

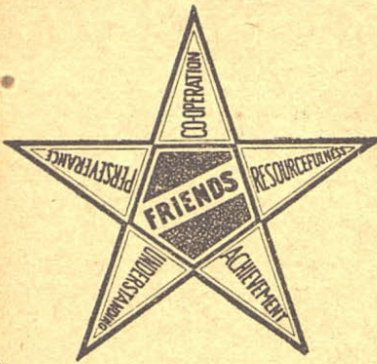
The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 16, 1925

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BANKS--"Distributors of Credit"



Banks are the heart of the community in the same sense that Credit is the life-blood of industry.

Banks have been rightly called "Distributors of Credit" for the reason that they are the only logical medium through which financial accommodations, of any degree, is made possible for the community.

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Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

SCARLET FEVER UNDER CONTROL, RESTRICTION REMOVED

As no new cases of scarlet fever were reported, all restrictions were removed on public gatherings last Saturday. No drastic action was taken, but it was by common agreement that no public gatherings were to be held during the week, in the best interest of the community in general. For three cases of fever had occurred the past week. School was closed Monday, and there is a feeling of relief as the situation is now under control.

Wickham & Porter Henderson, of the Welcome Service Station, have erected a commodious Ladies' rest room just east of their filling station. The rest room is fenced in, giving it the privacy much desired by patrons.

They are also cleaning up at back of station for parking grounds, and will have flower beds, etc. which will contribute to the beautifications of the property.

Chicken Pie Dinner

Monday, January 19, 12 to 2 o'clock, at the Cross Plains Hardware Co. Served by Ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Price 50 cents. Come and get your money's worth.

SANTA ANNA MAN BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY HERE

A. A. Bertrand of Santa Anna, has purchased the American Cafe from Bill Cross, also the Young & Westerman barber shop next door to Cafe. He also purchased Bob Young's residence, where he will make his home.

Mr. J. S. Morgan, also of Santa Anna, will have charge of the barber shop. The same barbers will remain with the shop Mr. Morgan states. Mr. Bertrand will run the Cafe, he states, but it will be a few days before he completes moving and making other arrangements.

Bruce MacQuaide, band director, attended the Texas Bandmasters' Convention at Fort Worth last Friday and Saturday. Mr. MacQuaide is second vice-president of the Association. He is also a member of the examining board with Conway King of Weatherford, and Joe Tremble of Corsicana, as other members of the board.

The Association went on record as being strong for the band tax law, which will come before the State Legislature this spring. A move was also launched to promote more efficient band directors by requiring every director to secure a certificate, before he will be recognized by the Texas Band Masters Association.

Boost the Band.

Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, City of Cross Plains

Be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an Election be held on the 27th day of January, 1925, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) to become due and payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, within the discretion of the City Council, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction of Waterworks Improvements, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the Masonic building, in the city of Cross Plains, Texas, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to wit:

W. A. Williams, Presiding Judge
Jim McGowan, Assistant Judge,
Martin Jones, Clerk,
C. C. Westerman, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and none but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

All those opposed shall have printed or written upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause notices of the election to be posted at three public places in the City of Cross Plains, one of which shall be at the Masonic building. The place herein designated for holding said election) for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in Cross Plains Review a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Cross Plains, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty days prior to the date of election.

F. M. Gwin,
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.
Chas. F. Hemphill,
City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

BASKET BALL GAME HERE, LOCALS VS BAIRD

The Baird High School basket ball team (boys) will be here Friday for purpose of defeating our high school team--but don't let 'em do it. Our local team is reputed to be strong and are working for the county championship. Baird also claim to have a strong team, but they were defeated by Cottonwood Saturday by score of 18 to 17, yet that doesn't mean anything, for Cottonwood may have a team to brag about; anyway, see the game Friday and boost for Cross Plains.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Metra Clarkson, Editor-in-chief
Christine Cunningham, Social editor
Raymond Cross, Sport editor
Elizabeth Pace, Reporter of 9th Gr.
Brownie Baum, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Marie Williams, Reporter of 8th Gr.
Eugene Davanay, Reporter 7th Gr.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

We have had so many holidays here lately, that we are behind in practicing for the games that are scheduled to be played soon.

Friday Jan. 16th, is the opening game with Baird on the local ground. The boys have more courage now than they did have for the reason that Cottonwood defeated Baird last Saturday by a score of 18 to 17, and if Cottonwood can defeat Baird that gives us a better chance, but we might be fooled.

We have started out this week practicing more than usual, since the season opened. We boys are staying every afternoon after school and every spare minute practicing basket ball. We have a half row of stumps in front of us, but we think we will bring home the bacon, as the old saying goes.

We regret very much to say that we can not make our school news interesting as usual but owing to the fact that school was dismissed for another week it is almost impossible. But we will try to do better with the reports in the future.

By Editor-in-Chief

C. OF C. TO FOSTER EXPERIMENT FARM HERE

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the attendance was unusually large and much interest was manifested. A suggestion offered by Mr Gwin to include in the 1925 program an experimental farm here, was adopted and a committee composed of Chas. Hemphill, J. E. Henk, J. J. Wood and W. T. Wilson, were appointed by the president Mr. Townsend, to assist the secretary, Mr. Gwin in putting the plan into execution. A tract of ten acres will be selected for this purpose; various fertilizers will be used in different proportions on cotton and other crops, which will be subdivided in acre tracts. This move should be of much benefit to the farmers who're anxious to increase production in the most practical way.

An effort will also be made to obtain a soil survey of Callahan county by the Federal government. At this meeting the water bond issue was discussed with much enthusiasm. A permanent finance committee composed of Tom Anderson, Joe H. Shackelford, Paul V. Harrel, Rev. J. Henry Littleton and Paul Little was appointed by the president.

Upon suggestion of Prof. Birdwell, the Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes of \$5.00 first and \$2.50 for second best theme on the history of Cross Plains, by history classes of high school. Other matters were discussed which will be mentioned later. Join the C. of C. and help make Cross Plains a bigger and better town. You are needed.

STATE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Officers and directors of the Guaranty State Bank were elected Tuesday for the ensuing year, at meeting of board of directors, as follows.

Directors; M. E. Wakefield, J. A. Barr, Geo. B. Scott, Paul V. Harrel, John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Tom Bryant and Noah Johnson.

Officers: M. E. Wakefield, Pres.; J. A. Barr Vice Pres.; Geo. B. Scott, Cashier; J. D. Conlee, asst. cashier; Mayme Coppinger and A. R. Clark, book keepers.

The bank also paid a dividend the Review is informed.

In the evening the stock holders were entertained with an elaborate dinner by Mrs. Scott at the Cross Plains Hotel.

Notice

We were ready to go to press on regular schedule time this week--but our print paper has not arrived, so we will be late this week, however we will do the best we can under the circumstances--and that's all a mule can do.

Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Texas Leather

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BELLY BANDS PLOW CHECKS
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FROM THE GREEN HIDE TO THE FINISHED HARNESS

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Review is requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting of the voters of Cross Plains next Tuesday night, Jan. 20, at the Methodist Church for the purpose of discussing the proposed \$40,000 water bond issue which is to be decided on Jan. 27. The issue will be discussed pro and con and every qualified voter is urged to be present regardless of his or her attitude or opinion on the issue. Those favoring the issue will present their views and reasons, explaining the proposition thoroughly, and those opposing the measure are invited to take their side stating their objections. Many voters are not thoroughly conversant with the subject, and all should be well informed before casting a ballot, as it is a matter of much consequence and deserves careful consideration.

Got 'em Bested

A town near by states that the Ford dealers at that place report a banner year on Ford car sales, reaching about 270 for 1924. The town referred to is larger than Cross Plains, yet our Ford dealers here sold twice that number, and intend to sell more this year. The Cross Plains Motor Co. averages about 50 cars per month.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD BUYS W. W. PRYOR LUMBER

Joe H. Shackelford, lumber hardware dealer here, has purchased W. W. Pryor's lumber yard. The deal was consummated last Friday. Mr. Shackelford will add the newly acquired stock to present stock, but will sell the buildings, he states.

This deal reduces the number of lumber yards here to only two, but both yards carry big stocks, and any one wanting building materials of any kind, will do well to buy it in Cross Plains.

FARMERS NAT. BANK ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

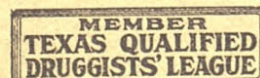
At a directors meeting of the Farmers National Bank, Tuesday, following officers and directors were elected for ensuing year:

Directors: Chris Parsons, Webb, J. W. Westerman R. S. F., B. B. and Taylor Bond
Officers: Chris Parsons, R. Bond active vice Pres., R. Bond vice Pres.; Taylor Bond, B. Mc Gowan and N. C. Mitchell cashiers.

Don't miss the mass meeting

5000 Items in Our Stock

It may surprise you to know that the average drug store stock contains about 5,000 different items. We have never counted all the items in our stock, yet we imagine that it is as complete as you will find anywhere. It is necessary for us to keep this big stock to promptly supply your needs. There is hardly any article you expect to find in a drug store but you can find it here.



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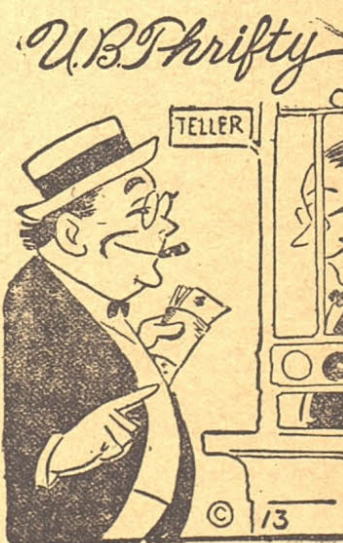
The City Drug Store

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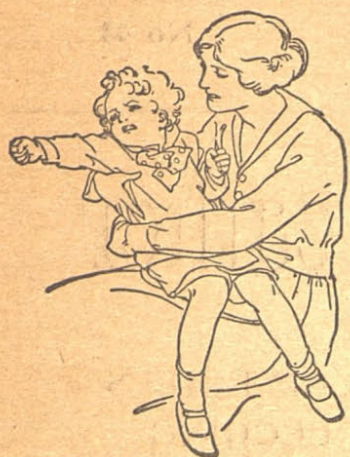
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Health in Argentina

Argentina's new national department of hygiene is using modern methods to teach health to the people. Railroad cars outfitted with radio instruments and moving-lecture machines, with first-aid disinfecting material and other health supplies, are sent through the rural districts, says the New York Times. Lectures and posters are also used to teach health. A child welfare division has been established.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and you safeguard your health. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Dolls as Beau Catchers

Among some of the tribes of Mexico years ago the unmarried women carried a doll to tell the world they were on the lookout for a beau and husband. It is a remnant of this custom that has been felt in Europe and the United States since the war, it is stated.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Advertisement.

Willing to Oblige

The Girls (in unison)—Oh, Bess, let's see your engagement ring.
Betty—Why, I've just now sent it back to Bobby. But if you girls must see it I'll make up with him again.

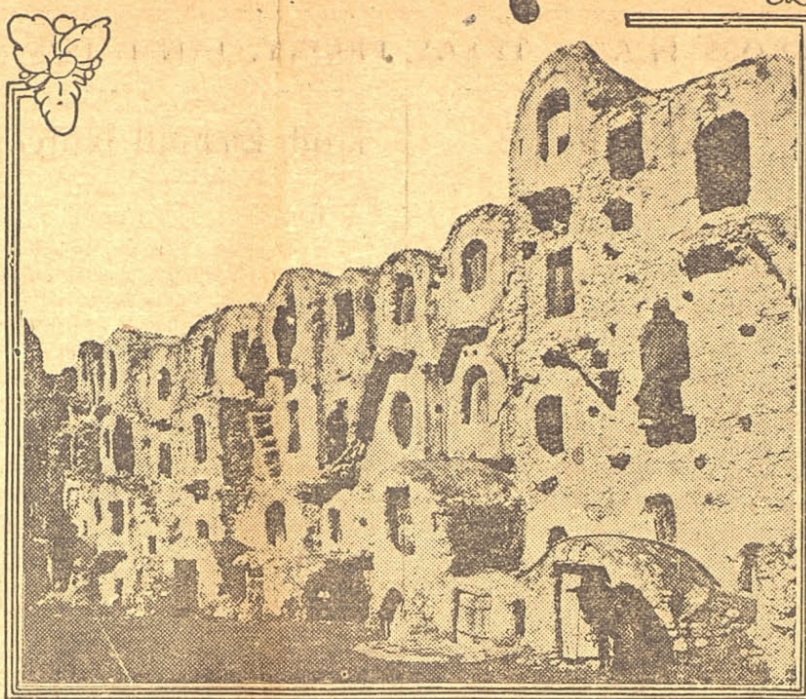
Discovery of Quinine

Colds of the ancients were not treated with quinine, for the drug was not discovered until after the time of Columbus.

A Notable Exception

"A person can do almost anything if he tries hard enough." "D'Jever see some people try to sing?"

Tunisia and Its People



Artificial Caves of Tunisian Troglodytes.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

The French inhabitants of Tunis have been viewing with close interest the experiences of the British in Egypt, for parallel with the "Young Egyptian" movement, which culminated in independence for the land of the Nile, there is a "Young Tunis" movement, the denouement of which is still an unknown quantity.

Control of Tunis by France dates from 1881, when a French punitive expedition was sent into the country, and after its arrival was changed to an army of occupation. Tunis had been something of a thorn in the side of European civilization up to this time, having been long a pirate stronghold and later a turbulent region in which neither foreigners nor their property interests were safe. For a time before the entrance of the French forces a sort of three-sided influence toward order was attempted by Great Britain, France and Italy acting in concert, but this arrangement was not satisfactory. Great Britain welcomed the French assumption of control, but Italy was not entirely pleased with the new development.

Following their occupation of Tunis, the French set up a permanent, established military presence, and soon thereafter the government of Tunisia was transferred to French hands. Since the advent of the French, and there has been a general contentment with the new regime, which has made life easier for all but the robbers. Still, patriotism dies hard and there are many Tunisians who are restive under the French yoke.

The coast towns of northern Tunis are almost a repetition of those of coastal Algeria. The natives are a mixture of Arabs, Berbers and Sudanese and, in addition, there are many Jews, French, Italians and Maltese. Tunis is a Mohammedan country and every city has its numerous mosques, its Moslem law courts and its heavily veiled women.

The city of Tunis is called by the Arabs "The White Burnous of the Prophet." Its houses are all flat-roofed and creamy white in color. Tunis has changed greatly since 1881. A large and attractive French town has sprung up outside the walls of the native city. Broad boulevards, with rows of palms and various shade trees; large shops, with tempting displays; modern hotels, with every comfort and luxury; restaurants, cafes, and garages for the motors that come in greater numbers every season. Trolleys run in all directions and Carthage can be reached in 25 minutes.

Remains of the Romans. In the days of Rome northern Africa (Tunisia) was called the "granary of the world," for the Roman system of irrigation was marvelous and the soil fertile wherever water was to be had, and it was to be found in abundance in the mountains. An aqueduct, built under Hadrian, about 136 A. D., supplied Carthage with 32,000,000 liters (over 8,000,000 gallons) of water a day.

A few miles northwest of the city of Tunis is Bizerta, France's little-known stronghold at the extreme northern point of Africa. Bizerta is a "dark horse" in the race for naval base strength in the Mediterranean. It is a fair question whether it is not already as valuable strategically as that household word for strength, Gibraltar, or Britain's convenient naval half-way house, the Island of Malta. For Gibraltar is in gun-reach from neighboring Spanish territory both in Europe and Africa; and isolated Malta, dependent for supplies on the outside world, might conceivably be starved out in a few months. Bizerta, on the other hand, has a productive hinterland of French-controlled territory behind its heavily fortified and magnificent land-locked harbor.

There are two Bizertas, in reality. Along a wide, deep quay-lined channel near the sea is the commercial harbor, protected by jetties and breakwaters. Beyond the inner end of the channel, on the "Lake" of Bizerta, a deep arm of the sea, is the naval base, from which commercial craft are excluded. This "lake" has an area of more than 60 square miles and much of it has a

depth of 30 feet. On deep water ten miles from the sea, only a giant's stone-throw from the ruins of Carthage, are naval works such as the seafaring old Phoenicians never dreamed of. The base constitutes a city in itself, Ferryville, named for Jules Ferry.

Bizerta, known in Roman days as Hippo Zarytus, was originally a Tyrian colony comparable in age to Carthage. Its citizens fought with the Carthaginians for supremacy for a while, but finally acknowledged the suzerainty of the "African Rome." When Carthage was destroyed Hippo Zarytus became a seat of Roman administration and grew in importance. Later it passed into Byzantine hands and in the seventh century fell to the Arabs. The Spanish captured the place in 1535, but held it only a few years. Then came centuries of neglect under Turkish and local rule. During the sixteenth century it was a notorious lair for pirates.

One of the most interesting parts of Tunis—or Tunisia as the country is often called to distinguish it from the city—is the southeastern portion inland from the Mediterranean near the border of Tripoli. The eastern coast of Tunis is the most productive part of the land. Virtually all of the olive, fig, orange, and date, and the fruit, oil, esparto grass, and phosphates from nearby mines.

Cave Dwellers of Tunisia.

Gabes, south of Sfax, is the best point of departure for the land of the strange Troglodytes, dwellers in caves, who inhabit all of inland southwestern Tunisia. Imagine arriving at a town of 5,000 inhabitants and not seeing one house—only a picturesque mosque, built since the French occupation. Matmata is the chief town of the caldship of Matmata, which covers quite a large area and comprises the villages of Tamezret, Zeraoua, Beniounsa, Toudjane, Benzelten, and Haddidj. All told there are about 20,000 souls living in this district, which is situated 45 kilometers south of Gabes. All of them are Troglodytes.

At Matmata, Beniounsa, Benzelten, and Haddidj the inhabitants live in caves dug in the earth. The holes vary in depth and width, but average 9 meters deep by 15 meters in circumference. One great hole is used as a "patio," or courtyard. Numerous caves dug in the sides of the hole serve as living rooms and store houses. One enters these dwellings by means of a passage tunneled through the earth or rock.

Walking through the passage into the large circular courtyard open to the sky, one sees large caves cut into the walls of the tunnel that serve for storerooms and granaries. (Grain will keep here for years in perfect condition.) There are also caves for the goats, sheep, and donkeys. A square masonry trough pipes the rain water into a large cistern built in the center of the courtyard. It rains very little, but when it rains it pours, and every drop of water is carefully preserved—so carefully that horses and animals are watered only once in every 24 hours, and then not all they want.

The town, or "ksar," of Medenine consists of thousands of cave-shaped dwellings, made of native cement and stone, superposed upon each other to a height of four or five stories. The Arab name for these curious-shaped dwellings and storerooms is "thorfa." These are the second type of Troglodyte dwelling, which might be termed artificial caves. They are not unlike gigantic "muddauber" nests, with cylindrical cells one upon the other. One ascends to these granaries or storerooms by means of projecting stones here and there, worn smooth by centuries of use.

The town of Douirat still farther desertward, is typical of the third sort of Troglodyte community, consisting of caves in cliffs and mountainsides. It is difficult to describe and very bizarre—like a beehive mountain perched high over a deep ravine. The village extends for about two kilometers; everywhere are caves and niches; in many places the trail zigzags up, and there are tiers above tiers of human Troglodyte dwellings. Above all rises the huge "ksar," or citadel, now a mass of ruins.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 18

THE LAST SUPPER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:7-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"This is My body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of Me."—Luke 22:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Lord's Supper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of the Communion Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Communion With Jesus Christ.

I. The Passover Prepared (vv. 7-13.)

1. The Disciples' Inquiry (vv. 7-9). They inquired of Jesus as to where they should prepare for the Passover. They no doubt were anxious to be of service to Him.

2. The Master's Strange Directions (vv. 10-12). They were to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. He assured them that they would then be shown a large upper room furnished.

3. The Obedience of the Disciples (v. 13). They did not stop to question the sanity of the command but like true disciples obeyed. Jesus, because He is omniscient, knew just how the matter would turn out.

II. The Passover Eaten (vv. 14-18.)

1. By Whom (v. 14)? Those who sat down to this last Passover feast were the Master and the Twelve Apostles.

2. His Words Unto Them (vv. 15-18).

(1) "I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer." How anxious He was to show them the meaning of the passion through which He was to go; also He craved their human sympathy as He passed through this trying ordeal.

(2) "I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God." His death was the antitypical fulfillment of the passover meal. He looked forward to that time when the process of redemption would have been completed and a perfect union between the disciples and the Lord would be consummated.

(3) "Take this cup and divide it among yourselves." The disciples were now partaking of that symbol of His blood. He assured them that He would not again drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God should come. Drinking anew in the kingdom does not mean that in heaven this service will be renewed, but that this was symbolic of the heavenly reality.

III. The Feast of the New Covenant Instituted (vv. 19-20.)

This took place at the close of the paschal supper.

1. The Bread, a Symbol of Christ's Body (v. 19). Christ giving of Himself to them. In order to get benefit from physical bread it is necessary to receive it. In order to get benefit from Christ one must receive Him.

2. The Cup, a Symbol of Christ's Blood (v. 20). This was symbolic of the atonement which was made by the shedding of His blood on the cross. He said: "This cup is the new testament in My blood which was shed for you," indicating that each one must personally accept the atonement made by the shedding of His blood.

IV. The Wicked Behaviour at the Feast (vv. 21-27.)

1. The Treachery of Judas (vv. 21-23).

(1) The time of its manifestation (v. 21). It was while they were eating the last passover that Jesus made the announcement of the betrayal. Perhaps the reason why this feast was disturbed by such an announcement was that Judas might be given an opportunity at this last moment to repent.

(2) The betrayal was by the determinate counsel of God (v. 22—cf. Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance. Even the evil, sinful acts of men come within the permissive providence of God, but this does not lessen the guilt, for Jesus says: "Woe unto the man by whom He is betrayed."

(3) Sorrowful question (v. 23). The disciples did not seem to suspect one another, but made the question a personal one.

2. Selfish Ambition of the Disciples (vv. 24-27). In this tragic hour the disciples were so concerned with the thought of honorable position that they were striving among themselves as to who should be greatest.

V. The Apostles' Place in the Kingdom (vv. 28-30.)

He assures them that those who continue with Him in His trials shall be appointed unto a place in the kingdom which will entitle them to eat and drink at His table and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Attitudes

The "Be-attitudes" and the "attitudes" are in the fifth chapter of Matthew.—Echoes.

Many Souls Lost

Many souls have been lost by living "tomorrow" instead of "today."—Echoes.

Seeing Beacon Lights

As a Christian grows old, he should be able to see the beacon lights yet far at sea.—American Evangelist

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Educational Changes

The time when it was possible to be generally well informed is past. An industrious man may know something of history and literature, which requires a knowledge of classical and modern languages. Or he may know some parts of mathematics or one or two sciences. But the ideal of an "all-round" education is out of date; it has been destroyed by the progress of knowledge.—Betrand Russell in the Century Magazine.

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"Proffproof." All leading varieties, 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and over at \$1.00 per 1,000. Pay postage or express charges on arrival. Prices postpaid: 100, 50c; 300, 75c; 500, \$1.10. High-grade plants. Prompt shipment. Safe arrival guaranteed. How to Care for Plants? sent with order. Agents wanted. REINHARDT PLANT COMPANY, Box W, ASHBURN, GEORGIA

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Soda Fountains Store Fixtures
Buy Direct From Manufacturer
Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co.
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That cruel burning inflammation soothed by

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Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Weiskell's Ointment will soothe and cure it. It does less serious cases. Write for Druggist, send for sample. Holloway & Co., DALLAS, TEXAS

Internal cleanliness protects against disease

IN CONSTIPATION, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favour Lubrication

Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

Take Nujol regularly and adopt this habit of internal cleanliness. For sale by all druggists.



Nujol

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For Internal Cleanliness

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolonged Piles. 60c.

WAXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Relieves Fever and Produces Rest
Contains No Opiate — 25¢ All Dealers

Another Nurse Praises Tanlac

"As a nurse I have seen many marvelous results from Tanlac. For anaemia, nervousness, stomach trouble and building up the system after operations I consider Tanlac great!"
—Mrs. K. M. Lowe, Walnut Park, Cal.

Nurse Lowe's statement merely backs up what over one hundred thousand grateful Tanlac users have said about this great natural tonic and builder. Our files are packed with such testimony.

If your system is run down, if you can't seem to eat or sleep, have lost weight or suffer from trying pain, why not let Tanlac start to bring you back to vigorous strength and health.

No long, wretched wait to get results! Tanlac starts right in to build you up. It cleans the blood, revitalizes digestive organs, fixes up the liver and makes you feel like a new person.

For Constipation
Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills
TANLAC
FOR YOUR HEALTH



Now—as You Read
—Make this Test!

PRESS the thumbnail firmly for a few seconds—then watch it . . . unless the blood comes rushing back rich and red, it means that you too may blame your lack of energy on Anemia—blood starvation.

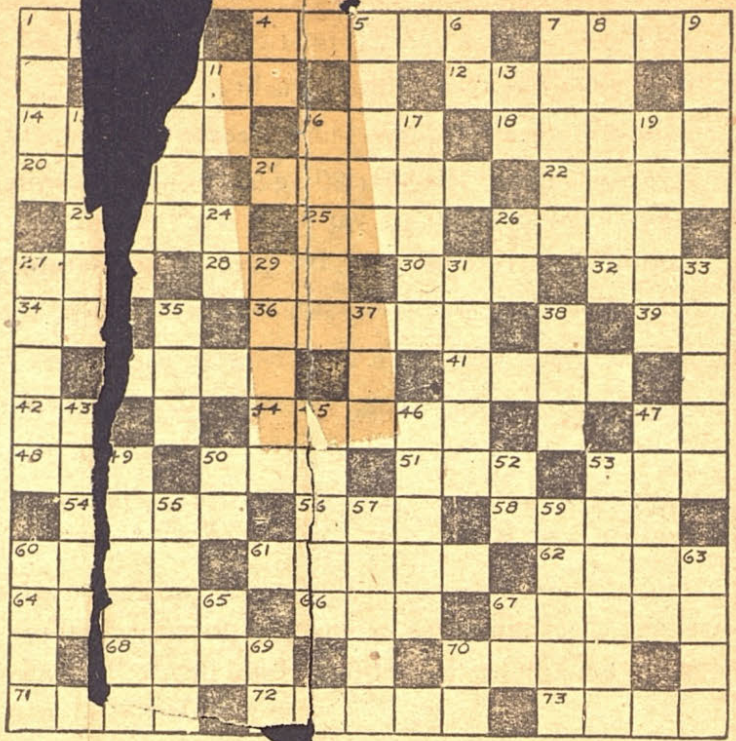
The best way to restore the iron and manganese to your blood is by the daily use of Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Physicians have seen thousands of worn out bodies regain health because of its iron and manganese content. Easily assimilated by the blood stream, it is distributed to every cell in the body—rebuilding their vitality.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan is now at your druggist in liquid or tablet form.

Gude's
Mangan

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—Turkish coin
- 4—Country in Asia
- 7—Number
- 10—Black
- 12—Possessive pronoun
- 14—Cereal plant
- 16—Equality
- 18—Tears
- 20—Resinous substances
- 21—Wearied
- 22—Bird
- 23—South American bird
- 25—Optic
- 26—Italian province, famous for wine
- 27—Trouble
- 28—Thus
- 30—Front of an army
- 32—Sensory organ
- 34—Pronoun
- 36—Rhythm
- 38—Behold
- 40—Greek letter
- 41—Coarse file
- 42—Not at all
- 44—Small tropical tree
- 47—Note of musical scale
- 48—Quadruped
- 50—Enclosure
- 51—Biblical character
- 53—Number
- 54—Diseases
- 56—To immerse
- 58—Blow
- 60—Pipe
- 61—Be deserving of
- 62—Thing
- 64—Poker term
- 66—To clean
- 67—Extreme
- 68—God of love
- 70—Precious stone
- 71—Her own
- 72—Different

Vertical.

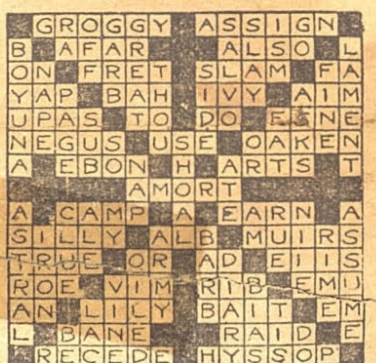
- 3—Which falls into the teeth
- 5—atchet-wheel
- 6—berate

11—Old Testament

- 13—Conjunction
- 15—Bold
- 16—Fragment
- 17—Female of the ruff
- 18—Fest
- 24—Recurse
- 26—Article
- 27—Mingled with
- 29—Picture drawn by fancy
- 31—Hangings in woven figures
- 32—An ancient imperial people
- 35—Marsh
- 37—Beverage
- 38—Large tree of the olive family
- 43—Much used as an article of food
- 45—Prefix denoting insufficiency
- 46—Dead, spiritless
- 47—Possessing a cutaneous disease
- 48—Article of apparel
- 50—Postscript
- 52—Adverb
- 53—Reveal a secret
- 55—Looks meaningly
- 57—Native of European country
- 59—Delightfully scented shrub
- 60—Ovnech
- 63—Calcareous earth used as fertilizer
- 65—Thus
- 67—Erect
- 69—Such being the case.
- 70—An alternative

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

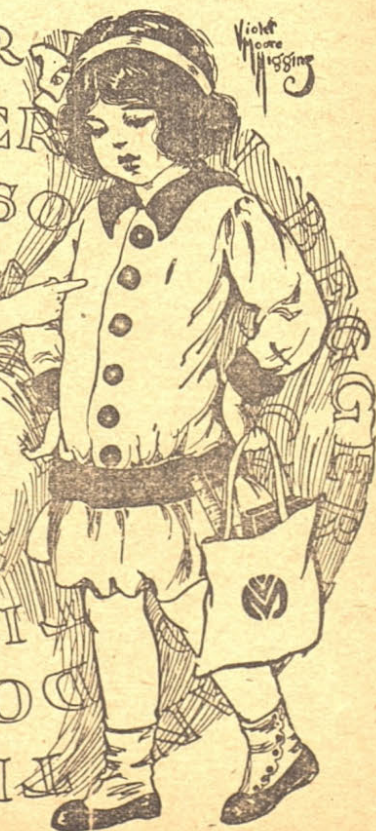


CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

In the white spaces this puzzle will fill. The first letter in each word is the definition listed below the puzzle. Horizontal defines a word which will fill in to the right, and a number under the white squares to the next black one. All words used are dictionary words, initials, technical terms and ossos.

RHYME

PLE



beggar man, thief,

going to marry?

at, chief,

ry?

on bottom of girl's dress; top side down, a long & bippus.

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Ostracism Old Custom

Ostracism is from the Greek word, ostrakon, a potsherd or shell. It meant a mode of proscription introduced into Athens early in the Sixth century B. C. The people wrote the names of those whom they most suspected upon small shells. These they put in an urn or box and presented to the senate. Upon a scrutiny, he whose name was oftenest written was sentenced by the council to be banished. Six thousand votes were required. The custom was abolished about 300 B. C.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Can't Tap Cemetery

Efforts to attach a wireless aerial to a tree in the cemetery of Ashford, Ireland, were stopped by the town council.

The Other Angle

As long as the world's population is growing all the time, isn't it entirely possible that if sin is increasing so is virtue?—Detroit News.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

And the Guests Wondered

Bobby (asked to fetch the cigars)—Do you mean your own, dad, or the box that you bought specially?—London Passing Show.

You never can know how superior is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms until you have tried it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The Wrong Time

"When I left college I didn't owe anyone a cent."

"What an awful time to leave."

Some men look for work with about as much enthusiasm as they would look for a case of smallpox.

Firmness or stiffness of the mind is not from adherence to truth, but submission to prejudice.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

New Handy Flashlight

Of English invention is a powerful hand flashlight fitted with a telescopic sight for signaling to aviators at night.

Bigger Railway Cars

Railway passenger cars of the future will carry eight times as many passengers as now.

There are lots of people in the social scale who do not weigh much.

Gambling is its own reward—any way you look at it.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's
CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

A speculative despair is unpardonable, where it is our duty to act.

Sometimes it's the things that we don't do that we regret most.

There are times when it is better to be imposed upon than to fight.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't delay! Get a box of Doan's Pills. Give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. JOHN W. MILLION, 1521 Bolivar St., Denton, Tex., says: "My kidneys were out of order and acted too often. Backache was my chief trouble and I had bearing-down pains across my kidneys. Severe catches seized me when I stooped and it was hard for me to straighten. I had dizzy spells and headaches, too, and my sight was blurred by spots, and I was nervous. Doan's Pills drove away every sign of kidney complaint."

FRED BANNERT, baggage and mail man, 718 N. Elm St., Denton, Tex., says: "I had a steady ache in my back. When I stooped I had a painful catch and it hurt me to straighten. My back was lame and sore mornings and the stiffness lasted all day, too. My kidneys were weak and acted too often and at night I had to get up. I used a couple of boxes of Doan's Pills, from the Curtis Co., and they cured me of the backache and kidney trouble."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At All Dealers, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.



Why not vote for water? attend the mass meeting next Tuesday night at the Methodist Church

Opening

We wish to announce the opening of our New Garage, next door to the new filling station on south Main at 7th. street.

We will do battery work, vulcanizing, electrical ignition and general repair work.

Come to us with your car troubles. We will appreciate your business and render you satisfactory service.

BATTERY WORK A SPECIALTY

Yours For Service

Bachus

and Mrs. S. M. Buatt, return week from Anson, where Mr. was associated with the Anson rise.

Murman McGowen and children last week in Breckenridge.

and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of the of Missouri, are visiting their ter, Mrs. Shaw, of Pioneer.

Second hand Planters and cultivators now on hand priced right.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Henry Williams has recovered from recent illness.

Martin Jones who has been sick, is up and able to be on the streets.

Good Johnson grass Hay for sale. See J. A. Atwood. 4t-p

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

For Sale

A first class (used) piano at one half price of a new one. Also lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 12, in Cross Plains, would consider a young team. J. S. Erwin, Nimrod, Texas 2t-p

Good values in used Fords. Morgan-Gray Motor Co.

For first class painting and paper hanging. See W. A. Payne. 3t-p

Notice

Don't forget that I am collecting city and school taxes at the Guaranty State Bank. Remember the penalty after Jan. 31.

Wm. Neeb, Tax Collector

Good values in used Fords. Morgan-Gray motor Co.

New Variety Goods now arriving. See these new goods. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

A few small Gas Heaters at 25 per cent discount.

Joe H. Shackelford
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

Ladies' hair bob a specialty. Wetzel's barber shop.

Farming time is here. We are offering you might want to see our line—and make the right. Give us a chance at your business.—Joe H. Shackelford.

A few off size Collars at 25 per cent discount.—Joe H. Shackelford.

Tell the news to the Review. We are confident that considerable news matter was not reported this Week.

Notice to Stock Owners

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian will be in Cross Plains every Third Monday to treat all curable diseases of animals. A line of serums and Medicine carried with me.

Remember the date, Third Monday in each month.

Dr. I. L. Vaughn, Veterinarian

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All Men's Clothes and Coats at cost. Advantage of this rare opportunity.

1 lot of children's hose extra quality, \$1.00

1 lot of Ladies' Sweaters--long sleeves-- quality all wool \$1.00

7 yards Outing. Regular 20c quality in white, pink and blue, 27 inches wide. save money by buying 7 yards for \$1.00

Cotton Shepard Checks. 200 yards to see Saturday and Monday 10 yds. \$1.00

Baby Blankets, very serviceable--while they last 3 for \$1.00

1 lot of good grade Satin Pettybockers--while they last \$1.00

Dish Towling, honeycomb, woven with red border \$1.00

Children's Dresses made of the very best gingham, solids, stripes and checks--while they last 98c

Ladies' house dresses. One lot of good serviceable house dresses, blues and check gingham, reduced in price for Saturday and Monday \$1.00

Men's very elastic knit Union Suits lightly fleeced and finished with knit anklets and wrist. Dollar day saving \$1.00

Men's flannel shirts made from a very durable grade of flannel which is so thick and warm and so extra serviceable. 4 colors.. \$1.00

Don't Fail to Visit Our Grocery Department

B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Topic: Friendliness as expressed through medical missions. Leader, Miss Virgie Eager; Song No. 182; Scripture, Acts 14:8-18; Matt. 4:23-24

by Sam Barr; Prayer, Eldon Walker. Song No. 200; Leader's Talk; Bible

Hints, by Mayola Garrett, Cheryl Lutgens, Luther Leech, Elizabeth Lilly, Collis Eager, Sargh Collins, Wilda Mc

Lain, Emmarie Hemphill; The contagion of knowledge--Evelyn Barr; Trained Native Doctors--Seaborn Collins; Native school of Medicine--Oln

Walker; Medical missions and sanitation--Mr. Jim Barr; Trained nurses--Aleta Walker; Plague centres of the world--Ara Eager; Superstitions about sickness--Eldon Walker; Great statistics--Jeanette Eager; Hospitals--Ter

Bryant Jr.; A heroic missionary--Lester Barr; Caring for the worst sufferers--Merlin Garrett; A foothold for the Gospel--Carl Eager; Shepard of Aint

—Bailey Barr; Mackenzie's great work—Mrs. S. P. Collins; Tae Scudders, Miss Vernie Crabb; Plans for 1925

Mrs. Chas. Hemphill; Business; Song Mizpah.

Comanche Votes Bond

Last week Comanche voted more water bonds. The bonds carried 5 to 1. Just recently a number of other neighboring towns went for additional water bonds by big majorities. Wonder what Cross Plains will do on Jan. 27th? People are going to the polls here on the above stated date—and vote to go backward or forward. There is much at stake. It is a big issue, not that so much money is involved, but it is dealing with the future growth and development of Cross Plains in a large measure. Let's go forward!

Walter Varner, noted battler of Callahan county, will meet Johnny Celmers of Waco, in a ten 3-minute round bout at Baird, Saturday night.

New Chevrolet

The Morgan, Gray Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, now have the new model Chevrolet on display. Mr. Morgan states that the car is new from radiator to rear axle, with many attractive features. This new model is attracting considerable attention every where and in appearance and service is quite an improvement over 1924 model. Mr. Morgan states. The Chevrolet has second place in sales of all makes of cars, and a high sales record is predicted this year.

Second hand Planters and Cultivators now on hand, Priced right. Higginbotham Hardware

We have a few small Gas Heaters at 25 per cent discount. Just a few, better see them. Higginbotham Hardware.

1 Second Hand Piano in Stock
To Sell for Cash or Easy Terms

J.E. HENKEL

HOSS MONDAY

We are going to load a car of Live Poultry at Cross Plains, next Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20. Don't forget the dates. Come and telephone your neighbors.

HENS, lb. 16c
TURKEYS 22c
SPRINGS 20c 2 to 2 1-4 lbs

Old Republicans 25c Each

10 BIG DAYS FOR CROSS PLAINS

Let's make Cross Plains the best Poultry market in Callahan county. "Will you "throw in" with us, let's go. Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20.

WEBB PRODUCE CO.

Bring Your Chickens to Car at Depot

GRAVELING OF ROAD HERE REPORTED PROGRESSING NICELY

Geo. Clifton, County Commissioner, with his graveling crew, are progressing nicely with their work on the two mile strip extending from the Coleman county line to Ed Henderson's place southwest of town. That section of the highway will be completed in few days it is understood. The gravel is being hauled from the pit on the McDonough place just south of town.

J. H. Duke of Sabanno was attending business here Tuesday.

Build a Home

Rent houses in Cross Plains are almost "as scarce as hens teeth". It's a good time to build a home, if you haven't one—if you have, good rent houses are in demand here. If you are in a position to build, think it over.

The Baird Star states that W. R. McDermott, died in Fort Worth last Friday week and the body was shipped to Baird for interment. He was a brother of J. C. McDermott who lives west of town. W. R. McDermott was a native Texan and was born at Austin, Texas, in 1847. He had many friends here.

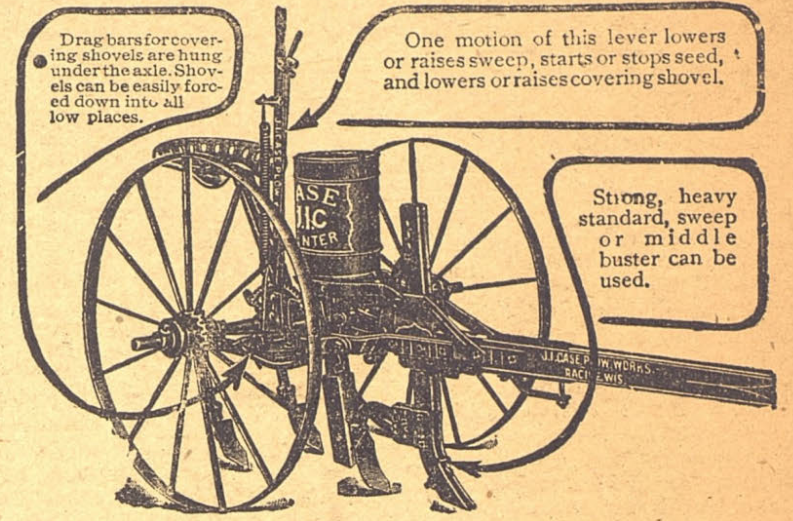
Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Pioneer, who were so thoughtful and kind to remember us with many gifts, following the loss of our home and contents by fire, Dec. 29th.

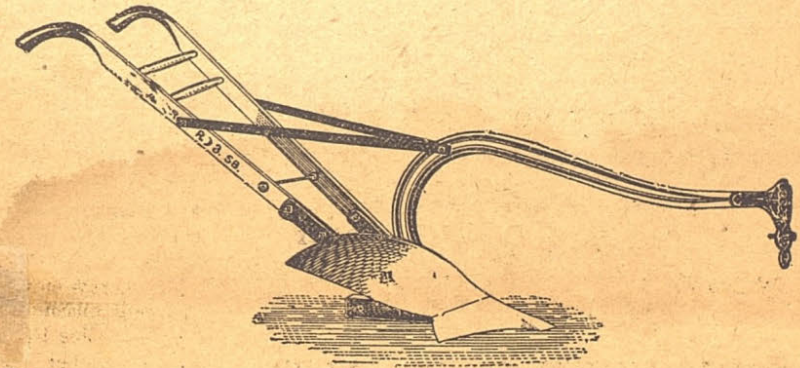
Gratefully yours,
J. M. Ayres and family.

Wm. J. Evans, county tax assessor was in town Wednesday, while here he renewed his subscription to the Review.

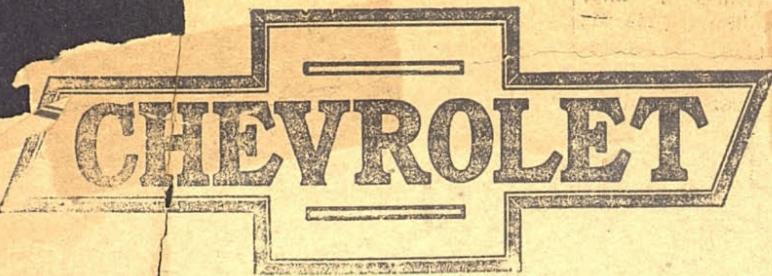
Farming Time



Farming time is here again and you are going to need implements. We have just received big shipment of Case Planters, Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Cultivators, Middle Breakers, Walking Turning Plows, etc. We have planters in both single and double row. Buying in large quantities at the right time enables us to make you some very attractive prices. Call in and look over our implements over.



McGinnbotham Bros. & Co.



NEW

- New Radiator** Harrison Honeycomb Radiator, with shell of non-rusting airplane metal.
 - New Clutch** Single plate dry disc type—easier, smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication, clutch and flywheel enclosed.
 - New Axles** Rear axle redesigned, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one piece banjo type housing.
 - New Springs** Semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs—rear spring underslung, alemite lubrication.
 - New Frame** Longer and stronger. Five sturdy cross members. Deep channel steel construction.
 - New Bodies** Open bodies longer and roomier, modern full stream lines; Closed models have a more beautiful body, by Fisher.
 - New Finish** Lustrious, Durable Duco.
 - Motor Refinements** Improved construction of carburetor and manifold. Rocker arms and valves closed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.
- Windshield and many other additional refinements.

See These New Cars--Now on Display at

McGinnbotham-Gray Motor Co.

Postal Receipts

Chess Barr, postmaster, states that the postal receipts here for 1924 were \$4,543.76, which compares favorably with receipts for the year 1922 when the oil boom was at its height here. Postal receipts are recognized as a barometer of general business conditions. This indicates business is not only good, but stabilized. We still have the oil which is recognized as an appreciable asset to our town, while the agriculture and other industries show a remarkable increase in production.

J. C. McDermott was in town Monday from his ranch west of town.

Miss Aleta Walker who has been seriously ill, was reported to be improving the first of the week.

Ira Upton has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days, we regret to report.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Craddock, of Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys Wagnon returned this week to Baylor hospital at Dallas to have her foot treated, which has been troubling her for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Goodlow of Putnam, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder.

J. D. Miles and family of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris.

J. W. Golson of Coleman was a business visitor here the first of the week.

The Review wants more news happenings of local interest. Tell the news editor, Review. Your assistance appreciated. You help.

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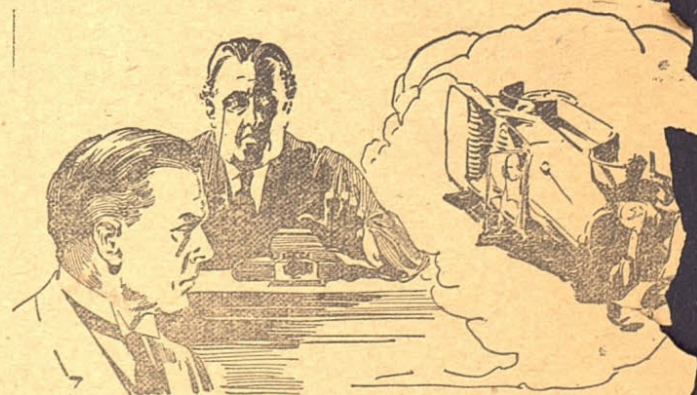
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Rupert Jackson, Mgr,

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Baird, Tex.

Before the Judge



Can you answer the judge truthfully when he asks you if you are fully protected by mobile insurance? It is protection for you as well as yourself which makes insurance necessary to every car owner.

We also write fire and life insurance. Insure today. And when you want to buy or sell real estate, see

Tom Bryant

UP TO THE SENATE

FERGUSON INTIMATES TENNANT APPOINTMENT AIMED AT WALTHALL PLACE

ALL DEPENDS ON SENATE

Governor-Elect's Husband at Austin to Get Material for Gubernatorial Message.

Austin, Texas.—The appointment of J. L. Tennant of Waco to the State Board of Control was aimed at the place of R. B. Walthall, former private secretary to Gov. Neff, who holds a recess appointment to the board, former Gov. James E. Ferguson, husband of Gov.-Elect Miriam Ferguson has intimated.

Mr. Ferguson insisted that the whole question would be solved by the Legislature, and that regardless of what it does, there is an appointment ready for any vacancy that might occur on the Board of Control. Because of the fact that there is not an apparent vacancy on the Board of Control, there has been much conjecture whether the appointment was for the place of Mr. Walthall, whose recess appointment remains to be approved by the Legislature, or instead of Chairman S. B. Cowell, whose term does not expire until Jan. 1, 1925.

"I'll cite you the law," Mr. Ferguson said. "An appointment to the Board of Control must be confirmed by the Senate, and it all depends on what the Senate does."

"Will there be a fight on the confirmation of Walthall?" he was asked.

"I can't say, it all depends upon the Senate itself, but the appointment is ready when a vacancy occurs," he replied.

"That means that if the Senate should confirm Walthall, then the appointment was for Cowell's place," was suggested.

"That is just about right, but it all depends upon the Senate," he replied.

Ferguson declared he had come to Austin to arrange for temporary quarters at the home of his daughter, George Nalle, for Mrs. Ferguson and himself, pending the time when the family will move into the governor's mansion.

He declared that Mrs. Ferguson would come to Austin some next week. He said also that he would come to Austin to get some of the Governor's departments and the Governor's message to the Legislature.

COURT OF WOMEN GIVES FIRST SUPREME COURT DECISION

"Their Honors" Says Participation as Jurists Blazes Trail of Women's Progress

Austin, Texas.—"Application No. 13371, W. T. Johnson et al. vs. J. N. Darr, et al, from El Paso County, for writ of error, is granted and the cause set for argument Jan. 30, 1925," announced Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, Special Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. It was the first time in the history of Texas and probably in the history of any other State of the United States that a woman ever made an announcement from the bench of a Supreme Court.

Sitting with Mrs. Ward as Special Associate Justices of the Court were Miss Hattie L. Henenberg of Dallas, who sat to the right of the Special Chief Justice, and Miss Ruth Brazzil of Galveston, who occupied the chair to the left.

When the case, which involves property claims of the El Paso Camp of the Woodmen of the World, is submitted on argument, all three of the women Special Justices again will sit, and after presentation of argument it will be their duty to prepare and render opinion deciding the points in litigation.

Time consumed by the session of Texas' first Supreme Court of women was less than five minutes. When she had announced that the special court had granted the application for writ of error and record made on the docket, the Special Chief Justice addressed E. T. Connerly, chief clerk of the court.

"I think that is all, except to have our pictures taken." The special court was then recessed until Jan. 30.

An hour before the session of the special court Mrs. Ward, Miss Henenberg and Miss Brazzil were administered the oath of Special Justices by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, the ceremonies taking place in the consultation room of the Supreme Court and attended by all members of the regular court, who had recused themselves from sitting in the case because of their membership in the Woodmen of the World; a few court attaches and newspaper correspondents. There were no women among the spectators.

When that portion of the constitutional oath with reference to duels was reached, all of the women smiled. It was noticed that Miss Brazzil in signing the oath used her left hand. The other members of the special court signed with their right hands.

GIRLS MARCH OUT AS DORMITORY BURNS

\$300,000 Loss at Georgetown in Southwestern Building Blaze

Georgetown, Texas.—Aroused from their slumbers early Thursday morning, through the presence of mind of Miss Laura Kuykendall, dean of women, assisted by other women teachers, 200 coed students of Southwestern University escaped with their lives and part of their belongings when "the Annex," historic four-story dormitory for women, caught fire and burned rapidly to the ground. The loss was estimated at more than \$300,000 by university officials.

Miss Kuykendall and her assistants, Misses Pearce and Keith, in charge of the infirmary, and Mrs. Burrus, house matron, did heroic work in awakening the students and getting them out of the building without injury.

Citizens came to the campus with automobiles and took the women students, all of whom escaped without injury, to their homes. Mood Hall, dormitory for men, will be emptied of its present occupants and turned over to the women, President J. Sam Barcus announced, while classes were held as usual throughout Thursday.

A mass meeting of Georgetown citizens was held and plans were formulated for bringing relief to the university in the emergency. Measures looking to immediate rebuilding of the women's building are under way, President Barcus announced.

"The Annex" was known to thousands of ex-students as the center of women's activities at the college and was extensively repaired only two years ago at a cost of \$40,000. The building was insured for \$50,000, it was said.

Gibson Lends a Hand.

Austin, Texas.—Judge Carl F. Gibson, bond Assistant Attorney General, who went into the private practice with the induction of Dan Moody as Attorney General, was on duty Thursday passing on thousands of dollars of securities. It was necessary to get him back into the service temporarily while his successor, George E. Christian, is away concluding his work as District Attorney in the Thirty-Third District.

GERMAN COLOGNE REPLY PUBLISHED

It Is Therefore Inevitable That There Should be Differences of Opinions Over Execution of its Provisions.

Berlin.—The reply of the German Government to the note of the allied Ambassadors regarding the failure to evacuate the Cologne zone Jan. 10, as stipulated in the treaty of Versailles, has been published here. It declares the feelings of the German people have sustained a heavy blow and their hopes of at last being able to consolidate their affairs and enter upon peaceful co-operation with other peoples have been gravely shattered.

The note objects to the unspecific character of the allegations in the Ambassadors' communication and demands that a bill of particulars be given Germany as speedily as possible in order that she may be able to reply in detail.

To give as a reason for the failure to evacuate Cologne the alleged status of German disarmament is inadmissible, in the opinion of the German Government. The reply continues:

"The allied Governments could claim the right to postpone evacuation only when and if Germany would be guilty of lapses whose importance corresponds to the exceptional hardships of an extension of the occupation. In the handling of international agreements it is a fundamental law that there should be no evident disproportion between the failure to fulfill individual provisions of a treaty and the consequences drawn therefrom."

The reply insists that Germany is disarmed so completely as no longer to be a military factor in European politics. It is further pointed out that the Versailles treaty is the result of one-sided dictation and not of mutual agreement between the contracting parties. It is therefore inevitable that there should be differences of opinion over the execution of its provisions, the note argues. But this, Germany insists does not mean bad faith.

MAJORITY OF WOMEN ON EDUCATION BODY

Feminine Contingent to be Double That of Masculine on Board.

Austin, Texas.—For the first time in the history of Texas the State Board of Education will have a woman member.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainfield, Texas, who has the necessary qualifications as Secretary of State, Texas, with the Comptroller, constitute the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction being ex-officio secretary, but not a member with a vote. It will fall to the lot of Sam Houston Terrell, the Comptroller-elect, to be the third member of the State board, with two women members.

This "woman majority" board will have the destiny of 1,300,000 school children within their keeping. Likewise the investing of \$1,500,000 annual income for the permanent school fund besides generally supervising the permanent fund of nearly \$100,000,000, consisting of bonds, land notes and 500,000 acres of unsold lands. It also supervises the expenditure of large sums annually in the purchase of free textbooks for the school children.

Under the textbook act the Governor is a member of the State Textbook Commission and its ex-officio chairman. Mrs. Ferguson, therefore, will be chairman of the Textbook Commission as well as appoint seven of its members. The law provides that of the seven to be appointed by the Governor "at least two shall be women." This assures the next State Textbook Commission of three women members. The present board, which expires with the Neff administration, has four women members by appointment of the Governor. One more woman would have given them a majority. It remains to be seen how many women Mrs. Ferguson will place on the commission and whether the women will have a majority there as on the Board of Education.

Samuel H. McCormick Dead. Dunkirk, N. Y.—Samuel H. McCormick, former manager of Barnum & Bailey's Circus, is dead at his home in Chautauqua County. He was 50 years old and is survived by his widow.

Garner Proposal Rejected. Washington.—The proposal of Representative John N. Garner to authorize Treasury regulations to permit return of live stock from Mexico that had been driven over for pasturage, within three years without the payment of duty has been rejected by the House Ways and Means Committee. Leaders indicated they did not want to open the tariff law for any character of amendment in the light of many demands for similar legislation from other quarters.

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ABOLITION OF STATE PRISON "BAT" URGED

To Ask Short-Term Prisoners Be Kept in County Jails and Used for Road Work.

Houston, Texas.—Drastic changes in the administration of the Texas prison system were outlined in a joint meeting of the Prison Advisory Board and the Prison Commissioners in Houston recently. Part of the changes were ordered at once, others will be recommended to the new Legislature, to be enacted as laws, should they receive the approval of the lawmakers.

The board ordered that every convict who is sentenced to the penitentiary shall be given a complete medical examination as soon as he is received, so that a man may be assigned work compatible with his physical strength. Three doctors were appointed to take charge of these examinations.

The advisory board will recommend these changes in prison administration, according to Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, chairman of the board.

Abolition of the "bat," or whip; opening of more honor farms, with a view to putting the entire system under the honor rule eventually; allow prisoners two hours overtime each day, so that they may enter the schools operated in the prisons and patronize them more fully; equipment and allowance of money for the scientific operation of a camp for tubercular patients, and a request that short-term prisoners should be kept in county jails and used for road work thus lifting a part of the financial burden from the penitentiary system.

Dr. L. H. Bush of Huntsville was named as head of the staff of four examining physicians. He will be stationed in Huntsville, will work full time and will supervise the work of the receiving station at Sugarland. Dr. Lon Angle of Huntsville, first assistant, will work on full time, and stay in Huntsville. Dr. W. G. Blackwell of Sugarland will be in charge of the work in the stockade to be built in Sugarland. An assistant for Dr. Blackwell will be named immediately.

"This is a long step forward," said Mrs. King. "This plan will keep weak and diseased men from the hard work of the fields until they are fit for it, except in cases where they are in the system can now be examined every day instead of having a doctor called only when a man is very ill."

Dr. J. T. Harrington of Waco, member of the advisory board with Mrs. King, does not want the "bat" abolished. He believes that whipping should be kept up, but says it should be done in a "humane" manner.

Commenting on her desire to have the bat abolished, Mrs. King says that under the present rules, "If they are strictly observed, whipping is humane. If you can call any flogging humane, but I have spent a good twelve months' time of the last three years within the walls and I am dead against further whipping under any conditions."

WANTS SURETY OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS

Comptroller-Elect Would Forbid Individual Bonds

Austin, Texas.—Houston Terrell Comptroller-Elect, says he will recommend that the next Legislature require County Tax Collectors and Sheriffs to give surety bonds to the State and forbid bonds by individuals. At this time these officers are privileged to give either surety company or individual bonds. Mr. Terrell asserts that in recent years the State has lost more than \$300,000 by the inadequacy of the individual bonds.

"I will recommend that the Legislature require surety company bonds and that the counties pay the premium to the bond companies. In that way the State will have absolute protection and not lose money from time to time. Many of these fee offers have been certificates of accuracy by the Comptroller's Department, only to turn up short. Under my plan the State will not lose a cent if a shortage should occur."

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Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved \$72,000 special road bonds of Jim Wells County, being serials, 5 1/2%.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas obtained the first license from the State Insurance Department for the current year.

Captain Thomas B. Shine of the army quartermaster corps, stationed at San Antonio, was the first to pay his 1924 income tax to the Internal Revenue office here.

Maj. C. L. Nelson of the United States Geological Survey has arrived in Austin to assume the direction of the joint topographic survey with the Texas Board of Water Engineers, succeeding the late Maj. Charles E. Cook.

J. W. Gainer, who has for the last three years been connected with the State Industrial Accident Board, Austin, has gone to Houston to accept a position with the Oilmen's and Lumbermen's Reciprocal Association.

The State let a gallon gasoline tax produced \$365,671 for the public treasury in November, the State Comptroller has announced. The Gulf Refining Company sold 10,000,000 gallons during the month, making the highest record.

Announcement is made by Dr. Malope Duggan, State Health Officer, that Falls County will have a model whole-time health unit during 1925 and the work there will demonstrate the possibilities for health work in other counties.

The State Board of Water Engineers granted permit for formation of an irrigation district to carry out the Medina Dam irrigation plan. After creation of the district it is planned to issue \$2,500,000 of bonds.

The total automobile registrations in the State Highway Department on the last day of the year were as follows: Passenger cars 735,390, commercial cars, 2,763, motor busses 3,688, trailers 2,207, tractors 121, dealers 3,038, motorcycles 2,687, chauffeurs 12,470, transfers, 184,004, duplicates 48,347, State visitors 480.

The Girls' Training School at Gatesville regained the lead in the per capita cost of State eleemosynary institutions in November, according to figures compiled by the State Board of Control. In the preceding month it dropped to second place, but it now takes first place with a per capita cost of \$96.73.

State Banking Commissioner J. L. Chapman will continue in office until expiration of his term Aug. 31, next, he has announced. Shortly after Mr. Chapman underwent an operation on account of appendicitis there were reports that he probably would retire early in the new year.

District Judge George Calhoun granted the Oxford Oil Company an injunction restraining the railroad Commission from interfering with it in drilling on an acre of land in Wortham, where the commission had refused an exception to its rule No. 37 forbidding wells less than 300 feet apart and not closer than 150 feet to the property lines.

At the close of the year the State of Texas had a cash balance, though its general fund was in arrears to the extent of \$2,625,915. All other funds had an aggregate balance of \$2,251,920 and the permanent school fund owned bonds of \$28,803,194. Other special funds had bonds totaling \$1,594,098, of which \$847,870 belonged to the University of Texas.

All precautionary measures, including quarantine, should be used in the treatment of cases of pneumonia as with scarlet fever and diphtheria, State Health Officer Malope Duggan warns the people of Texas in a recent statement. "Pneumonia is a communicable disease and fatalities from it are more than from any other of the prevalent diseases and for that reason attacks from it should be carefully guarded against," Dr. Duggan said.

The net operating income of Texas railroads during the ten months of 1924, ending Oct. 31, totaled \$28,907,821, compared to \$19,071,917 for the corresponding period in 1923, an increase of \$9,835,904, or 51.57 per cent, according to a statement issued by the Railroad Commission. The ratio of operating revenue to operating expenses for the first ten months of 1924 was 75.66 per cent, compared to 80.74 for the corresponding period in the previous year.

Walter C. Clark, chief bookkeeper in the State Treasury and an authority on State finances, says that the State will return to a cash basis between Feb. 1 and 10. The deficiency in the general fund is \$2,600,000 at this time and with one more monthly pay roll to be added before the cash balance is restored. In the meantime more calls to pay warrants will be made, as the tax collections are commencing to be received at the Treasury.

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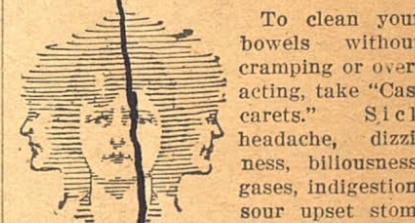
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CHAPTER XII

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Burning Memory

As June had slipped by, so did July and August. On Blue Lake ranch life flowed smoothly. Men were too busy with each day's work to sit into the night prophesying trouble ahead. And in truth it seemed that if Bayne Trevors had ever actively opposed the success of the Sanford venture he had by now accepted the role of inactivity forced upon him by circumstance. He was with the Western Lumber company, as director and district superintendent, seemingly giving all his dynamic force to the legitimate affairs of the company.

But there were those who placed no faith in the obvious. Bud Lee kept in touch with Rocky Bend and learned that Quinnion had not come back; that no one knew where he had gone. Carson's man, Shorty, was sought by Emmet Sawyer and his disappearance was like that of a pricked bubble; it seemed that Shorty had no actual physical existence or that, if he had, he had taken it into some other corner of the world. Quinnion's friends had also gone from Rocky Bend, like Quinnion leaving behind them no sign to show where they had gone.

Knowing Quinnion as he did, and having his own conception of the character of Bayne Trevors, Bud Lee said to himself that too great a quiet portended strife to come. If Quinnion was the man to carry in his breast the hate that drove him to the murder of Judith's father, then he was the man to remember the humiliation he had suffered at Lee's hands, to remember and to strike back when the time was ripe.

Judith had heard of the night at Rocky Bend, a lurid and wonderful distorted account from Mrs. Simpson who had received it in a letter from her daughter.

"So that was what Bud Lee did after he kissed me!" mused Judith. She sent immediately for Carson and forced from him the full story. Dismissing Carson, she remained for a long while alone. Only one remark had she made to the cattle foreman, and that a little aside from the issue occupying his mind:

"Keep your weather eye open for what's in the wind," she told him briefly. "Behind Quinnion is Trevors, and the year isn't over yet."

The ranch was stocked to its utmost capacity. Carson had bought another herd of cattle; Lee had added to his string of horses. The dry season was on them, herds were moved higher up the slopes into the fresh pastures. Carson, converted now to the silos, was a man with one idea and that idea ensilage. Again the alfalfa acreage was extended, so that each head of cattle might have its daily auxiliary fodder. Carson now agreed with Judith in the matter of holding back sales for the high prices which would come at the heels of the lean months.

The man Donley, who had brought to the ranch the pigeons carrying cholera, was tried in Rocky Bend. The evidence, though circumstantial, was strong against him, and the prosecution was pushed hard. But it was little surprise to any one at the ranch when the trial resulted in a hung jury. The ablest lawyer in the county had defended Donley, and finally, late in August, secured his acquittal. The man himself did not have ten dollars in the world; the attorney taking his case was a high-priced lawyer. Obviously, to Judith Sanford at least, Bayne Trevors was standing back of every play his hirings made.

Doc Tripp had the hog cholera in hand. And every day, out with the live stock whose well-being was his responsibility, he worked as he had never worked before, watchful, eager, suspicious.

"If they'll drop cholera down on us out of the blue sky," he snapped, "I'd like to know what they won't try."

For the first few days following the dance Bud Lee had within his soul room but for one emotion: he had held Judith in his arms. He had set his lips on hers. He went hot and cold with the remembrance. Being a man, he made his man-suspicions of the emotions that rankled in her breast. He imagined her contempt of a man who by his strength had forced her lips to wet his; he pictured her scorn, her growing hatred. He told himself that he should go, rid the ranch of his presence, take his departure without a word with her. For, already, he had fitted her into his theory of the perfect woman, lifting her high above himself and above the human world. It was a continued insult for him to remain here.

But, after careful thought, he remembered what Judith had already told him; he was one of the men whom she could trust to do her work for her, one of the men she most needed, a man whom she would need sorely if Bayne Trevors were trying quiet now but to strike harder, unexpected, later.

Judith did not dismiss him, as at first he had been sure she would. So he stayed on, remaining away from the ranch headquarters, sleeping when

he could in the cabin above the lake, spending his days with his horses, avoiding her but keeping her personally in his soul, her interests in his heart. When the winter had passed when she had made her sales and had the money in hand for the payments upon the mortgages, then he would go. Whereat, no doubt, the high gods smiled.

As time passed, there came about a subtle change in the attitude of the outfit toward Pollock Hampton, whom they had been at the beginning prone to accept as a "city guy." It began to appear that under his lightness there was often a steady purpose; that if he didn't know everything about a ranch, he was learning fast; that in his outspoken admiration of things rough and manly and primal there were certain lasting qualities. Whereas formerly his being thrown from a spirited mount was almost a daily occurrence, now he rode rather well. With tanned face and hard hands, he was, as Carson put it, "growing up."

He came to Judith one day serious-faced, thoughtful-eyed.

"Look here, Judith," he began abruptly, "I'm no outsider just looking on at this game. You're the chief owner and the boss and I'm not kicking at that any longer. Your dad raised you to this sort of thing and you have a way of getting by with it. But, on the other hand, I'm part owner and you've got to consider me."

Judith smiled at him.

"What now, Pollock?" she asked. "You're the boss," he repeated stoutly. "But I've got a right to be next in authority. Under you, you know. Why, by cripes, I go around feeling as if I had to take orders from Carson or Tripp or any other of the foremen!"

"By cripes! Is good!" laughed Judith. "Go ahead."

"That's all," he insisted. "You can tell them when you get a chance, that I am your little old right-hand man. Suppose," he suggested vaguely, "that you left the ranch a day or so. Or even longer, some time. There's got to be some one here who is the head when there is need for it."

Judith mirthfully acquiesced. Hampton's interest was sufficiently heavy for him to be entitled to some consideration. Besides, she had come to experience a liking for the boy and had seen in him the change for the better which his new life was working in him. Further, she meant to make it her business that she did not leave the ranch for a day or so, or an hour or so, when she should be there. Consequently, within a week Pollock Hampton was known humorously from one end to the other of the big ranch as the Foreman-at-Large.

Marcia Langworthy, visiting in southern California, wrote brief, sunny notes to Hampton, intricate letters to Judith. The mystery of Bud Lee of which she had had a glimpse when the artist, Dick Farris, and Lee recognized each other as old friends had piqued her curiosity in a way which allowed that young daughter of Eve no rest until she had made her own investigations. She wrote at length of Lee. How he had been quite the rage, my dear. Oh, tremendous! rich, with a great ranch in the South, a wonderful adobe hacienda of the old Spanish days, where, like a young king, he had entertained lavishly. How, believing in his friends, he had lost everything, then had dropped out of the world, content equally to allow that world to believe him soldiering in France or dead in the trenches and to take his wage as a common laborer. Wasn't it too romantic for anything?

In due course, following up her letters, Marcia herself came back to the Blue Lake ranch, Judith's guest now. The major and Mrs. Langworthy were visiting in the East—it seemed that they always visited somewhere—and Marcia would stay at the ranch indefinitely. Hampton drove into Rocky Bend for her and held the girl's breathless admiration all the way home, handling the reins of his young team in a thoroughly reckless, shivery manner.

"Isn't he splendid?" cried Marcia when she slipped away with Judith to her room. Under the bright approval of Marcia's eyes Hampton flushed with pleasure. Could Mrs. Langworthy have seen them together she would have nudged the major and whispered in his ear.

During the two months after the dance, Bud Lee and Judith had seen virtually nothing of each other. When routine duties or a necessary report brought them for a few minutes into each other's society there was a marked constraint upon them. Never had the man lost the stinging sense of his offense against her; never had Judith condescended to be anything but cool and brief with him. While no open reference was made to what was past, still the memory of it must lie in each heart, and though Lee held his eyes level with hers and drank deep of the warm loveliness of her, he told himself angrily that he was beneath her contempt. The chivalry within him, so great and essential a

part of the man's nature, was a wounded thing, hurt by his own act. The old feeling of camaraderie which had sprung up between them at times was gone now; they could no longer be "pardners" as they had been that night in the old cabin.

He told himself curtly that he did not regret that; that now it was inevitable that they should be less than strangers since they could not be more than friends. That the girl was ready to forgive him, that she had never been as harsh with him as he was himself, that there was a golden, delicious possibility that she should feel as he did—so mad an idea had not come to Bud Lee, horse foreman.

A few days after Marcia's arrival there came to the ranch a letter which was addressed:

"Pollock Hampton, Esq.,
"General Manager,
"Blue Lake Ranch."

It was from Doan, Rockwell & Haight, big stock buyers of Sacramento, submitting an unsolicited order for a surprisingly large shipment of cattle and horses. The price offered was ridiculously low, even for this season of low figures due to the fact that many overstocked ranches were throwing their beef-cattle and range horses on the market. So low, in fact, that Judith's first surmise when Hampton brought it to her was that the typlst taking the company's dictation had made an error.

Judith tossed the note into the waste-basket. Then she retrieved it to frown at it wonderingly, and, finally, to file it. It began by having for her no significance worthy of speculation. It soon began to puzzle her. Finally, it faintly disturbed her.

Here were two points of interest. First: Doan, Rockwell & Haight was the company to which Bayne Trevors, when general manager, had made many a sacrifice sale. Because the Blue Lake had knocked down to them before, did they still count confidently upon continued mismanage-

ment? Surely they must know that the management of the ranch had changed. And this brought her to the second point: How did it come about that they had addressed, not her, but Pollock Hampton? Was this just a trifle?

Long ago Judith had told herself that she must keep her two eyes wide open for seeming trifles. In spite of her, though she scoffed at her "nerves," the girl had the uneasy conviction that this offer had been prompted by Trevors; that Trevors, for purposes of his own, had given instructions that the letter be addressed to Hampton; that this was the first sign of a fresh campaign directed against her from the dark; that trouble was again beginning.

Thoughtfully she smoothed out the letter, impaling it on her file.

Pollock Hampton, Foreman-at-Large, came and went on the ranch, carrying orders, taking always a keen interest in whatever work fell to hand, an interest of a fresh kind, in that it was born of a growing understanding. The men grew to like him; Bud Lee tacitly sought to acquaint him with many ranch matters which would prove of value to him. Carson, however, grown nervous over the new method in stock raising still in its experimental stage, was given to take any suggestion from Hampton in the light of a personal affront.

"D-n him," he growled deep in his throat when Hampton had ridden out with word to shift one of the herds into a fresh pasture, an act on which Carson had already decided, "some day I'll just take him between my thumb and finger and-hilate him."

The greater bulk of the stock had been steadily shifted higher in the hills. The hogs grazed on the slopes at the north of the Lower End; cattle and horses had been pushed eastward to the little valleys in the mountains about the lake. Even the pla-

teau, where the old cabin stood, was now stocked with Lee's prize string of horses. Then one day Hampton came galloping through the herds of short-horns, seeking Carson.

"Crowd them down to the Lower End again," he shouted above the din. "Cut out the scrawny ones and haze the rest into the pens."

Carson's steel-blue eyes snapped, his teeth showed like a dog's.

"Drunk?" he sneered. "What's eating you?"

"Do as you're told," retorted Hampton hotly. "Those are orders from headquarters and it's up to you to obey them. Get me?"

"If ever I do get you, sonny," grunted Carson, "there won't be enough of you left for the dawgs to quarrel over. Orders or no orders, I ain't going to do no such fool thing."

Hampton reined his horse in closer, staring frowningly at the old cattleman. The purplish color of rage mounted in Carson's tanned cheeks.

"You'll do what you're told or go get your time," he announced tersely. "We've got an order for five hundred beef cows and we're selling immediately."

Carson's jaw dropped.

"What?" he demanded, not quite believing his ears. "Say that again, will you?"

"I said it once," retorted Hampton. "Now get busy."

"Who are we selling to? I ain't heard about it."

"An oversight, my dear Mr. Carson," laughed Hampton, his own anger risen. "Quite an oversight that you were not consulted. We are selling to Doan, Rockwell & Haight. Ever heard of them?"

"Who says we're selling?"

"I say so. And, if you've got to have all the news, Miss Sanford says so."

"She does, does she? H-m-m. First I knew of it. What figger?"

"Really, does that concern you? If the price suits me and Miss Sanford, who own the stock, does it in any way affect you? I don't want to quarrel with you, Carson, and I do appreciate that you are a good man in your way. But just because you have worked here a long time, don't make the mistake of thinking that you own the ranch."

With that he whirled his horse, and was gone. Carson, with puckered brows, stared after him.

But orders were orders, and Carson though the heart was sore, barked out his commands to his herders to turn the cattle back toward the lower ends. He had been converted to the new way, he had given up his old fetch in the winter market, he knew that prices now were rock-bottom low, that Doan, Rockwell & Haight were close buyers who before now had cut the throat of the Blue Lake ranch in sacrifice sales when Bayne Trevors ran the outfit.

"We're standing to lose thousand's an' thousand's of dollars," he told himself in disgust. "All we've spent on irrigation an' fences an' silos an' ditches, all gone to heck in a ban-basket. Not counting thousand's of more dollars lost in selling at what we can get this time of year. It makes me sick, d-n throwin'-up sick."

Riding down a long, winding trail, out through a patch of chaparral into a rocky gorge, Hampton turned east again toward the high plateau. Taking the roundabout way which led from the far side of the lake and along the flank of the mountain to the table-land, he came to a scattering band of horses and Tommy Burkitt.

"Where's Lee?" called Hampton.

Burkitt grinned at him by way of greeting, and then pointed across the plateau to a ravine leading to a still higher, smaller, shut-in valley. Hampton galloped on and a quarter of an hour later came up with Lee. The horse foreman was sitting still in his saddle, his eyes taking stock of a fresh bit of pasture into which he planned turning his horses a little later. It was one of a dozen small meadows on the mountain creeps where the canyon walls widened out into an oval-shaped valley, less than a half-mile long, where there was much rich grass.

"Hello, Hampton," called Lee pleasantly. "What's the word?"

The perspiration streaming down Hampton's face had in no way dampened his ardor.

"Big doings," he cried warmly. "We're cutting loose, Bud, at last and piling up the shining ducats! You're to gather up a hundred of the most likely cusses you've got and shove them down to the Lower End. We're selling pretty heavily to Doan, Rockwell & Haight."

A new flicker came into Lee's eyes. Then they went hard as polished agate.

"I didn't quite get you, Hampton," he said softly. "You say we're selling a hundred horses? Now?"

Hampton nodded, understanding nothing of what lay in Lee's heart.

"On the jump, just as fast as we can get them on the run," he said triumphantly. "Judith wanted me to tell you."

"I see," answered Lee slowly.

His eyes left Hampton's flushed face and went to the distant cliffs. It was no way of Bud Lee's to hide his eyes from a man, and yet now he did hide them. He did not want Hampton to see what they showed so plainly, in spite of his attempt to master his emotion. He was hurt. Long ago he had offended Judith, and she had waited until now to repay his rude insult with this cool little slap in the face. She had not consulted him, she had not mentioned a sale to him, and now she sent Hampton and did not even come to him with a word of explanation. It was quite as if she had said: "You are just a servant of mine, like the rest, Bud Lee, and I treat you accordingly."

Until Judith had come, there had been nothing that this man loved as he did his work among his horses. He watched them as day after day they grew into clean-blooded perfection; he appraised their values; he saw personally to their education, helping each one of them individually to become the true representative of the proudest species of animal life. Had he turned his eye now to the herd down yonder he could have seen the animal he had selected for a brood-mare next year, the three-year-old destined to draw all eyes as he stepped daintly among the best of the single-footers in Golden Gate Park, the rich red bay gelding that he would mate for a splendid carriage team. . . . Oh, he knew them all like human friends, planned the future for each, the sale of each would be no sorrow but rather a triumph of success. And now, to see them lumped and sold to Doan, Rockwell & Haight—even that hurt. But most of all did Judith's treatment of him cut, cut deep.

"You're a fool, Bud Lee," he told himself softly. "Oh, G-d, what a fool!"

"The buyers will be here the first thing tomorrow," said Hampton. "Judith says we're to have everything ready for them."

"I'll not keep her waiting," answered Lee quietly. And with a quick touch of the spur he whirled his horse and left Hampton abruptly, going straight to the plateau.

"Round 'em up, Tommy," he said sharply. "Every d-n hoof of them. They go back to the corral."

Though quick questions surged up in Tommy's brain, none of them was asked just yet, for he had seen the look on Lee's face.

It was early in the afternoon when Hampton carried his messages to Carson and Lee. It was after dark when Lee, his work done, his heart still sore and heavy, came into the men's bunkhouse. It was very still, though close to a dozen men were in the room. Lee's eyes found Carson and he guessed the reason for the silence. Carson was in a towering rage that flamed red-hot in his eyes; under the spell of his dominating emotion, the men sat and stared at him.

"Well, what's wrong?" asked Lee coolly from the door.

"Good goddame!" growled Carson snappishly. "You stan' there an' ask what's the matter. If they's anything that ain't the matter an' you'll spell it out to me."

The sole outfit's going to an' for me, don't care how soon it goes."

"Rather a nice way for a cattle foreman to talk about his ranch, isn't it?" asked Lee colorlessly.

"Cattle foreman?" sniffed Carson with further epithets. "Now, will you stan' on your two feet an' explain to me how in blue blazes a man can be a cattle foreman when there ain't no cattle!"

"So that's it, is it? I didn't know how close you were selling off—"

"Don't say me selling! Why, I got silage to run my cow brutes all winter, what with the dry feed in them canyons—"

Lee didn't hear the rest. It had been his intention to come in and smoke with the boys, and perhaps play a game of whist. Anything to keep from thinking. But now, moving on impulse, he turned and left the shack, going swiftly up the knoll to the ranch-house.

Just stepping into the courtyard soft under the moon, tinkling with the play of the fountains, stirred his heart to quicker beating. He had not set foot here for over two months, not since that night which he knew he should forget and yet to whose memory he clung desperately. This was the first time in many a long week that he had gone out of his way to seek Judith. And now words which Judith herself had spoken to him one day were now at least a part of the cause sending him to speak with her. She had said that he was loyal, that she needed loyal men. He still took her wage, he was still a Blue Lake ranch-hand, he still owed her his loyalty, though it came from a sore heart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Goths a Divided Race

The Goths were a warlike race which at one time inhabited the country in the vicinity of the Baltic, and afterward moved toward the Black sea and the lower Danube where, about 250 B. C., it divided into two branches. Those that remained in the eastern part of the Roman empire were termed western (Visi) Goths, says the Kansas City Times. The Ostrogoths, after ravaging eastern Europe, established under Theodoric a kingdom in Italy which lasted from 493 to 554 A. D., when the country was recovered by Narces and annexed to the eastern empire. The Visigoths, after various successes against the Romans, sacked Rome under Alaric in 410, and afterward settled in Spain, a kingdom that lasted until the country was conquered by



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Hollis Brewer, who has been in
Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the past year,
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**CROSS CUT SECTION
SHOWS MINOR ACTIVITY**

The Review was unable to get a full
report on Cross Cut section this week,
but operators are waiting for water
and other things, and there is a loss of
activity for the present, however con-
siderable developments are contem-
plated in the near future. The new
Era Syndicate are on top of pay on
their Prater No. 2. Cavert Bros.
missed the pay at 1411 on their Prater
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at 3411.

**CROSS PLAINS WINS
ANOTHER BASKET BALL GAME**

Just before going to press, we are
informed that Cross Plains basket ball
team (boys) of high school, defeated
Rising Star in a fast game here Wed-
nesday afternoon by score of 24 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress' baby
of Burnt Branch community, has pneu-
monia, the Review is informed.

Geo. Erwin who has been quite sick
is improving, it is stated.

Local news is short this week due
partly to the unusual amount of sick-
ness in the community.

Pete Jones who was removed to hos-
pital last week at Abilene, is reported
to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark's baby is
ill with pneumonia. They live in Lib-
erty community.

Alone and Unprotected
Hubby (rushing in at the sound of
screams)—Whatever is the matter,
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Wife—There's a horrid caterpillar
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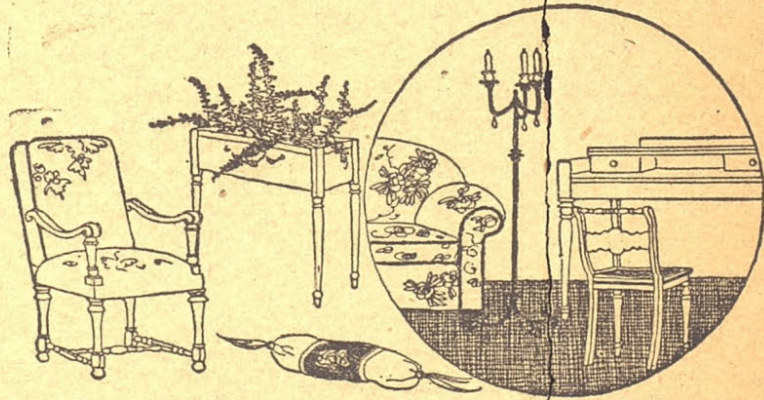
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