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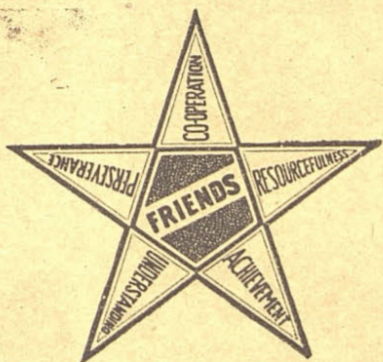
Increased Activity Here; Cross Cut Gets More Good Producers

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As we go to press, Thursday, 2:00 P. M., Cranfills & Reynolds, are on top of pay sand, at 1421 feet on Block 57, Central addition, south of school house with good showing for oil. Hundreds of people are on the ground, hoping to see a big well come in, and may they not be disappointed. We regret that we must go to press, at this hour, but such is life.

With around 10 drilling wells, others rigging up and many more locations within the town-site, and a half dozen wildcats drilling close in, the present looks good and the future very promising. Lease trading continues active, with prospects of the field expanding rapidly, following up leases that are extending several miles out.

Cranfills & Reynolds block 57, on B. B. Bond tract are spudding near C. P. Gin Co. C. O. Moore is drilling at 610 on block 7, Steele addition. Lowe Dulaney & Carter, on block 82, Central addition, are drilling at 1160. White & Harris, block 25, Steele addition, drilling at 475 feet. Mook Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield are setting 6 inch pipe at 740 feet, block 31 Steele addition. Brannon & Murry have completed rig on block 85, Central addition. McCamey, Neeb & Stone are rigging up on block 10, Steele addition. L. A. Warren is spudding at 150 feet on block 6, Steele addition. J. W. Weiler is spudding at 150 feet on block 89, Steele addition. Several more rigs are expected to go up in a few days.

Two miles west of town, on the Childress lease, Shadbolt & Harvey have finished well at 750 feet.

C. O. Moore on Wade McDaniels tract just southwest of town, completed his No. 1 for a 12 barrel producer at 360 feet, and is ready to spud on his No. 2 on same lease. This shallow sand is probably related to the shallow Burkett sand, where the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. completed their No. 6 A on their Harris tract for 25 barrels at 369 feet a few days ago. They are now drilling on No. 7 A. This company is also drilling at 500 feet on their C. W. Barr wildcat south of town-site.

T. B. Slick is rigging up on his E. A. Haley No. 1 southeast of town.

McCamey & Cobb, et al, are spudding on the S. N. Strahan farm south of Cottonwood.

Ferrell & Bowden on the Coats estate two miles west of Cottonwood are drilling at 500 feet.

About 5 miles south of Rising Star and east of Cross Cut extension, Anderson & Schultz, et al, are drilling five deep tests.

CROSS CUT GETS GOOD WELLS

Moore & Wilson completed their Gafford No. 5 for 65 barrel well and are rigging up on their No. 6 and 7, same lease. Their Baxter No. 3, came in Wednesday for a 300 barrel well.

Gilman & Wilson finished their Test-on No. 6 for 75 barrels, and are rigging up on their No. 7. Mendenhall, et al completed their Newton No. 9 for a 35 barrel well and have location for No. 10.

J. K. Hughes is rigging up on his Arledge No. 2. H. H. Adams, et al, are drilling at 175 feet on their J. W. Newton wildcat west of Cross Cut. Bob Gilman, et al, on east Chambers No. 2, are drilling at 1000 feet, and at 900 feet on their Moore No. 5. J. K. Hughes' J. M. Moore No. 1 drilling at 800 feet. Mook & Wakefield are drilling at 775 feet on their Wright No. 1. They are spudding on their J. W. Newton No. 1.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co.'s, Elsberry No. 4 came in Tuesday for small well, but they are preparing to shoot it at this writing and have hopes of a good well. Conway Bros. and Gilman are drilling at 400 feet on their east Newton No. 9. Cowboy Evans is spudding on his McDonough No. 1.

S. M. Buatt was home from Brownwood, Sunday.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ is still progressing here with much interest manifested.

Mrs. Metz and children of Brownwood visited with Mr. Metz here the past week end.

Mrs. Ethel Carson motored to Cisco Sunday.

BARRY BROS. TO BUILD TWENTY TON ICE PLANT

A letter to the Review from Barry Bros., Comanche headquarters, states that they are "going right ahead" and put in a twenty-ton ice plant here, so planned and arranged to add to its capacity as the growth of the town demands. They have just recently finished a brick ice and cold storage plant, and the entire town will welcome such a home ice manufacturing plant as they have decided to establish here. When Barry Bros. build they build right—and they build in good towns. A twenty-ton modern ice plant represents big money, and this company would not erect such a plant here if they did not believe in the future of the town and community.

A Tribute to Mrs. Mary Pogue Henderson.

85 years is not too long to live if every hour is full of love and every moment jeweled with a joy, love for humanity and the joy of service.

48 years in one place is longer than most persons remain, but she resided here for nearly half a century, and constantly grew in the affection of the people, until she was the best loved woman in all the country.

She lived quietly, even when in the vigor of womanhood, and her home and her family was her realm—she had no ambition for other spheres, for the labor of her hands and the solitude of her heart, was for her loved ones, and while she gave to her own children and grand-children the first place in her loving heart, she found room for scores and hundreds of others. She appeared almost unconcerned about the material things of this world, and surely she could say, "Lord I care not for riches neither silver nor gold, I would make sure of heaven, I would enter the fold". She was not upset because the wind or weather seemed unfavorable.

Hers was an abiding faith which like the waters of a mighty river ran deep and smoothly.

Perhaps no woman near us was so idolized by her children and their children, for she was ever held by them upon a pedestal in the realm of saintly motherhood, clothed with the pure garments of a mothers sacrificial love and service.

Her holiest ambition was to serve and bless those whom she loved, and her life's long day was spent in sacrificial service. To her no day was too long—no night too dark—no path too rugged and no task too hard, if she but heard the plaintive cry of helpless infancy, or the groans of tottering age—her life was freely poured out in libation of love, and today we gather here to feebly express our love and appreciation of her unselfish life.

If only those to whom she has shown a kindness were to lay a flower on her grave, she would sleep tonight under a mountain of roses.

She has lived out her day and has gone the way of all the earth, and the aroma of her gentle life lingers, the heritage of all who came in contact with her.

She has outstripped us and has already met her Captain "face to face" and I dare say there was no moaning of the bar when she put out to sea.

Contributed by J. W. Golson.

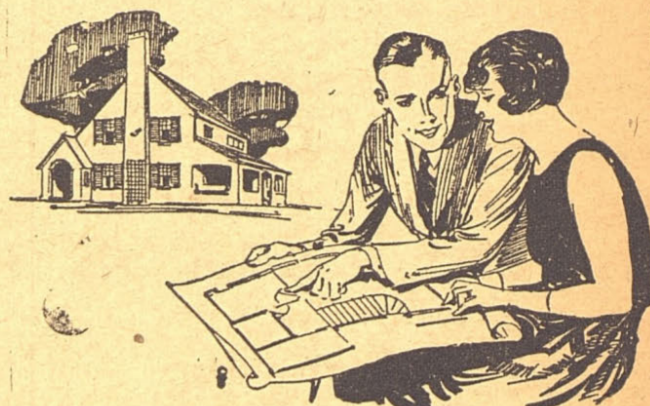
Cross Plains Needs:

- A Sanitarium
- A brick hotel
- Paved streets
- Sanitary system
- A little more push
- That's all to-day
- Thank you.

J. G. Yates, reporter on the Breckenridge Daily, was here this week visiting brother and mother.

Miss Mary Parker who has been in Howard Payne for the summer, has returned to visit for few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Autry.

Several members of the band and many others went to Breckenridge Sunday to attend the opening of the new race track there. The band members assisted the Breckenridge band with special program.



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NEW CITY WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM BEING LAID

About 85 men began work Monday morning on preparing the ditches for new pipe lines in residential sections. Pipe will begin to come in this week, and the number of men on the ditches will be increased to at least one hundred, the Review is informed.

The new water distributing system calls for over nine miles of new pipe in sizes from 2 to 6 inches, and in addition to that, several thousand dollars will be invested in connecting with additional water supply. This work is also to go forward. Some of this additional supply will come from wells just northeast of town, and probably other wells in that section which have strong supply.

John Moore of Eastland has contract for laying the distributing system, and he has the reputation of doing things light and promptly—and that should satisfy all, it seems.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark Aug. 5, a boy.

CROSS PLAINS GINS PREPARE FOR GOOD SEASON

Cross Plains has two of the best gins in this section of the state—The operators know how to gin cotton and have the machinery to do it right—and they do.

Both gins are cleaning up, making some new improvements and getting ready for the ginning season in a short time.

Since the recent rains here the estimate on cotton production here has been raised, and several thousand bales will be produced here this year, it is stated.

Miss Elouise Haley honored her mother with a birthday dinner August 7th. Those partaking were Mrs. Lewis Halson, and Mesdames James Ross, Lonnie Ray and R. V. Hart of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seward of this city. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Clark of Cross Cut visited her children, Mrs. Jim Cross and Jeff Clark the first of week.



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ANOTHER FINE RAIN VISITED THIS SECTION

Last Monday this section was visited by another fine rain, but it was heavier west and south, it is said. Crop conditions are very favorable here we are pleased to state.

We also had another shower Monday night, a grass hopper shower. They came by the multiplied millions—but are just passing through and will likely accompany the first high wind to other cities enroute to their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Coleman, Dr. Dill of Rising Star, Messrs Wilson and Conley of Okra, Roy Dill of Abilene Christian College, and Berry Wesley and family of Burkett, attended the revival meeting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Graham of Carbon, Mrs. Lee Hooker of Albany, Bill and W. H. Swafford and families of Loraine have been visiting in the home of Joe Austin. They enjoyed a fishing trip on the Bayou.

Morris—Gaines

Tommie Morris and Miss Carrie Gaines, of this place, were united in Marriage at Eastland last Saturday. They left at once for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home here. The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gaines of Cross Cut, while Mr. Morris a promising young business man of city. He is one of the leading salesmen of the Cross Plains Motor Co. These young people have many who will join the Review in wishing them much happiness.

Miss Leila Smith, who has been attending the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon, returned to her home, Saturday.

Aubry Turner and Frank Casey of O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones and family, Tuesday.

Mr. E. D. Jones and children, Miss Hasselton, Rosa Hanke and little son, and Mr. H. P. Evens were business visitors to Baird, first of week.

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Kipling Is England's Most Popular Author

Rudyard Kipling has been adjudged England's most popular author, in a competition held recently to determine her favorite authors. And the prizes were not books, but automobiles—eight of them. The prize winners were those entrants who placed the authors in the order established by their numerical appearance in the lists of all competitors. The old favorites who have held their own since the beginning of the century were well represented. The order of favorites as decided by the contest was: Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hardy, Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, H. G. Wells, Rider Haggard, Arnold Bennett, Ethel M. Dell, Joseph Conrad, W. J. Locke, G. K. Chesterton, Ian Hay.

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The Way of Authors

George Doran, the publisher, cracked a joke about authors at a farewell dinner that was given him in New York on the occasion of his departure for Europe.

"Authors," he said, "never think about money, and every blessed book they write, they expect a royalty big enough to keep them from thinking about money for the rest of their boy days."

Lofty Plateau

Table mountain, Cape Town, South Africa, is a magnificent natural curiosity. It is nearly 4,000 feet in height and has a level top about three square miles in area.

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.

More than one-sixth of all the persons employed in industrial pursuits in Oklahoma are engaged in the oil-refining industry.

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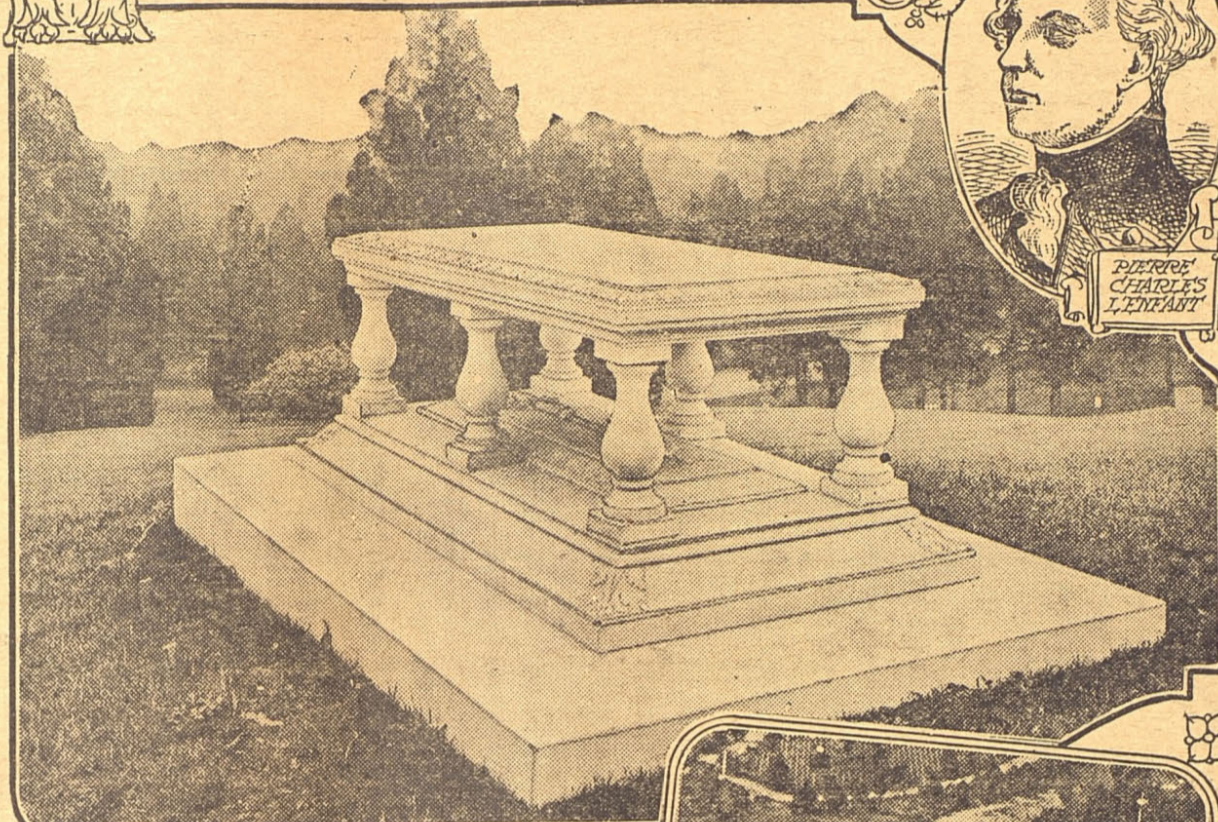
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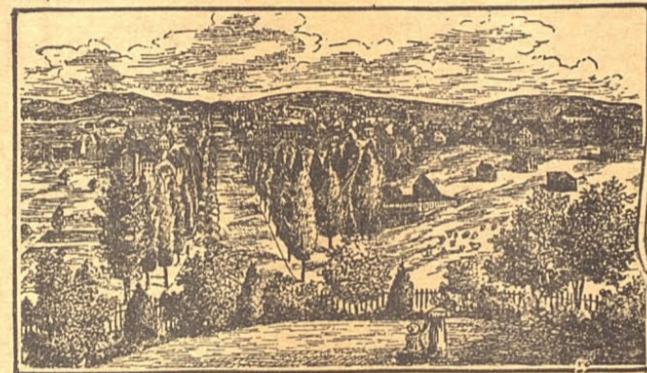
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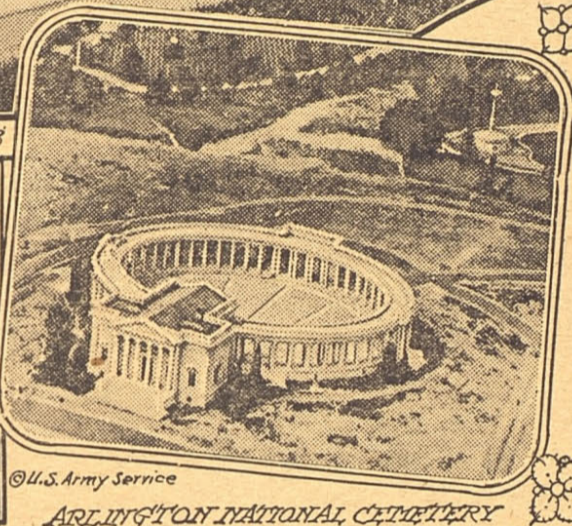
IF L'ENFANT COULD RETURN—



L'ENFANT'S GRAVE IN ARLINGTON



WASHINGTON, ABOUT 1800



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

OULD L'Enfant return; could he revisit this earth after a hundred years—Often one feels that Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos owe it to some men to let them leave for a brief moment "that bourne whence no traveler returns" to see the outcome of their work on earth.

And if Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, artist, engineer, architect, soldier of the American Revolution and intimate of Washington and Lafayette could revisit us, no such return would seem to have more dramatic possibilities. For it was this brilliant and temperamental Frenchman who planned the capital city of the United States of America, apparently destined to be the most beautiful city of earth. Yet he died broken, discredited and embittered, believing his great work doomed to certain failure. For generations his remains lay in an unmarked and unknown grave. Indeed half a stick of nonpareil will contain his whole career as commonly set forth in an encyclopedia:

L'Enfant, Charles Pierre—Born in Paris in 1755; studied engineering, architecture and art and was a lieutenant in French army; 1777, came with Lafayette and entered Colonial army; 1779, promoted to captaincy in engineers; 1779, wounded at Savannah; May, 1780, taken prisoner at Charleston and exchanged in November; assigned to engineering on General Washington's staff; 1783, commissioned brevet major; designed badge of the Society of the Cincinnati; laid out Washington; declined professorship of engineering at West Point; died June 14, 1825.

So runs the brief notation. Let us read between the lines.

General Washington noted the young Frenchman's efficiency, had him commissioned major of engineers and took him into his official family. Washington as President used him on government work in New York and Philadelphia. When congress in July of 1790 passed an act establishing the "permanent seat of government of the United States" and turning over direction of the job to the President, L'Enfant wrote Washington, saying in part:

The late determination of congress to lay the foundation of a city which is to become the capital of this vast empire offers so great an occasion of acquiring reputation to whomsoever may be appointed to conduct the execution of the business that your excellency will not be surprised that my ambition and the desire I have of becoming a useful citizen should lead me to wish to share in the undertaking. The plan should be drawn on such a scale as to leave room for the aggrandizement and embellishment which the increase of the wealth of the nation will permit it to pursue at any period, however remote.

President Washington, under the act, appointed three commissioners:

Gen. Thomas Johnson and Daniel Carroll of Maryland and Dr. David Stuart of Virginia. September 8, 1791, these commissioners, with Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, and James Madison, met and named the territory "Columbia" and the city "Washington." They also approved L'Enfant's plan. But when the commissioners asked for the final draft that they might have engraved and published L'Enfant made emphatic refusal on the ground that speculators would use it to purchase the best locations in his "vistas and architectural squares and raise huddles of shanties which would permanently disfigure the city."

The commissioners had no means of raising money except by the sale of lots. They carried the situation to President Washington. So before long Secretary Jefferson wrote to Major L'Enfant that the President, "having received necessary evidence" of his refusal to accept or obey orders issued by the commissioners of the federal territory, had instructed him to say, "your services are at an end." L'Enfant hastened to see Washington, but found the President's decision final.

Now the real George Washington had considerable temperament of his own, the popular conception of his character to the contrary notwithstanding. He was dominant and impatient by nature and had a fierce temper. But he had himself under perfect control. An illuminating paragraph concerning Washington's attitude toward the "artistic temperament" is found in his letter to the commissioners of November 20, 1791:

Men who possess talents which fit them for peculiar purposes are almost invariably under the influence of untoward dispositions, or a sordid pride, or possessed of some other disqualification by which they plague all those with whom they are concerned; but I did not expect to meet with such perverseness in Major L'Enfant as his late conduct exhibited.

L'Enfant never did hand over his completed plan. He kept it hidden till the day of his death.

L'Enfant's discharge became effective March 1, 1792. The President appointed Andrew Ellcott in his place. Ellcott produced a plan in close imitation of L'Enfant's. It was published and widely circulated. The commissioners went on with their work.

President Washington directed the commissioners to recompense L'Enfant for his work. The commissioners deposited to his credit 500 British guineas (more than \$2,500) and notified him that they had deeded him a lot "near the president's house." He indignantly declined both money and lot. He conceived himself mistreated—sacrificed to the greed of speculators. He saw the fading of his dream of a beautiful city.

L'Enfant returned to Philadelphia and did some architectural work. In the War of 1812 he was appointed to construct Fort Washington on the Potomac. After this L'Enfant lived chiefly with his friend Dudley Digges, Esq., at his fine mansion house, Chellum Castle, near Bladensburg. He haunted the halls of congress, importing representatives and senators for "adequate compensation for his services."

As to his success with congress there are several stories. One is that congress never gave him a cent. Another is that in 1800 he filed a claim for \$95,000 and was finally granted \$2,500, which was seized by a creditor. A third is that in addition to the grant of \$2,500 he was in 1810 given \$666.66, with interest from March 1, 1792.

L'Enfant died at the age of seventy. Apparently he had no relatives. It is said there is no authentic portrait of him in existence. Certainly his death caused no public concern. He was buried under a cedar tree at Chellum Castle. And for just 84 years his unmarked grave was left to the care of nature.

Along about 1900 Washington had another "renaissance" under congressional auspices. Somebody hunted up the original L'Enfant plan—and lo! it was by far the best. So congress, as far as possible, unscrambled the scrambled L'Enfant eggs and went back to his plan. It was also decided to make public recognition of L'Enfant's genius and services.

L'Enfant's remains, located after long search, were taken April 28, 1909, to the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. There they lay in state, as have the remains of presidents who have died in office and those of the "Unknown Soldier." President Taft and Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, headed the dignitaries who attended the services. The funeral cortege made its way up Pennsylvania avenue and on to Arlington, the national cemetery. Interment was made on a prominent knoll in front of the Washington-Lee mansion. In 1911 was dedicated the memorial herewith shown.

Today new plans have been made for the beautification of Washington. A magnificent memorial bridge, typifying the complete union of the North and South, will cross the Potomac. An ornate highway will lead from the capitol, by way of the Lincoln Memorial and past the L'Enfant memorial, to the amphitheater in Arlington.

So if Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant about the year 1835 could roll away the memorial above him and from his vantage point near the "Unknown Soldier" look out upon the magnificent vista ending in the permanent seat of government he planned for the United States of America—

Mythological Hero

In Greek mythology, Briareus was a giant with 100 arms and 50 heads. He was the son of Uranus and Gaia, and had two brothers, Gyges and Cottus, giants also. According to the most ancient tradition, Briareus and his brothers conquered the Titans when they made war upon the gods, and secured the victory to Jupiter, who thereupon thrust the Titans into Tartarus and appointed Briareus to guard them. Other legends say that Briareus was one of the giants that attacked Olympus; he was buried alive under Mount Aetna as a punishment. According to Homer, this giant was called Briareus by the gods, and Aegion by men.—Kansas City Times.

Ancient American Town

The marvelous archeological discoveries of Pueblo Grande in Nevada, have been followed by the discovery of another ancient American city in the same state at the head of Forty-

mile canyon and about thirty miles east of Beatty. A great deal of very interesting pottery has been revealed and some of it promises to be quite as valuable as that found at Pueblo Grande. W. M. Harrington, who is conducting the investigation, says it is his opinion that the city flourished 2,000 years ago and had been in existence for at least 1,000 years before that. Eighteen tombs have been uncovered and from them have been taken a number of pieces of jewelry of cut pearl and turquoise.

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Piscatorial Notation

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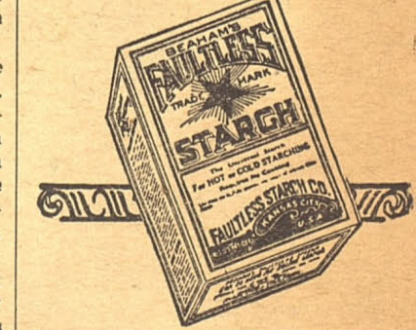
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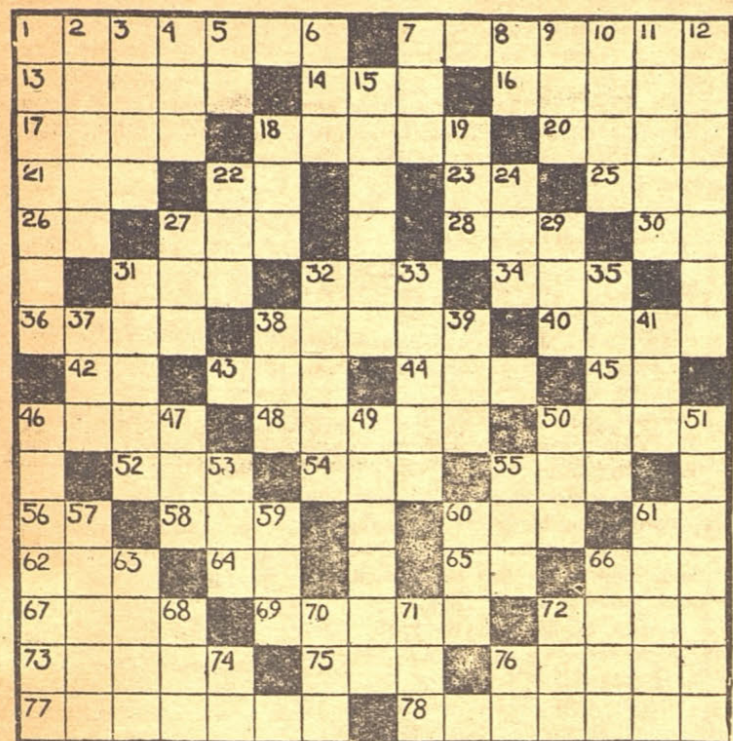
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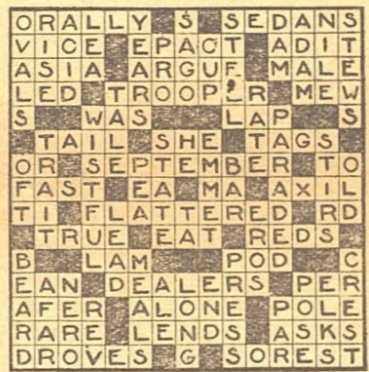
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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Hazards
 - 7—Jargons or lingoos
 - 13—Leaking
 - 16—Made of a cereal grain
 - 17—Spoke falsely
 - 18—Funeral piles
 - 21—Enticed
 - 23—A preposition
 - 26—Internal
 - 28—A roll of hair
 - 30—A conveyance (abbr.)
 - 31—One of the segments forming the surface of the pincapple
 - 32—Part of an anchor
 - 34—The prevailing fashion or mode
 - 36—A thing done
 - 38—A point in an orbit
 - 40—To free from noxious plants
 - 42—A British means of defense (abbr.)
 - 43—To miss the thing aimed at
 - 44—To drowse
 - 45—Poet laureate (abbr.)
 - 46—To chant
 - 50—Secular
 - 54—Constrained in passage
 - 55—To keep company
 - 56—Partake of reality
 - 60—An unpoisoning beverage
 - 61—An indefinite article
 - 62—A made-up face
 - 64—A river in Italy
 - 65—The present era
 - 67—Space for motion
 - 69—Inflicted with ennuil
 - 72—To bring to naught
 - 73—Auriculate
 - 76—A vice in character
 - 77—A city noted for lace and porcelain
 - 78—Subdued automobile lights
- Vertical.**
- 2—Strange
 - 3—Poverty
 - 5—Shakespearean tragedian (init.)
 - 6—Hordeolum
 - 7—A prefix meaning "before"
 - 8—A preposition
 - 9—To pierce so as to draw off a fluid
 - 10—A district of British India
 - 11—To circulate
 - 12—Spoken in a manner suggesting derision
 - 15—Defensive arms for the body (pl.)

- 18—A wicker vessel for catching lobsters
- 19—To weep with a convulsive catching of the breath
- 22—A pass between mountains
- 24—A perforated block with an internal screw thread
- 27—To free
- 29—At this time
- 32—A month
- 33—Extracted from the ground
- 35—A kind of wheat
- 37—The Assam silk worm
- 38—Skill
- 41—Popular name for an eastern university
- 46—Impressed or imprinted
- 47—To acquire
- 49—An early American patriot
- 50—To drink with the tongue
- 51—Large American vultures
- 53—The head
- 55—A seed envelope
- 57—A tooth adapted for grinding
- 59—A sailor (slang)
- 60—A cushion
- 61—A viper
- 63—To peel
- 66—Formerly
- 68—An affirmative
- 70—To possess
- 71—Fairs
- 72—A city in Germany
- 74—Delivered (abbr.)
- 75—A mystic ejaculation of the Hindus

Solution will appear in next issue.

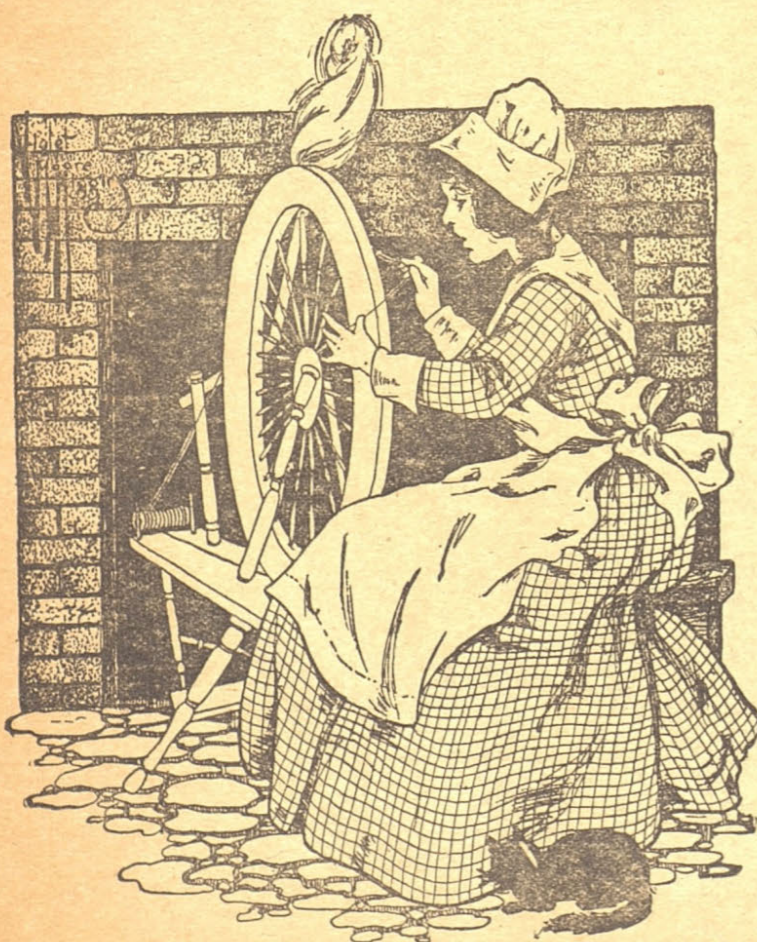
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



CROSS Patch drew the latch,
And sat by the fire to spin,
She wove a gown of somber brown,
To go to meeting in.

Find two preachers who spoke at the meeting. In the skirt, along edge of apron. Lower edge of skirt.

TELLING HIS WEIRD YARNS

By JAMES F. DWYER

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WE OCCUPIED a six-berth in the steerage of a Blue Star liner, swinging northward from Cape Town on the road to London. The "we" comprised three South Africans, an Italian, and two Australians, and of the latter I was the least important. My countryman, Healy, at one time lieutenant in the Third Imperial Bushmen, attracted considerable attention.

Healy came aboard a few minutes before we steamed out of Table bay, and the flat-topped mountain had hardly disappeared in the mist when the steerage passengers were aware of his vigorous personality. The bath steward was a "grafter," but Healy improved his morals by jerking him head foremost into a bath that the steward had prepared for a more generous passenger than the sun-tanned wanderer. The butter was rank, and Healy rounded off his complaint by jerking a pound of the stuff at the head of the purser and pursuing that astonished person through the dining saloon. We began to like Healy.

I liked his stories. They were pithy little stories—tablets. There were no windy introductions—one gathered the details from the opening sentence and then sprang upon the climax. Before the unimaginative listener had time to ask a question, the story teller had started another. He could not stop reciting them. Day after day, as we churned up towards the line, he put them forth, unceasing. There was no braggadocio—he told them with the air of a penitent confessing his sins. He never mentioned the locale of a story, and when we asked he ignored our questions. His restless feet had trekked from Cape Town to Cairo and followed the breezes from the Indian ocean overland till they reached the Atlantic.

It was hot in that steerage. Sometimes, in the warm afternoons, we dozed while Healy was speaking, but he didn't care. Quite unconscious of our inattention he piled one narrative upon another till the tea bugle roused us from our slumbers. This disregard for our proved Healy's truthfulness—the liar always scrutinizes his audience.

"There's Wade," he murmured, one hot day, as the liner bit through a stretch of gleaming, oily water, "he was a snorter! Jim Wade—he raised his voice slightly—"you died as you deserved to die."

The four others were asleep. The thin, whistling sound that came from the berth of one of the South Africans challenged the bass snore of the Italian.

Healy continued: "We struck an empty farmhouse one day—leastways we thought it was empty. Wade looked up the chimney. Then he jerked some rotten timber into the open fireplace and spilled a gallon of oil over it. The blaze came out of the top of the chimney, but what Wade saw couldn't get out that way. It dropped down and chased him with a scythe blade. That hound told us not to fire—said he wanted the chaser to get the breeze. We stood and watched them circle the house three times, Wade laughing, the thing behind a flamin' fire ball. It ran into the wall at last and dropped down with a little scream—it was a woman in man's togs."

The thin, vibrant noise made by the South African came through the thick air like a long needle that pricked one's brain. I was thinking of jerking a boot at the berth, when I noticed Healy. He was listening intently, his brow corrugated, his eyes glazed.

"They moaned like that," he whispered.

"Go to sleep," I said soothingly. I was sorry for Healy.

"You've heard of Gerlatz," he cried. "Old Sylvester?"

My imagination carried me up to the rubber region and waited ready to fill in the details of horrors that Healy omitted.

"We caught them on the side of a ravine," he muttered. "It was night—Gerlatz was behind them, they had to come on. Saw they were up against it, dropped their old Snider rifles and came over the ledge with their hands over their heads. Poor black swine."

The South African's snore rushed on to the high notes, and Healy stopped, staring out the porthole in the direction of Africa.

"It was dark till then," he continued after a slight pause, "but just as the first one climbed over the edge of that hole, God Almighty shoved a big moon right up out of the earth so as we could see that the poor devil had thrown away his gun. With his hands up in the air he looked as if he had the moon on his shoulders and was going to throw it at us fellows only a few yards away.

"When he went tumbling backwards amongst the thorns, another took his place and another and another, each one of 'em standing up again that big, astonished moon for just a minute before they went tumbling backwards. It looked as if God was showing us a thing and we wouldn't believe. The last few fought—I wish they all had. The moon climbed up higher and higher after that, like as if it wanted to get a good look at us. It stared at us the whole night through, and we cursed. I can see 'em now—nothing in their hands."

"You shouldn't think of it," I remarked, settling myself in the uncomfortable bunk.

Healy didn't answer. The nasal duel between the South African and the Italian continued. A shower of golden lances from the setting sun came through the porthole when we rolled, and the atmosphere was like a wet blanket, pressing one down upon the hard straw mattress.

I must have dozed. The tea bugle roused me, and I lay awake listening to the concluding sentence of a yarn that Healy was telling. He didn't know we were all asleep—for that matter he didn't care. I was sorry when the mind takes an introspective turn and finds much stored-up matter out of which it can build accusations, matters go wrong.

The evening before we sighted Teneriffe, the Italian raised an objection to Healy's stories. The mind of the sun-tanned giant was unusually fecund. He dragged out horrors in endless procession—bare, gaunt horrors, brought to life by the days of inaction and the fierce tropical heat. The Italian glanced nervously at Healy and mentioned the doctor.

Cruikshank laughed, "Nonsense," he said. "Let him go ahead, it eases his mind to tell them to us."

But the Italian cursed. The verbal tableds were beginning to affect his nerves.

"Out there," said Healy, waving his hand westward, "we—"

"Out where?" interrupted Beere.

The story-teller was silent a minute, then went on, ignoring the questioner, who tried to find the locality of the incident that was under review in Healy's mind. "Out there we, Horwitz, Fencilon and I, went after four of them that had escaped. Got ahead of them and caught them as they were fording the Limeri above the big falls. We just pushed 'em off with long saplings and kept them drifting till the suck from the cataract caught their legs. Horwitz sang out 'good-bye' but they didn't hear. Water dropped a hundred feet—roar like—"

The Italian cursed. "You turn me cold," he cried, angrily.

Healy was excited, but we quieted him, and after a time he fell asleep.

Next day Teneriffe came up out of the ocean, a line of small, fat clouds hanging like a necklace round its bare breast. The heat was stifling. We churned slowly along till we were abreast of the pink, chrome and pale blue splashes that mark Santa Cruz.

We six from our cabin went ashore together, but in the confusion at the landing jetty we were separated from Healy, much to the delight of the Italian. Cruikshank had lived for a time at Santa Cruz, and he piloted us, omitting the disused bull-ring and the cathedral towards which the jabbering guides were hurrying their captives. And Cruikshank did know the town.

Near midnight we found Healy in a little wine bodega near the Plaza. He was acting peculiar, but he was not drunk. Sometimes one gets intoxicated in tropical places without drinking to excess. We rambled through the velvet night, through the narrow streets where the faint tinkling of guitars came to one like colored threads of sound twisted into the darkness. The angry Italian stalked in front; Healy was still resurrecting those horrors of the dark land that we had left behind.

Stumbling back to the jetty in the early morning, the wanderer was at my side.

"Night like this," he murmured, "we struck that crowd with old Gerlatz—"

"Oh, shut up," I cried angrily. Eight horrors a day for two weeks had my nerves in a bad state.

"Twasn't our fault," he mumbled, "they—"

"Shut up," I yelled. I pushed him towards Cruikshank, and walking swiftly, I overtook the Italian.

The clattering winches were hauling up the last loads when we got aboard and tumbled lazily into our berths. Healy spoke like a man under the influence of a drug, and I determined to speak to the purser the following day.

It must have been two hours later when I awoke. Healy was tapping me on the shoulder and pointing towards the porthole under which the Italian was slumbering peacefully. A big moon looked over the water line and threw a splash of silver right across the sea.

"What's up?" I asked sleepily.

Healy didn't answer. I rubbed my eyes and looked at him. He had his revolver leveled at the porthole.

"What is it?" I gasped.

"There they are," he murmured. "They've jerked their guns away, but we don't want prisoners."

"Lay down, you fool," I cried. I glanced again at the porthole; a piece of rope hanging from the poop deck, swept backwards and forwards across the face of the moon.

"That's the second," yelled Healy, firing as the rope drifted by.

Cruikshank and I sprang at him, but he dodged and rushed up on the deck, firing wildly as he ran. We were moving, but the lights of Santa Cruz were still visible, and before we could intercept him he had sprung overboard and disappeared.

After an hour of fruitless searching, we thought of the Italian, whose bulky body was so close to the target at which the madman had fired. We rushed back to the cabin, but were reassured when we heard the heavy bass snore of the nervous one. The report of the revolver had not awakened him.

"No murders on his conscience," muttered Cruikshank. "Come up on deck; I still seem to hear him telling his weird yarns."



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8 in, round Bowls, sold at 40c each, now	-----	35c
7 in. round Bowls, sold at 35c, now	-----	30c

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10 in. Plates, were 1.25, now	-----	90c
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J. H. Duke of Sabanno was in town Tuesday, and stated that he had all the rain he needed, and has promise of a half bale of cotton per acre. That reads good.

Business is showing a rapid increase here, due to the continued influx of people from every direction, many of whom are moving their families here.



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Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to the public that under date of August 20th, 1925 as temporary administrator of the estate of J. C. Dickens, deceased, I will offer for sale all personal property owned by the said estate. Said sale will be held at the home place of J. C. Dickens, about two miles northeast of the town of Cross Cut, Brown County, Texas.

In the event anyone cares to inspect the live stock prior to date of sale and make bid for same, said bid will be given due consideration.

TOM BRYANT,
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Dickens, Deceased.

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Cross Plains As Is

Cross Plains has a town lot oil boom. A townsite well came in for 100 barrels at 1100 feet a short time ago. We hope the town will get a real boom; it needs it. It is one of the dirtiest looking little towns in Texas. The streets are unpayed and unkept, and you have to drive in low to get over them safely. A sign at the edge of the town reads: "Cross Plains; Speed Limit 15 Miles." The ordinance has been broken only twice, once by an idiot and once by a drunk. No one else would think of attempting to negotiate the streets at 15 mph.

Cross Plains is in the southeast corner of Callahan county. The only thing this mossback county is noted for is poor roads, and have they attracted very much dis (cuss) ion. — Strawn Tribune.

We can't conceive of a newspaper making a malicious and vicious attack in so crude a form, as the Tribune makes against Cross Plains, in the above article, with no cause or purpose only to vent its spleen—it would seem. The Tribune in above article evidently has a grudge—a vengeance, and it has chosen to besmirch the fair name of our home town. It very likely can find enough to keep it busy at home, trying to build instead of knock. The Review does.

We call your hand on the remarks you made concerning our town. Why didn't you tell the truth, and we would not be forced to take up our pencil in defense of our beloved town against such undue and unfair criticisms. It has been said that envy is the mother of ridicule. Do you envy, because God has so richly blessed us here and given us fertile soil, fine pastures, and many wells of liquid gold? We want to help our neighboring town and wish them every blessing—there's glory enough for all—even for Strawn. But if you want to build a town out of Strawn, do it on the merits and opportunities offered—but not upon the demerits of some other town, as it may appear to you.

First you refer to our oil boom as a "townsite boom", but it becomes our duty to inform you that Cross Plains oil fields cover many broad acres—and includes the townsite. Then you state that it is one of the "dirtiest looking towns in Texas"—That is far from facts as you could put it. That is a deliberate mistatement, or you did not see the town or you are repeating from some ignoramus.

No, our streets are not paved yet, but they are lined with beautiful trees, with comfortable homes for a back ground. And due to the congested hauling of heavy drilling machinery and timbers, it is difficult to keep the streets in the pink of condition. That has been the case in all oil towns and you know it Mr. Tribune. As far as only two persons having broken the speed limit—one idiot and one drunk, from the way you write we are wondering about it. You seem to be the only one who knows those two characters. They are not known here, so we are just going to let our readers draw their own conclusions. But of course no one believes such a statement here.

Now as for Callahan County's roads, the Bank Head highway—the best in the state traverses the north part of the county, while highway No. 23 comes through the lower part and Cross Plains is on this highway. And recently a new highway leading north from here to Bank Head at putnam has been designated, with other road improvements contemplated. So that's that.

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One complete restaurant fixtures for sale. Price right for cash. See J. W. Coiler, Pioneer, Texas

COTTONWOOD NOTES

Mrs. C. O. Nessmith and children of Lubbock are visiting her father, A. J. Arvin and family.

Mrs. Maybelle Beatty of San Antonio spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge spent week visiting J. A. Joy and family.

Mr. E. O. Eudaley and daughter Miss Emiley of Fort Worth were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Freeland of Haskel is here to see J. M. Houston and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Handy and children of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Miss Obera Johnson, who has been attending business college at Abilene, is at home.

Mrs. Adria Gafford of Clovis, New Mexico is visiting her grandparents, A. J. Arvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neil of San Saba passed through last week, stopping over a few hours with relatives and friends. Mrs. Neil spent her child hood days here, she was Mady Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson returned home Sunday from Lawn where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Foster visited her sister Mrs. O. D. Strahan Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Thomason of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree.

C. S. Kennady of Jayton and his brother Cunningham Kennady of Oklahoma passed through Saturday enroute to Cross Plains.

Mrs. D. A. Ivy of Putnam is visiting relatives and friends of this place.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and sons, Opal and Norman left Sunday for Jayton where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Wyatt Robison who has been at Leuders for some time, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Coats who moved to Sidney some months ago, are here and are contemplating moving back to Cottonwood.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, August 16, at 7:30.

A junior program.

Topic: Sunshine lives.

Leader, James Collins.

Song, No. 47.

Prayer, Seaborn Collins.

Scripture Reading, John 15:11,16:24,

Gal. 5:22, Wilda McLain.

Song, No. 153, by Junior Choir.

A Beautiful Day, Wastella Little

Joy in Works, Duet. 12:18, Collis Eager.

Sunshine Deeds, Matt. 10:42,

Aubrey Booth.

Sunshine Worship, P. S. 1221,

Mable Derrington.

Sunshine at Midnight, Acts 16:25,

Elbert Walker.

Song by Hemphill children.

Pity, Veda Derrington.

For Little Way's, Mayola Garret.

Duet, Hulén and Evelyn Barr.

Reading, by Sarah Collins,

Reading, by Tom Bryant, Jr.

Reading, by Cheryl Lutgens.

Song, by Junior Choir.

Business.

Benediction.

Dorse Olson and family are visiting with G. W. Klatts and other relatives here this week.

Miss Mina Harris of Dressy is visiting her grand-father in Colorado.

Henry McDaniel and family of Norton have been visiting with relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Schmidt and daughters of San Antonio have been visiting W. M. Franke and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanke and daughter are visiting relatives at Scotland this week.

Mrs. Doyle Ferrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Head.

Will Perry and wife of Lamesa have been visiting J. B. Moore and family and other friends.

Miss Patience Austin and mother were visiting friends here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightfoot and son have moved here. They formerly lived here.

Eugene Black and mother, of Clarksville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford the past week end.

Miss Velma Barr has returned from Howard Payne, and will possibly return there in September for next term.

Mrs. E. D. Ervine of Snyder, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ensor, of this place.

S. C. Harris and family of California have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood.

Philly Yarbrough has been visiting with his Aunt, Mrs. P. Jones.

Mrs. Ada Tucker of Mountain Air, N. M., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Eld Crockett, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Crockett of San Saba, is visiting her sons, Edd, Clarence and Alvis, of this place.

C. Y. Kenedy of Oklahoma City and Sidney Kenedy of Jayton, left the first of the week after a visit with their mother, grandma Kenedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bond were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ray and children of Cisco have been visiting with Mrs. Eliza Lamar.

Mrs. Crayton of Stanton is visiting with Mesdames Warren, Payne, Briggs and other relatives this week.

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No. 743
Estate of Mrs. E. N. Henson, deceased.
In the county court of Callahan county, Texas, August Term, 1925
Notice is hereby given that I, Geo. B. Stott, administrator of the estate of E. N. Henson, deceased, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Callahan county, Texas, Authorizing me, as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. N. Henson, deceased, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, to wit:

Being lot No. 1, block 27 central addition to the town of Cross Plains Callahan county, Texas;

Said application will be heard by the county judge of Callahan county Texas at the court house, in the city of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Geo. B. Stott
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. E. N. Henson, deceased

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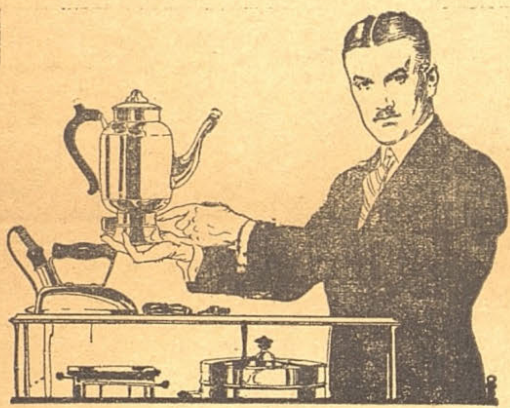
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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

PSYCHE JONES

THE first sign of superstition in Psyche Jones was years ago before it had become fastened upon her. Just before a dinner party at her house, a guest failed. The place was removed and everybody sat down. Then came coffee and finger bowls, and in the natural course of such events the party should have gone on to the drawing room. But Psyche did not move. They sat and sat. They began to grow restless as the hour grew later, but their hostess talked on, her eyes bright and feverish. At last a telephone call came for one of the guests, and the spell was broken. Later Psyche explained in confidence, after sitting down she discovered that there were thirteen of them; Psyche knew the fate hanging over the first one to leave; she was no heroine, she confessed it; and if that message had not called away her unconscious victim they would have been sitting there yet!

After that Psyche's habit began to grow. She built a new house in the country, and visitors began to tell strange tales. One visitor had been surprised to find no mirror in her room. Of course mirrors were eliminated lest one be broken. Another told of her first meal at Psyche's. As soup was served and she put down her spoon, she wondered if her expression were as disappointed as the expressions of the other guests.

"I hope you like cooking without salt," said Psyche suddenly. "I am superstitious, you see, about spilling salt."

So it went. When there was pie for dessert, Psyche explained that every person at the table was being given a piece with the point directed toward him.

"I never saw," said she, "why such things should be left to chance."

In spite of Psyche's care, however, her guests did not find that many of them received letters the following morning.

We failed to mention last week that Miss Mina Montgomery has position with the Guaranty State Bank, as Stenographer.

Drew Baum is in Dallas markets this week, buying new fall dry goods for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ralph Odum and family motored to Santa Anna Sunday to see Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, who is in Sanitarium there convalescing from a recent operation.

W. A. Woodward of Colman was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were shopping here Monday from Blanket.

Melvin Carey and family visited relatives at Merkel, first of week.

Mrs. Ollie Harlow and Baby of Brownwood, have been visiting the past week with relatives here.

Dr. Tyson is looking much improved in health since his return from Marlin last week.

Gerald Robertson, of ElCentro Calif. is here visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Robertson. Gerald says he has a good business. He sells Chevrolets.

Miss Lorena Lilley left this week for Ballinger, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Thomason and son of Putnam, are visiting relatives here this week.

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HOOVER TALKS WITH COOLIDGE ON COAL ISSUE

PRESIDENT THINKS INDUSTRY SHOULD SETTLE ITS OWN PROBLEMS

THE SECRETARY REPORTS

Says This Country at Present in a Strong Economic Condition

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge holds the view that industry, including the coal business, should settle its own labor problems and he is hopeful that industry will find its own solution.

Secretary Hoover made this statement after he had discussed the anthracite situation with the President. It gave added weight that the Administration has no intention of interfering in the wage scale dispute between hard coal operators and miners.

The department head came to White Court to invite the President to attend the San Francisco jubilee next month and to discuss with him various problems confronting this department and the Administration.

Admitting that he had discussed the anthracite situation briefly with the President, Mr. Hoover declined to go beyond his first statement of the executive's view toward industry and the solution of its labor problem.

Secretary Hoover took advantage of his first conference with the President since the executive left Washington to report on business conditions as he found them on an extensive tour through the West and to express the opinion that the west part of the Alleghenies was profoundly interested in development of waterways.

"The United States," Mr. Hoover declared, "was never in such a strong economic condition as at present. The public is cheerful and hopeful, standards of living are higher than the country has ever before enjoyed and there is no unemployment of any consequence."

Conditions are bad in spots, Mr. Hoover admitted, declaring this was to be expected as a Nation as large as the United States can not run on "all cylinders" at one time. The textile and anthracite situations are about the only ones, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, that can not be regarded as satisfactory. The farmers of the west and middle west, he said, are emerging satisfactorily from their difficulties, although they are not yet entirely in the clear.

With reference to the waterways problem, Mr. Hoover reported widespread interest in the West over comprehensive plans for flood control, irrigation and power development.

Predicting that a determined effort would be made next winter to straighten out the interstate controversy over the Colorado River project, Mr. Hoover expressed the view that Congress and the Federal Government could do little toward putting through a compact until the States affected adjusted their differences and reached a satisfactory agreement.

QUARANTINE IS TIGHTENED UP

Bans Reshipment at Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Quarantine restrictions against receipt of cattle at Oklahoma markets from certain localities of Texas reported to be infested with foot and mouth disease have been increased by the State Board of Agriculture. A ban against reshipment of cattle from Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio was declared by the board, President John A. Whitehurst announced.

The quarantine was made more stringent after report of several new outbreaks of the disease in Harris County, Texas, had been received. Employees of the agricultural board have been stationed in the Oklahoma City stockyards to inspect all Texas shipments of cattle, Whitehurst said. Either Whitehurst or E. V. Robinson, State Veterinarian, will go to Houston Monday to confer with Texas officials and live stock specialists on the situation.

Texas Bank Charter
Washington.—A Federal charter has been issued for the First National Bank of Loveland, Texas, with capital of \$25,000. The president is John H. Doyle and the cashier S. C. Roach.

Profit of \$8,000,000 in 8 Hours
Miami, Fla.—N. B. T. Rooney, millionaire real estate operator and land developer, established a world record for salesmanship and incidentally made a profit of \$8,000,000 in 7 1/2 hours. Rooney purchased Seminole Beach, a tract of 115 acres, for \$3,900,000, making a cash payment of \$1,000,000. Saturday the tract was placed on the market, subdivided into lots. Within 7 1/2 hours after the sale opened eager buyers had purchased the lots at a total of \$10,997,000.

TAX REPORTS MUST BE FILED

Law on Tax for Inheritance Explained by Comptroller.

Austin, Texas.—Answering inquiries from attorneys representing estates as to whether they are required to file reports under the State inheritance tax law, Comptroller S. H. Terrell advises that the law provides that a lien shall exist on all property subject to inheritance tax, penalties and costs, and that in every instance, regardless of the value of the estate, a report should be filed as the matter of determining whether the tax is imposed rests with the Comptroller, and in the event of failure to file proper report on behalf of an estate subject to the tax, the State's lien would cloud the title to the property involved.

Comptroller Terrell said that a number of instances have come to the attention of the department where the decedent died intestate, and the heirs received the property under the status of descent and distribution without any process of administration and filing no report for inheritance tax purposes, although the estate was subject to the tax.

The law requires that a preliminary report shall be made by every person in such instance within thirty days after coming into possession of property and levying a penalty for failure to do so. Upon the filing of a report and settlement of the tax, the Comptroller issues a waiver, entered of record, which serves to clear the title to the particular property. Where it appears that estates are not due a tax under this law, the Comptroller's Department so determines and certifies.

Comptroller Terrell said that it now appears that at the close of business at the end of the present fiscal year, August 31, the State will have collected the largest amount in its history on account of inheritance taxes, due to the system now being employed in the inheritance tax division of his department.

CLEM GRAY FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO CHEAT CHAIR

Slashes Throat With Razor Blade While in Death Cell.

Huntsville, Texas.—Failing in an attempt to take his own life shortly before the time of his execution by slashing his throat and an artery in his left arm with a safety razor blade, Clem Gray, 40 years old, former Federal prohibition agent and Deputy Sheriff of Titus County, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary here at 12:08 o'clock Friday morning for the alleged slaying of Otis Ballard of Mount Pleasant in September, 1923.

Gray's attempt to kill himself was frustrated by prison guards who ran into the cell and struck Gray down. He was forcibly taken to the electric chair with blood streaming from the wounds in his neck. The prison physician pronounced him dead in four minutes after the current was turned on.

Gray's wife wired him from Georgetown, Texas, bidding him good-bye. The telegram was signed "Mother and Sons." Mrs. Gray requested that her husband's body be sent home.

Prison Chaplain A. R. Watson says Gray maintained his innocence to the last, saying he had helped the negro, Burl Kemp, dispose of the body, but that he had not struck the blow which killed Ballard.

Final efforts were made to save Gray's life. Intercessions of Gray's wife, his father and attorney with Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and telegrams which were sent to the executive offices asking for clemency and commutation of sentence brought no rescinding action.

Texas Bank Charter.
Washington.—A Federal charter has been issued for the State National Bank of Loveland, Texas, with capital of \$25,000, being a conversion of the Loveland State Bank. The president is K. D. Lawrence and the cashier, A. B. Milliken. The Comptroller of the Currency has received the application of the First State Bank of Lakeview, Texas, with \$25,000 capital to convert as the First National Bank.

Proposals Accepted.
Halifax, N. S.—The British Empire Steel Corporation has advised Premier Rhodes that it had accepted the Nova Scotia Government's proposals for a settlement of the provincial coal strike, which has tied up production since last February. The miners voted to return to work under the Government's proposals.

Would Settle Mine Dispute.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' conference, in a reply just made public to the last communication of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, said that "in spite of the terms in his letter and the breaking off of negotiations, he was hopeful that means will be found to compose the difference between them and avoid a suspension of production." "Every consideration demands that this be done," Mr. Warriner added.

BRITISH MAY BUY FOOD IN U. S. IN WHOLESALE LOTS

Eventual Aim to Solve Serious Question of Unemployment.

Washington.—Agents of the British government are in this country investigating the possibilities of wholesale purchase of foods here to be sold at cost to the consumer in England, under a unique Government policy now under consideration by the Baldwin Ministry.

The aim of the Baldwin Government is to create a favorable sentiment for reviving the protective tariff on manufacturers, and thus to solve the unemployment problem in England, which is serious.

The single issue of protection advanced as an antidote to unemployment was responsible for the fall of the first Baldwin Government in 1923. The Labor party went into power under Ramsey MacDonald on the strength of their contention that protection would raise the price of food for the masses.

That agents of the Baldwin Government are now in this country was learned recently. They are canvassing the situation as regards grain and meat foodstuffs. The Baldwin Government has not yet decided whether the plan, certainly a radical departure from conservative British policy, will be adopted. The reports of their agents here will be studied.

Whether the rank and file of voters would consent to a revival of a high protective tariff on manufacturers though as a result of the food scheme can not be foretold.

Opponents of the Baldwin plan attack it as a long step toward State Socialism. They contend that any advantage to be gained by buying food wholesale here will be lost by inefficiency in handling by the Government and that in the end a deficit will have to be charged to the British taxpayer.

The example of Belgium is cited as evidence that such State distribution of food would fail. Belgium inaugurated a State system of food distribution shortly after the war. Food was sold cheaply to the public, but the expense of the State system eventually produced a deficit which had to be borne by the public.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION FAVORED BY COOLIDGE

President Believes Would Pave the Way to Solve Rail Problems.

Swampscott, Mass.—Voluntary consolidation of railroads, in President Coolidge's opinion, would pave the way to a solution of the transportation problem.

While he has refrained from committing himself on the proposal, the president is watching with interest the efforts of the Van Sweringen interests to receive Interstate Commerce Commission approval of their meager plan. He believes that settlement of the points at issue will make it possible for other transportation systems, now at sea as to whether they can proceed with consolidations to definitely proceed with their programs.

Mr. Coolidge who, in the past, has advocated voluntary consolidation wherever advisable, is of the opinion that in this way the vexing rate problem can be solved.

Transportation charges, he believes then could be fixed at a level which would enable large operating systems to make a fair return on their entire business and would do away with the present conditions where some lines are making an enormous profit while others are making none.

No Rate Hearing in August.
Austin, Texas.—Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Railroad Commission has announced that in response to almost unanimous requests the commission will hold no rate hearing during August, unless some emergency matter requiring instant action should arise.

Charter Hugo Bank.
Washington.—A Federal charter has been granted to the National Bank of Commerce of Hugo, Ok., with \$50,000 capital. The president is F. H. Sherwood, and the cashier E. J. Liteer.

Storm Sweeps Italy.
Rome.—Passengers in gondolas on the canals of Venice and bathers along the Italian rivers narrowly escaped death recently when a violent storm swept across Northern Italy. Furious seas were caused along the rivers by the high winds.

OUTSIDERS WILL BE BAREAS ARBITRATORS

600 Killed and Over 25,000 Maimed or Seriously Injured During Last Year.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Outsiders never will be permitted by miners to serve as arbitrators in the hard coal fields, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said in a radio address from the Hotel Ambassador last week.

"Anthracite operators," Mr. Lewis said, with reference to the wage negotiations which were broken off last Tuesday, "ask the miners to arbitrate the questions involved in the negotiation of a wage agreement. Arbitrate what? Is it possible that we are asked to arbitrate the matter of life or death?"

"Are we to arbitrate the question whether a miner shall be permitted to earn a decent American living for himself and family? Are we to arbitrate the earning capacity of the miner? Are we to arbitrate the amount he may spend for food, clothing, for shelter, for education of his children and his status as a citizen?"

"Such questions are not subject to arbitration, and the United Mine workers of America will never agree that such personal and family matters are to be determined by outsiders."

Mr. Lewis said the coal miner applied himself diligently to the task of producing the country's fuel because he felt he owed a duty to the public. "The public," he added, must not forget that it, likewise, owed a duty to the coal miner."

TEXAS RAILROADS' INCOME INCREASES

Net Operating Fund for Five Months Was \$9,940,329.

Austin, Texas.—In the five months of this year ending May 30 net operating income of Texas railroads amounted to \$9,940,329, an increase of \$2,791,572, of 39.05 per cent, over that of the corresponding period in 1924. Operating income totaled \$14,883,147, increase of \$3,542,738, or 31.24 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$70,852,253, increase of \$5,964,803, or 7.16 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses to operating revenue was 79.39, compared with 82.62 last year.

Freight revenue totaled \$69,567,461, increase \$7,250,667, or 11.64 per cent; passenger revenue \$13,354,981, decrease \$1,455,461, or 9.85 per cent; mail revenue—\$1,497,528, increase \$14,531, or .98 per cent; express revenue \$2,172,158, decrease \$143,209, or 6.19 per cent; other revenue \$2,658,125, increase \$289,275, or 12.64 per cent.

Maintenance of way and structures amounted to \$16,171,546, increase \$165,759, or 1.04 per cent; maintenance of equipment \$17,213,647, increase \$85,432, or .50 per cent; traffic \$2,024,516, increase \$102,253, or 5.32 per cent; transportation \$31,856,329, increase \$1,533,491, of 5.06 per cent; miscellaneous operations \$438,017, increase \$56,152, or 14.70 per cent; general expenses \$3,540,214, decrease \$34,627, or .97 per cent; transportation for investment credit \$391,423, increase \$130,010; taxes \$3,468,698, decrease \$22,822, or 35.37 per cent; equipments, rents, debit, \$4,736,238, decrease \$777,535, or 19.64 per cent; joint facility, rents, debit, \$206,580, increase \$26,369, or 11.32 per cent.

Think Mexico Has Quake.
Mexico City.—Six Mexicans were killed and several injured and others may be dying in the wreckage of a building on Madero street in the heart of the city, which crashed as the supposed result of earth shocks earlier in the morning.

Dub Bryan "Greatest Klansman."
Deadwood, S. D.—Klansmen here held a meeting as a memorial to William Jennings Bryan. The posters, giving notice of the meeting, stated it was to commemorate the life of William Jennings Bryan, the greatest klansman of our time."

Legation Employees Strike
Pekin. The Chinese employees at the British Legation and the electric power house walked out Sunday morning. The strikers aggregate 200.

On Cash Basis for 60 Days.
Austin, Texas.—In his financial statement for July, Comptroller S. H. Terrell said indications are that the general revenue fund will continue on a cash basis for at least sixty days. On July 31 there was \$241,061 to the credit of that fund. The Comptroller estimates that receipts during August will be about \$1,250,000, which will give the general revenue fund a cash balance of \$1,441,061 on August 31, the close of the fiscal year.

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

Reports have been filed with the Comptroller in the matter of the estate of J. L. Nicholson of Karnes County, appraised at \$270,491, and the inheritance tax will be \$3,532.

The Oklahoma penitentiary was second in the bidding to supply more than \$100,000 of automobile number plates to the State of Texas. The successful bid was 10.2c per pair. The Texas penitentiary does not make number plates.

Fred R. Harris has been appointed chief of the workmen's compensation division of the State Fire Insurance Commission, effective Aug. 17. Harris succeeds W. B. Shoe, who resigned because he was not in harmony with the administration.

W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer, returned from Lampasas, where he made the first of a series of visits planned in the drought-stricken area of Central Texas, and reported that crop and financial conditions there are not as bad as reported.

Even bats are falling victims to the extreme drought which has prevailed in Austin and this section of Texas for the last fifteen months. Hundreds of these insectivorous mammals have died in Austin the last week, and to find a dozen or so dead bats in yards of private residences or on the streets every morning is becoming common.

The State Board of Water Engineers granted a permit to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department to take 400 acre feet of water annually from a creek tributary of the Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe for fish hatchery purposes. The hatchery is to be located near Mountain Home, about twenty miles above Kerrville, and is to be the largest fresh water fish hatchery in the country.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has been issued certificate No. 1 under the new anti-glaring automobile headlight law of Texas. The Governor had the lights of her car tested at one of the Travis County stations, the test being conducted by Read Granberry, chief headlight engineer of the State Highway Commission and framer of the law now being put into operation.

With the view of establishing a State and Federal fish hatchery at one or more points on the Texas Coast, Turner Hubby, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, together with two Government inspectors have inspected the waters of Corpus Christi Bay. Properties of the water, as affecting fish culture, are being given particular attention.

R. L. Robinson of Gober, Fannin County, has tendered his resignation as Deputy Labor Commissioner after having served about five years in the State Department of Labor. The resignation is effective at once. Announcement was made by Mr. Robinson that his action was on account of illness of his family. Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker has not yet announced appointment to fill the vacancy.

Fish are dying by the thousands in the famous Ship Lake, near Smithville, according to Judge S. L. Stables, former holder of several State offices, who has returned to Austin from a business trip to his old home at Smithville. The continued intense hot weather has caused the water in the lake to become of such condition as to result in the death of carp and buffalo, particularly, and Judge Smith said that dead fish are being carried away by the wagonload.

Texas prison farms may furnish farmers in the drought-stricken area with cottonseed at mill cost, according to Shirley Gregg, president of the Travis County Farm Bureau. Mr. Gregg said he suggested the plan because fair crops have been reported on all prison farms. He explained that the prison farms would not be able to supply all the demand for cottonseed, but if the plan was carried out, it would help to relieve the situation.

The rural aid law which offers a premium of \$1,000 to any consolidated school district where the consolidation has been effected during the last two years is creating considerable interest throughout the State. A report recently received by the State Department of Education shows that two districts in Parker County consolidated by election, and the proposition was carried in each district by unanimous vote. This resulted in a consolidated school of 130.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and personal staff reviewed the soldiers of the Seventy-Second Infantry Brigade in camp at Camp Mabry. It was the second time that Texas' first woman Governor took part in such an event, she having first appeared in the reviewing stand during the recent encampment of the Seventy-First Infantry Brigade. The soldiers marched with snappy step and handled their guns in perfect cadence and received high praise from the Texas Governor, the commander in chief of the State's military forces.

Texas News

Fitness of the soil along the Nueces River in the Sabinal area for irrigation will be tested by John A. Norris, chairman of the state board of water engineers, and W. L. Rockwell, soil specialist of the board.

Amendment to the charter of the Standard Insurance Company of Dallas was granted recently by Judge John M. Scott, state insurance commissioner, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Forty thousand dollars of Bloomington Independent School District bonds, Victoria County, were approved by the attorney general's department several days ago.

The pecan crop in the section of Gonzales will be a complete failure this season. Other fruits have been practically a failure too.

The great benefits which tide-water developments at Houston and other Texas ports have brought to commercial interests of inland Southwestern cities are becoming more apparent every year to commercial interests of these cities.

The City of Dallas will purchase a new 500 watt radio broadcasting telephone from the Western Electric Company and install it on the tower of the new auditorium at Fair Park in time for the opening of the fair, it was announced a few days ago.

At the annual meeting of the Shelby County boys' and girls' clubs, it was decided, by unanimous vote, to visit Beaumont fair in November. The club members numbering approximately 500 will make the trip in automobiles, forming a caravan similar to the famous 1000-mile trip made last year, when they went overland to San Antonio.

Officials of the state game department have made an inspection of a site offered by the citizens of Palestine for locating a fish hatchery in Anderson County. The offer includes a water supply and the establishment of artificial lakes. No action toward accepting this site as one of the group of state fish hatcheries has yet been taken.

Petition for readjustment of rates on carload shipments of roofing and paving material was filed several days ago with the railroad commission by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Hearing was set by the commission for October 6. The petitioners are asking for the adoption of a mileage scale of rates reaching 52 cents a hundred pounds for distances over 800 miles.

A counterfeit \$5 gold piece was unearthed in the San Antonio River community near Victoria a few days ago. This is something rare in the annals of counterfeiting, and the United States mint at New Orleans has the coin for examination. It was badly corroded and there was difficulty in determining its denomination.

Galveston was exceeded only by New York in foreign traffic during the first 11 months of the fiscal year, figures compiled by the bureau of customs statistics indicated. New York leads with a total of \$3,247,372,000; Galveston is second with \$738,043,000, and New Orleans, third, with \$625,152,000.

Plans for building of a 60-mile levee along the Rio Grande in Hidalgo County, involving the expenditure of \$1,620,000, and said to be the biggest flood control project in the history of the state, were approved recently by B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer. Mr. Williams said the \$1,620,000 is in the bank and that work will start on the levee within 20 days.

Special rate of \$10 per car was granted recently by the railroad commission for moving empty box cars, gondola, flat and refrigerator cars, from Houston to Beaumont or Orange. The rate began July 1, and ends December 31, 1925. It was granted on petition of roads, and contains the provision that for the movement of empties under this special rate, no per diem charge for the cars is to be collected.

The method of selecting names from poll tax lists for jury service in Dallas County, employed for five years or more, was declared illegal a few days ago by Judge Royall R. Watkins. Judge Watkins interrupted county officers in the task of selecting 30,000 names from the current poll tax lists to read to them the law which requires that names for jury services must be drawn from the tax list in the county tax assessor's office.

Ground has been broken for the new building at the Central East Texas Fair Park, at Marshall, Texas, on the west side of town, when Jesse Ford and his force graded the ground preparatory to starting the foundation. Thirty building permits, or an average of more than one a day, Sundays excepted, were issued by the city secretary of Lufkin during July. The permits total \$52,559. In July, 1924, the permits amounted to \$27,524, which shows almost 100 per cent increase in the value of new building operations for this month of 1925 over the corresponding month a year ago.



The BLACK GANG

A Sequel to Bulldog Drummond.

BY CYRIL McNEILE SAPPER
W. N. U. Service

"IT'S A BOMB!"

SYNOPSIS.—To a gathering of anarchists in Barking, London suburb, Zaboleff, foreign agitator, tells of the operations of a body of men who have become a menace to their activities. He says they are masked and wear black cloaks and are acting without the law. He is interested by the men he is describing (the Black Gang), who break up the meeting, sentencing some of the participants to condign punishment and carrying away others. A memorandum found on Zaboleff gives an address in Hoxton, which the leader of the attacking party considers of importance. Sir Bryan Johnstone, director of criminal investigation, hears from Inspector McIver, sent to arrest Zaboleff the night before, of his discomfiture. He had been seized and chloroformed and his raid frustrated. Hugh Drummond, man of leisure, tells Johnstone of seeing the kidnapers and their victims. He becomes an unpaid agent of the police, under McIver. William Atkinson, ostensibly pawnbroker and money lender, really Count Zadowa, director of anarchy in England, does business in another London suburb. A mysterious stranger invades the premises. Drummond attempts to burglarize the premises to get evidence. Zadowa lays a trap for Drummond and his burglars.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Once again the three men stood motionless, listening intently, but the sound was not repeated. Absolute silence reigned, broken only by the noise of their own breathing. And at last, after what seemed an interminable pause, Drummond switched on his torch again. The passage was empty; the door of the inner office was just in front of them. Almost he was persuaded that he must have made a mistake—that it had been his imagination. He peered through the keyhole; the room was in darkness. He turned the handle cautiously; the door gave to him; and still with his torch held well in front of him, he stepped into the room, turning the light into every corner. Not a trace of anyone; the inner office was absolutely empty. He flashed the light all round the walls, as far as he could see there was no other door—not even a window. Consequently the only way out was by the door through which they had just entered, which was obviously impossible for anyone to have done without his knowledge.

"It is all right!" he muttered, turning round to the other two. "Must have been my mistake. Now then, Ginger, let's tackle the big desk first."

As he spoke he moved into the center of the room, his torch lighting up the big roll-top desk.

"Right-ho, guv'nor. Keep the beam on the keyhole—"

The crook bent over his task, only to straighten up suddenly as all the lights went on.

"Yer d—d fool!" he snarled. "Switch 'em off! It ain't safe."

"I didn't put 'em on!" snapped Drummond.

"Nor I," said Jerningham.

For a moment or two no one spoke; then Ginger Martin made a wild dive for the door. But the door which had opened so easily a few moments before now refused to budge, though he tugged at it, cursing horribly. And after a while he gave it up, and turned on Drummond like a wild beast.

"You've trapped me, yer—swine. I'll get even with you over this if I swing for it!"

But Drummond, to whom the presence of actual danger was as meat and drink, took not the slightest notice. His brain, ice-cold and clear, was moving rapidly. It had not been a mistake, he had heard voices—voices which came from that very room in which they now were. Men had been there—men who had got out by some other way. And Ginger Martin was trapped—all of them. More out of thoughtlessness than anything else, he brushed the swearing crook aside with the back of his hand—much as one brushes away a troublesome fly. And Martin, feeling as if he'd been kicked in the mouth by a horse, ceased to swear.

It was uncanny—devilish. The room empty, save for them, suddenly flooded with light. But by whom? Drummond felt they were being watched. But by whom? And then suddenly he heard Ted Jerningham's voice, low and tense.

"There's a man watching us, Hugh. I can see his eyes. In that big safe—"

Like a flash, Drummond swung round, and looked at the safe. Ted was right; he could see the eyes himself, and they were fixed on him with an expression of malignant fury, through a kind of opening that looked

like the slit in a letter box. For a moment or two they remained there, staring at him, then they disappeared also, and seemed to become part of the door. And it was just as he was moving toward this mysterious safe to examine it closer that with a sudden clang, another opening appeared—one much larger than the first. He stopped involuntarily as something was thrown through into the room—something which hissed and spluttered.

For a moment he gazed at it uncomprehendingly as it lay on the floor; then he gave a sudden, tense order.

"On your faces—for your lives!" His voice cut through the room like a knife. "Behind the desk, you fools! It's a bomb!"

CHAPTER V

In Which the Bag of Nuts Is Found by Accident

It was the desk that saved Drummond, and with him Ted Jerningham. Flat on their faces, their arms covering their heads, they lay on the floor waiting, as in days gone by they had waited for the bursting of a too-near crump. They heard Ginger Martin, as he blundered round the room, and then—suddenly it came.

There was a deafening roar, and a sheet of flame which seemed to fill the room. Great lumps of the ceiling rained down and the big roll-top desk cracked in pieces and splintered into matchwood, fell over on top of them. But it had done its work; it had borne the full force of the explosion in their direction. As a desk its day was past; it had become a series of holes roughly held together by fragments of wood.

So much Drummond could see by the aid of his torch. With the explosion all the lights had gone out.



There Was a Deafening Roar, and a Sheet of Flame Seemed to Fill the Room.

and for a while he lay pressed against Ted Jerningham trying to recover his wits. His head was singing like a bursting kettle; his back felt as if it was broken where a vast lump of ceiling had hit him. But after moving his legs cautiously and then his arms, he decided that he was still alive. And having arrived at that momentous conclusion the necessity for prompt action became evident. A bomb bursting in London is not exactly a private affair.

"Are you all right, Ted?" he muttered hoarsely, his mouth full of plaster and dust.

"I think so, old man," answered Jerningham, and Drummond heaved a sigh of relief. "I got a whack on the back of the head from something."

Drummond scrambled to his feet, and switched on his torch. The wreckage was complete, but it was for the third member of the party that he was looking. And after a moment or two he found him, and cursed with a vigorous fury that boded ill for the person who had thrown the bomb, if he ever met him.

For Ginger Martin, being either too frightened or too ignorant, had not done as he was told. There had been no desk between him and the bomb when it burst, and what was left of him adorned a corner. There was nothing to be done; the unfortunate crook would never again burgle a safe. And the only comfort to Drummond was that death must have been absolutely instantaneous.

"Poor devil," he muttered. "Some one is going to pay for this."

And then he felt Jerningham clutching his arm.

"It's blown a hole in the wall, man. Look."

It was true; he could see the light of a street lamp shining through a great jagged hole.

"Some bomb," he muttered. "Let's clear."

He gave a final flash of his torch round the floor, as they moved toward the shattered wall, and then suddenly stopped.

"What's that?"

Right in the center of the beam, lying in the middle of the floor, was a small chamouis leather bag. It seemed unhurt, and, without thinking, Hugh picked it up and put it in his pocket. Then switching off the torch, they both clambered through the hole, dropped on to a lean-to roof, and reached the ground.

They were at the back of the house in some deserted mews, and rapidity of movement was clearly indicated. Already a crowd was hurrying to the scene of the explosion, and slipping quietly out of the dark alley, they joined in themselves.

"Go home, Ted," said Drummond. "I must get the others."

"Right, old man." He made no demur, but just vanished quietly, while his leader slouched on toward the front door of 5 Green street. The police were already beating on it, while a large knot of interested spectators giving gratuitous advice stood around them. And in the crowd Drummond could see six of his gang, six anxious men who had determined—police or no police—to get upstairs and see what had happened. In one and all their minds was a sickening fear, that the man they followed had at last bitten off more than he could chew—that they'd find him blown to pieces in the mysterious room upstairs.

And then, quite clear and distinct above the excited comments of the crowd, came the hooting of an owl. A strange sound to hear in a London street, but no one paid any attention. Other more engrossing matters were on hand, more engrossing than is to all except the six men who instantaneously swung half round as they heard it. For just a second they had a glimpse of a huge figure standing in the light of a lamp post on the other side of the street—then it disappeared. And with astonishing celerity they followed its example. Whoever had been hurt it was not Drummond; and that, at the moment, was all they were concerned with.

By devious routes they left the scene of the explosion—each with the same goal in his mind. And within an hour six young men, shorn of all disguise and clad in immaculate evening clothes, were admitted to Drummond's house in Brook street by a somewhat sleepy Denny.

They found Hugh arrayed in a gorgeous dressing gown with a large tankard of beer beside him, and his wife sitting on the arm of his chair.

"What happened, old lad?" asked Peter Darrell.

"I got handed the frozen mitten. I asked for bread, and they put across a half-brick. To be absolutely accurate we got into the room all right, and having got in we found we couldn't get out. Then some one switched on the light and bunged a bomb at us through a hole in the door. Quite O. K., old girl!"—he put a reassuring arm round Phyllis' waist—"I think we'd be still there if they hadn't."

"Is Ted all right?" asked Toby Sinclair.

"Yes, Ted's all right. Got a young load of bricks in his back when the ceiling came down—but he's all right. It's the other poor devil—Ginger Martin." His face was grim and stern, and the others waited in silence for him to continue.

"There was a big desk in the room, and the bomb fell on one side of it. Ted and I gave our well-known impersonation of an earthworm on the other, which saved us. Unfortunately Ginger Martin elected to run round in small circles and curse. And he will curse no more."

"Dead?" Peter Darrell's voice was low.

"Very," answered Drummond quietly. "The poor blighter was blown to pieces. If he'd done what I told him he wouldn't have been, but that's beside the point. He was working for me, and he was killed while he was doing so. And I don't like that happening."

"What do you propose to do?" demanded Jerry Seymour.

"Well, that was a narrow escape. Evidently Zadowa is a dangerous man. What's Drummond's next move?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Had Learned Something

A woman called at a studio for a sitting. The photographer made two negatives and promised proofs for the following day.

The next day her husband called for the proofs, but the photographer showed him only one. The husband said: "My understanding was that there were to be two proofs."

"I did make two sittings of your wife," replied the photographer, "but in one she held her lips apart and showed the end of her tongue."

"My goodness," gasped the husband, "let me see that one. I didn't know there was an end to it."

Explaining the Boosters

"One thing I can't understand," remarked Jones to his neighbor, Smith, as they walked home one evening, "is what has happened to all the boosters that used to infest this town." Smith laughed. "That's easy to explain," he replied. "It's like this. All the boosters who haven't sold their real estate have bought some."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for August 16

TEMPERANCE LESSON

LESSON TEXT.—Gal. 5:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."—Gal. 6:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—A Picture of a Good Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Good and Bad Fruits.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Drunkenness and Kindred Evils.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Flesh Against the Spirit.

Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine.

I. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15).
1. It Is Not an Occasion to the "Flesh" (v. 13).

Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15). Hickering among Christians is an example thereof.

2. By Love, Serving One Another (v. 13).

Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. "The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love."—Morgan.

II. Walking in the Spirit (v. 16-18).
This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:

1. Loving Service to Others (v. 13).

2. Victory Over the Flesh (vv. 16-17).

By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man becomes two men between whom a mortal conflict is going on. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure if one chooses the good.

III. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21).

By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulses and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins.

1. Sensuality (v. 19).

The sins enumerated here are practiced in the sphere of the body and are:

(1) Fornication. (The word "adultery" is omitted from the best manuscripts.)

(2) Uncleanness. This includes all sensual sins, open or secret, thought or deed.

(3) Lasciviousness. This means the wanton reckless indulgences in the shameful practices of the flesh.

2. Irreligion (v. 20).

These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:

(1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols.

(2) Witchcraft or Sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult such as magical arts, etc.

3. Sins of the Temper (vv. 20-21).
These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:

(1) Hatred.

(2) Variance, which means strife

(3) Emulations, jealousy.

(4) Wrath, bursts of passions.

(5) Seditions, factions in the state.

(6) Heresies, factions in the church.

(7) Envyings.

(8) Murders.

4. Sins of Excess (v. 21).

(1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

(2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants.

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (v. 22-24).

This indicates action in the realm of life, the product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.

1. Love, to God and man.

2. Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done.

3. Peace with God and fellowman.

4. Longsuffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring.

5. Gentleness, kindness to others.

6. Goodness, doing good to others.

7. Faith, believing God and committing all to Him.

8. Meekness, submission to God.

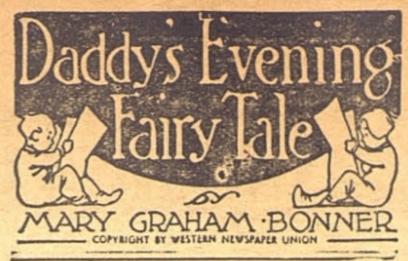
9. Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Man's Sorrows

Man's sorrows are a mystery, but that sinners should not have sorrow were a sadder mystery still. And God pleads with us all not to lose the good of our experiences of the bitterness of sin by our levity or our blindness to their meanings.—Alexander McLaren

Do It Today

There are a lot of people who never put off till tomorrow what they can put off today.—Western



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THE LYNXES

"I am known as the Canada Lynx," said Mr. Lynx, "and the reason for my name is quite simple."

"I imagine I know what it is," said Mrs. Lynx.

"I imagine you do," said Mr. Lynx. "Well, you'd better tell me to make sure I am thinking the same as you."

"I am known as the Canada Lynx," said Mr. Lynx, "for the same reason you are."

"That is because we both come from the country known as Canada."

"The very same reason I had in mind," said Mrs. Lynx.

"Yes, I was sure that was why we were named the Canada Lynx pair."

"It's a fine and honorable name."

"How do you like it in the zoo?" asked Mr. Lynx, after a moment.

"At first the climate here was different and it was quite a change from the life I had been used to living."

"But now I find myself getting along very well indeed, I do."

"I find myself getting along very well, too," said Mr. Lynx.

"Then we both find ourselves getting along well," said Mrs. Lynx.

"That's the idea," said Mr. Lynx.

"You have the fine black markings on each ear which are so handsome in a Mr. Lynx," said Mrs. Lynx, admiringly.

"You and I haven't any foolish spots," said Mr. Lynx. "We have beautiful markings."

"Our fur is gray and beautiful," said Mrs. Lynx. "I must admit I like to be well dressed."

"And you are, my love; you are beautifully garbed in rich fur."

"Ah, and now that we are in the zoo, there is no danger of their taking our fur away from us, eh?"

"No, indeed, they won't take our fur away from us," said Mr. Lynx.

"Our enormous feet are always kept so warm with our beautiful fur slippers."

"I am known as the Canada Lynx," said Mrs. Lynx.

"If we had to go buy slippers for our large feet we might find it very difficult," she added.

"The shop keeper might say that he didn't carry our sizes in stock."

"I hear the people who come to the zoo talking about buying shoes and slippers and about sizes and all. I notice what they wear, and they're all too small for us."

"If we couldn't supply our own slippers we would be very unfortunate."

"Most unfortunate."

"In fact," said Mr. Lynx, "it would be not only unfortunate and awkward, but it would be uncomfortable."

"But our way is the right way to do. Have things yourself, and then you don't have to worry about trying to get them from others and from other places."

"Yes, you certainly do like to be well dressed, but I do, too."

"And while sometimes I miss the wonderful adventures of the wild life, still it is nice to be safe from harm in the zoo—especially these days when people like to wear furs more than ever before."

"Just what I've been noticing and thinking," said Mrs. Lynx.

And they sighed happily that they were both safe and that their beautiful fur would not be used by others, but that they could keep it, on themselves, in the zoo.

Dividing Honorably

"Now, Edwin," said his mother, as she handed him an apple, "you must divide honorably with your little sister, Margie."

"What's 'honorably,' mamma?" he asked.

"It means the one that divides takes the smallest piece," was the reply.

"Well," said the little diplomat, "then I'll give it to Margie and just let her divide."

Indispensable Man

Betty and Jean were going to play house and were ready with their dolls and dishes when Jack came upon the scene.

"Now, we don't want any boys to play with us and spoil everything," said Betty with finality, "we are going to play house."

"Well," said Jack knowingly, "you will have a heck of a time if you try running a house without a man to pay your bills."

A Small Request

"Now, children, I want you to be nice while the bishop is here and not say anything that will mortify me."

"But, mamma, can't we just ask him if he will baptize the new kittens?"

WELL ONE DAY IN BED THREE

That Was the Life of Mrs. Hollister Until she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wyandotte, Michigan.—"After my baby was born I did not do my own work for six months and could hardly take care of my own baby. I always had a pain in my right side and it was so bad I was getting round shoulders. I would feel well one day and then feel so bad for three or four days that I would be in bed. One Sunday my mother came to see how I was, and she said a friend told her to tell me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So the next day I got a bottle and before it was half taken I got relief. After I was well again I went to the doctor and he asked me how I was getting along. I told him I was taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and he said it did not hurt any one to take it. I am always recommending the Vegetable Compound to others and I always have a bottle of it on hand."—Mrs. HENRY HOLLISTER, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 7, Wyandotte, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyatt and baby and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt and Dick Wyatt of Sipe Springs are visiting, C. W. Wyatt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nova McCord, who attends school at Abilene is at home for a short stay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor north west of town, a girl, August 8th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zellars, south west of town, a girl, August 10.

Mrs. App Orrell and daughter Iva Lee and Freva left Saturday for Claiborne to visit Mr. Orrell's mother.

Notice Of Administrator For Authority To Make A Mineral Lease

No. 743
Estate of Mrs. E. N. Hinson, deceased.
In county court of Callahan county, Texas, August term, 1925.

Notice is hereby given, that I Geo. B. Scott, administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. N. Hinson, deceased, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Callahan county, Texas, authorizing me, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. N. Hinson, deceased, to make an oil gas and mineral lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate, be-

longing to said estate, to wit:

Being blocks Nos. 25 and 26, central addition to the town of Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas;

Said application will be heard by the county judge of Callahan county, Texas, at the court house, in the city of Baird, Callahan county, Texas, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1925.

Geo. B. Scott
Administrator of the estate
of Mrs. E. N. Hinson, deceased.

Lowe Jennings of Abilene and Ross Alexander of Rising Star attended the Christian meeting here Sunday night.

Otis Hunter of Gorman, has accepted position with the Cross Plains Motor Co. here. His wife will join him in few days. Welcome to our city.

Mrs. Mary O. Henderson

Mrs. Mary of Henderson, mother of W. C. and Ed Henderson, died at the home of W. C. Henderson in this city Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, at 2:39 o'clock and the mortal remains were tenderly laid to eternal rest in the Henderson burial ground on the old homestead farm near Burkett Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Robertson of the Fort Worth Christian Church and a fitting tribute was paid the deceased by J. W. Golson, a life long friend, who said in part: "Perhaps no woman near us was so idolized by her children, and their children, for she was ever held by them upon a pedestal in the realm of saintly motherhood, clothed with the pure garments of a mother's sacrificial love and service. Her holiest ambition was to serve and bless those she loved, and her life's long day was spent in sacrificial service."—Coleman Paper.

The last issue of the Cross Plains Review shows that Cross Plains has a water shortage as well as other hustling towns, but that was before the last rain and it is hoped that they got some water in the city reservoir.

Cross Plains' oil boom is on too, and C P is so busy that the Review had to add one day to July, at least the last issue of the Review was on July 32nd!

Errors of this kind are rare, but do occur occasionally with the best regulated newspapers. We recall one or two of this kind on The Star in the past 38 years.—Baird Star.

Yes, we have not had all the water we could use. But the recent rains were timely, and in addition, the laying of our new water distributing system, covering the business, and residential section, is now under way, and will be rushed to early completion.

Yes, we made a sad mistake when we published a paper dated July 32nd, any other time but few readers would have ever noticed the date, but they all saw it that time.

Mrs. Cluck of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. John Hunt, of Cottonwood. The little Hunt girl, Lillie, returned with Mrs. Cluck to Fort Worth where she will take treatment for her eyes.

Ray Garrett and family visited relatives at San Anna, Sunday.

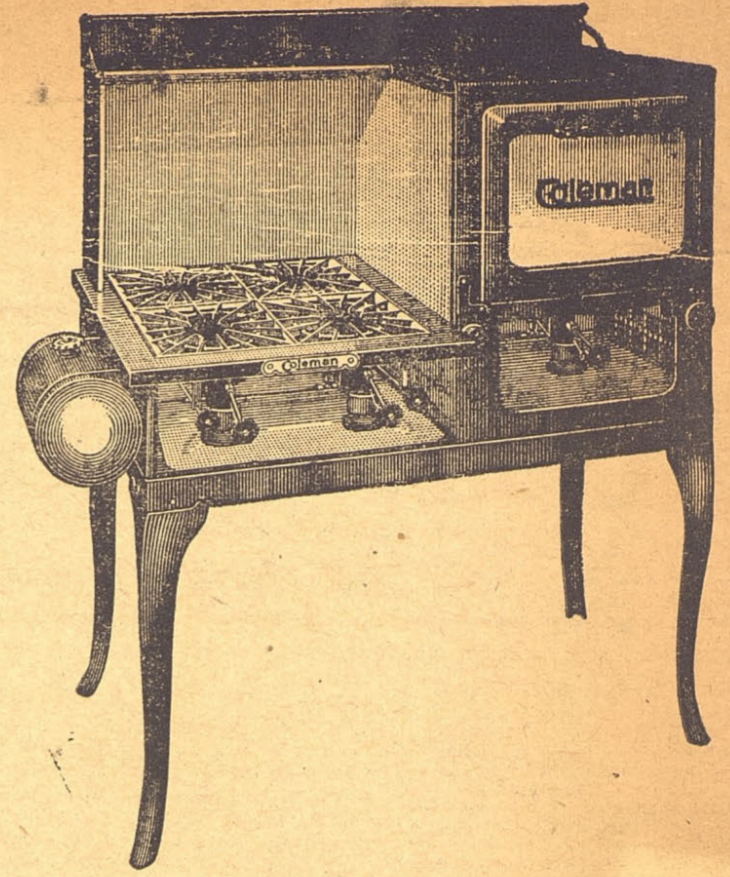
Chris Parson and family are visiting at Fort Worth and other points this week.

Mr. Chas. Seward and family of Moran visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seward of this place, Sunday.

Why not build a home? If you don't need it, it will rent promptly.

Chas. Hemphill and family are visiting in Gainesville.

The Misses Jones and Enson of route 1, were in shopping Tuesday.



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