scott, president of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, asked the commission to release it from the order until after train control systems now being installed on portions of its lines have been given a thorough test and approved by the commission.

# MARRS IS ORDERED TO FOLLOW CONTRACTS

Validity Not Passed Upon, B. Attorney One to Bring Suit

Austin, Texas.—State Superintendent Marrs may call on the Attorney General to bring suit to test the validity of the book contracts of December, 1922, since the Supreme Court held the Attorney General in the only power that can bring a test and because the Legislature directed the Attorney General to do all things necessary, in and out of court, to resist the validity of the contracts and to institute proceedings, as well as defend State officials, in attacking the contracts.

It was further ordered by the Legislature that all State officials handling State funds take notice not to pay one cent of State money for books bought under the aforesaid contracts. All of the foregoing directions are included in the report of the Legislative Committee which investigated the contracts and whose report was adopted by both branches of the Legislature.

It was dated May 2, 1922. It remains to be seen whether the Comptroller will draw warrants to pay for the books and whether the State Treasurer will institute test proceedings.

Without passing on the validity of the textbook contracts of December, 1922, the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Associate Justice Pierson, awarded mandamus writs to the American Book Company and to Charles Scribner's Sons, commanding State Superintendent of Public Instruction Marrs to do all the things necessary to recognize the validity of these obligations.

The court held that Mr. Marrs is not the proper person to contest the validity of such contracts; that he is merely a ministerial officer, subject of the orders of the State Board of Education, and that since the board had ordered him to proceed under the contracts, he must comply. The court says the Attorney General is the proper officer to resist the contracts and that "the State has taken no steps to challenge their validity."

**Tarantula Bit Fatal to Boy.**  
San Angelo, Texas.—The death here recently of Ernest Bell, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell, was attributed to a tarantula bite on the heel. The child lived only a few hours after being poisoned.

**Smokes Six Cigars on 88th Birthday**  
Danville Ill.—Uncle Joe Cannon smoked six elongated cigars, chatted with numerous friends who called on him and took an automobile ride in observance of his eighty-eighth birthday. Miss Helen Cannon, his daughter, had just arrived home from a six-month tour of Europe, and had hastened back to Danville in order to be here for her father's birthday. Cannon will emerge from retirement May 16 and make an address at the district meeting of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

# CHARGE VETERANS' BUREAU RUN BY RING

Declares Appropriations Made For Relief "Squandered and Misapplied"

Washington.—Egmontine in the Veterans' Bureau of a "ring" which controls its policies and operation was charged in the Senate late Monday by Senator Odell (Rep.), Nevada, who declared "all the laws in the mind of man" would not make the bureau function properly so long as the present condition obtained.

The Nevada Senator asserted that the six assistant directors now in the bureau should be "ousted forthwith" and that similar action should be taken in the cases of "every official brought over from the War Risk Insurance Bureau." He declared appropriations made for veteran relief had been "squandered and misapplied" and that the bureau operated under a policy which "precluded a majority of ex-service men to be dishonest."

Senator Odell, who is a member of the special Senate committee appointed to investigate the administration of Director Charles R. Forbes, criticized the manner in which Major John F. O'Ryan, the committee counsel, had directed the inquiry. Three months before it began, he said, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the present director, was given a complete set of the questions which would be asked.

"Officials of the bureau were thus able to prepare answers for the committee," he said.

The desirability of ousting the assistant directors and "other officials in key positions" had been presented to Director Hines, the Nevada Senator said, but added that "that official is under the influence of the ring."

"The President is very anxious that the bureau shall function properly," he said, "but he is advised by the director that everything is proceeding satisfactorily, and the director is under the influence of the ring."

Many veterans got no reply at all to their inquiries to the bureau, Senator Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas, interjected, "or when they do, they receive only form letters."

"I seriously doubt whether some officials down there desire to improve conditions," the Arkansas Senator declared, "if the bureau did the work it was created to perform, the work of every Senator would be cut in half."

He said he understood that Gen. Hines had issued an order stating that "what he was pleased to call political influence should not be noticed."

Employees of the bureau who reported the conditions to the President were "thrown into the street," Senator Odell resumed, and orders recently were issued that employees should not confer with members of Congress.

"It is sheer tyranny," declared Senator Odell.

"My purpose is to help Gen. Hines in the great work that is to be done," he declared. "I want to point out to him wherein the bureau is not properly functioning. This, I hope, will result in benefit to the bureau to the people and to the former service men."

# HOUSE CONSIDERS THE LABOR BOARD BILL

Measure to Abolish Railroad Board Is Taken From Committee

Washington.—The House took out of the hands of its Commerce Committee the Barkley bill, to abolish the Railroad Labor Board and brought the measure to the floor for action.

The vote by which the measure was taken from committee, where it has reposed without action for weeks, was 194 to 181.

On a rising vote of 143 to 121, the House declined, however, to give the bill immediate consideration. Its supporters demanded a roll call.

Supporters of the measure gained the upper hand again on the roll call, the House voting 197 to 172 to begin its consideration at once.

Republican organization leaders opposed the move, which was supported by most of the Democrats, by the Republican insurgents and by a number of other Republicans from the Middle and Far West. Several Democratic leaders voted in opposition.

**Has Unique Paperweight**  
Marlin, Texas.—Judge Walter S. Lynntout is the possessor of a souvenir paperweight that has an interesting history. It consists of a piece of steel sawed out of a railway rail, taken from a river east of Houston where a large quantity of this material was dumped in 1856.

**Counsel for Mayfield Arrive**  
Washington.—W. A. Hanger and W. P. McLean Jr., of Fort Worth, attorneys for Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, in the election contest brought on behalf of George E. B. Peddy, have reached Washington to prepare for the opening of the case before the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee on the afternoon of May 8. A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed at the instance of Peddy's attorneys to appear to give testimony beginning that day.

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonter

## RED-SHOULDERED HAWKS

They lived in the woods, these two Red-Shouldered Hawks, and splotchily did they enjoy themselves.

Their home was made of sticks and twigs. Soft weeds and bits of bark made up the beds and the furniture for the family.

Their shoulders were of a reddish-brown color and they were hawks of course, but because of the reddish shade to the feathers upon their shoulders they had long ago been given the name of Red-Shouldered Hawks.

They were very busy a great deal of the time. There was a great deal always to be done.

In the first place they were fond of eating but for the most part they helped farmers for they ate field mice and moles.

But every once in a while—in fact quite, quite often Mr. Red-Shouldered Hawk would sing for his mate.

And his song was very beautiful. Perhaps you didn't think that a hawk could sing?

Perhaps you only thought he could



Mr. Red-Shouldered Hawk Would Sing for His Mate.

scream and screech or yell or make a loud, ugly noise?

Oh, but you don't know Mr. Red-Shouldered Hawk!

His voice was very clear and its beautiful tone resounded through the woods.

It was the voice of a wild creature and yet the voice of a creature who knows beauty and the loveliness of ringing sounds.

Again and again he would sing the same song. It was a song in which he tried to say how much he loved the woods and the great, free world and the beautiful air through which he could fly.

And he would sing his song so that you could feel the woods—you could feel the whispering wind and the warm, sweet air. You could feel the stillness and yet the coziness of the woods.

You could feel the warmth of the sunshine outside of the woods where the meadows were and where later the Red-Shouldered Hawks would have their meal.

But again and again came that long, strange Ke-o, Kee-oo sound that was so beautiful.

Mrs. Red-Shouldered Hawk looked at her mate and said:

"And yet they say some hawks cannot sing! Oh, but they should hear your voice."

"No voice could be more wonderful."

"I don't believe that," said Mr. Red-Shouldered Hawk.

"Well," said Mrs. Red-Shouldered Hawk, "to me it is very wonderful, and Mr. Blue Jay tries to copy your song."

"You see he thinks he is beautiful as he tries to sing as you do!"

"He tries to copy your song because he would so like to sing the same one. But he can't. He can't get the beauty into his voice that you get into yours."

"I don't think my song is as wonderful as you say it is," said Mr. Red-Shouldered Hawk, "but I do know that I enjoy singing it."

"Somehow it seems to express what I feel. It is so hard to tell what is in your heart. Maybe you are afraid some will make fun of you."

"Maybe you feel that some will say: 'How silly to be so in love with everything about you, the woods and freedom and all!'"

"But if you sing no one will say such things to you for there is something in their hearts too which is the same as in your own. They, too, have been too shy to speak."

"And so, because I've been given a voice though it is not remarkable, still I suppose you love it because in your heart, too, is the thrill of the woods of which I sing."

"That, I think, is the reason you love my song?"

## Here on His Way

From New York comes report of a milk wagon driver who, on his early morning round, responding to a call for help, rushed to the aid of three little children and saved them from death by suffocation to which they were succumbing, and then, his rescue work done, weak and almost overcome, climbed to his wagon seat and drove on his way. Manifestly to that man the great service he had rendered was just an incident. That is the way with heroes and their work.

## Practical Punctuation

Teacher—Jimmy, in the sentence "The furnace fire is low, make it burn," which is needed, semicolon or colon? Jimmy—Coal of

# If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to wonder why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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# The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL  
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## "A SPOILT CHILD"

**SYNOPSIS**—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kayama, dissolute son of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kayama, hearing his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance.

### CHAPTER I—Continued.

Kayama melted dirt from the floor, difficult because of his dry, nervous mouth cavern. He noted with satisfaction that the yellow mud, ground into the matting, was the color of his own skin. This he spread upon the chest and entire body of the other, and saw that the stain so improvised matched faultlessly with the tan of the man's face and hands.

He slipped off the bandage from his arm, and the patch from his eye, adjusting them in proper place on his double. Even without the change in attire which would come, he saw himself, as in a mirror of polished steel. There was Kayama! There, upon the floor!

The servants from the house of the Thunder Gate, from Aochi-San his father, would, sooner or later, come to the inn of the Pale Pearl for Kayama. They would take this impostor, who would be in no condition to be questioned for hours, doubtless. The white man would be permitted to sleep until morning. By morning he, Kayama, would be far away, with the girl and the money.

It was well planned! By morning . . . would that be enough? The arm of Aochi-San was long, as the sword of the household was sharp. Fool that he had been, to think that he could slip from the village, unseen, unfollowed. The bag of gold—it would not be forgiven, save time intervene, and Aochi-San feel the need of his son to step into his place and worship him when he departed.

And the wife of that accursed rice-cook. Why had not he, Kayama, thrown the fellow into a ditch? That his father would have condoned, for the woman was fair, but to have run, ravenlike . . . there must be more time. The thing must be made perfect.

Would not this hungry, thirsty beggar welcome the chance to rest in comfort in the place of Kayama-San until he, the true Kayama, returned to beg for pardon, when the matter was forgotten? Or until the father died—which was not far away, for he was an ancient man, and his very sight was failing? But how?

Impatient, he shook the other. "Wake, Lord of the Thunder Gate!" he whispered as loudly as he dared in the white man's ear. "Wake, son of a wealthy and honorable father." This he had said (so he thought) foolishly. "Come! Up, white fool. Up, drunkard." It was of no avail. Returning to his former pleasant sarcasm, he added, "Arise, O Lord Kayama. Kayama!"

The white man moaned in his unconsciousness. "Leave me sleep, Misako, little nurse," he muttered. "Leave me sleep. Do not call me that name. The father does not like it." The voice was so low that even Kayama's quickening ears could not catch the words. He shook the white again with no result.

Giggling, he took from the other a few miserable sn-pieces; he wished that he might remain to see how the reckoning was met.

Next he undressed quickly, and placed upon himself the ragged garments he had taken from the white man. In the watch-pocket of the trousers, which he had not found in his search for money, he discovered a crumpled, many-folded envelope. Spelling carefully and slowly, he decided that this man was a Robert Wells (for so the envelope was addressed), but as there was neither money nor letter within he simply tossed it away. Instantly, with a curse for his carelessness, he retrieved the envelope. Tearing off the face, which bore the writing, and thrusting it into his pocket, he unwrinkled the remainder of the paper.

The man spoke excellent Japanese. It was, therefore, extremely probable that he could read it also. Quickly, using a bit of charcoal from the brazier as a crayon, he covered the envelope with characters.

There was a chance to eat much excellent food, and to rest until the strength was renewed in him, he wrote. In return, he must act as the son of Aochi-San, Lord of the Thunder Gate. His name was Kayama. He looked like Kayama. He must be Kayama. There would be much money in it. Kayama sneezed as he wrote that. His body was stained. But he must stain it freshly (being careful where the stain came from, so none might suspect), or, better, refrain from visiting the family pool. He, the true Kayama, would return in the proper time. It was a wonderful opportunity. Grasp it. Food. Wine. A silent mouth.

Finished with his writing, Kayama tucked the bit of paper well inside the white man's kimono. Here it would be safe. If the white man would—and, so great was the resemblance, the erect figure, the keen eyes, the straight

nose, the curving eyebrows, the damaged arm and eye, the scar, that Kayama was certain it could be none—act so, the days, or week, that would be given him would take Kayama and his new maid out of reach of Aochi, his honorable father.

If the white were discovered for what he was—he, Kayama, was no worse off. As to what happened to this Wells—does the pine tree ask the pardon of the worm who crawls about its roots?

Kayama surveyed the form of Wells on the matting. He took a last look and, fastening the cuff-links, stole hurriedly out of the room and down the crooked corridor, hunched for the door at the end. It seemed that the white man had departed, while the Japanese sprawled upon the floor.

Thus Ito thought when he shuffled in, minutes later.

"So," he intoned, "even the seiyun has robbed and battered this spawa here," and he shook the body again and again, finally slapping the face briskly.

Wells' eyes flickered open; shut, dazed with pain. One hand strayed to the new garment on his chest.

"Come," ordered the innkeeper. "It is useless. A coolie sent by your honorable father is waiting to take you home. Here," he bent his squat form and hoisted Wells to his feet, "I will help you."

Wells swayed drunkenly about the slippery floor of the corridor, supported by the host. "Brandy," he whispered, when they were back in the sitting tavern room.

"First," Ito answered shortly, "there is a matter of three yen and ten sen. Let me have the money."

Wells did not remember three yen's worth of liquor. But—so his aching head told him—he did not remember anything. A searching hand failed to find the few silver and copper pieces that he . . . thought he had in his trousers pocket . . . and . . . where were his trousers, anyhow? . . . heat overcame him and he swayed.

"Gone, honorable keeper of the inn," he said. "But I will give you . . . gold." He fumbled at his sleeve for a cuff-link. The wrist-long shirt was gone.

"Gold!" Ito sneered. "You boasted that the gold was well hid. Yoh! Make me no promises, Kayama." The innkeeper threw up his hands in a great

flourish, making certain that all in the room saw and listened. "Kayama-San," he went on politely, "for the honor of your house, which breeds the big, powerful men of the Thunder Gate, like your father and father's father, I should respect you. But for you, who bargain and do not pay—" he spat in Wells' face.

"It is permitted," the servant who had come for Kayama moved closer to the host. "It is permitted for the father of Kayama-San to pay the bill; I will return with the money. I will ask the lord for it. One so low as I is not intrusted with silver."

"It will do." The host turned away. Verily, he considered, times had changed that he, Ito, should reprimand a son of samurai.

The coolie took Wells' arm. Wells shook him off unsteadily and faced the host. His head was no clearer. Something was happening. Just what—or why—he did not know. Well, let it happen. Anything was better than what he'd been through. His chest ached. His eyebrows ached with quick, torturing pain. One thing only was clear and recent enough to be impressed: he bowed to the host.

"The honorable host has seen fit to degrade his superiors. This is cause for apology." Wells' words came slowly and distinctly.

The innkeeper did not turn. Wells grasped the neckband of Ito's kimono, turned him, and slapped the evil face resoundingly.

A glimpse of his reflection in a puddle of slumped-over liquor caught Wells' eye. He gasped. There swam before him, all centered in the pool of liquid, his own birth in Japan, his years in the States, his own people there . . . his return to Japan and his condemnation, unheard . . . the sleepless nights he had wandered, the change in his purse and his clothing . . . and now he was a Japanese!

The image couldn't be doubted. He had descended . . . and there had been a girl who loved him . . . so, she didn't. Couldn't, or she would never have cast him off to become what he was. And he was tired . . . hungry . . . without understanding of all this. The stench of food and the heat of the pack overwhelmed him; he swayed . . . the lamp went round and round, brightened whitely, to fall suddenly into blackness with a sputter of stars.

Stolidly and without comment the servant lifted Wells and bore him off. "The drink brought him bravely," a handlit coolie told Ito. "But think, Ito, that one will wait for days before he buys his maiden!"

Neither Ito nor the handlit knew how endless that wait would be. A moment later the second outlaw shuffled into the room and knelted in a corner. His fellow joined him. A bit of gold, round, shiny, passed between them.

"He came out of the rear door," the outlaw whispered. "As we said he would. Him I would have followed. For the gold he spoke of. The bag of gold. Yoh! It was the white one. Lucky I saw the ornaments when he first came. Otherwise I would have let him go. The night is not lost. There is one for you and one for me."

"Where did you strike?"

"Under the ribs. I let him have the knife—ping! I carried him a good hundred paces before I threw the body into the river." He licked his lips. "I'm dry from it, Ito!"

### CHAPTER II

The servant carried Wells slowly up the long path, at the very head of which a spring bursts from a lichen-covered rock; the spring that keeps green the garden of the Thunder Gate.

A sliding door opened to a dim room. At the farther end of this chamber was a platform approached by a single step; a dark curtain veiled the alcove behind. An old man knelt upon a richly ornamented zabuton placed in the center of the room. As the panel moved back, in ghostly silence, the ancient arose and drew back with theatrical gesture the curtain.

There glowered upon Wells' unseeing eyes an apparition, a monstrosity. A huge face, mounted upon a dragon-like body, winged. A face the color of polished copper, dull carmine; menacing, frightful. Not the tiger frown, nor the violence of the terrific mouth, nor the ghastly fury of the head as a whole, nor the weird eyes aroused Wells. Rather—or so it seemed to him, after—Misako, his old nurse, who, he dimly remembered, came from the village of Mitagiri; Misako was telling him a story, of Kayama and the household of the Thunder Gate of which she had been a part, and the terrible god who ruled it, and what happened to naughty boys when they saw the god. The lightning which the god bore in his right arm seemed to send a hot shock to his brain.

While Misako was still telling the story, his eyes opened.

Only the half-remembered story of Misako held Wells to reality. He bent before the god, saying "Harai-tama!" and clapping his hands in Shinto prayer. Then, with the nurse's instructions as to reverence for the aged, he bowed to the old man with the tired eyes. Aochi gestured to a cushion upon the matting.

From where Wells sat, stupidly, he saw the god staring at him. The old man clasped his hands, a maidservant as ancient as himself entered with tea; placed cups and pot upon a low black table and, kneeling, rinsed two cups.

"Kawai ko wa tahi wo sase—the old proverb is incorrect," Aochi was thinking. "A spoilt child should be made to travel, so it goes . . . and!

this son of mine has but added to his many Japanese vices. He said nothing audibly, waiting until the tea ceremony was completed.

The room was silent. A late wind from the sea sighed against the stunted pines; a faint stream of perfume rose from the poured tea. Every suggestion was hypnotic of sleep. Between the moment of raising his cup and the contact with lips Wells was actually plunged for an instant in sleep, to become conscious with a start. Into the eyes of the old man had crept a look of uncertainty; this was Wells' last coherent thought, for the servant placed a cushion beneath his drooping head, and then came the blessed rhythmic coolness from her fan.

He awoke to find the sun shining with assurance of another heated day. The woman, with rigid though gentle face, still fanned him, as she had throughout the night. She hastened to bring him steaming tea and a brightly blue kimono. As he slipped off the kimono which he had worn when he entered the house, a bit of paper fell to the floor. The servant handed it to him, and he tucked it up the flowing sleeve.

Furtively he touched the silken kimono in which he was clad. This was better than . . . what had been. Clapped hands brought the servant to her feet.

"It is thy father," she whispered. "Let me assist thy honorable footsteps."

Kayama, the impostor, has now to face an outraged father, with power of life and death. How does he escape punishment?

### (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Narrow-minded men and women talk about persons instead of things.



"First," Ito Answered Shortly, "There is a Matter of Three Yen and Ten Sen. Let Us Have the Money."

# MEMORIAL DAY 1924



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**M**EMORIAL DAY is with us again, and again all good Americans will fittingly observe this national holiday—and holy day. For it is a holy day. In a sense it is the most comprehensive of all our days of national observance. For Memorial Day has grown as the United States of America has grown, as the American people have grown.

Memorial Day is now followed by more than fifty years of observance. Think what it has now come to mean to us. Can you not read into it something of the spirit of every one of our days of national observance? Surely on Memorial Day an American can make good resolutions as fittingly as on New Year's Day, and with much to inspire them. The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington are closely allied to it. Arbor Day, with its memorial trees and its sense of responsibility to posterity, is closely in touch. Easter Day and Memorial Day are inseparably bound together in many loving and trusting hearts. And Memorial Day fits hand in glove with Flag Day, with Independence Day, with Armistice Day. There is something of Thanksgiving Day in it and something of the Christmas good will.

On Memorial Day, in short, we weep as we strew flowers because the dead are our kin; we thrill with pride that they so nobly died; we rejoice that they are in God's keeping. We assemble, not to rekindle vengeful fires, not to exult over the defeated, not to glorify war or to exalt militarism, but to give thanks of the Providence that has watched over our nation and to pledge ourselves anew to the cause of liberty, humanity and justice to which our nation is dedicated. Memorial Day means to us all that Old Glory means:

Hats off! Along the street there comes A band of bugles, a roll of drums, A band of color beneath the sky; Hats off! The flag is passing by. Blue and white and crimson it shines Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines. Hats off! The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by— Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and event, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary marches and sinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips; Days of play and years of peace; March of a strong land's swift increase; Equal justice, right and law; Stately inches and reverent awe; Size of a nation, great and strong, To ward her people from foreign wrong.

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2nd Virginia Infantry, a six-gun battery on elevated ground, overpowered the gunners and captured the guns. A Cadet mounted a cannon and waved the Academy flag. And how the triumphant youngsters yelled! They lost 8 killed and 40 wounded in that wild charge. Truly, the American is the same fighting man from one generation to another.

Memorial Day will see both the Blue and the Gray in line, marching as bravely as of yore. But alas, the steps will be feebler and ranks thinner. Herewith is pictured Maj. Giles B. Cook, who has just left the White House, after inviting President Coolidge to attend the commencement exercises of the Lawrenceville Industrial school of Virginia. He is said to be the only survivor of the twelve members of the staff that surrendered with Gen. Robert E. Lee to General Grant at Appomattox Court House. "Uncle Jack" Armstrong of Windsor, S. C., eighty years of age, is said to be the only survivor of the First South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A.

The oldest member of the G. A. B. in New England is Henry D. Lay of West Newbury, Mass., who celebrated his hundredth birthday the other day, with his good wife by his side and surrounded by children and great-grandchildren. What changes have been wrought in the span of his life! The political world has practically been made over. The industrial and commercial world has been revolutionized. The whole scheme of living has been changed. The American people have marched from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

When Henry D. Lay was born in 1824 there were only twenty-four stars on the flag. The western boundary of the United States was the Rocky Mountains and the Red River. Missouri and Louisiana were the only two states west of the Mississippi.

No figures are at hand for the United Confederate Veterans, whose general commander is Gen. William B. Haldane, Louisville, Ky. But the figures for the Grand Army of the Republic, whose commander in chief is Gaylord M. Saltgaber, Van Wert, O., tell a saddening story. The peak of the membership was 300,000 in 1890. In 1921 the membership had dwindled to 85,078. In 1922 it was 75,126. The decrease in Grand Army posts 1921-2 was 4,445 to 4,925.

So, this year, there will be fewer veterans in Blue and in Gray to cheer, and more graves to cover with blossoms. But, praise God, we can strew flowers alike for Grant and Lee, for Sherman and Jackson, for Sheridan and Stuart and for their men, with—

Love and tears for the Blue,  
Tears and love for the Gray.

Two new graves there are this Memorial Day, to which the thoughts of the American people will instinctively turn, the grave of Warren Gannett Herding and the grave of Woodrow Wilson. Each was stricken down in the service of his country. Each deserves well of his country.

Out of the Blue and the Gray came the Khaki. Oh, that the thousands who wish it could strew flowers "Over There!" But—

Too far away are Flanders' fields  
Upon his grave to lay  
My roses and forget-me-nots,  
My rosemary and bay;  
A sacred poppy on my breast  
Will speak Memorial Day!

Doubtless the quintessence of the American people's thoughts on Memorial Day will be in the offerings at the national shrine in Arlington, the tomb of our "Unknown Soldier."

We gather him to the Nation's breast, within the shadows of the capital, of the towering shaft that honors Washington, the great father, and of the exquisite monument to Lincoln, the martyred savior.

## About Johnny Clem, the Boy Hero of Civil War

Johnny Clem, the drummer boy, was born at Newark, O., August 13, 1851; was left an orphan when very young, and enlisted as a drummer boy in a Michigan regiment when eleven years of age. During the war he became noted for his bravery, and had many narrow escapes. In the battle of Shiloh his drum was smashed by a piece of shell, and he was knocked

down by the force of the explosion. From this incident he was called Johnny Shiloh, and later the Little Drummer Boy of Chickamauga. In another battle three balls passed through his cap, and he was twice wounded. While carrying a dispatch from General Thomas to General Logan, at Atlanta, a ball struck his pony near the top of the animal's head, killing it and wounding the rider. Later he was appointed orderly sergeant by General Thomas and attached to his staff. In 1864 he was mustered out, then went

to school a while, and in 1871 was appointed by General Grant second lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry. He was promoted first lieutenant in 1874, appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in 1882, promoted major and quartermaster in 1885, lieutenant colonel in 1891, and colonel in 1903, and was retired August 13, 1915. In the intervening years he saw active service on the border, among the Indians and in Porto Rico, and was chief quartermaster in the Philippines several years.

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## Ball Game at Cottonwood

The Cottonwood ball team took the Cross Plains team to a cleaning on Sunday afternoon, at Cottonwood. The score was 11 to 4. The Cottonwood team has perfected a strong ball club, and are going to make the neighboring towns prick up their ears and take notice. Cross Plains had to substitute several players and they were put to a disadvantage, but the Cottonwood boys were determined to win to even up, having lost the last game to Cross Plains.

The Misses Ruby and Myrtle Atwood of Simmons College, spent the past week-end at home with parents. They were accompanied from Abilene by the Misses Mildred Pecant and Julia Sibley, heads of Expression and Voice departments, respectively, of Simmons College, who spent the week-end with them at their home.

## Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

**For County Judge**  
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

**For County Clerk**  
Rob P. Cochran  
Grady G. Respass, reelection  
S. E. Settle  
Mrs. John Fraser

**For Tax Assessor:**  
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

**For Tax Collector:**  
W. C. White, reelection

**For Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

**For County Attorney:**  
B. F. Russel, reelection

**For Sheriff**  
G. H. Corn  
C. E. Bray, reelection

**County Superintendent**  
B. C. Chrisman, reelection

**For Commissioner Precinct 4**  
G. H. Clifton, reelection

**Public Weigher Precinct 6**  
J. W. Payne, reelection  
J. C. (Cambell) Morris  
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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilbert and Fr. Wyatt Gilbert of Putnam, visited family connection here Sunday.

Messrs. J. Lee Smith, Dick Merriman, C. O. Merriman and W. G. Younglove of the Rayou, were here on business Monday.

Herman Thompson and N. T. Underwood, of May, were business visitors here Saturday.

The school board in session Saturday night, elected the Misses Mabel Hemphill, Carrie Gaines and Ruby Henderson grade teachers for the 1924-25 term.

Latest report given the Review relative to Mrs. Ap Orrell's condition, who is in Brownwood Sanitarium, was to the effect that she was improving and it is hoped an operation may be avoided.

C. W. Worthy was in town Tuesday from his farm north of town.

L. P. Wood of Sabanno was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Tarver of Walnut Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. De Anderson.

We are requested to announce that the Baptist Sunday schools of Cross Plains and neighboring communities will have a joint picnic in Tom Bruce's pasture on Friday, May 23rd. An interesting program is being arranged and a large crowd expected. There will be speaking, and games for the younger folks.

Mr. Kennedy of Jayton, is visiting his mother, grandma Kennedy.

We were fortunate enough to secure few additional Case Hammock Seat Cultivators which will arrive here by Saturday.  
Higginbotham's Hardware Dept.

## Music Lessons

Beginning Tuesday, May 13th, I will teach Piano Lessons in my home (Methodist Parsonage) Price \$6 per month. Can take only a limited number. Those interested please call me Phone 132.  
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## B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Phil Anderson spent the past week in West Texas, on business for Higginbotham's store here.

Jeff Clark, Bill Davidson and Herman Reiger, spent a couple of days fishing on the Colorado river last week.

Dr. Tyson and son, Clovis, attended business in Dallas last week.

One more second hand 6 plow Case cultivator for sale right.  
Higginbotham's Hardware Dept.

The Racket Store is putting on a big Blue Pencil Sale, starting Saturday. Notice their ad. in this issue.

Your Tailoring solicited and appreciated.  
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## ROOMS

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Mrs. Geo. Scott, Manager

## Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

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# W. E. Butler

Phone 120

Ye editor in company with Harve Vestal, Ben Pierce, Willis Brown and Campbell Morris, motored to Cottonwood Sunday afternoon in Mr. Vestal's car, to see some parties, and upon arriving there found a big singing in progress, conducted by Mr. Erwin, and later in the day a ball game was played. We found many people from Cross Plains—infact so many of them that we will not attempt to enumerate.

L. F. Henslee and family, of Anson, visitep here this week. Mr. Henslee formerly published the Review here, but is now publishing the Western Enterprise at Anson.

Geo. Thomason of Abilene was here Monday on business.

Oran McClure of Spur, editor of the Texas Spur, was here this week accompanied by Mrs. McClure, who visited with her mother, Mrs. Lamar, and sister, Mrs. Martin Neeb.

### The Postal Service

The United Postal Service is indeed a big business. Twenty three billion pieces of mail are handled annually by 351,000 employees who receive as salary each year a grand total of approximately 445 billions of dollars. Fifteen and a half billion stamps are sold annually. There are over fifty one thousand post masters. And each year shows an enormous increase in the volume handled by this service. The figures are almost staggering, reaching such tremendous sums, but Uncle Sam is capable of doing big things—and doing it right. There are nearly 45,000 rural routes serving the farmers and ranchers of the nation, with many new routes constantly being established.

Ed Crockett who recently sustained a broken foot when he accidentally hit it with a sledge hammer, is able to get around with out the aid of crutches again.

## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

MARRIAGE is the point at which a man stops begging a woman to kiss him and begins permitting her to kiss him.

After marriage, a woman always wants to talk about her heart, when a man wants to talk about his indignation or his golf—and thus, the wives get "crossed."

Some men could go to see Rudolph Valentino every evening of their lives and never learn the first rudiments of the true art of kissing.

The flapper, who looks forward to marriage as a long series of Saturday afternoons, with jazz, flowers and nothing to do, is awfully shocked when she discovers that it is one blue Monday morning after another.

A man never goes into marriage with his eyes open. He waits until he has been blinded by some blow of fate or dazzled by some good turn of fortune, and then just jazes into it with the first woman he happens to snatch.

The most antique things in the world today are not the pyramids of Egypt, but the average man's opinions of how a woman ought to behave.

A woman goes to the theater in order to enjoy seeing some other woman suffer worse than she thinks she does; a man, in order to relish seeing some other man fooled worse than he thinks he was.

Alas, a Cleo at twenty—a kitten at forty; a Don Juan at twenty—a cynic at forty!

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Chorum Beeler states that his family went to the storm house Tuesday when the storm hit this section, but the flood waters forced them to seek safety elsewhere. Several feet of water flooded the storm cellar.

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## The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

### ST. ELMO'S FIRE

FEW superstitions of the sea are better known than that which attached to the electric phenomenon known as St. Elmo's fire—those ghostly lights which, in certain conditions of the atmosphere, burn at the top of masts or on the end of yards. They are, of course, natural electric lights, easily explainable by anyone with the slightest knowledge of electricity. But it must be confessed that they don't look so, especially if they jump about in the rigging with that weird rustling sound.

The first notice we have of these lights is in the story of the Argonauts, when they appeared shining about the heads of the images of Castor and Pollux on the ship Argo in the midst of a storm and assured the safety of the vessel. From thence down through the classic ages the lights were known as the Dioscuri—the twin brothers, Castor and Pollux—and seem generally to have been regarded as a good omen. But Porphyryon, writing in the Third century says: "It is now asserted on the contrary by sailors that Castor and Pollux are generally a menace."

Yet many centuries later, when the lights appeared on Columbus' ship on his second voyage, "the sailors sang prayers and litanies to St. Elmo, confident that in these storms where he appears there can be no danger."

When Christianity deposed the heathen gods the lights took the name of St. Elmo; of whom one legend is that he was a Sicilian bishop who, dying amid a storm at sea, promised the sailors that he would appear to them if they were to be saved. As soon as he died the lights appeared and the storm abated. Different ages and different races have differently interpreted the significance of the St. Elmo's fire; but it is safe to say that to the majority of sailors today they are harbingers of evil. The telephone and the wireless do not awe the modern sailor but, thanks to a superstition inherited through some three thousand years, St. Elmo's fire does.

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A Texas Case

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In Memory of Men Like These - Memorial Day



Veterans both - of two great wars; one that divided and united a nation; one that divided and yet may lead to uniting the civilized world. And to honor the comrades of these heroes - Memorial Day.

A Woman on Decoration Day

I STAND in the crowd and I watch them. As the wounded in battle go by - How little they know as they pass me That none are as wounded as I!

I have tears for what they have given - Their youth, their Dawn of the Day - But I'm hungry for all they have left them. Who gave in a bitter way.

The eyes that are blinded, the wound stripes. The limps, the wheel chair and crutch. Catch at my heart with the sorrow That bodily blemishes clutch.

And I love them with terrible pity - I whose body is whole - But what if they saw my shattered form Or looked at my wounded soul?

Would they know me at once for a comrade - In pain, in courage more sad? I, without glory of battle, Who went away all that I had?

Would they see how my whole life was crippled? Perhaps if these boys understood - It would humble those scars they are proud of. As only such deeper scars could.

And perhaps I'd go limping out ponder, Ahead of them all at the start - I, with my poor, maimed spirit - I, with my broken heart!

Tributes Are Due to Fallen Heroes

Observance of Memorial Day is Duty and Privilege of Americans.

MEMORIAL Day, originated as a tribute to the fallen heroes of the Civil war, has come in these later years to mean much more than that, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. The dwindling lines of the Old Guard, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, will soon pass in last review before the inspector general, and the heroes of other, later wars will take their places.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. H. FETTER, D.D., Teacher of Sunday School in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

Lesson for May 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS.

LESSON TEXT - Isa. 36, 37. GOLDEN TEXT - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." - Ps. 46:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC - How God Answered Their Prayers. JUNIOR TOPIC - Isaiah and the Assyrian Army. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC - How Isaiah's Faith Saved a City. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC - Isaiah's Service to His Country.

I. The King of Assyria Invades Judah (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh Meets a Deputation From Judah (vv. 1-21). Rabshakeh was a representative of Sennacherib, the king of Assyria, whose mission was to induce Judah to surrender. In order to accomplish this he:

(1) Tried to bully them into submission (vv. 4-9). He taunted them with their weakness and told them that Egypt was a broken reed that would not only fail of support but even pierce the hand that reached out to it. He challenged them by offering 2,000 horses, if they would furnish riders for them. If they could not furnish this small number it would be futile for them to attempt to withstand the great Assyrian army.

(2) He asserted that it was useless for them to put their trust in God (v. 10). He even declared that the Lord had sent him to destroy Judah.

(3) He tried to create a panic among the people (vv. 12-21). Fearing a panic among the people the deputation of the Jews urged Rabshakeh not to speak in the Jews' language. Taking up the suggestion he spoke loudly in the Jews' language, warning them against trusting in Hezekiah.

(4) He promised them plenty in another land similar to their own (vv. 16, 17). He urged them to make agreement with him and upon his return from Egypt he would take them to a land of plenty, but the people were loyal to Hezekiah, for they knew that the cruel Assyrians could not be trusted.

2. The Deputation Reports to Hezekiah (v. 22). They rent their garments doubtless in fear and dismay over their perilous condition, for the crisis long before predicted by Isaiah had now come upon them.

II. Hezekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37: 1-35).

1. Resorted to the House of the Lord (v. 1). This is a sure resort of God's people in time of distress (Ps. 73:16, 17; 77:13). This action was prompted by faith, for God had promised that those who in time of distress resorted to His house would be heard by Him (11 Chron. 7:15, 16).

2. Sent Isaiah (vv. 27). The logical and natural thing for the king to do under such circumstances was to send for God's prophet. The prophet sent back words of encouragement to Hezekiah, assuring him that God would bring deliverance.

3. Hezekiah's Prayer (vv. 14-20). Rabshakeh, who seems to have withdrawn from Jerusalem for a little while, now returns from Sennacherib with a letter warning Hezekiah against trusting God for deliverance, assuring him that he would be deceived for no god was able to stand against the Assyrian army. He spread the letter before the Lord and prayed.

(1) He recognized God's throne, making it the ground of his plea (v. 16).

(2) He recognized the peril which threatened the people (vv. 17-19). Sennacherib had indeed laid waste the surrounding nations, but that ruin resulted because the gods of the nations were not real.

(3) He asked for deliverance (v. 20). He desired that deliverance would come in such a way as to vindicate and honor the Lord.

4. Isaiah's Message to Hezekiah (vv. 21-35).

(1) That Sennacherib's sin was blasphemy against the Holy One of Israel (vv. 21-23).

(2) That Sennacherib had forgotten that he was an instrument in God's hand (vv. 24-28).

(3) Judgment upon Sennacherib was imminent (vv. 29-35). Deliverance would soon come and that through the energy of the Lord of hosts.

III. Destruction of the Assyrian Army (vv. 30-35).

The angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians 185,000 men, so Sennacherib was turned back by the way he came. He did not enter Jerusalem and after this defeat he went back to Nineveh to live and while there worshipping in the house of his god he was assassinated.

In One's Home

It is often easier to pass as a philanthropist abroad than to be known as kind, reasonable and unselfish in one's home.

Giving Thanks

Giving thanks for what we have is a good preventive against whining about what we have not.

Rearing the Child

In bringing up a child, think of its old age. - Joubert.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE SAYS TANLAC HAS NO EQUAL

Mrs. J. Clark Says Tanlac Was More Than Match for Her Troubles.

By reason of the fact that she speaks from her long experience as a professional nurse, the statement of Mrs. J. Clark, of 415 Walsworth Ave., Oakland, Calif., will be of interest to all who are in need of an upbuilding tonic.

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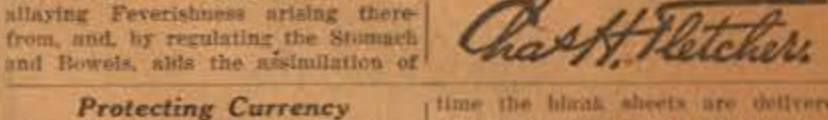
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Giving Thanks

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## LIKE COOLIDGE AS VOTE GETTER

Q. O. P. POLITICIANS ALSO THINK HE GAINS FROM REBUKE TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK  
Washington.—A certain business in stating conditions sometimes is necessary to serve truth's purpose. Republican politicians here are showing no great personal enthusiasm over President Coolidge as the party nominee, but seemingly they are becoming convinced that he will be a good vote-getter. In the recent primaries proof has been adduced to buttress this belief.

Signs in Washington point to the conclusion that President Coolidge has won additional support from the country by his sharp letter to the lawmakers in administration antagonism to the method and the means senatorially suggested for what really amounts to an investigation into the private affairs of the secretary of the treasury. Washington seems to think that the President's method of attack may have been outlined by Mr. Mellon but it does not regard this as sapping the strength of it in any way.

It is said by Republicans here that the Democrats in the senate seem to realize, even while sticking to their original position, that the country is resenting their proposal of private counsel to help them find things out about the Treasury department, and as a companion effort to find things out about the treasury secretary. If there be those who find partisanship in this, it might be said that suggestion for the employment of private counsel came from both Republican and Democratic sources.

### Cleveland Set a Precedent.

A Democratic precedent for the position taken by the President in this matter has been found. It was President Cleveland who refused a demand, made it is true enough by a Republican senator, that he send certain confidential papers to the senate. Grover Cleveland stood on his constitutional rights in that case and President Coolidge has stood on his constitutional rights in the current case.

The thing that is of particular importance in this precedent matter is that Republicans in that day lost in their fight, and moreover the position taken by Cleveland was endorsed by the press and the people of the country.

Republicans here seem to think that what happened in the Cleveland case will happen in the Coolidge case. Washington still is hearing words of praise for the President's position in the Mellon matter. As the Republicans view it Mr. Mellon, although a much attacked man, is recognized by the country for his ability, and moreover the feeling still exists here that the Mellon tax plan which the house compromised upon and which probably will not be endorsed by the senate because of a combination of Democratic and Republican opposition, still is extremely popular with the country.

President Coolidge is a conservative and Mr. Mellon is a conservative. The attacks on both come largely from "advanced thinkers" in the two parties, except for a few Democratic conservative assailants who probably entered the fight because they thought they must do so in order to keep intact their following of senatorial radicals of both parties.

### Its Effect on Nomination Talk.

One effect of the recent happenings in the two parties is noticeable. Many of the Democratic leaders here are beginning to think that the nomination of at least a semi-conservative Democrat for the presidency is necessary in order to win the election. They think apparently that if Coolidge is the Republican candidate, as he will be, and if a semi-conservative Democrat also is a candidate, a third party will be inevitable, but that instead of losing by the happening of a third party's entrance into the field, the Democracy will win through a repudiation of what happened in that year of upsets, 1912.

In Washington letters recently it was said that there was an unmistakable ripple of interest in the candidacy, restrained so far as personal effort is concerned, of John W. Davis, one time ambassador to Great Britain and now a lawyer of note and of property lucrative practice in New York city.

Within a day or two the reawakened interest in Mr. Davis has come to the attention of some Democrats who hitherto had thought him impossible as a candidate. Seemingly many men here expect the three or four Democrats whose names have been most prominently mentioned for the candidacy to kill one another off in the convention.

It appears today as if a drive were to be made to secure for Mr. Davis the place of residuary legatee of the votes of the delegates who finally must desert their principals.

John W. Davis is known as a progressive-conservative, whatever that may mean. He makes an appealing speech and he certainly has an appealing presence. His candidacy is not at all as ungrateful to some of the progressives, and even radical Democrats, as is that of one or two of the other progressives. Some McAdoo men it is true, do not like him, but seemingly there are some progressives in

the ranks of the Democracy who are not McAdoo men.

Young Folk Thrang Washington. With good grace and with entire honesty of heart any American today will might paraphrase Browning and say "Oh to be in Washington now it's April there."

Many thousands of Americans, the great majority of them of school age, are in Washington glorying in April and enjoying the sights of the season and of the setting which the city gives it. Grammar school, high school boys and girls, college men and college women, instructors and professors are here. They have taken over the town, every guide to the places of note therein and the vast majority of the hotel rooms, to say nothing of all sitting and standing room in the various kinds of public conveyances. Somewhere in the crowd probably is a future president of the United States; possibly as things are going it may be a school girl now here who one day will look out of instead of into a window of the White House.

Early in April Washington had a blizzard. The residents looked on snow six inches deep when they peered out of their bedroom windows. The fear was that everything which was just about to burst into spring beauty would be killed, but luckily the buds were not far enough advanced to be affected by the cold, which happily was not severe. Snow seldom kills anything unless accompanied by freezing temperature.

### Blossoms and Bridal Couples.

Today virtually every yard and every park in this city is a place of glory. The Japanese magnolias, the blossoms of which come before the leaves appear, are in full bloom. The forsythia and the jasmynes cover a thousand bushes with a blanket of yellow, the crocuses are gone, but the hyacinths are here, the first tulips are in bloom and the perennial pansies form variegated spreads for a thousand garden beds.

As usual at this season the brides and the grooms are here. Sometimes one finds himself wondering why they come to Washington to see the sights when neither one of such couple has eyes for anything excepting the other member of the couple. The wonder is that a score or so of these joy walkers are not sacrificed daily to the joy riders' juggernauts.

The Daughters of the American Revolution knew what they were about when they chose the week of April 19 as the time for their annual convention and the city of Washington as the place for it. The delegates and the alternates to the convention have been here 2,500 strong, and with them came their sisters, their daughters and in some cases their mothers, to say nothing of their cousins and their aunts.

### Brilliant D. A. R. Gathering.

On the opening night of the convention Continental ball presented one of the most brilliant scenes possible to visualize. The gathering embodies all that is finest in American womanhood and every state in the Union was represented. It was a brilliant scene when the President of the United States appeared upon the platform accompanied by Gen. John J. Pershing and the English, French, Japanese and Brazilian ambassadors. General Pershing followed President Coolidge in the speaking list. He was given a reception that must have made him pleased and proud.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have no antagonism, as some organizations of American females have, for men who are willing to fight for their country. Pershing's plea for preparedness for defense purposes was strong and to the point. He knew his audience and knew his message would be carried to every state in the Union and probably felt that some of the sinister propaganda which has been continuing ever since the day when some weak one wrote "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier" might be offset and perhaps nullified.

Heat has not yet descended in Washington. It may be a laggard this year, for sometimes the blazing days do not come until late in June. As things are climatically just now one wonders how they could be improved. The capital is at its best in spring and fall. In summer it frequently is unspeakably hot, while in winter, if one may so speak, there is neither fish, flesh nor fowl in the way of climate. There is not here the cold of the North, nor the warmth of the South, but just a mixture of the two generally accompanied by a chilly drizzle which makes for the general discomfort of man.

Washington today is a great flower garden, one that is filled with singing birds, mockers, brown thrashers, wrens, white-throated sparrows who are delaying their departure northward, song sparrows, redwings, wood thrushes and all the rest of the feathered choir which will continue to be heard until the season of nesting has closed.

### Mystery!

Newsboy—Great mystery! Fifty victims!

Passer-by—Here, boy, I'll take one. (After reading a moment.) Say, boy, there's nothing of the kind in this paper. Where is it?

Newsboy—That's the mystery, gov'ner. You're the fifty-first victim.—Everybody's.

### Just Surmised

"Both Herbert and Harold phoned me yesterday," said Cora. "And you refused them a second Cynthe."

"Yes, but how?"

"I saw them something in

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### Impractical

She was in an imaginative mood. "Henry, dear," she said after talking for two hours without a stop, "sometimes I wish I were a mermaid." "It would be fatal," snapped her husband. "Fatal! In what way?" "Why, you couldn't keep your mouth closed—you'd drown."—Stray Stories.

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

### Was Worrying Him

"Cole" Black had fallen afoot of the aw and was having a preliminary conference with his attorney. "Can you prove an alibi?" asked the latter. "Al—says which, boss?" "Alibi. Can you prove where you were at the time the offense was committed?" "Lawdy, boss, dat's jes' what Ah's skeered dey's gwine to do!"

## PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimply, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap, like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 10c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

### Hard Knocks

Girl—"Did you ever try your hand at skating?" Guy—"I'll say I did—and several other parts of me, too."

Children's handkerchiefs often look lopsided when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water bleached with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

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Genuine Bristle Dauber cleans around the soles and applies polish. Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the brilliant Shinola shine with a few strokes.

## COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!

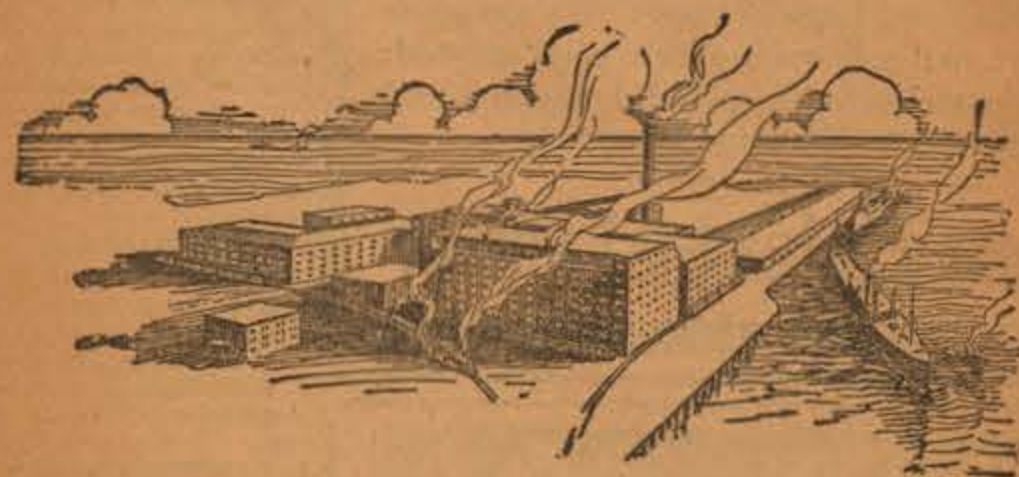
Ten million bales of cotton will need grading from one to three times in the South this fall. State examination for licensed cotton classifiers just held in our classrooms. Fifty per cent from one class qualified. Spend four weeks with us and qualify. Write or wire for information. Summer classes and special prices are now on.

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"Many an orator has the crowd with him."  
"Well?"  
"Only they don't know what he wants, and neither does he, apparently."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Let arms yield to the civic gown, let the laurel give place to eloquence.

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

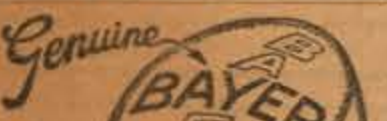


Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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First Bag—You got the best of Mr. Worm in your little run in.  
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Archie Davidson sustained an injured foot last week when a "spider" weighing several hundred pounds fell on it. He was working on a casing job where a spider is used. One of his large toes was nearly mashed off.

Clovis Tyson has opened a Watch and Jewelry repair shop at Orr's Drug Store. Notice his announcement in this issue of the Review.

R. H. McAdams and family left the first of the week for a two weeks visit in Jacksborough, with family connection.

Hugh Davaney and family were over from Coleman this week. Mr. Davaney was recently elected school superintendent here, and having accepted the work, contemplates moving back to our city in a week or two.

### Burnt Branch News

We have had two nice rains the past week, and farmers will be real busy now for awhile.

Rev. Caldwell preached an interesting sermon for us Sunday, one that each and all should try to live by day after day.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin dined with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs, Sunday. Mr. Teague was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggs Sunday.

Mr. Dick Warren, Cruce Cochran, and Albert Gatlin, were on the Bayou Saturday night and report a nice time, but fish scarce.

Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. Childress at Dressy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune were in the home of Mrs. Hill Sunday between Sunday school and Church hours.

Mr. Childress' father of Admiral is spending a few days with him at this place.

Mrs. Manton Warren and Mrs. Wilson were in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Miss Lela DeBusk was at Miss Lucy Tucker's Sunday.

We have cleaned up our cemetery and it looks real nice. There is not anything that we could do as a good deed more than taking care of the graves of dear friends and loved ones gone on before.

Our Sunday school is gaining fast and we feel so glad to see so many taking interest. We can have a good Sunday school if we try. Let us all do our very best from now on, to build our classes higher and higher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austin and children were among the Burnt Branch visitors Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Riesinger who were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parnick Beeler, and attended church Sunday.

The little Miss Beeler called on Miss Evelyn Cochran Sunday.

Misses Jewel Stephens, Leona Fortune, and Maurine Wilson, visited Miss Vida Riggs, Sunday.

Lester Stern, Joelee Ford and Noral Long, were visitors at our church Sunday.

We understand that little Floyd Duncan is not improving and that they have him at Cross Plains, trying a new treatment, and we sincerely hope that he will be benefited thereby.

Correspondent.

Safeguard that new car against theft by having your monogram put on it. W. E. Butler.

McCormick Harvester, 8 foot cut used 2 years, and in good condition and in barn, by W. A. Prater, Cross Plains, also two buggies, all at right price. See Phone or write. 4t-p

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### Explanation—or Excuse

The Review will probably be short on news this week, but our efficient head printer was with the band in Brownwood—and y e editor was not altogether absent, so we have been unable to collect much of the local news for distribution.

R. P. Odum renewed his subscription to Review this week and also ordered it sent to Ivon Odum, Idalou, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paschall on May, 14, a fine boy.

Messrs Bill Melton, Henry Ingram and B. Strahan of Cottonwood were among the visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whatley and Mrs. J. W. Hammer, of Gorman, visited J. O. Butler and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whatley are Mrs. Butler's parents, and she and her little son, James Albert, returned with them to Gorman, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb returned this week from San Saba, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Terry.

Chester Dennis of Colorado City was here this week shaking hands with relatives and friends. He was on his way to Brownwood. Chester is doing well in Colorado where he has a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brobeck, motored to Brownwood, Sunday.

De Anderson and wife, Ern Davidson and family, Ross Wagner and wife, enjoyed an outing of the Bayou Sunday.

R. P. Odum returned Saturday from a trip to West Texas where he visited relatives.

F. Smith is driving a new Buick Six. His last car was a Buick.

### Spirella Corsets

I now have the agency for Spirella Corsets. Would be glad for any who are interested to write or call me for an appointment. Mrs. Roger O Evans Phone 62, P O Box 791, Baird, Texas. 2t-p

### Some Difference

About the year 1866 there was enacted a law in the state of Mississippi making it an offence punishable by a fine of \$100.00 to throw cottonseed in any running stream in that state. Cottonseed wasn't considered of much value in those days. The cottonseed produced in all the Southern States this year will probably sell for right around \$250,000,000.00. Quite a difference between this year and the year 1866. This tremendous increase in the revenue to the Southern farmer is the result of the food value of cottonseed products.

Bill Forbes was attending Federal Court in Abilene last week. He was called as a witness.

FOR SALE—A 6 foot McCormack Binder, in good running order. Apply A. Ogilvy. 2t-p

O. G. Davenport, barber, of Fort Worth, is now with the City Barber Shop here. He formerly worked at the Texas Hotel Shop, in Fort Worth.

## We Wish To Announce



that we are now operating our Ice Factory and in few days will have plenty of Ice made at home, and can supply you in either white or clear ice, as you prefer. Buy an Ice Book and Save Money. We are going to give you real service the year around. We appreciate your splendid support and co-operation. Call and see us.

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