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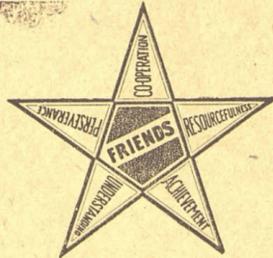
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## Backing the Farmer

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### ORGANIZATION OF JUNIOR C. OF C. POSTPONED

Last Monday night was the date set for perfecting the organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, but on account of the inclement weather the meeting was postponed until next Monday night. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church and every boy between the ages of 8 and 16 are urged to be there. Don't forget it.

### Moore-Hargrove

Burnice Moore of this city and Miss Blanch Hargrove of cottonwood community, were married Saturday, June 6. Both contracting parties have many admiring friends, who will join in wishing them every happiness. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove. Mr. Moore is associated with the Cross Plains Bakery and has promise of a successful business career.

J. W. Jones motored to Cisco Tuesday to meet his daughter, Miss Lillian, who arrived from Dallas, where she has had position for some time.

He who serves God serves best.

### CROSS PLAINS MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627, A. F. & A. M. at their last regular meeting held Saturday night, June 6, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Jim McGowen, Worshipful Master; Herman Rudloff, Senior Warden; Matt Browning, Junior Warden; F. M. Gwin, Treasurer; Clyde Durringer, Secretary; Macon Freeman, Tier.

The appointive officers were: M. C. Baum, Senior Deacon; Ralph Chandler, Junior Deacon; W. A. Williams and J. A. Barr, Stewards; John Oliver, Chaplain.

Thursday night, June 25, is the date set for installation. Thursday night of this week and Monday night of next week are call meeting dates, for putting several degrees, including five Master degrees.

The Church of Christ edifice is being repainted, and the interior will be repaired and beautified, which will add much to both appearance and value.

A number are painting, remodeling and otherwise improving in this community. Tuesday, the front of the City Drug, The Model and Mercantile stores buildings were painted.

### SECOND PRIZE LETTER ON "HISTORY OF CROSS PLAIN"

In the recent essay contest conducted in high school on "History of Cross Plains", Miss Christine Cunningham won second honors, and her essay follows.

#### "History of Cross Plains"

A sufficient number of courageous families had ventured to settle a portion of Travis county by 1877 to constitute the organization of a new county called Callahan. In the extreme southeast corner of this county a postoffice was granted by the U. S. government in 1878. It was named Cross Plains because the stage lines from Bell Plains to Brownwood, and from Coleman to Cisco intersected at this point. E. M. Wright was the first postmaster.

By 1884 the Cross Plains community was enjoying the benefits of a cotton gin and grist-mill owned by J. M. Coffman, a small store, Hendon's blacksmith shop and a one room school house.

In 1885 three leagues of Comal county school land, which included Cross Plains community was placed on the market. This afforded the purchase of permanent homes to settlers, and many new people from East Texas and other states moved here. The population increased to 235 by 1900.

The townsite now known as old Cross Plains was laid off and surveyed in 1885. The town was named Schleicher, but the name of the postoffice remained the same, therefore Schleicher was never adapted.

As "little ole" Cross Plains grew, the one small store became inadequate to supply the demands of the thrifty community, therefore new mercantile companies were organized. J. M. Coffman and Company's store was established in 1890. One year later John T. Gilbert also established a general merchandise store. In November 1896 E. F. Bond and son's grocery store was established. These were the leading business firms of Cross Plains for several years.

Doctor Whitlock, who was the first physician in our small city, moved here in 1885.

The Methodist church was organized in 1885, and services were conducted in the school house until 1902. The first Methodist church was completed during that year.

In 1890 the Baptist church was organized and the first Baptist church was built eight years later while Rev. B. G. Richbourg was pastor. A few years later the Christian and Presbyterian churches were added, which made four religious institutions in Cross Plains.

The first hotel in Cross Plains was built in 1865 and was operated by Ike Mitchell.

Richard Phillips established the first Cross Plains drug store in 1896. Four years later it was purchased by J. A. Wagner who continued to operate it until 1912.

The thriving little city had gained such prominence by 1901 that a four page paper called "The Cross Plains Herald," was established and edited by Mr. Gaines. In 1906 Belmont Shields became editor and changed its name to "The Cross Plains Review."

The first bank established in Cross Plains was a private one of which Tom Powell was president, and S. F. Bond was cashier. It was organized in 1904, and became nationalized March 2, 1907. It has since been called the Farmers National Bank.

A sufficient quantity of farm products were being produced by 1910 to justify the building of a branch line of the M. K. & T. railroad, from DeLeon to Cross Plains. The present townsite was surveyed in September 1910, and January 12 1911 the first passenger train came into Cross Plains. Eighteen brick buildings were erected in the new town during the same year.

Cross Plains was incorporated in 1911, and a city government was established with Taylor Bond as Mayor.

The Townsite company installed the first water system in 1911. Also the water tower was established during that year.

The little one room school house was replaced in 1888, by a two story building, and the present school building was completed in August 1912.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was established here in 1913.

In 1918 the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce was organized and S. F. Bond was selected secretary.

From 1919 to 1923 there was considerable excitement over the oil operations

### DRILLING WILD CATS CLOSE IN POSSIBILITY OF NEW FIELD

M. E. Wakefield, et al, spudded in Tuesday on their townsite well on the McDonough tract, in south edge of town. It is not only possible but probable that a new field with great possibilities may be opened up here right at the very doors of the city. The progress of this well will be watched with keen interest.

Just south of town on the T. C. Thorne tract, M. H. Crabb is drilling at 170 feet (Tuesday) on his No. 1. Keen interest will follow this well also. In the near future it is understood that several wild-cats will be drilled in this immediate section.

In the Cross Cut section, the field is spreading and operators continue active. The P. O. & G. are rigging up on their Armstrong No. 1, deep test in the extreme north part of the field. Their Games No. 5, is showing for a nice well. They are drilling at 800 feet on their Gaines No. 6, at 400 feet on their Gaines No. 7, and 1000 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 10. Bob Gilman, et al, are drilling at 800 feet on their Thompson No. 1, and are spudding on their Moore No. 4, and also moving in tools for their Teston No. 4. Root-Rhodes and McMurry missed the sand on their J. W. Newton No. 5, but their No. 6, is on the sand showing for a good producer.

Pete Huffman is drilling at 500 feet on his Armstrong No. 1.

C. O. Moore & Florence Oil & Gas Co. are still shut down on their Gafford No. 3, after mudding off gas, and will drill in in the next few days. Their rig is up on their No. 4. They are also rigging up on their Baxter No. 1. Mendenhall Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 1100 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 6. Sims Oil Co. are drilling at 1700 on their Gaines No. 1. Rhodes & Highers are on top of sand on their Prater No. 7, and drilling at 400 feet on their Prater No. 8. The Cal Bro Oil Syndicate are drilling on their Prater No. 1, at 600 feet. B. D. Dozier, et al, are on the sand on their Prater No. 4. Ed Curry, et al, are spudding at 200 feet on their Killgore No. 1. This well is a northeast extension of the Cross Cut section and it is attracting considerable notice. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. Inc finished their Elsberry No. 3, for a 15 barrel producer. They also finished their Burns No. 6, in the Burkett shallow field for a small well. Their Morris well in Coleman county is drilling at 2300 feet. Their M. Kenedy well at Putnam is showing for a small well.

F. W. Stone will start his Byrd No. 1, in next few days, below Cross Cut.

Keough Bros. are drilling their Gooch No. 1, the discovery well in the Pioneer field, to the Hilburn sand, and are setting pipe at 3143. The Texas Co. is drilling at 2000 feet on their Teston No. 1, in east part of Pioneer field.

The above report was turned in Tuesday.

in territories surrounding Cross Plains many new people moved to our town, causing the population to reach 1500 during 1920. It was during those years of the oil boom that a large number of establishments sprang up; namely, The National Supply Co., Pickering Lumber Co., North Texas Supply Co., Higginbotham's lumber yard, Cross Plains Hotel, City Bakery, Grace Hotel, Ranger Machine Shop, Pace Motor Co. and the Cross Plains Motor Co., which moved to its present location in 1924.

The first electric light system in Cross Plains was installed in 1920 by S. F. Bond. In 1923 the West Texas Utilities Company, purchased it and established a sub-station here.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band was organized in 1923 with Arthur Layton as bandmaster.

In 1924 Neeb's Filling Station was completed, which was the first of the modern type to be established in Cross Plains.

In the early months of 1925 the Baptist and Methodist people were moved to build larger churches as the old ones became inadequate to accommodate their congregations. With the completion of beautiful edifices, dedicated to the service of God, the people will have written a new page in the History of Cross Plains.

Tom Butler who formerly lived here, is back in town again on visit. He says that he is going to locate at Levelland a new town on the plains. Higginbotham Bros. are putting in a lumber yard there and Tom will manage it for them, he states.

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

### DR. E. O. DEAL, ABILENE BUYS JOYCE DRUG CO.

Dr. E. O. Deal, of Abilene has purchased the Joyce Drug Co., and took charge Tuesday. His wife and one son will be with him here, he states. He will not practice medicine here, but will devote his time to the drug business, he informed the Review reporter.

He impresses one as being progressive and states that Cross Plains is a better town than he thought it was.

Mr. Joyce states that he will take a rest for a few months. He has not decided yet what kind of business he will enter or where it will be. Mr. Joyce and family are splendid people and we would regret to lose them.

### NEW DIRECTOR ELECTED BY THE C. OF C. BAND

Harry Le Marie of Sweetwater, has been elected director of the Cross Plains C. of C. Band, and he will arrive here on or about June 13th to assume directorship. He is rated as one of the leading and most successful directors in the state. His wife will join him and they will make their home here, it is stated.

At the rate the band is progressing, it will soon be recognized as the best band in all Texas.

### MC GOWEN'S BUY B. L. BOYDSTUN'S STORE HERE

W. A. McGowen and Sons, Murman and Russell, have purchased B. L. Boydston's grocery and dry goods store here. The deal was consummated last Saturday and business opened Monday of this week under the new ownership.

W. A. McGowen has been manager of B. L. Boydston's store since the store opened many years ago. His son, Murman, has been assistant manager for some time. Russell, the other son interested in the business, is assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank. Mr. McGowen has successfully managed the store for Mr. Boydston, enjoying a splendid business. They will continue to handle both groceries and dry goods.

P. Smith and P. P. Smith, made a tour of West Texas last week. They report crop conditions about the same as here. In general feed crops are further advanced than here, as they got rain earlier.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton, Melvin Carey and family, Murman McGowen and family, Ollie Dennis and family and ye editor and family, spent last Thursday night on the Bayou fishing. Plenty of fish were caught on the hook, and all enjoyed the trip very much.



## Qualified Druggist

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John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

# Color Is Feature of Latest Modes

Recently there have been held a number of attractive fashion shows, expositions of the trend of the mode as it is presented by the foremost creators of styles in Paris and America. These, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, illustrated principally the fabrics made by the American manufacturers, and for this reason have been occasions of greater significance than any ever before given.

At each of the gatherings there was evident a tendency toward a higher plane, a better standard in all things that have to do with women's dress. A vital point was the harmony between art and commerce, beauty and style, an underlying union of the practical and the ideal.

### Showing Autumn Modes.

The theme that caught the attention at these style conventions was color. It is a sort of slogan not only for the moment, but for the days to come. Design, line, method are all important in their latest variants, but we have apparently gone on a long spree. It is the thing uppermost in the thought of every promoter, from whichever end he approaches the subject.

Fabrics and styles for the summer having been established, it is the mode for next autumn that is being shown in so many engaging models. There are the woolsens, velvets and silks illustrated by the most prominent couturiers on both sides of the ocean in frocks and suits and coats, giving one a peep into the season far ahead, but acting also as a gauge by which to check up the present styles. The designs already accepted will have some sequel in the fashions that are to follow those of the summer. Their genuine points may be traced in the creations that carry on. The acid test will apply most of all to color. Fabric is first of all a matter of season, though all tradition has been left out of the scheme in the latest materials, since the mood is for silk, satin and crepe. Any, in fact, of the silk variants. In these a wider horizon, a deeper sense of color, is painted from a fuller palette than has ever given beauty and importance to just clothes, translating them into creations. From the inception of a type to its realized form, it is now, as never before in the history of fashion, a problem of harmony in form and proportion, but most of all in color.

Among the fashion plates presented by the artists who are drawing for the future, the advance fashions for next autumn are many of great distinction. It is safe to predict soft woolsens of the quality of kasha, of flannel-like twills and of the kid finish goods, like and yet unlike duvetyne. These for frocks and suits and coats, and for wraps are of such materials or of velvet, lined with one of the new printed silks of the Cinderella type—the silhouette, modern floral, geometric or other tracery patterns. Those which give merely a hint of the wealth of ideas that will later find expression in models designed by the world's foremost creators will share popularity with rich satin and surah.

For gowns of the softer type for both day and evening, there are the luxurious silks and velvets of subtle feeling, luscious quality and enchanting colors. A multi-colored, embossed

three pieces, gown, bodice and wrap, would appear as one complete outfit, is being reflected in many other items of dress. Now much thought, taste and discrimination are given to hat, shoes, hosiery, scarf, gloves, neckwear, even to such minor details as the necklace.

There is no longer any hit-or-miss in the designing of a costume; it is a matter of harmony, with a definite type in view, and individuality is more important now than ever.

Shoes are of especial importance this season, with a gratifying tendency toward simplicity to carry out the mode in dress. Generally speaking, fancy shoes, the extremely-low cut, the



Afternoon Gown of Tan Roma Crepe; Scarf Tied into Lavish Bow.

shoe of many straps and of fancy detail are passe. The oxford, high-cut pump and the single-strap shoe for general occasions are shown by the best bootmakers, and for afternoon and evening are the sandal of satin or suede. At Paris the beige-colored shoe for both afternoon and evening is considered very smart and is already popular on this side.

Gray shoes are again in style, and quite new modes in black are shown. One is the black shoe in colonial pump, plain oxford or strap model, trimmed with colored leather, gray or tan beige, blue or green, to be worn with the ensemble costume. It is this narrow line of color which draws the footwear into ensemble harmony. Plain black is less seen this season except for service, although there is a decided vogue of patent leather in the dressier street shoes and for afternoon, because the glass finish is well adapted to the fancy buckles that are so decorative.

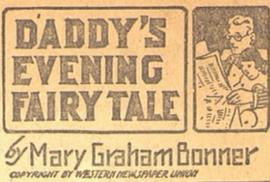
Certain motifs introduced in the advance styles in dress materials are shown also in the latest shoes from Paris. The cubist, the silhouette, the geometric, all of the patterns that relate to the so-called "modernistic" tendency, are presented by some of the more enterprising designers. These are seen, of course, in the satin brocades, the metallized or gold and silver leathers fancifully traced in contrasting color, or iridescent tints.

### Shoes for Sports.

With summer at hand the demand is for sports shoes and for those of lighter weight and color to fit the street dress of the season. For town and even for general country wear light leathers are very popular, tan, gray, beige and all the pastel shades; tan in the pale yellow tint more than ever. And white is, of course, the universal summer sports shoe. White shoes and stockings are worn with all manner of light-colored summer frocks, as well as with the all-white costume. The styles in these were introduced at Palm Beach and other southern resorts during the winter, with a few conspicuous novelties. Some of the most attractive were white shoes, trimmed with colors—usually the pastels. These were seen at the continental resorts. A white shoe combined with beige or trimmed with beige is considered most chic.

For the woman who goes in for the more strenuous sports activities there are new but slightly changed models in the shoes that are worn for golf and tennis; the comfortable, practical, rubber-sole, flat-heeled affairs, some of which are distinguished with a touch of black or colored leather. And for the long hike or long wear there is the Peel oxford, so popular in England, which is finding an increased clientele among sportswomen in this country.

Leaving the costume as a whole, the ensemble fancy is reflected in many charming groups of the smaller things. With an evening gown of flesh-tinted chiffon which is applied at intervals with larger silk flowers of a deeper shade having centers of silver and crystal beads are worn slippers of silver leather embroidered with beads.



## WIND'S SLEEPING PALACE

"You can leave the Wind's Sleeping Palace any time you wish," the snake told Tommy, who, off adventuring, hurried along.



"Thanks," Said Tommy.

Tommy saw the Wind's Sleeping Palace.

He never believed anything could be so wonderful. He just wanted to stand and stare at it.

"Take your time," the snake said. "I'm hurrying off to the Rock Sleeping Apartments of the Snakes. They're over at the other side of the Palace."

So the snake was off and Tommy was alone. And yet there was singing going on somewhere. It sounded as though many bumblebees and humming birds and crickets and Katydid and birds were all singing very, very softly in chorus. It was like a lullaby. Although Tommy felt very wide awake he felt that if he tried very hard even he could take a sleep with the others.

The sun was shining down and the air was filled with the perfume of sweet fern. But the Palace was the most wonderful of all.

It was made of thatched brown grass and looked as though the grass of sunny, hilly fields had been gathered to make the Wind's Sleeping Palace.

At the great entrance was a long grove of wild rosebushes, wild honeysuckle and ferns of all kinds. The windows of the palace were edged by vines and there were turrets and towers, and courtyards and rooms and rooms and rooms.

Chimneys were seen here and there. At least Tommy thought they were chimneys for fluffy gray smoke passed along.

"It almost looks like the sky," Tommy said to himself. And at that moment he was joined by a lovely big butterfly.

"Did I hear you say the roof looked like the sky?" the butterfly asked.

Tommy nodded his head.

"It is the sky!" the butterfly exclaimed. "Do you suppose such a great and important person as the Wind would have anything less or lower than the sky for a roof? Gracious no! Besides the Wind says he can't sleep unless he has plenty of air and a view of the sky."

"It puts him to sleep, he says. The clouds pass overhead and some of them look so fluffy that the Wind says they make him begin to dream of a soft bed and a pleasant sleep and that in this way his roof sky rests him."

"The chorus sings, too, so as to sing to sleep all those who come to the Wind's Palace."

"Do many come here?" Tommy asked.

"Dear me, yes," the butterfly answered. "Any of Mother Nature's children can come. There are any number of sleeping apartments but the Wind has the great hall in the center of the Palace for his sleeping room. He has gone there now."

"Before you get to the Wind's Sleeping hall you will find the Tread Softly Cupboard."

"There you can pick yourself out a pair of guaranteed-not-to-make-a-sound moss slippers."

"The Wind never wakes up by footsteps if these slippers are worn. But on your way in be sure to go through the Wind's Royal Wardrobe and see the Wardrobe Chief."

"Thanks," said Tommy, "for telling me all this."

"Well," the butterfly said, "you've been a friend to many members of my family. You've caught us and pinned us with cruel pins. You've felt, I think, what it would be like to be pinned down and not able to fly free and happy in the sunshine. Not that you've ever had such an experience but you can imagine how a butterfly must feel."

Tommy walked now through the long grove which led to the great Palace door.

There he saw a huge sign. In bright golden letters on a great piece of birch bark were written these words: "Attention! Attention! Attention!"

"To Visitors—The Wind is now asleep. Pray walk quietly and make no noise. Uphold the traditions of the Palace. When the Wind dies down, as the Earthy people say, there is silence and quiet."



President Addressing Members of Varina Club.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The members of the Woman's club of Varina, Henrico county, Virginia, shown in the above picture are gathered for both business and pleasure at the home of the home demonstrating agent. The president or leader of the club is addressing the members, giving them the benefit of the special instruction she has received in the line of work the club is following. Many of the members of these clubs for rural women come long distances for the instruction and the social get-together afforded by the club, and evidently some of them have to bring the children along or they cannot leave home.

Home demonstration agents are part of the general extension system and are employed co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural college of each state. They are trained home economics workers stationed in counties for the purpose of interesting farm women and girls in under-

taking demonstrations in improving and beautifying their homes and home surroundings, and also for making available to farm women improved methods of homemaking. Thus they bring to the rural home the best findings of research and experience that will help the farm home to be more efficient, comfortable, healthful and enjoyable.

The home demonstration club program includes such farm home interests as foods and nutrition, clothing, sanitation, management, furnishing and decorating, farmstead beautification, fireside industries and community development, and frequently such productive activities as poultry raising, gardening and home dairying.

Funds for carrying on all co-operative extension work are provided jointly by the federal government, the individual states, and the counties in which agents are located. Communities interested in obtaining the help of a home demonstration agent should get in touch with the extension service of the state agriculture college.

## TRAIN DAUGHTER TO CARE FOR HER ROOM

Thorough Cleaning Once a Week Is Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The directions below for cleaning a room were prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture for the use of girls in "4-H" clubs, but they may be given by any mother to her daughters with effective results.

In addition to the daily tidying of a bedroom, it will need thorough cleaning at least once a week. Planning this work carefully beforehand will make it easier and will save time.

If you have a vacuum cleaner, both large and small rugs can be thoroughly cleaned on the floor without scattering dust; if not roll up small rugs and if possible take them out of doors for a thorough cleaning. Much dust and dirt is thus removed from the room and the rugs look fresher after airing out of doors.

Dust the small articles on your bureau and table, pile them on the bed or a chair, and cover them with a cloth or paper.

Pin the curtains back if necessary, and open the windows at top and bottom. If the walls are papered or covered with some finish that rubbing does not mar, clean them with a special wall brush or a broom, or floor brush covered with cotton flannel or other soft cloth, using light, overlapping strokes. Calcimine and other wall finishes are streaked by even light rubbing.

The floor should be cleaned next. If it is painted or varnished, sweep it with a soft brush, and dust with an oiled mop. Painted floors may also be wiped off occasionally with a damp cloth, but do not use strong soaps or scouring powders or too much water, for they will injure the paint. Matting should be swept with a soft brush and dusted with a dry mop or a soft cloth. Carpets and heavy rugs that cannot be taken out of doors, must of course be cleaned on the floor. In sweeping, hold the broom nearly upright and take short strokes in one direction and with the nap of the rug. Learn how to sweep so that you do not scatter dust any more than necessary.

While the dust is settling, wash the windows if they need it, and remove soiled spots on the woodwork and furniture. Finally, dust the furniture and woodwork thoroughly, and set the room in order.

### Make Spider Corn Bread

1 1/2 cups corn-meal	1 spoonful baking powder
2 cups sour milk and 1 teaspoonful soda, or 1 1/2 cups sweet milk and 3 tea-	1 teaspoonful salt
	2 eggs
	2 tablespoonfuls butter

The fat should be used to grease an iron spider. Cook the meal, milk, salt, and butter in a double boiler for about ten minutes. When the mixture is cool, add the well-beaten eggs, and the soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of cold water. Heat the spider, pour in the batter, and bake on the middle shelf of a hot oven. Or if desired the eggs called for in this recipe may be omitted and one-half cupful more milk used. Spider corn bread is cut into squares or sections like pie, and eaten hot with a fork, after splitting and buttering.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY A CLUB MEMBER

New Hampshire Girl Made a Total of 50 Articles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Here's a record any girl might be proud of: Besides doing all the mending for a family of six during the past year, eighteen-year-old Dorothy Story, of Hopkinton, N. H., made a total of 50 articles, many of them dresses and other garments requiring a high degree of skill—and was awarded the



Dorothy Story.

championship in the girls' clothing clubs of New Hampshire, out of a total membership of 864.

The garments and other articles made by Dorothy are valued at \$125. Every club member was required to make a wash dress, bloomers, and slip for herself, and was scored on her selection of other appropriate garments, such as hat, shoes, hose, and underwaist. Dorothy made 44 extra articles beyond what was required for completion of her year's club project. Her work was scored on such points as suitability of line, color, material, and style; workmanship, including cutting, making, cleanliness, and pressing; cost; and influence on others.

Dorothy has served as leader of the "All Around" club in her community for the past two years, and has given many demonstrations of 4-H clothing club work, as carried on under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. She conducted sewing meetings as well as the regular club meetings, and was one of the delegates sent by the club to the state camp, the county picnic, and the county round-up.

### Nut Breads

Nut breads of various kinds never lose their popularity. They may be yeast breads or quick breads, made with white or graham flour, and may be baked in a loaf or in the form of muffins, gems, biscuits, or buns. The cakes and cookies with nuts mixed into them or used on top or in the filling are too numerous to describe. Because of their richness, chopped nut kernels, when added to a batter or dough mixture, may take the place of some of the fat ordinarily used.

# The DAIRY

## DAIRY PROFITABLE WITH SMALL HERDS

Many creameries at the present time are losing money because they cannot get enough cream for the farmers in their territory to pay their overhead expenses. The volume of butterfat necessary to put these plants on a profitable basis is not likely to be secured until a large number of farmers begin to appreciate the value of the income from a few cows.

In the opinion of Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college, the creamery development must depend on farmers who will milk from four to six good cows, and there is no doubt a place for such a number of cows on every farm which is operated by its owner living on the land. These few cows can be milked and cared for in a very few minutes before and after working hours each day. No extra hired labor is necessary.

The feed which these cows need and which the farmer saves for them, and the pasture they consume, would yield no income for him if he did not have the dairy cows. When a farmer gets many more cows than is indicated above, says Professor LaMaster, the labor problem becomes important, as does also the feed problem. The dairy herd then becomes a major project on the farm and requires sufficient time and labor to make it interfere with the other plans of operation. It is often just large enough to be burdensome and yet not large enough to be profitable.

There is very little place for herds between six or eight and twenty cows for cream production. Many a farmer has made money and has been satisfied while milking four or five cows, but when he increased his herd to twelve or fourteen cows, he did not make as much money in proportion and was dissatisfied with the results. A large number of farmers with four or five cows each will make dairying profitable.

## Beans Fail to Improve Silage for Dairy Cows

Comparisons of corn silage and corn and soy bean silage for dairy cows at the Iowa station fail to show much advantage for the corn and bean silage. In the first two trials, the cows produced about 2 per cent more milk and butterfat when on the corn and bean silage ration as compared with their production of corn silage, the grain and hay rations being kept constant. In this trial the returns over feed cost were nearly 4 per cent greater when the cows were on the mixed silage.

In a second trial, however, there was a slight advantage for corn silage in weight of the cows and production of milk and butterfat when on the corn silage ration. The dairy husbandry authorities concluded that there is little, if any, difference in the usefulness of the two kinds of silage, so far as feeding to dairy cows is concerned. No apparent differences in palatability were noted and the differences in production were not consistently in favor of either brand of silage.

## Soy Beans for Protein Balanced Ration for Cow

The average dairyman finds it necessary to buy some feed rich in protein in order to feed a ration properly balanced. And protein feeds are the highest in price of any he can buy, therefore it is good business for him to grow something to take the place of cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal, or whatever he has been purchasing. Soy beans come nearer being suited to every dairyman's needs than any cover crop. On soil too thin for clover or alfalfa, several varieties of soy beans do well. On a rich soil they make a great amount of feed. If threshed, the seed may be cracked and fed in place of cottonseed or linseed oilmeal with equal results. Or if the hay is used, the cows will digest the grain fairly well.

## Dairy Notes

It takes only 12 minutes to tell whether or not a dairy herd is profitable.

None but high-producing cows are profitable, and the use of pure-bred sires is the shortest road.

Care of good, well-fed dairy stock covers many items, such as handling, breeding, housing, grooming, etc. In short, the dairyman must provide all the necessary conditions for good production.

Missing windows in the dairy barn mean missing dollars in your milk check.

A cow that has to use her energy warming the ice cold water she drinks can't use that energy to make milk.

Butter making begins with the production of good, clean-flavored cream. To obtain practically all the cream from the milk and have it in the best condition requires the use of a cream separator.

## SUFFERED TWO YEARS

Finally Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Anderson

Rangeley, Maine. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me greatly for bearing-down pains in the sides and back, headaches and tired feelings. I suffered for two years and it seemed as though I could not get my work done from one day to the next. After reading letters from others who had taken the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it and now I can do all kinds of work, sewing, washing, ironing and sweeping. I live on a farm and have five in the family so am busy most of the time. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and hope my letter will help some one to take your medicine." — Mrs. WALTER E. ANDERSON, Box 270, Rangeley, Maine.

Over 200,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 out of every 100 of the replies say, "yes," and because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

### Sad but True

Surgeon General Ireland of the War department was discussing the reformation of drug victims. "To reform these people is a difficult thing," he said. "Whenever I look at a collection of drug victims, with their sensual mouths and weak chins, I can't help thinking of the Chinese proverb: "Rotten wood can't be carved."

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

### Reported by T. C. M.

A pompous-looking woman tried to enter the station through the wrong gate. "Not there, madam, read the sign," called an official. The pompous lady looked up and read, "Exit." Then she said in a loud voice, "Oh, I thought it was the Inlet."

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

### Rubbing the Fat Off

An Australian recommends the use of a scrubbing brush on corpulent bodies to remove fat. Its vigorous application to the floor might accomplish the same results.—New York World.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

### Land of Rubber

A traveler can ride for seven hours by train between Singapore and Penang, through the Malay states, and not once lose sight of the rubber plantations which support that country.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose required. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Sable Philosopher

Some say that Poverty is a blessing in disguise, but when I see him comin' I pray that I won't be blessed out o' house an' home.—Atlanta Constitution.

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## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Question: How Far Did George Go?

The white man—so the story runs—was named Ferguson. He owned a string of two-room frame cottages and his tenants exclusively were colored. Very great was his chagrin when a negro man in a fit of pique cut a woman's throat in one of his houses so that she bled to death, leaving a large dark stain on the floor, because immediately the word spread among the black population that the building was haunted and thereafter nobody would rent it, even at reduced rates. For months the cottage stood empty. Then the owner had a bright idea. He went one evening and hunted up a large dark individual named George Titus, upon whom by way of beginning, he conferred a drink out of a bottle of corn spirits.

"George," said he, "these darkies tell me you know quite a lot about h'ants and ghosts and such things?"

"Well, suh, Mist' Ferguson," replied George modestly, "I does know a right smart 'bout sich."

"That's good," said the wily white man. "I'm rather an authority myself on such matters. Now, then, speaking as one expert to another, I want to tell you that gun-barrel shack of mine out here on Clay street, where that woman was killed, is not haunted. She died in a state of grace and her spirit rests in peace."

"But the trouble is that these colored people around this town don't know it and they've given the place a bad name. What I want to do is to prove to them that it's not ha'nted. And here's the way we're going to do it—you and me. I'm going to hire you to spend tonight in the room where the killing took place. Then, when you come out tomorrow morning and tell the people that nothing happened there during the night, I'll be able to rent the house again. I'm going to give you the rest of this bottle of liquor now and a fresh bottle besides. And tomorrow morning I'll hand you a ten-dollar bill. How about it?"

That slug of corn whisky already was working. It made George valiant. Besides a white man had appealed to him for professional aid. He consented—after another lusty pull at the flask.

The crafty Ferguson took no chances. Straightway he escorted his newly enlisted aid to the house of tragedy, provided him with a pallet on the floor and left him there in the gathering darkness. But before departing he took the precaution of barring the two windows from the outside and securely locking the front and rear doors.

Next morning bright and early he came to release his brother expert. The windows still were shuttered, the doors still fastened tight; but the house was empty. Also it was in a damaged state. At one side the thin clapboards were burst through, as though a blunt projectile traveling at great speed had struck them with terrific force from within. The shattered ends of planking stood forth encircling the jagged aperture in a sort of sunburst effect.

Upon the splintered tip of one of the boards was a wisp of kinky wool. Upon a paling of the yard fence was a rag, evidently ripped from a shirt sleeve. Otherwise there were no signs of George Titus. He was utterly gone, with only that yawning orifice in the cottage wall to give a clue as to the manner of his departure.

Mr. Ferguson waited all through the summer day for the missing one to turn up. George failed to return. On the second day the white man gave the alarm. A search party was organized—men on horseback with dogs. Bloodhounds took the trail. They followed it from early morning until late that evening.

Just before dusk, in a swamp thirty miles away the lead-dog bayed exultantly. The pursuing posse, with Ferguson in the lead, spurred forward.

Here came the missing George. His face was set toward home. It was a face streaked with dust and dried sweat, torn by briars, wet, drawn, gray with fatigue. His garments were in shreds; his hat was gone. His weary legs tottered under him as he dragged one sore foot after the other. He was a pitiable sight.

Yet in the heart of Mr. Ferguson indignation was stronger than compassion. He rode up alongside the spent and wavering pedestrian.

"Well, by heck, you are certainly the most unreliable nigger in this state!" he said. "Here night before last I make a contract with you for a certain job. I leave you in one of my houses. I come there the next morning and not only are you gone without leaving any word, but one side of my house is busted out. And then I have to leave my business to come hunting for you. And after hunting all over the country I find you here, thirty miles from home, in a swamp. Where in thunder have you been since I last saw you, forty-eight hours ago?" "Boss," said George, "I've been comin' back."

### Going and Coming

Two scholars, a Frenchman and an Italian, were having an argument. Each insisted his own country had produced the most distinguished literary figure that had ever lived.

"Dante," said the Italian, "was the greatest of all writers. Dante went to hell."

"Bah!" cried the Frenchman, "Baudelaire was a thousand times greater than Dante. Baudelaire came from hell."

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### Lesson for June 14

#### THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-30.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.—Acts 11:26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Some People Who Received a New Name.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Barnabas in Antioch.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson From the Church in Antioch.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of a Growing Church.

Saul, the new missionary, who was to lead in the evangelization of the heathen, having been miraculously called to his work, it was necessary that a new religious center be established. Antioch became that center.

I. Preaching the Word of God at Antioch (vv. 19-21).

Persecution at Jerusalem scattered the disciples abroad. Some went among the Jews only with the gospel message, while those from Africa and Cyprus courageously crossed the line and preached to the Greeks also. The Lord blessed their work in granting many conversions. So great was the stir that the news reached Jerusalem, the mother church. Persecution worked for good in this case as well as in many since. These humble people with hearts touched with the Spirit went out with the glad message of life to others.

II. Barnabas Sent to Inspect the Work (vv. 22-26).

1. The Character of Barnabas (v. 24).

He was a good man. It is important in sending a man to follow up the work of the Spirit that his character be good. He must not only have an unblemished character, but his sympathy must be broad. He must be capable of entering in full appreciation of the things about him. Barnabas was full of the Holy Spirit. This is an essential qualification for pastoral work. Only a Spirit-filled man can discern the workings of the Spirit of God. He was likewise a man of great faith. Only a man of faith should instruct young Christians.

2. Work Done by Barnabas (vv. 25, 26).

(a) He heartily endorsed the work and earnestly exhorted them to continue steadfastly in the faith, and to cleave unto the Lord. There are many allurements to tempt young Christians.

(b) He rejoiced over the work which had been done. This shows that Barnabas could rejoice over the successful work done by others.

(c) He brought Saul from Tarsus (v. 25).

He did more than merely inspect the work. Doubtless he preached also for many people were added unto the Lord. The work grew to such an extent that he brought Saul to help him. They labored together for a year with great success, and carefully taught the people. Believers, after they have confessed Christ, need careful teaching. Barnabas had the good judgment to seek Saul for this important work. It is the duty of church officials to seek out men and women who are qualified for the Lord's work, bringing them from their places of obscurity and setting them to work in the Lord's vineyard. Saul was a more important man than Barnabas. There are many men in obscurity who require a Barnabas to bring them forth.

III. The Disciples First Called Christians (v. 26).

They were not called by this name in derision as often asserted. Stifter well says, "What Luke intends to convey is that Saul and Barnabas taught in the church for a year and the disciples were first called Christians. The name was a consequence of the teaching." Green renders the passage thus: "And it came to pass with them that they were combined even for a whole year in the church, and taught much people, and that the disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." This distinctive title came through Divine guidance. It was owing to the teaching of Saul and Barnabas that this body called the church was given its unique standing and place. Let it be remembered that it was not given as a term of reproach but because of the close resemblance of the body to its head, Christ.

IV. Benevolence of the Church at Antioch (vv. 27-30).

They made up money for the poor saints at Jerusalem and sent it by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. The genuineness of the work at Antioch is proven by their good deeds. It was further emphasized in that there was no division between Jew and Gentile Christians. The Gentiles ministered to the Jews.

### Treasures

Misfortune may whirl our material treasures from us; sorrow or sickness may canker them, turn them to ashes in the mouth. They are not ours; we hold them upon sufferance. But the treasures of the intellect, the gift of being upon nodding terms with truth, these are treasures that are our inalienable own.—A. S. M. Hutchinson.

### New England's Great Poem

The one great poem of New England's her Sunday.—Henry Ward Beecher.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### THE GOLDENROD'S STORY

The goldenrods were nodding their pretty bright heads. "We are like the sun," they said, "pretty and bright and yellow."

Near them stood some weeds which were also pretty but of course they were not considered flowers.

"If we were in a garden or were hard to grow they would call us handsome," said the weeds.

"We're not in a garden," said the goldenrods, "and many people like us. Of course there are others," continued the goldenrods, shaking their heads quite hard, "who don't like anything unless it costs money—hard, cold money."

"Just as though money would make us grow!"

"They could pour those things they call pennies and nickels and dimes—and even quarters, all over us and do you suppose we'd grow then?"

"Indeed we wouldn't. They could plant dollars all around our roots and it wouldn't make a scrap of difference. That shows how much we care for money and the people who only like flowers that cost a great deal."

"You have almost as much sense as though you were weeds," said the weeds.

"We're very near to the weeds," said the goldenrods, "for we are called wild flowers."

"We need sun, rain, summer weather to make us grow."

"And aren't they far finer than pennies and nickels and dimes? But it does annoy us to hear people say that they only like flowers of the flower



They Picked Great Bunches of the Goldenrods.

shops when here we are in the fields and meadows and have really a finer home than the rich flowers."

Just then some children came along talking. "Oh," they shouted, "look at the glorious goldenrods. They are the first of the season."

"Did you know that the goldenrod is the American national flower?" asked one child.

"At least, it is almost always considered so, though it has not been finally decided upon."

"But the goldenrod is away ahead of all other flowers."

"You see, so many nations have flowers—special flowers. England has the fleur-de-lis, Scotland has the thistle, Ireland the shamrock and Italy the lily. Isn't it wonderful for us to have a wild flower—a flower so bright and one we can all enjoy?"

All the children agreed and they picked great bunches of the goldenrods.

The flowers were nodding their heads happily now.

"We're going to be the nation's flowers," they whispered to themselves, and to the bumblebees who came to call on them and sip of their honey.

"Yes, what care we for money and hotheads when the nation pays us the honor of thinking of us for her flowers!"

The weeds felt proud they had been friends of the goldenrods, and the goldenrods asked the bumble bees to tell all their relations as they awoke that they must be gay and bright for they were to be the flowers of the United States!

And that evening, just as the sun was setting, the goldenrods sang a little in the summer breeze, and this was their song:

We're golden, golden, goldenrods,  
And we grow all over the land.  
We're bright and strong and sturdy  
And we have our own meadow land.

The wind always whistles our little tune,  
The woodpeckers drum, drum, drum,  
And the air always carries our song for us  
As we gaily, cheerfully hum.

The bumblebees buzz in the chorus,  
The flowers wave the time in the breeze,  
And the song is caught up in the branches  
And sung by all of the trees.

For the meadow band you surely have heard  
In the sunny summer time,  
Just listen next time you're out-of-doors  
And maybe you'll too hear our rhyme.

We're the golden, golden, goldenrods,  
The flowers of the whole country!

### Pay for Baby's Teeth

A North side dentist recently took his son, aged four, to see a new baby sister. After gazing in silence for a few moments, the little observer said, "Papa, who is going to pay you to make her a set of teeth?"

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### Mixed, Ali Right

The visitor to the village church took the old verger to task at the close of the morning service. "You told me they had a 'mixed' choir here. Why, they're all males." "Yes, sir, I know that. But it's mixed all the same. Some of 'em can sing and some of 'em can't."—London Answers.

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### Antiques Are Playthings

Antiques to the antique lover; but to a child they are valuable only for the fun they will give. One Detroitter heard a noise of something rolling along the front hall. Investigating, he found his four-year-old son and his chum rolling a carved circular bread board that had come from England with an early colonist, and occasionally bumping the varnish off a hallrack that dated before the Revolution.—Detroit News.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

### Viewpoints

Youth—How fast will she go?  
Age—How are the brakes?—Rochester Times-Union.

There is no diplomacy like silence.—Beaconsfield.

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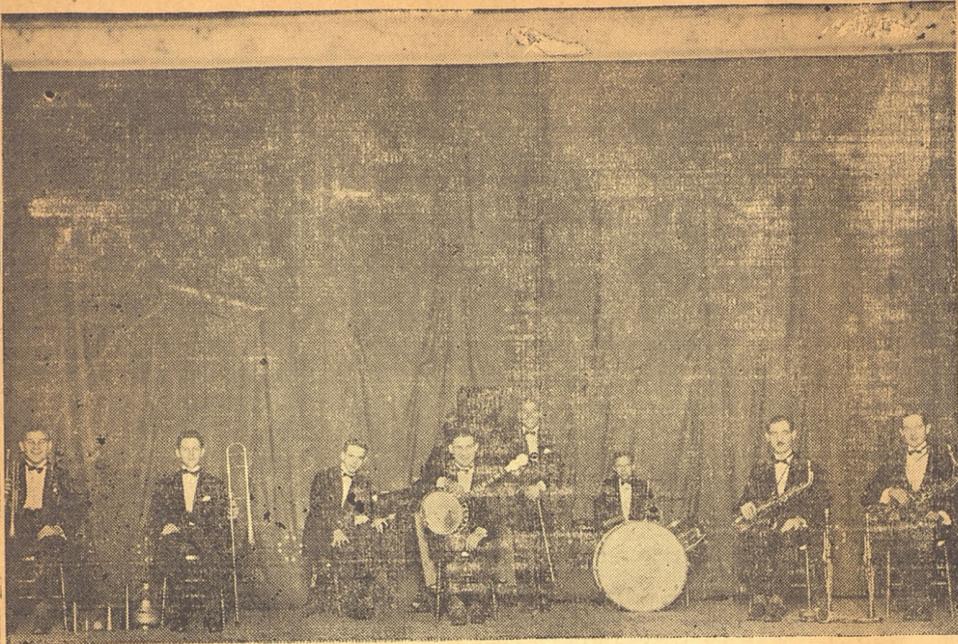
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Our Prescription Department will be in charge of Registered Druggists at all times, and we will keep nothing but the best Drugs, with which to fill prescriptions.

We will be ready to assist in anything for the upbuilding of the town and community.

We expect to close the store on Sunday mornings at 9:45 to give every one an opportunity to attend Sunday School and Church, and will open again at 1:30.

Mr. Brewer will remain with us, and will be pleased to continue meeting his old friends here. We shall endeavor to treat you right, and ask a reasonable share of your patronage.

Respectfully,

**E. O. DEAL**

Crop prospects are very promising here at this time. Practically all crops are up to a good stand and growing rapidly.

Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb went to Brown's ranch in Coleman county last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Neeb's sister.

Cliff Westerman, accompanied by daughters, Misses Ollie and Clara, visited the past week at Big Spring.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children, who have been in Cisco for some time, have returned home.

Chas. Hemphill and Russel McGowen, are serving on the grand jury at Baird, this week.

Earl Forbes has accepted position with the Model store.

Miss Leila Smith left Friday for Canyon, where she will attend the summer normal.

Remember I am having a Cash Sale from June 6th to June 20th, everything included. Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sadler of Loraine, are visiting Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke, of Sabanno, also Mr. Sadler's parents of Rising Star.

Miss Mary Moragne who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, has returned home.

Mrs. Tom Brabham was called to Rusk this week to be with her mother who is quite sick.

I have a 6 room house for sale, light gas and water, located in northeast Cross Plains, \$1000, half cash, balance on terms. If interested See J. M. Smith. 2t-p

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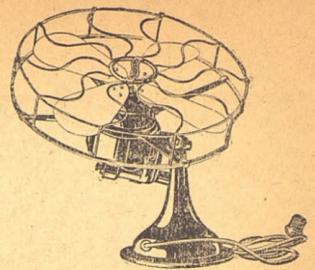
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Mr. McGowen tells me that there are quite a few dish and silverware coupons out standing, we kindly ask you to bring your coupons to Mr. McGowen's store not later than June 20th, as we will redeem all coupons up to that date.

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The future of the Cross Cut field for years to come, looks good, as production holds up surprisingly well, and with the increasing agricultural, poultry and other industries added to the rapid oil developments, it seems that Cross Plains is destined to double in population in the next few years--and possibly sooner--so why not help the forward movement by building homes to accommodate those who are wanting to rent homes and apartments here? People will come if homes are provided.

If the local oil production was a flush production, it would be different, but all know the nature of production in the Cross Cut section--it has the staying qualities. And with intensified and diversified farming, and other important industries making great strides there is no apparent reason why Cross Plains should not grow steadily with building program, and feel safe in the stability of its future.

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**Cottonwood Notes**

The Sacred Harp Singers met here the fifth Saturday and Sunday and rendered some splendid music. We did not learn the names of the singers, but there were quite a few from adjoining counties, including Judge Rust and wife of Eastland; W. W. Everett, Tom Hamlin, of Putnam and Mr. Hunt. Dinner was served on the ground to a large crowd. The day will long be remembered by all, especially the older folks.

Mrs. J. R. Bridges of Brownsfield, is visiting her uncle, Milton Houston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdock of Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Murdock's parent, C. W. Worthy and family.

Mrs. Beulah Burkett, left Sunday for Alpine where she will attend Sul Ross State Normal College, during the summer.

Quite a few left for John Tarleton College at Stephenville last week for the summer school, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Misses Inez and Edith Coppinger, Lovada Houston and Mr. Fred Brownlee will also be there this summer.

Miss Stella Carter, county nurse, was here Thursday and Friday finishing up her work in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell of Rowden were visiting Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Russell here Saturday.

Miss Bessie Brownlee who has been attending John Tarleton College is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coats Jr. who were recently married at Stamford are visiting his parents, Geo. Coats Sr. and family.

Miss Lizzie Anderson and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Moore and son of Burnet county are at her son's S. A. Moore's and will probably make their home here.

The Richard Cordwent Callahan ranch has been sold for a considerable sum; the particulars are not known. The deal was made by Hon. Henry J. Cordwent of Newton Abbot, England, a brother of the late Richard Cordwent.

M. and Mrs. P. G. Freeland who have been living at Baird have moved back to Cottonwood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard a girl, June 8th.

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Phone 105

Lee Swan sustained a broken leg and was otherwise injured here Wednesday while demonstrating a Fordson tractor. He cranked the machine while it was in gear, and he was crushed against a wall, when he attempted to reach the gears. He cranked the tractor in reverse, and he would not have been injured but he was trying to save another party who was behind the machine, and he did that—with his own body.

### NOTICE

All current notes and accounts due B. L. Boydston in Cross Plains, are now payable to W. A. McGowen & Sons.

DR. I. L. VAUGHN VETINARIAN has opened a first class veterinary office in Cisco. I handle a full line of seriums and stock medicines. When in need of my services phone 451, Cisco, Texas. I will be in Cross Plains the third Monday of each month to treat all curable diseases of animals. Remember, when your stock get sick phone me at Cisco 451.

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PHONE 181

A Sunday dinner here is a joy you will feel for a whole week.—Why not try one next Sunday? Short Orders a specialty. Fresh bread, cream, pies and country butter.

**Arel Bertrand, Prop.**

Of course you are particular about the things you eat and the way they are served. You will like the things to eat and drink at the Cross Plains Drug Store, and even more will you like the clean way in which you are served.

Each month many more people are finding that they can get what they want with real "Neighborly Service" at the Cross Plains Drug Store. Eventually you, too, will do your trading there. Why not start this month? Inp

Mrs. Murman McGowen and children are visiting in Breckenridge.

If you want a real bargain in a milk cow, inquire at Review office.

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### Market Sale

The ladies of the Methodist church will conduct a market sale of cakes, pies and dressed hens, Saturday, 13th, at the Mercantile store.

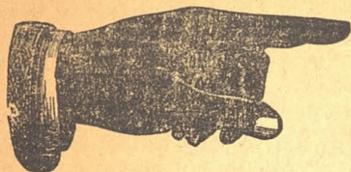
### Notice

We have bought the J. N. Rice stock of groceries, fixtures and accounts, and those who are indebted to J. N. Rice, will please call in and settle same. W. A. McGowen & Sons.

Your stationery needs can be well supplied at the Cross Plains Drug Store. They have some special values in boxed paper at 49c and 59c. 1t-np

Mrs. M. E. Wakefield and children of Brownwood are visiting friends here.

Miss Frieda Wagner of Fort Worth is visiting homefolks here this week.



# Your Chance to Save!

We have just purchased the B. L. Boydston store here, and in this opening Sale, we're giving you a few prices which will mean a big saving to you. Space will not permit us quoting prices on but few of the hundreds of wonderful bargains offered. Sale includes both Groceries and Dry Goods.

**This Store A Real Magnet to People That Want to Save Money**

### Great Reduction In Women's Footwear

Specials during this Sale grouped in two lots:

Group No. 1: Most all materials including Patents, Kid, Satin, Tan. Many low heels, at

**\$3.50**

Group No. 2, an extraordinary value; see them.

**69c**

Beautiful assortment Silk Scarfs all colors, at COST.

You are possibly thinking of that trip-or vacation and the need of new luggage. See our Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, as we have them reduced within reach of all.

### Men's Dress Shirts

Regular 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50 sellers, during this value saviag Sale, your choice,

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Get yours--all sizes.

Unusual Offering of Mens Quality-

**Straw Hats \$1.98**

Here's a whale of a buy men during this sale. Don't miss it. A good time to buy that 'Topper' and save some real money—1.98

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on Muslins and Sheetings. Be sure to see these special values.



### ALL LADIES' HATS AT COST

**BUY STYLISH DRESSES--** here; you pay less at this store. This is the store where Style and Quality join hands. See them at COST.

One lot of Percales, per yd. during sale... 15c  
One lot of Gingham " " ..... 15c  
Cotton Checks, per yard " ..... 10c  
Thread, 6 spools for ..... 25c

1 lot of Men's Overalls... 1.49  
1 lot of Boys Overalls... 69c  
1 lot Men's Shirts... 59c  
1 lot Tennis Shoes... 59c  
Cotton Bats... 55c & 75c

Canvass Gloves plain palm regular 15c seller, straight Now... 12 1-2c per half doz.

### A Most Unusual Sale of Stationery

Stock up your desk. Fill up your vacation bag. Select for gift giving during this sale. They will be offered at from 20c to \$1.75 per box

### SOME SPECIAL PRICES IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Large bucket Louisiana Syrup... \$1.00  
1-2 lb. Schilling tea... 45c  
1 lb Red Seal Chase & Sanborn Coffee... 50c  
4 25c Jack Frost Baking Powder... 55c  
7 pkgs. Borax Washing Powders... 25c

There will be many good bargains in this department.

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## THE PRISON SYSTEM MAY BE SAVED BY OIL IN BRAZORIA

OIL LEASE PAPERS PREPARED FOR SIGNATURE BY THE STATE.

### NEAR PRODUCING FIELDS

Petroleum May Save Penitentiary From Penury as It Did Other Institutions.

Austin, Texas.—Oil is the possible savior of the State prison system from poverty and hope has been renewed that it will be discovered on some of the system's vast land holdings in Brazoria County, it developed here recently when it became known that Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson has been negotiating successfully with a large oil company for the exploration of some of the State's lands.

The representative of a large company is here and the papers for the oil leases have been prepared and will be signed in due course, as the terms have been agreed to, it is understood. The contracts have been examined in the Attorney General's Department and have been put in form acceptable to the State. Copies of these forms have been placed in the hands of Mr. Ferguson and the oil company's agent, and the next step is to have the State Prison Commission formally sign same after approval by the Governor.

Until all of these formalities have been complied with, no statement will be made as to the lessee company nor the terms of the proposed contract, but the presumption is that the usual royalty is to be paid the State in return for the right to explore on the large acreage owned by the State. The contract will require a certain number of wells. The company is said to be able to drill many wells, being strong financially.

Some of the State acreage in Brazoria is not a great distance from the large West Columbia fields in that county, and it is supposed the contracts now being discussed will cover the State farms nearest the Columbia production.

Oil leases on the Blue Ridge prison farm in Harris County were once the subject of a legislative investigation and the same incidents akin to scandal were alleged by the committee. A crevice well was developed on Blue Ridge, but the field was a failure. This will be the first attempt at oil development on prison lands since the Blue Ridge affair. In view of what happened there it can be expected that the leases now being considered will be handled in such manner as to avoid suspicion or invite legislative probe. The name of the lessee and the terms are awaited with much interest.

If oil should be discovered on the State farms it would prove the salvation of the impoverished prison system, which has just borrowed \$200,000 for maintenance and is heavily in debt for previous supplies and owes notes on some of its land. Oil came to the University lands just when that institution was starving for new buildings, and now with the prison system poverty stricken the official hope is that oil will again be the panacea.

## TERRELL MAKES PLEA TO AID FIGHT ON CITRUS CANCKER

Counties Are Not Allowed Under the Constitution to Appropriate Their Own Funds for Such Work

Austin, Texas.—George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, conferred with Gov. Ferguson recently in an attempt to solve the situation brought about by the Governor's veto of all amounts for citrus canker eradication work.

Mr. Terrell said the citrus growers of the Rio Grande Valley have asked him to visit them this month and discuss what can be done to alleviate their predicament caused by the veto and possible cessation of the citrus canker work and he has accepted the invitation. Before entering the conference he will see what the Governor can do, if anything, toward providing funds for continuing the work, "otherwise the citrus growers will be in a serious condition," he said.

According to Mr. Terrell, the counties are not allowed under the Constitution to appropriate their own funds for such work, though some of them offered to do so and have the State Department of Agriculture continue in charge, but this is not now considered feasible under the law.

Hidalgo and Cameron Counties will be the greatest sufferers in the Rio Grande Valley, Mr. Terrell explained, though others would be affected there as well as at coast points, such as Matagorda and Galveston.

**Convoke Poison Gas Conference.**—Representative Theodore E. Burton, head of the American delegation to the arms conference, declared to the conference he was authorized to announce that President Coolidge will be glad to convoke a special poison gas conference in Washington provided this question can not be definitely and adequately handled at the Geneva Conference. The conference voted to accept the American proposal for a special protocol against poison gas in war to be adopted at Geneva.

## NEW AGRICULTURAL SERVICE FOR TEXAS

Complete Plans for the National Cotton Show Will Be Announced Later

Dallas, Texas.—The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation of Chicago will establish state headquarters in Dallas for its agricultural extension service on the same plan as that conducted by them in the northern and eastern states, with A. K. Short, former assistant director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College and well-known agronomist, in charge.

A comprehensive program of agricultural service for the farmers of Texas is planned with a staff of trained workers under Mr. Short's direction. Part of the program includes a national cotton show to take place in Dallas in connection with the Texas State Fair, to which the cotton growers of the whole south will be invited to exhibit the best stalks of cotton for a prize of probably \$1,000.

An agricultural museum to cost approximately \$100,000 is to be erected by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation on the State Fair grounds in time for the next State Fair, at which a collection of the agricultural crops and other products of Texas are to be kept on permanent exhibition.

A second building is also under consideration and is to become headquarters for the agricultural boys' clubs of Texas with a capacity of probably 500 to provide adequate housing for the youngsters who are fortunate enough to visit the State Fair annually. There is to be a large lobby and reading room, in which the club boys will find agricultural books and publications at their disposal. The upper stories will be dormitories.

For the last two years Sears-Roebuck has operated a powerful radio station in Chicago and through it have built up a unique farm boys' radio club throughout the Middle West, who receive daily farm information somewhat in the nature of a "University of the Air" with study courses not unlike extension work of the large educational institutions of the land. Special programs are broadcast daily for the particular public which the station is intended to reach.

The Dallas plans include a similar service to the rural boys and girls of Texas, details of which are to be worked out at a consultation between Director Samuel R. Guard of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Mr. Guard formerly was director of publicity of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago. It is his idea to organize Sears-Roebuck agricultural clubs all over Texas similar to those now in operation in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and other States.

Mr. Short has had unusual training for his work, having served for the last ten years as one of the ablest agronomists of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, during which time he became a familiar character in practically every farm community of the State. He previously served as agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. He has spent many years in agricultural organization work and for some years was director of the Temple Agricultural Experiment Station, where he contributed greatly to the development of a new and useful variety of cotton. His interest in crop diversification and the raising of live stock is well known. Not long ago he published a treatise on the relation of the Bible to agriculture, in which he proved that practically all the accepted truths of good farming come from that book and that the ancient Hebrews had a complete knowledge of scientific agriculture.

Mr. Short will take charge of his new field at once and will select a staff of coworkers, after which he will make a survey of Texas in an effort to bring together representative exhibits from all sections for the projected agricultural museum. Complete plans for the national cotton show will be announced later.

### Roosevelt Wives to Sail

New York.—Leaving eight little Roosevelts at home to their school books, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt announced recently they would sail for Srinagar, India, in September. There they will await the return of their husbands from the big game expedition.

### Obregon's Attorney in Prison

Mexico City.—Ignacio Ramos Praslow, consulting attorney for former President Obregon, has been arrested on a charge of sedition and lodged in the Santiago military prison. Senator Praslow has petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus.

### \$5,357,407 Paid in May

Austin, Texas.—During the month of May the disbursements in the state treasury amounted to \$5,357,407, while the receipts for the same period was \$5,571,475, and the balance on hand on June 1 in cash was \$12,752,510, according to a financial statement compiled by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher. This balance is on deposit in the state depositories and in the reserve depositories. There is a total of \$8,752,000 on deposit in the twenty reserve depositories while \$4,000,000 is in the 116 state depositories.

## ALLIED POWERS TO CONSIDER GERMANY AS ARMED NATION

Germany Realizes Meeting Terms to Hasten Evacuation of Occupied Areas.

Paris.—If she does not discontinue her violations of the disarmament clause of the Versailles treaty, Germany in fact will be an "armed nation," according to the decision of the allies.

This declaration, it is learned, is contained in the note which the Council of Ambassadors has drafted advising Germany the allies can not withdraw their troops from Cologne now, because Germany has not disarmed. The delivery of the document to the Berlin Government has been postponed temporarily.

The note reiterates that Germany's violations of the treaty have been serious and concludes with an expression of the hope that they will soon be corrected.

Delivery of the note will constitute one of two problems of German disarmament and security out of the hazy stage which has surrounded them for the last several months. The second will be the dispatch of the French reply to German proposals for a European security pact.

The disarmament note, including an annex which reveals Germany's violations, will be published but the allies will withhold parts of the report made by the commission of control, which formed the basis of the note. It is indicated the powers made this decision so as to prevent agitation which might arise from publication of the charges against Germany and interfere with negotiations for the settlement of disarmament and security.

Apparently there is a tact desire, both among the allies and Germany, to settle both questions amicably. In diplomatic circles here Germany is expected to make a fairly conciliatory reply in the disarmament note and seek to satisfy the allied demands. Germany realized this would hasten the evacuation of Cologne. With proper German co-operation this might take place simultaneously with the evacuation of the Ruhr, which is scheduled for August.

## JURISDICTION ON MECHANICS' LIENS NOT HELD, IS RULING

The Texas Railroad Commission Has No Jurisdiction Over Mechanics' Liens.

Austin, Texas.—An interesting and important legal point decided by the Attorney General was that the Texas Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over mechanics' liens executed by railroad companies and that such liens need not be approved by the commission. This opinion was rendered to the Railroad Commission in response to a request as to whether such liens would come under the railroad stock and bond law.

The opinion for the department was written by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May and the controlling clause reads as follows:

"The primary purpose of the railroad stock and bond law was to protect the shipping public from over-capitalization upon which rates would in some measure be based, and excessive indebtedness which would have to be paid out of carriage earnings. The purposes of the mechanic's lien law, on the other hand, was to protect the laborer or material man who should work for or furnish materials to a railroad company. The stock and bond law contemplates contract liens. The mechanic's and material men's lien is not contractual, but is created by the law itself. To hold that the consent of the Railroad Commission must be had for necessary repairs or labor in the usual maintenance of a railroad company would unnecessarily hamper industry, and work a hardship, we are sure, which was not contemplated by the Legislature."

### Seven Hurt in Iowa

Sioux City, Iowa.—Seven persons are known to be injured, two probably fatally, and more than a dozen homes were leveled to the ground as the result of a storm of almost tornado-like velocity, which descended upon the city late Monday. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

### Assure Skyscraper Church.

New York.—New York City was assured of its first skyscraper church when the board of directors of the Broadway Temple brought the campaign for \$2,000,000 to a successful conclusion by agreeing to underwrite whatever amount remained to be subscribed.

### Drops Over 2,000 Feet.

San Antonio, Texas.—Dropping more than 2,000 feet before opening his parachute, Private Ralph Watson of Brooks Field has established what is thought to be a world's record for parachute jumps. He landed in top of a tree nearly two miles from where he dived from the plane. The machine carrying Watson rose to 4,000 feet before he dived clear. At about 1,500 feet from the ground he opened his chute. High winds carried him away from the field.

## PROTECT AMERICANS IN SHANGHAI RIOTS

Reports of Disorders Reach State Department From U. S. Consul Cunningham.

Washington.—In the face of anti-foreign riots in the international quarter of Shanghai, which have assumed menacing proportions, American volunteers have been called out to help restore order. Nine native students, who led the demonstration against foreigners, already have been killed. Many Americans live in the foreign quarter.

Reports of the disturbance were received at the State Department from American Consul Edwin S. Cunningham.

"The mob distributed violent circulars of a Bolshevik nature, proclaiming that the present conditions were due to the imperialism of Great Britain, France and the United States and Japan," the State Department said, after receipt of Cunningham's message.

The riots began with a student parade, the protest against the killing of Chinese laborers in Japanese mills and prosecution of strikers in the mixed court of Shanghai, the department stated.

## TEN MORE PARDONS GIVEN BY GOVERNOR

B. Y. P. U. Body Approves Clemency Acts in Official Telegram.

Austin, Texas.—Ten conditional pardons, one restoration of citizenship and an extensor of a furlough, just granted by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, brought the total number of clemency proclamations issued by Texas' first woman Governor since her induction into office on Jan. 20 of this year up to 428, according to a check made of records in the office of the Secretary of State. These proclamations included 87 full pardons, 154 conditional pardons, 44 restorations of citizenship, 24 paroles, 86 furloughs, 11 remissions of jail sentences and commutation of 2 death sentences.

That the Governor's present pardoning policy is to continue was indicated by a statement issued from the Governor's office that during a recent visit of the Governor's husband, James E. Ferguson, to the State convicts farms he made note of the record of about thirty-five negro convicts who have served "with almost good records from ten to twenty-five years." It was said "these prisoners are friendless and have no one to intercede for them and in most instances have been forgotten by their friends. Recommendations will be made to the Governor for the conditional pardon of these poor unfortunates who have given perhaps the best part of their lives in the service of the State in atonement for the crimes they committed long years ago."

The pardon policy of the Governor was approved in a telegram received by the Governor from the officers of the Southwest Central District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, those organizations now being in annual session at Conroe, Montgomery County. The telegram, signed by Mrs. C. N. Golden, chairman; Mrs. S. L. Rugeley, secretary, the Rev. D. G. Carter, president, and others read: "The Southwest Central District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, now in its thirty-eighth annual session, sends congratulations for the good judgment you are displaying in your pardoning methods of prisoners. We do not condone crime of any kind, but believe that justice must be seasoned with mercy and not tempered with hate or anger because of conditions or color. We pray your Divine guidance in the administration of the highest trust of our great State."

In reply Gov. Ferguson sent the following telegram:

"I thank you most cordially for your message approving my pardoning policy. If those who are disposed to criticize would see the many unfortunate cases that are presented to me for relief I am sure there would be much less criticism. Please convey to your congress my cordial regards and wishes for a successful session."

### To Arrest Ex-Governor.

Tacoma, Wash.—A warrant for the arrest of former Governor Louis F. Hart, on a charge of soliciting a bribe in connection with the fixing of fees in the liquidation of the defunct Scandinavian-American Bank here, has been issued. Bail of \$3,000 was asked.

### Georgia Engineer, 76, Dies.

Augusta, Ga.—Major A. J. Twigg, 76 years old, of Augusta, commander of Georgia Division of United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here Sunday.

### Thomas Marshall Dies at Capital.

Washington.—Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, war-time Vice President under Woodrow Wilson, died here Monday of a heart attack. Death left its hand on him suddenly, just as he was apparently recovering from an illness of a week. He passed away without a word and without evidence of pain, as he sat propped up in bed, reading a favorite passage from the Bible. Short services probably will be held in Washington, with President Coolidge and other high officials in attendance.

## CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

Miss Margaret Cousins of Dallas has been awarded the miniature saber offered by the D'Artagnan Club of fencers to the best fencer in the University of Texas.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson delivered the diplomas to the graduating class of St. Mary's Academy during the exercises in the auditorium of that institution, she also briefly addressed the graduates.

Paris Junior College at Paris, Texas, has been approved as a first-class junior college by State board of examiners, it was announced by Dr. Peyton Irving Jr., college examiner of the State Department of Education.

Oscar Fox of San Antonio has been chosen director of both the girls' glee club and the men's glee club of the University of Texas for next session. Mr. Fox is a voice teacher and director of music at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

The Association of Former Students of A. & M. College, has been chartered without capital stock, has for its purpose the extending of financial and other aid to students of A. & M. College by promoting social, literary and scientific pursuits.

In the department of economics of the University of Texas three new additions have been made for the regular session beginning September 1925, and four new professors will be employed in the summer session, beginning June 8, according to Dr. E. T. Miller, head of the department.

Requisition was made by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson on the Governor of Oklahoma for the return to Texas of W. B. Hodnett, alias C. M. Mitchell, wanted in Dallas County to answer a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed Aug. 7, 1924. Hodnett is reported to be in Granite, Ok.

Rachel Dunaway, named this year as the best all-around girl in the University of Texas, will go to school in New York next year. Miss Dunaway will take English and social service courses in Columbia University and will also attend the New York Biblical Seminary, where she has been awarded a scholarship.

Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Banking, says that the department is in receipt of a number of applications for the organization of State banks in towns where State banks have nationalized and left the communities without State banks. Mr. Austin said in most instances charters will ultimately be granted for State banks at such places, but not all of them.

Miss Elizabeth V. Lavey, adjunct professor of home economics in the University of Texas, has been granted a leave of absence for next year in order that she may study in Columbia University. Miss Gene Spencer, instructor and research assistant in home economics at the University of Texas, has been given leave of absence for the next two years, in order that she may study in Cornell University.

For the purpose of considering bids of contractors to pave the driveways of the University of Texas, a campus committee has been appointed. Dr. I. K. Lewis is chairman of the committee, the other members being Dr. E. C. H. Bantel, Raymond Everett, Miss Clara May Parker, C. D. Rice and H. R. Thomas. During the recent drought dust from the driveways blew into the library, causing much damage to books and to the interior decorations.

According to W. L. McGill, of Corsicana, business manager of the students publications of the University of Texas, the volume of business for the fiscal year will approximate \$75,000 or an increase of about 37 per cent since September, 1923, when the present management began its administration. It is expected that 4 or 5 per cent profit will be realized, and this will revert to the students' publications.

It is announced that the State prison system has borrowed \$300,000 to maintain it pending crop receipts next fall. The final arrangements were made here between Judge W. L. Hill of Houston and Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson. Beyond saying "one of my clients loaned the money to the prison system," Judge Hill did not disclose who advanced the funds, though it is presumed they came from a Houston bank. The terms also are unknown.

Work in field geology will be offered again this summer by the University of Texas department of geology, and about fifty students are expected to enroll in the class, which will be under the direction of Prof. F. L. Whitney. The course will be given in both terms of the summer session. Students will leave Austin in trucks belonging to the department after registration in the summer school, and will camp for the three months somewhere between Cameron and San Antonio.

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"What was going on at yore house last night about nine o'clock, Gap?" asked an acquaintance. "I went past there, coming back from town, and I swear it sounded like you was whaling all the children at once."

"Nope!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "me and wife was just getting a plaster off'm our last boy, Bearcat's, back that had been on there since before Christmas.—Kansas City Star.

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## CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"Stop there!" he growled. "Well? What d'you want?"

They shifted uneasily in front of him. "Well, there's ben some grumblin' about that gold, Jim," Shorty roushuffed. "The boys kinder seem to think you ain't plannin' to play fair with 'em. They've put Kramer on guard to watch the motor-boat in case you might be aimin' to git away with her."

"What's that?" snarled Rathway. He sprang to his feet. From the door of the hut he could discern a shadowy figure near the parapet. For an instant he was about to rush at it in his rage. But then his cunning came to his aid. He turned back into the hut.

"What's their game—and yours?" Shorty hesitated. "Well, ya see, Jim, me and Pierre's allus stood by ya, and we kinder thought we'd let ya know the boys has been talkin' things over among themselves."

Rathway smiled sourly. He knew the pair of them would not have hesitated to side with the mutineers if they had thought there was any chance of outwitting him. Pierre and Shorty knew Rathway's vigilance, his infinite resource.

"Spill it!"

"Well, Jim, I guess they're gettin' ready to rush you, now you've put out your light. They're aiming to tie you up and git away with the gold in the motor boat."

"Just to tie me? They wouldn't hurt me?" Rathway snickered, and the pair shuffled their feet uncomfortably. He laughed. And his plans to meet this situation leaped into his mind. He must let the men attack, and then, when he had finished with them, he'd make short work of Pierre and Shorty, and Estelle too. His confidence was coming back.

"They sent me and Pierre to see if you'd gone to sleep here."

"Well, I ain't," Rathway returned, laughing again. He knew his nonchalance at once discomfited and bound them to him through fear. "I've gone to the hut across the neck to say good night to the girl, and maybe, if she presses me, I won't be hurrying away. Get that?" he asked, as they guffawed self consciously.

"You'll go back and tell 'em I'm gone, Pierre. You got your gun, Shorty? All right. You and me'll have a quiet little session in the swamp, waitin' for 'em to come along the trail one by one—eh, Shorty?"

He clapped each one on the shoulder. "There's gold enough in that sack to make us three millionaires, and there'll be a d—n sight less sharin'," he said. "And listen, boys, I've cached it, so, if I'm croaked, nobody'll get it. See?"

The men were fools anyway, but trebly so when their cupidity was aroused. Rathway imagined the greed leaping into their eyes, and laughed. He was reckless now. The hooch devil rode him at last. And in his mind's eye he saw the picture.

And, what a holocaust for Joyce! No one could prove anything, either, even if they caught him. And the bodies of Lee and Pelly would never be found. There was Estelle, of course, but whatever happened, she would never give him away.

Curiously, Estelle, who had loomed so prominently as his chief difficulty, now assumed an insignificant part in the problem. He didn't even consider what disposition he was going to make of her.

"You get back, Pierre, and say you met me going over to the neck," he said. "And hold 'em twenty minutes."

Pierre departed. Rathway and Shorty went softly out of the hut among the pines. Rathway felt sure enough of his companion to walk in front of him.

They heard the voices of the men about the fire rise into loud declamation as Pierre returned; then the sounds were cut off as they turned along the track through the morass. Presently the stables came into sight above the reeds, and the hut beyond, with a light in it.

Rathway could see the silhouetted figures of the two women, Joyce in a chair, motionless, and Estelle upon the bed beside her. He swore through his teeth as he watched them.

"I guess this place will do," he said to Shorty.

They squatted among the reeds, their pistols in their hands. It had been snowing intermittently through the night, and it was an eerie watch, even for the unimaginative, in the bitter cold and blackness. The night wind rustled the dead stalks of the reeds; the muskeg, more treacherous for the surface ice that concealed, but could never bind it, stirred and heaved imperceptibly, like a vast sea. Across the neck of land the flames of the camp fire flickered against the rocks.

Suddenly, after what seemed like an eternity of time, Shorty whispered hoarsely in Rathway's ear, pulled at the sleeve of his mackinaw, and pointed.

From where they lurked they could see figures moving against the background of fire in the direction of the

Gripping their pistols they crouched motionless, tense with excitement. But of a sudden other figures appeared, moving toward the mutineers. They heard a sharp "Hands up!" followed by an oath, cries, the discharge of firearms.

And Rathway, trembling like an aspen leaf, stared into Shorty's face. "It's him! He—he's come back," he babbled in superstitious terror.

## CHAPTER XX

### Estelle Betrays Lee

All day, with hardly an interval for food and rest, Lee, McGrath, and Leboeuf pursued their way along the trail toward the Free Traders' headquarters. The Indian went on at a tireless lope, McGrath, with aching, blistered feet, negatived all suggestions for a rest; each stop that Leboeuf, who had taken command, enforced, was maddening to him.

The certainty in Lee's mind of Joyce's fate gave him a superhuman endurance. Twice before Rathway and he had met; this time he swore that if the girl had suffered at his hands, he should pay for it with his life, despite his duty to the police.

Night fell, and still they pursued their course through the darkness, until, passing in single file along the track through the morass, known to the Indian, they reached the promontory well before morning.

As they approached the neck they saw figures stealing toward them. Thinking that their presence had been discovered Lee sprang forward with his challenge.

It was the man Kramer who, under the impression that Lee was Rathway, fired as the words left his lips. Lee fired back, both missed, but a bullet from Leboeuf's rifle passed through Kramer's breast and with a strangled cry the man pitched forward into the lake across the broken parapet.

A scattering fusillade from both sides followed. Then Lee, Leboeuf,

And as long as the hut remained undiscovered that chance always existed. Impatient of their evasion, Lee dashed out of the hut into which Leboeuf, McGrath and he had herded them, searching for Joyce. He ran into the hut adjacent, then raced across the promontory to the huts near the neck. But Joyce was not in either of these.

There remained the central store house, and, running toward it, Lee dealt a succession of furious blows against the door with his rifle stock. It cracked, splintered and fell off its hinges.

McGrath was at his side. The priest struck a match, and by the light of the tiny flare it could be seen that the interior of the place was empty.

Lee swung his rifle butt furiously, knocking over barrels and boxes in the vain hope that Rathway, at least, was hiding behind them. But he was not there. Shaking off the priest, who sought to detain him, Lee ran back to the hut in which the men were herded.

"Where is she?" he shouted, leveling his rifle at Pierre's face.

"In the hut across the neck," Pierre babbled, gray with the terror of death.

Lee ran back across the promontory once more, heedless of his companions' shouts behind him. He dashed along a little trail that ran into the heart of the reeds, flinging the dry stalks right and left, as one parts a hanging screen of beads.

For a few moments he felt the ground hard beneath his feet. Then the little path ended. He trod on quaking muskeg. He pushed on. Again a path seemed to open before him. Again it closed. The head-high reeds were all about him now, the muskeg held him, and he went floundering in the mud like a mired caribou.

He struggled on, sometimes sinking knee deep in the swamp. He dashed his rifle against the rattling reeds, swinging it around and around his head, in the effort to beat them down and discover what lay before him. But they rose resilient from the ground like armed enemies, and in the dark he could see nothing.

He shouted Joyce's name, and now, bewildered, he began to circle blindly on his tracks among the reeds, dashing them down as if they were human enemies. Yet all the while, though he was ignorant of it, chance was directing him, circuitously, toward the hut in which Joyce sat.

Rathway, the moment that he recovered from the shock of hearing Lee's voice at the head of the attack, hurried to the cabin. Estelle met him.

"Put out that light!" Rathway snarled.

"It's him!" he half whispered. "And I thought he was dead!"

"Listen to me, now!" He began talking swiftly under his breath. Estelle crept closer to him. She listened as if he hypnotized her.

"You mean that, Jim? You swear to leave that girl behind?"

"I swear it, Stella. I've got the gold cached near the motor boat. Everything's ready, and I've had a fresh drum of gasoline put in."

They heard Lee calling again. "Now, Stella!" Rathway whispered. Stella slipped from the hut and hurried a little distance along the path.

Lee, struggling in the swamp, suddenly heard Joyce imploring close at hand out of the darkness, in a voice of anguish:

"Lee! Lee! Come to me! Help me!"

"Joyce! Joyce! It's I! It's Lee!"

And suddenly he stopped. The instinct of treachery tame to him before he realized that this was not Joyce who called. . . Estelle, the mimic, Estelle with Joyce's voice, luring him to destruction.

Out of the dark a blow descended on his head, sending him reeling forward. He struggled in Rathway's arms.

Fiercely they fought in the cabin doorway.

Then Lee was seized from behind. A kick behind the kneecap sent him sprawling on the floor. He felt himself being pinioned. A noise was slipped about his neck, strangling him until he was no longer capable of resistance. Ropes were fastened around his body and legs. A gag was thrust in his mouth. He was helpless as a trussed chicken.

Then the room leaped into light, and he saw Shorty fastening the ends of the rope to a beam, and Rathway standing over him.

A moan came from Joyce's lips, and her body strained against its bonds. Rathway looked at her and uttered his hyena laugh.

Taking the lighted candle from the table, he set it down in a hole beneath the sill. A thin coil of smoke quickly began to spread upward. Within a minute the tinder-dry thin boards of the hut were covered with running flames. Smoke began to fill the interior.

Rathway waited till he was sure the hut was well alight, then he slashed the bond that tied Joyce to the bed, picked up the struggling girl, and carried her down the path as easily as a child, in spite of her resistance.

As he neared the neck a spire of flame shot up from the hut behind him.

He was half way to the water when a figure, silent and tense as a cat, leaped at him from among the reeds. It was Leboeuf, tracking Lee. Rathway, by instinct alone, sprang sideways just in time to save himself. Leboeuf fell sprawling in the morass.

Estelle and Shorty were waiting beside the motor boat among the reeds.

Rathway had reached the side of the boat before Estelle recognized Joyce in his arms. She sprang toward him with a cry. But Rathway coolly placed the girl in the bottom, and quickly fastened the ends of the rope about the seat. The boat, wedged in the sand, only tilted a little as Joyce struggled.

"Jim, what does it mean? You swore—you swore you'd leave her in the hut," screamed Estelle frantically.

Rathway swore at her. She ran at him like a fury, and he dealt her a blow in the face that struck her to the ground.

She got up dazed, staggered toward him, and stood still as the bright spire of light burst upward from the burning hut. At the same instant a single pistol shot came from the end of the promontory, followed by a sudden outcry.

"Hold that d—n she-wolf for a moment, Shorty," said Rathway, coolly; and, as Shorty threw himself upon Estelle, who had begun to scream frantically again, he turned aside, found the bag of gold, and, lifting it in his arms, staggered to the boat, and, with a mighty heave, raised it over the gunwale and placed it in the bottom.

With a mighty heave of his shoulders he pushed the motor boat into the water.

The shouting on the promontory broke into a yell. Figures came running toward them; then, at Estelle's screams, broke and doubled back again. Only Rathway had seen—not Shorty, gasping as he wrestled with Estelle.

"W-what'll I do with her?" Shorty gasped.

Rathway regarded the pair complacently. Everything was his; one instant now and every care would have fallen from his shoulders. And there was that d—n woman screaming!

Shorty dealt Estelle a blow that sent her staggering back. He swung around to Rathway.

"Good bye, Shorty," said Rathway softly, and shot him through the head. The body tottered and dropped at Estelle's feet. Rathway leaped into the boat, pushing it from the shore. As Estelle ran into the water he felled her with an oar.

Next moment he was at the engine, and the put-put began. The boat shot out into the lake. The rattle of the motor was like music in Rathway's ears. He held the craft steady without difficulty against Joyce's incessant efforts to overturn it. Seeing that she had too much leeway, he stooped and tightened the rope that bound her to the seat.

On the margin of the lake Estelle stood with arms raised to the brightening sky, screaming as if she were demented. Suddenly she turned and disappeared among the reeds that fringed the shore.

Behind the promontory the hut was going up in a vast sheet of flame.

Rathway chuckled. All his fears had disappeared forever. He looked at Joyce, who was now lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. He looked at the gold. The girl and the gold! He said that over and over. Already he was far out upon the breast of the lake, and the promontory was dwindling behind him.

He looked at the drum of gasoline in the bow, tried to lift it, and assured himself that it was full. He smiled. Nothing could thwart his plans. He bent over Joyce.

"It's all ended, dearie," he said. "Soon as you nod to show you're willing to work with me, I'll unfasten you."

Joyce did not nod, and he continued: "You know I don't want to hurt you, my dear. Just nod to show you won't try to upset the boat, and I'll set you free."

Joyce took no notice. Rathway took the gag out of her mouth. But, though he had been prepared for an outburst of invective, such as he would have expected from Estelle, she did not utter a word.

Rathway knew the navigation of every river and stream within a radius of a hundred miles. As his motor boat shot down the short arm of the lake the promontory disappeared from view. And it seemed to him that a long chapter in his life was closed forever.

He spoke to Joyce again, and perhaps a little element of selfishness in the man made his appeal pathetic: "Joyce, if you'll let me unfasten you I'll not try to upset the boat. I—I promise you I'll not harm you or try to touch you—not till you want me to."

But Joyce made no response, and Rathway, perplexed, loosened her bonds sufficiently to protect her from injury to the circulation, without enabling her to take any rash action unexpectedly. She took no advan-

age of this, but lay with her blazing eyes fixed full upon his face. Rathway grew more uncomfortable. He could not bear to meet Joyce's eyes.

And, ironically, in the midst of his triumph there came to him memories of other days—happy days—with Estelle, in the first flush of their union. She had betrayed another man to go to him, but she had never betrayed him. They had loved each other. Even Rathway had loved.

For the first time he thought almost with a pang that he would never see Estelle again.

He looked about him at the eternal forest, drooping from the uplands toward the brink of the lake. He was already safe. There was a trail along the lake's edge, but it was impossible for any one to catch up with him—if there were any one to follow—for two hours yet.

He drove the motor boat ashore. He put his equipment on the bank. He collected wood to cook some food. He stooped over Joyce and raised her in his arms to carry her ashore. She offered no resistance now, only her eyes, blazing with scorn, stared steadily into his. And with a new access of passion he crushed her to his breast.

"You little devil!" he whispered. "You little devil, you had me scared. And I love you all the more for it!"

Then, lifting up his eyes, Rathway saw something that sent all his dreams and hopes crashing to the ground.

Half a mile distant, topping a little bare space among the trees, he saw two riders trotting along the trail toward him. At that distance it was impossible to distinguish them.

He set Joyce down, and, looking at them, burst into furious oaths. His horses! Yes, he had forgotten them! Two riders—and how many more behind? How many men had that d—n Anderson brought with him?

Hastily he carried the unresisting girl back into the boat, threw in the utensils that he had taken out for the meal, and started the engine again. Soon the boat was cutting its way downstream once more. It was going faster than any horse could follow. Rathway's spirits began to soar again.

He looked at Joyce, lying quiet in the bottom of the boat. She was no longer looking at him. She had fallen asleep. A slight smile hovered about her lips. It frightened him, that smile; it was as if in her sleep she communed with some protecting force that assured her of safety.

And suddenly his heart was filled with superstitious fears. This woman seemed unbreakable. He thought of Estelle's words. And now he wished that he had taken her advice and let the girl go.

About the middle of the afternoon he ran ashore again, gathered more firewood, and cooked a meal, eating ravenously. He tried to make Joyce eat, but she lay still in her bonds, ignoring him. When he kissed her, her lips were cold as ice.

He cut her bonds. He drew her into his arms. The touch of her unresisting body against his own restored his courage.

"Joyce!" he cried. "Joyce! I've got you now! You're mine—"

She was not looking at him. She was looking past his head and smiling. Involuntarily Rathway turned his head to see.

A mile away, on the shore of the lake, he saw the two horsemen riding steadily toward him.

Furious oaths burst from his lips. At that moment he seemed to read his doom. It was incredible that they could have ridden so fast. He must go on and on now, on till he had pitted the last ounce of his machine fuel against horse flesh—and won. Once more he carried Joyce back into the boat. Once more he hurled his craft downstream.

An hour passed. The sun was beginning to decline. And now out of the far distance a faint murmur broke upon his ears. Rathway knew what it was; he had often heard it before. It was the roar of Reindeer falls. Beyond those there was no trail—nothing but impenetrable forest through which no horse could pass. Beyond the rapids he was safe. And he had often navigated them. He knew the narrow channel between the rocks.

Once more his hopes revived. Looking back, he could see nothing but the forest, reaching down to the lake shore. The roar of the rapids grew louder. They appeared in the distance, a line of foam crinkled with the black outcropping of the rocks.

However, the engine began to miss fire, and Rathway perceived that the gasoline was almost exhausted. He filled the reservoir from the drum. The engine rattled and stopped. The boat began to drift sidewise with the increasing current.

Rathway examined his engine. He could not discover what was the matter with it. It seemed in perfect order—it would not run, that was all. He raved. He looked about him in despair. He looked back; there was no sign of the horsemen.

Suddenly, as if illumination had come to him, he tilted the drum, poured a little stream of the contents into his hand, and raised it to his nostrils. Then, with a frenzied oath, he raised the drum and hurled it into the lake.

Kramer, to prevent Rathway's escaping with the gold, had emptied the drum of its contents and refilled it with water.

Rathway looked back in his despair and once more saw the horsemen riding on the trail.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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**Editor Gilliland Speaks**

Week before last the Review carried an article, stating that a contract for \$500 worth of advertising from a mail order house had just been refused by this publication.

Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star entered into a lengthy discussion of the question involved, in his publication last week. The caption of his article read, "Town Loyalty—and Else" and the following paragraphs were extracted from his article, which hit the nail square on the head:

"This has always been an interesting question and country newspaper publishers, and it is one that each publisher must decide for himself. This thought is prompted by an article in the last issue of the Cross Plains Review, in which announcement is made that a contract from a mail order house for \$500 for twelve month's advertising was rejected by the publishers on the ground that the mail order houses were competitors of the home merchants, and they secure too much business from people, anyway.

This is one phase of advertising that we have never been called upon to decide, because no offer of advertising from mail order houses has ever been made The Star that we recall. The matter brings up a question that like all others, has two sides to it, and it is this:

It is right and proper for a paper to be loyal to its town and community, but is a local paper any more morally bound to reject outside advertising because the advertisers compete with home merchants," than home merchants are morally bound to patronize home printing offices, both in advertising and job printing, in preference to outside towns?

The question naturally arises: Will the home merchants appreciate the act of loyalty to Cross Plains by the Review by making up, in increased advertising, the amount lost by turning down the contract? We doubt it!"

Editor Gilliland had a number of other interesting comments, which we would be glad to reproduce if space permitted.

The Review realizes that we took a loss for the the time being, in refusing said contract, but time will show returns that will exceed the \$500—It may not all come back in dollars and cents, but we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we had the opportunity of making at least a small sacrifice in the interest of Cross Plains and its future welfare. Home-spent dollars have a great reflex value. Spend them at home and watch the results.

A. J. Williamson of north Alabama, was here last week visiting his brother, J. H. Williamson, and family.

C. S. Martin and family, of Colorado City, are here visiting relatives and friends. They formerly resided here.

Irma Haley of Ranger, was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

S. R. Jackson and family were called to Merit, Texas, last week, to be with his sister, who was quite sick. They also visited Gainesville.

Harve Dennis, of Lamesa, who formerly resided here, was visiting with family connection this week. His wife who was recently operated on at Brownwood, is recovering nicely. Mr. Dennis states. She was critically ill following the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Sabana, were here Monday, visiting with their son, Willis Brown, and wife

J. W. Tyne, of Rising Star, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Moseley visited in Brownwood Monday, and from there to Dallas for a few days visit.

Miss Elise Nusom, of Beaumont, who has been attending Simmons College, was here the past week visiting Miss Elizabeth Hart.

Messrs. Jeff Clark, F. M. Gwin and J. W. Westerman, with families, left early this week, for Medina lake, where they will spend most of the week teasing the finny tribe.

F. V. Hart and wife of Baird, were Sunday visitors here with family connection.

Misses Kathline Neeb and Juanita Wilson, visited in De Leon this week.

Miss Ruby Atwood who has been teaching school in New Mexico, returned home this week, for the summer.

Dr. Robertson made a business trip to Brownwood, Monday.

Bob Young and family visited in Putnam, Sunday.

H. Baxter of Paint Rock was a business visitor here this week and subscribed for the Review while here.

Q. R. Thomson presents "HIGH SPEED" Comedy Company, with Bob Cloepfil and eccentric jazz band entertainers—latest song, dance and musical hits, the rest of this week, at the Electric Theatre.

**Our Appreciation**

We have sold our Drug Store to Dr. E. O. Deal of Abilene, and at this time, we desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage given us, and its pleasure to reflect back over our associations and pleasant business relations in the past. We thank you.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to us on account will confer a favor on us if you please call in and make settlement at your earliest convenience, as we are very anxious to close our books, and take a much needed rest due to poor health.

**The Joyce Drug Co.**

By J. Worth Joyce

**BIG CROWD HEARS BAND CONCERT ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

Last Friday night, the Chamber of Commerce Band gave their initial concert in the new band stand, and many declare it was the best concert ever rendered by the band. Ralph Frasier, director of the Breckenridge band, was here and directed at the concert. He is first vice-president of the Texas Bandmasters Association and has many friends here.

**FINE RAIN VISITED CROSS PLAINS AGAIN**

A nice rain fell here on Monday afternoon; it came from the northeast and went southwest, covering a strip only a few miles wide. A light rain fell at Cottonwood also. The precipitation at Dressy was reported at 3 1-2 inches. LATER: Another nice rain fell here early Wednesday morning which was more general in its scope than Monday's rain, it seems.

**Smith-Hibler**

L. R. Smith of Pioneer, field supt. for Keough Bros. and Miss Hibler, of Marble Falls, were married June 6th, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Rev. Brabham officiating. A few friends were present. The room was decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The bride wore a dress of georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of coronations and capejasimes. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Tom Brabham.

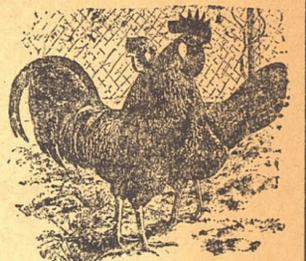
The bride taught school here the past term and made many friends. They left at once for Cisco, where they will make their home. The bride's going-away suit was blue canton crepe.

Miss Elouise Haley has returned from C. I. A. College at Denton.

It is Kodak time now. If you do not possess an Eastman Kodak you are missing many pictures you would like to have. The Cross Plains Drug Store is the Eastman Agency in this town and you will find there a good line of Cameras from \$2.00 up, as well as a complete line of Kodak films. It-np

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