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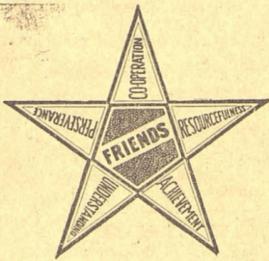
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## CROSS PLAINS CHOSEN FOR THE 1926 OIL BELT DISTRICT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cross Plains was chosen for the next annual meeting of the Oil Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Strawn, Friday, April 3, over Breckenridge the principal opposition. Thorp Spring, Baird and Dublin, withdrew from the race in favor of Cross Plains. The attendance was heavy. K. G. Lee of Cisco, who is now vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided. All the speakers centered their talks upon the new era of progress in west Texas. A banquet was served by the ladies Boosters Club.

R. F. Townsend, pres. of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; F. M. Gwin, secretary; C. Franke, Band director; Reys. Littleton, Collins and Brabham, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford, represented Cross Plains at the convention at Strawn, and they were there to enjoy the day—and bring the 1926 convention to Cross Plains. "They brought home the bacon."

Rev. Littleton made the nominating speech for Cross Plains for the 1926 convention, and was followed by F. M. Gwin who seconded the nomination, both delivering forceful addresses, with other members of the delegation speaking a good word at every opportunity. Bringing this convention to Cross Plains was a big job, but it will mean

much to Cross Plains, and the entire citizenship are jubilant over the fact. Many are already planning to make it the biggest event in the history of the town, in the way of a convention. It is planned to give the people of the oil belt district something worth while to talk and think about for many years to come.

### An Old Book

Dr. Tyson has an old book—"History of England", published in 1811. The book is in good state of preservation and the print is plain and easily read. The book has been in the Tyson family since its publication 114 years ago. Dr. Tyson also has an old Wade & Butcher razor made in 1776, which has been in the family a great portion of that time.

### Singing Convention

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet with the Mangum class at Mangum, Texas, on the second Sunday and Saturday night before, same being the 22th day of April 1925. Come and bring your song books and let's spend the day singing.  
Yours in Song,  
G. R. Erwin, Pres.

## High School Notes

### HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The county track meet is over, and this will give the base ball boys more time to practice. We did better at the track meet than expected. There were two first places, two second places and one third place won. George Swan won first place in the 220 yard dash, second place in the shot put, and third in 100 yard dash. Elder Marshall won first place in the 220 yard low hurdle. Hobert Lee won second place in the half mile race.

The basket ball girls won the county championship over the Oplin girls Saturday evening, the score was 30 to 19 and this caused great rejoicing among the girls and infact the whole school was proud of them.

The base ball boys went to Rising Star last Friday to play ball, but all of the school boys of Star were at the track meet in Eastland. So we played the town boys and they defeated us to a score of 3 to 0 in a good clean game.

### SOCIAL NEWS

A most interesting and excellent program was rendered by the intermediates Monday morning. There were several new visitors were present and several of those that have been coming quite regular. We would like to see more of the parents take an interest in the Monday morning services. There is to be only six more Mondays that we can render these programs and I am sure everyone will be pleased so try and come to the rest of them. Don't worry about a seat for there is plenty of floor room and the students of the school will be glad to stand up, just to get to see you there. We are sorry to say but the program was misplaced and can not be published this week.

### 9th Grade Reports

Several of the 9th grade went to the track meet and they all reported a nice time.

### JOKES

The height of misinformation is Seniors who think that—  
Rex Beach is a famous summer resort.

The Saturday Evening Post is a place to hitch horses.

Hamlet was an author.  
Eskimo pies are imported from the North Pole.

## C. OF C. BAND GIVES CONCERT AT RISING STAR

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the C. of C. Band drove in to our neighboring town of Rising Star and gave an hours concert at the band stand. They first staged a march through main street, and then to the band stand. A large crowd turned out to hear the program and they did not hesitate to applaud after each selection. There was also a ball game in progress which lessened the attendance.

Fourteen band numbers were rendered, while Ern Davidson rendered a Trombone solo, and the Misses Christine and Catherine McGowen, Pauline Bond and Faustine Butler gave two quartet numbers, which were appreciated very much. The band made a fine showing and the Cross Plains visitors were justly proud of them.

## INTERESTING BALL GAME HERE ON LAST TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon the west side of the business part of town accepted a challenge from the east side—to engage them in a ball game. So they were soon at the ball park—and a great game was on. Some of those who participated evidently were artists at the game once upon a time, especially from west side, as they got the best end of the game. It proved to be a very interesting game.

In this connection it might be well to state that it is understood that Rising Star high school boys will be here Friday evening to engage the local school team, and a good game is predicted.

Mrs. J. W. Westerman and Miss Hayes are attending the Parent-Teachers Convention at Denton, this week.

## BIG ALL DAY PROGRAM AT NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5, the Baptist moved into their new church building for an all day program. The building had not been completed, but practically so. Hundreds of people were there to enjoy the day, including visitors from all the churches in town and many from other towns.

A special musical program was rendered after Sunday School, including congregational singing, special numbers by the orchestra, also special quartets. At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. Littleton, pastor, preached—then came the lunch in the basement, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the day. The ladies maintaining their reputation as culinary artists—and there were plenty and to spare.

In the afternoon, the orchestra again rendered a most enjoyable program, followed by congregational singing. Then followed by short talks visiting pastors and friends. Those who spoke were Rev. Brabham and Rev. Collins, of Cross Plains; Rev. Miller and Watson, of Burkett; Rev. Foster, of Dressy; Judge Gilbert, of Baird, and Elder Barr, Christian preacher, of Abilene, and probably others. All made splendid talks, the Review is informed.

At the evening service, Sam Malone, field manager of Simmons College, and editor of the West Texas Baptist, delivered a forceful sermon—and another special musical program was given, with orchestra, special song etc. The house was filled to seating capacity and all enjoyed the day very much.

A revival meeting is in progress in the new church building this week and all are invited to attend. The services are conducted by the pastor.

## CITY ELECTION PASSES OFF WITH LITTLE EXCITEMENT

In the city election Tuesday, S. F. Bond, banker, was elected mayor, and T. D. Little, Magnolia agent, was elected alderman. The election went off very quietly, and not so much interest shown as there should have been.

The City fathers for the ensuing term are as follows:

S. F. Bond, mayor; Chas. Hemphill, Joe H. Shackelford, J. W. Westerman, Martin Neeb and T. D. Little, aldermen. The city officials have an opportunity to accomplish much for the betterment of Cross Plains, and they will be backed in their efforts to make Cross Plains a better town in which to live. Altogether! Forward.

### Organization of R. N. A.

District Deputy Carrie E. Henry of Ranger, Texas, has been in the city of Cross Plains the past two weeks, working in the interest of the Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal insurance company, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, the final organization will be completed Friday night, April 10th. The Breckenridge team will be over to initiate and install officers. Officers elected: Oracle, Norma Saunders, Past Oracle; Ruby Dennis, Vice Oracle; Vida Boyd, Recorder; Lucy E. Neeb, Receiver; Kate Davidson, Marshal; Myrtle McDonough, Assistant Marshal; Addie Williams, Chancellor; Rebecca Hill, Inner Sentinel; Reuben Moore, Outer Sentinel; Opal V. Nichols, Gracer; Mattie Baum, Hattie Lacy, Beulah Childs, Ethel Rudloff, Mattie Hammet, Flag Bearer; Etta Harris, Manager; Maud Moragne, Lulu Gwin, Rosa Austin, Captain of team, Bertha Blitch, member; Laura McDaniels and Lizzie Browning.

All members are urged to be present. Camp was named Blue Bonnet, by Myrtle McDonough.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will conduct a market sale of pies cakes and dressed hens. Saturday April 11th, at Boydston's store.

Mrs. Forest Dawkins of Taylor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Wolfe, and family.

Mrs. Merle Howell of Baird, and Miss Beulah Mae Joy of Cottonwood, were married here Monday evening, about 1 o'clock, by Elder Harlow. They left at once for Abilene. They did not state where they will make their home.



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## CROSS CUT SECTION GETS ONE BIG PRODUCER AND THREE OTHER GOOD WELLS IN ONE WEEK

C. O. Moore and Florence Oil Co. drilled in their Gafford No. 1, last week, causing the latest sensation in this section with a 500 barrel producer. For a while it gushed oil 50 feet above the derrick. This is the best well in the field to date.

Mahlstedt-Mook Oil Co. have finished their J. W. Newton No. 7, for a 150 barrel well. Conway Bros. & Gilman finished their J. W. Newton No. 2, for a 75 barrel well. B. D. Dozier et al, finished their Prater No. 2, for 85 barrels, making the fourth well brought in in the Cross Cut section the past week.

Rhodes & Highers have purchased the Cal-Bro. Oil Co. and New Era Oil Syndicate holdings on the Prater tract. The parties are from Breckenridge. They are rigging up on their Star machine and will start spudding Saturday. They are expecting to do considerable operating.

McMurry, Root & Rhodes are drilling at 1,000 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 3. Mahlstedt-Mook are building standard rig on their J. W. Newton No. 9. Bob Gilman, et al, have fishing job on their Moore No. 3 at 150 feet. C. O. Moore et al, are rigging up on their Gafford No. 1, and will start drilling at once. Bob Gilman et al, are moving in standard rig on their Teston No. 2.

M. E. Wakefield missed the shallow

sand on his well near Burkett.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc., are rigging up on their Morris No. 1, in Coleman county, near Echo. They are also rigging up on their Elsberry No. 2, in Cross Cut section.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. and Pope and Wilson are drilling below 1,500 feet on their Teston No 3 east of town.

## TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED WITH BUT LITTLE OPPOSITION

In the trustee election last Saturday for the Cross Plains Independent School District, the retiring trustees, J. A. Atwood, Martin Neeb and Jeff Clark, were re-elected by good majority. So the new board of trustees will be the same as last term, as follows:

Joe H. Shackelford, Pres; W. E. Butler, secretary, and W. A. Williams, Jeff Clark, Martin Neeb, J. A. Atwood and Ed Crockett.

The entire citizenship should co-operate with the board of trustees in placing Cross Plains on the map as one of the best school towns in this section of the state, during the same class of work.

Dr. Tyson left Sunday for a few days visit in Temple.

## The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:

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**They Don't Show**

Somebody asks if the women of today have any illusions. They are not wearing them if they have.—Toledo Blade.

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The test above will show you if you are one of the eight. Press the thumbnail firmly . . . unless the blood comes rushing back rich and red, it indicates Anemia.

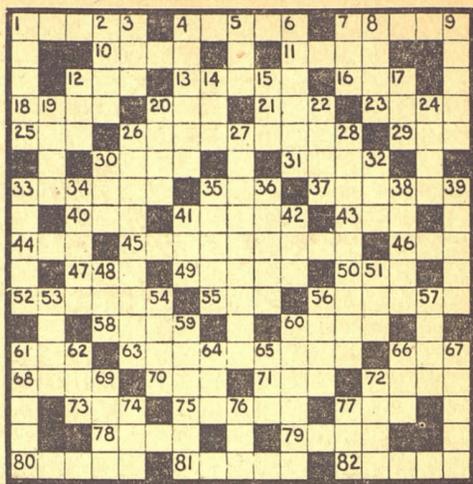
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**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**



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- Horizontal.
- 1—A dark fur
  - 4—Found on through trains
  - 7—Turned white
  - 10—A single time
  - 12—Possessed
  - 13—Paradise
  - 14—Prefix meaning new
  - 15—Barren of moisture
  - 18—An important bone
  - 21—To wind or roll together
  - 23—A utensil used in building
  - 25—A famous gladiator
  - 26—A beverage
  - 30—To make senseless by violence
  - 31—To err
  - 33—Secretary of state under President Lincoln
  - 35—Before
  - 40—In the past
  - 41—A city of northern France
  - 43—By way of
  - 45—Well paying
  - 46—A kind of whisky
  - 47—A measure
  - 49—An article of faith
  - 50—To scold
  - 52—Yielded assent
  - 53—To put on
  - 58—In lay to impede or bar
  - 59—The secondary movement in a musical composition
  - 60—A kind of berry
  - 61—To make knotted lace
  - 63—A city of Canada
  - 66—That chewed twice
  - 68—A Roman Emperor who killed himself
  - 70—To recline
  - 71—A river of China
  - 72—A famous French illustrator
  - 73—An animal of the Far North
  - 75—To go in
  - 77—A domestic animal
  - 78—To disrupt
  - 79—An ancient country near the Persian Gulf
  - 80—A kind of flower
  - 81—Overly supplied
  - 82—To deserve
- Vertical.
- 1—An exclamation found in proverbs
  - 2—Burden
  - 3—To conclude
  - 4—To behave
  - 5—To bow
  - 6—A widow
  - 7—A place of restraint
  - 8—Again
  - 12—Concealed
  - 14—Poetic for above
  - 15—A period of time
  - 16—Part
  - 17—A money introduced into England by the Danes
  - 18—Slang for potato
  - 22—A device for marking a channel
  - 24—Too
  - 27—New land
  - 28—A famous Scotch author
  - 29—To stink in the middle
  - 32—A high priest mentioned in Samuel
  - 33—Capital of a Balkan country
  - 34—To sprinkle
  - 35—Made a mistake
  - 38—Musical term meaning slow
  - 39—Divisions of time
  - 41—A division of a play
  - 42—To occupy a chair
  - 48—To rent
  - 51—Corroded
  - 53—A domestic animal
  - 54—A device for telling time
  - 56—A biblical man's name
  - 57—To rain hard
  - 59—A kind of willow
  - 61—Having a slight color
  - 62—Possessive pronoun (old form)
  - 64—Knowledge
  - 65—Article
  - 66—Part of a gear wheel
  - 67—City in Holland whose name is used to specify color
  - 69—A kind of grain
  - 72—A round top of a building
  - 74—A low island
  - 77—A kind of meat

The solution will appear in next issue.

**Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.**



**HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

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

**NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE**



**P**USSY cat, pussy cat, where have you been?  
A worse cat for gadding never was seen.  
I think your behavior is not at all nice—  
Why don't you stay home and rid us of mice?  
Find two other persons. Upper side down, on apron; upper side down on apron bow.

**ROAD BUILDING**

**PAVING PROGRAM OF NATION INCREASED**

A new automobile was bought in 1924 for every 13 feet of rural highway constructed throughout the country. If all the new automobiles were strung in line along all the new roads, each would be able to move only five or six feet before traffic would be blocked. The result of this situation is that 1925 will see the greatest program of new road building ever known in America. Populous districts already have started to do what the railroads did years ago—double track existing rights of way.

Pavements in metropolitan districts constructed a few years ago are not wide enough to care for the increase in traffic. Wayne county, Michigan, in which Detroit is located, fittingly took the first step to rectify this condition. That county spent \$1,000,000 in 1924 acquiring wider rights of way and will pursue a similar policy this year. The program planned there involves super highways with widths of 86, 120 and 204 feet, according to traffic demands.

About 64,112,565 square yards of rural highway was constructed last year, equivalent to 6,071 miles of 18-foot road. This exceeded the record of any previous year by nearly 875 miles. Hard-surfaced highways in this country now total 31,700 miles. The greatest increase in pavement construction was in the building of streets and alleys, which totaled 34,927,862 square yards, or 40 per cent more than in 1923. This work is equivalent to 9,378 miles of 18-foot highway, or enough to run a band 54 feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In addition, contracts for 2,000 miles of hard-surfaced highways were carried over into this year.

Asphalt pavements laid on the streets and highways of the United States in 1924 total 118,800,000 square yards. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the yardage laid in 1923. Reports from Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and Nevada indicate that 72 per cent of all paving contracts let in those states in 1924 were for asphalt.

Telegraphic forecasts from 37 state highway commissioners and 40 city engineers of cities of 100,000 population or over indicate the 1925 paving will run 20 per cent over 1924.

**Grade Separation Urged for Safety of Public**

Separation of all grades, either by depressing the railroads or elevating them, is advocated as the only sure method of eliminating the appalling loss of life at such danger points. Sooner or later, an aroused public indignation will force the separation of all grades, such as have been brought about in European countries.

Just now the railroads are making a "last-ditch" stand by attempting to get through congress an act which would make every motor car stop at every railroad crossing. This is an attempt to deprive ordinary citizens of all rights to damages in case of accident between a motor car and a railroad train.

Such a law would not reduce crossing accidents to any appreciable degree, because many motorists are not sufficiently acquainted with the territory in which they are driving to know when they are approaching a railroad crossing. Oftentimes it is safer to proceed across them than to stop.

There is one answer to this problem. Either make the locomotive stop, which is perfectly feasible, since the engineer knows just where every crossing is, and economically it would be cheaper than to waste the time stopping all motorists; or separate all grades and eliminate the hazard once and for all.

**Much Road Work Done by Forest Service Bureau**

More than 1,800 miles of roads and nearly 5,000 miles of trails were constructed within or adjacent to the 147 national forests during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the annual report made by the chief of the forest service to the secretary of agriculture. In addition maintenance work was performed on 7,423 miles of roads and 32,105 miles of trails.

Including the construction work completed within the last year, the total mileage of national forest roads constructed by June 30 of this year stood at 8,707 and the total mileage of trails at 15,855.

The sum of \$9,351,142 was expended on the road and trail work of the forest service during the last fiscal year, the report says. This sum was augmented by funds from co-operative agencies, such as states, counties and local organizations.

**Saved Good Road Taxes**

Some of the automobile owners concerned now with good roads taxes of dimes during the year will be more het up at times over extra car expenses in dollars, relatively speaking. A dollar of "taxes saved" is quite apt to mean a "ten-spot" lost—rung out of your wallet and up on the cash register in the garage. The big question is: "Shall we split good roads savings to get more good roads?" It is worthy of consideration by those concerned.

**Wit and Humor**



**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

"Jack," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"  
"A cape is a piece of land extending into the water."  
"That's right. Now, Jimmy, define a gulf."  
"A gulf is a piece of water extending into the land."  
"Good, Hector," to a small, eager-looking little chap, "can you tell me what a mountain is?"  
"A mountain," responded Hector, "is a piece of land extending into the air."  
—Japan Advertiser.

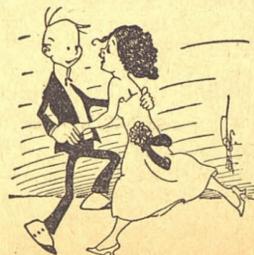
**Not Well Trained**

Peggy had been to the circus and mother thought to impress a lesson.  
"When dogs, and ponies, and monkeys obey so well, don't you think a little girl ought to obey even more quickly?" she said.  
"So I should, mummy," was the instant reply, "if I'd been as well trained as they have."  
—

**Where She Looked**

"Darling, that encyclopedia you bought is no good at all."  
"Why, whatever's wrong with it?"  
"This morning I wanted to find out why swallows migrate in winter."  
"And you couldn't find it? Where did you look for it?"  
"I looked under 'why,' and I couldn't even find the word there at all."  
—

**DANCING ARTISTS**



He—You're an artist at dancing.  
She—And you're a caricature at it.

**Economy**

Economy we practice now.  
We're gradually learning it.  
This thing of saving cash, we vow,  
Is harder still than earning it!

**Let Others Worry**

Anxious Wife—Abie, have you done anything about that horrible Black Hand letter?  
Abie—Oh, ain't I, though. I turned it over to my insurance company. They got \$20,000 tied up in me; let them worry.—Moorestown Star.

**Desperate Case**

"That fellow looks downcast."  
"Yes, they are going to shoot him at sunrise."  
"A deserter?"  
"No, a movie star. And that's a darn mean hour to get out on the lot."  
—

**Business Man**

Gentleman—What? Begging here? You usually stand in Main street?  
Panhandler—Yes, but I have opened a branch store here.—Dorfbarber (Berlin).

**Class**

"Must be a gentleman farmer located near by."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"I noticed the last scarecrow we passed had on golf togs."  
—

**WILL RAISE PRICE**



Mother—Silence is golden, Willie, not silver, as you say.  
Willie—I'm glad to hear that—sister has never given me more'n a quarter, you know.

**Carramba!**

In Mexico, where knives abound, And dirty work,  
The injured victim doubtless cries, "He done me dirk."  
—

**Must Be Loony**

Applicant—All I ask is a position with the same pay that you yourself would want if you were to take the job.  
Profiteering Plute—Thunder and lightning; you must be loony. Do you think I'm made of money?  
—

**But Expressive**

The Pilot—If this squall continues I shall heave to.  
Passenger (faintly)—What a horrid way of putting it.—Stray Stories.

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**Fooled Holdup Man**

By happening to have on two pairs of trousers, Richard Elifert of Troy, Ill., saved \$6. He was in a store when a holdup man entered and robbed the proprietor. Then the robber went through the pockets of Elifert's outer trousers and failed to find any cash and departed. Elifert's money was in the inner pair.—Exchange.

**Divorced**

"Is she a relation of yours?"  
"No. Merely a disconnection."  
—Coney Bulletin.

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You dragging around day after day with a dull backache? Are you and lame mornings—subject to dizziness, spells and sharp stabings? Then there's surely something wrong. Probably it's kidney trouble. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For quick relief get Dr. Pierce's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**  
L. A. Bullard, 408 Wainwright Street, Denton, Tex., says: "When my kidneys were out of order my back ached. When I stooped I had a sharp catch across my kidneys and it was hard to straighten. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up during the night. I used Doan's Pills, and they regulated my kidneys and drove away the backache."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mig. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles, makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A stainless liquid germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold on money-back guarantee by all druggists, or direct by mail.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c

### Speed of Tennis Balls

Investigating scientists have discovered that a tennis ball played by Tilden or Johnston leaves the racquet at a speed of 120 feet a second, a rate that would enable it, if the speed were continued, to travel a mile in 44 seconds, or nearly 82 miles an hour.

### Philosophy and Religion

A little philosophy in a man's mind to atheism, but cepth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.—Francis Bacon.

### SALESMEN WANTED

Ambitious men who want to increase their earnings. A golden opportunity for men of ability. Experience unnecessary. Address **T. E. FLICK, Sec'y, First Texas Prudential Insurance Co. GALVESTON, TEXAS**

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with a large circle of acquaintance can add from \$25 to \$50 weekly to their present income by representing us in their community. No investment or money necessary. All we want is a reference from a local business man or banker and we will send you each month 24 new models of high-class dresses, suitable for all occasions. Your customers save from 20% to 40% by buying direct from our agents. We absolutely guarantee satisfaction with each dress or the money is refunded to your customer. If our models are not shown in your town, write to us for details. **PEGGY O'NEIL, INC., DRESSMAKERS 32 West 32nd Street, New York City**

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Soda Fountains Store Fixtures Buy Direct From Manufacturer Southern Fountain and Fixture Mfg. Co. Dallas, Texas

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To sell ACID IRON MINERAL and the A-I-M remedies. Exclusive territory. Write **A-I-M Perculating Corp., Salem, Va.**

### PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair Sold at all Druggists. Hesse Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

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Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 10c by mail or at Druggists. Hesse Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

### Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water

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### Do You Cough?

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Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid

### Man of Future to Be Practically All Brain

Two million years from now man will have a great brain, but he will be lacking in physical strength and ugly to look upon, says Prof. Conrad Theraldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern university. Several days ago the professor created a stir when he said man was not directly descended from a monkey, but that 2,000,000 years ago he was something like a cousin of the anthropoid and closely resembled him. Today Professor Theraldsen turned the picture around and looked into the future 2,000,000 years, and this is what he saw:  
A big bulging head supported on a slender body with short arms and legs and maybe hoofs instead of feet. There will be little use for strength in that dim period ahead, and consequently man won't have much muscle.

### Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

### Long Span of Life

At one hundred and six years of age, a Bellefourche (S. D.) woman continues to do simple household tasks, enjoys sewing, and goes for automobile rides. Born in Ontario, Canada, she came to Bellefourche in an ox-cart 42 years ago. She was one hundred and one years old when she first voted for President in 1920. Her descendants include 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

### Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife.

Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

### Prairie dogs' tastes so nearly resemble those of cattle that they are serious food robbers on western grazing lands.

The experience a man buys is seldom up to the example submitted.

### BILIOUSNESS

Retired Minister Tells How He Keeps in Good Form With the Assistance of Black-Draught.

West Graham, Va.—The Rev. Lewis Evans, a well-known retired minister, now past 80, living here, has a high opinion of Black-Draught, which he says he has taken when needed, for 25 years. "For years I had been suffering with my liver," he says. "Sometimes the pain would be very intense and my back would hurt all the time. Black-Draught was the first thing I found that would give me any relief. "My liver has always been sluggish. Sometimes it gives me a lot of trouble. I have suffered a lot with it—pains in my side and back, and bad headache, caused from extreme biliousness. "After I found Black-Draught, I would begin to take it as soon as I felt a spell coming on and it relieved the cause at once. I can recommend it to anybody suffering from liver trouble. A dose or two now and then keeps me in good form."

### Black-Draught

Made from selected medicinal roots and herbs, and containing no dangerous mineral drugs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for a tired, lazy liver. NC-166

### Black-Draught

LIVER MEDICINE

### Man 81 Owes Health to Beecham's Pills

"Eighteen years ago my husband was troubled with bad spells of dizziness and dyspepsia. Someone told us about Beecham's Pills and he has been a well man since taking them. "He is eighty-one years old and goes to his office every day from 7 till 5. Mrs. W. Singleton, Leeds, Mass.

### Beecham's Pills

For FREE SAMPLE—write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York Buy from your druggist in 25 and 50c boxes For constipation, biliousness, sick headaches and other digestive ailments take

### Heiskell's Ointment

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin troubles. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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### THE DOLL'S TRUNK

Probably Allie Baa, the rag doll, would never be invited to go away on any trips where her mother was not invited. But at the same time it was very nice for her to have a trunk. She had been given the trunk, or rather it had been given to her mother for her, on her mother's fifth birthday. It was a beautiful trunk, strong and of good size. It had a tray in it, too, and in the top there was a little pocket in which could be put pictures and pressed flowers and other little odds and ends to be saved carefully. Allie Baa would go away when her mother went away but at such times Allie's things were packed with those of her mother's and they had always said an extra little trunk, such as Allie now had, was more useful at home. At home one kept all one's things. When one went away on a visit or for a trip only a few things were taken along. Then Allie would never be invited to go off by herself where she would have to take her own trunk. She couldn't travel alone or get along alone, even though she was so smart. Of course as she was a rag doll it was hard to do a number of things, such as traveling alone. She couldn't walk without her mother's help even though she was almost her mother's age. Nor would she ever be able to tell the conductor where she was going. Nor would she be able to ask all the important questions that Allie's



She Could Keep All Her Possessions, mother's mother asked when she went traveling. She used to say: "What time is the train leaving?" And—"How long does it take to get there?" And—"Do we make many stops?" And—"Is there a dining-car on the train?" And—"Will I have time to get my little girl a glass of milk before the train starts, do you suppose?" And—"Are there plenty of seats, do you know?" Of course it would not be necessary for Allie to ask about getting her little girl a glass of milk as Allie didn't have a little girl—she was a doll child and not a mother. She wasn't even a little girl-mother. Allie could, to be sure, hold her ticket in the pocket of her sailor blouse and the conductor could come along and take it out and punch it, just as her mother had seen the conductor do to tickets sticking out of men's hats. They had gone on reading their papers and their tickets had been punched just the same. But still, even though in some ways Allie was capable of traveling alone, there were too many difficulties. So it was always best for Allie to travel with her mother and maybe it was best for Allie to pack her party clothes with those of her mother's and grandmother's. Yet it was useful for Allie to have a trunk. She could keep all her possessions in it—things which she wouldn't want to take traveling but which she would want to keep. Oh, there were so many of these, and some of them belonged to Allie and her mother together. There were the scrap books. In these there were many pictures of Allie sitting alone and with the other dolls, being held by her mother, or pictures cut out which had looked something like Allie. And there were poems and letters and valentines and Christmas cards in the scrap books. Oh, the trunk held so much! All the special treasures of Allie and of her mother it held. What more could be expected of a trunk? Even a trunk used for traveling was not any more important than a trunk which was filled with dear, rag doll Allie's clothes, and her treasures and those of her mother's!

### Tongue Twisters

Lilly launched Len's large launch. Teeny tooted Tommy's toy trumpet. Big bad boys broke baby's brown ball. Bobby broke Benny's big brown boat. Sally's sister Sue saw six seashells sink. Susan sat silently Saturday sewing Sam's Sunday socks.

### MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB  
(Copyright.)

### An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced. One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shrinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession. Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications. "Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?" "Well, Judge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?" "Black which, judge?" "Blackstone, author of great textbooks on the practice and principle of the law." The candidate shook his head. "I ain't never heard of him," he confessed. "Well, how about Coke?" "I don't know ez I ever heard tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?" "To tell you the truth, Judge, I ain't got round to them yet," admitted the aspiring blacksmith. "Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?" Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened. "I tell you, Judge," he said, "I read one big book called 'Revised Statutes of the State of Kentucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it says."

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, "the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeal every d—n thing you know."

### With All Good Wishes

The colonel of one of our negro regiments serving in France during the World war impressed it upon the rank and file of his command that in the field a soldier addressing his superior officer invariably should have regard for correct military procedure and, as nearly as might be, for correct military language. The lesson must have gone home, because now among the treasured possessions of that colonel is a certain document sent by runner from a forward trench to company headquarters back of the second line of defense. On a scrap of paper, with a stub of pencil, the author of the communication, a much-harried black corporal then undergoing his baptism of shelling, wrote as follows: "To Lieutenant Seth B. McClintock, "Commanding Company F.—Blank Regiment. "Blank Division, A. E. F., U. S. A. "Dear Sir—I am being fired on heavily from the left. I await your instructions. "Trusting these few lines will find you the same, I remain, "Yours truly, "James Jordan."

### In the Time of Trial

In our town years ago we had for a city judge a fine old gentleman, typically southern in manner and air and voice and habit. He liked a toddy before his dinner; sometimes he liked one after his dinner. He was a first-rate judge of the merits of distilled liquors. Perhaps that was why he looked with private disfavor upon the products of a little one-horse distillery which presently started up in the vicinity. These products were more famous for fire and potency than for purity or mellowness. I heard a seasoned imbibler say once that when you took a slug of the stuff you immediately had all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. Be that as it may, it was fighting whisky. Guinea pigs were prone to insult foxhounds after a swig of it. On a certain day our judge was defeated against the edge of his favorite bar. Court had adjourned and he was refreshing himself with a toddy. In came a friend. "Judge," said the newcomer, "have you ever tried any of the stuff they're making at that new still house out on Mayfield road?" "No, son," said the judge, "but I reckon I've tried nearly everybody that did try."

### Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Wm. H. Forst, Mfg.* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Correspondence Given Personal Attention  
**W. H. FORST, Mfg.**  
SCOTSDALE PENNA.

### Van Buren's Grandson

Don Carlos Van Buren, a grandson of President Martin Van Buren, is a citizen of Santiago, Chile, where he is well known for his philanthropic activities.—The Living Age.

### Has Broad Views

Editor—What do you mean by the expression "as forgiving as a giraffe"? Flip Writer—He overlooks a lot.—Boston Transcript.

### Restful Color

Eye strain is blamed for a lot of crime. We are inclined to wonder if reen colored hoes would help any—Milwaukee Journal.

One 50-cent bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save money, time, anxiety and health. One dose expels Worms or Tape-worm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv. Charity that seeks gratitude is faulty.

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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

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—with Bee Brand—then no more to kill!

A Baltimore man testifies: "The first night I used Bee Brand Insect Powder, I killed a full peck of roaches. The second night about half that. The third night only a few—now I can't find one dead or alive."

That should convince you that the surest insecticide is Bee Brand Insect Powder. Dust the powder in cracks and crevices, along water pipes, wherever Roaches may be found. It kills them. For Flies and Mosquitoes, close doors and windows and blow Bee Brand Insect Powder from a piece of paper about the room. It floats in the air where Flies and Mosquitoes breathe it and die. Some prefer to burn it. This is also effective. Bee Brand Insect Powder kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Ants, Roaches, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl and Plants, and many other House and Garden Insects.

It's harmless to mankind, domestic animals and plants—non-poisonous—non-explosive. Will not spot or stain.

In the fitting-top cans at your grocer's or druggist's. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

No expensive gun necessary. If your dealer can't supply you send 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and get our free booklet, "It Kills Them", a guide for killing house and garden insect pests. Write today.

Bee Brand Necessary as Soap and Water

Every home needs the protection of Bee Brand Insect Powder. It should be used regularly to prevent insects. Keep a can always on hand—and blow or scatter it wherever insects may be hidden.

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Reduces Fever and Produces Rest Contains No Opium—25c All Dealers

My Repair Shop will tackle any kind of repair job, Chairs re-glued and upholstered, Beds Enameled, Mirrors Re-silvered, Sewing Machines repaired. etc

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Direct from Factory, as cheap as Mail Order House. Keep your money at home and receive better values.

Tires Guaranteed 30x3 - \$5.95  
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C. P. Furniture Co.

## BERTRAND'S CAFE

There is only two good places to eat—at home and here. So don't fail to visit me when you don't eat at home. Phone 181.

Arel Bertrand, Prop.



Cross Plains Lodge No. 472 Knights of Pythias regular meetings each Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present.  
G. E. Nicholson, C. C.  
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### Special For Ladies

I have the Marcel Waver, and make a specialty of marcel waving and hair bobbing, for Ladies, with experienced men to serve you.

W. J. Cross' Barber Shop.

Red Chili at Wilson's Cafe.

Pigs for sale. W. A. Arrowood. 2p

Wanted—Second hand DeLaval cream separator. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.

### NOTICE

Let me hatch your eggs in my big 10,000 egg incubator, or sell you baby chicks of any breed. For prices, call or write the Chamber of Commerce, or Joe Haley, of Rising Star. 4t-p

For Sale—S. C. Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. S. R. Jackson. 4np

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Screen Doors and wire, Fight the FLY—he will soon be here. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint & Hardware Store.

Don't miss it. Wilson's Cafe.

Are you sowing the seeds of kindness, justice and truth as you travel down life's pathway?

## Captivating Hats For Easter Morn.

OF COURSE, your Easter Hat is most important, you want it to fully harmonize with the Ensemble or your costume and you want it to be correct in style, yet distinctive.

Prices Range From -----\$2.00 to \$9.50

Also quite an assortment of Children's Hats -----75c to \$2.00

MEN'S NEW SPRING HATS just the thing for Easter all the leading colors 3.50 to 5.00

New Neck Wear for Men

NEW SCARFS A dainty accessory that has ever been the charm of lovely women this season--they are lovelier still in exquisite laces, solid or ombre, every tint in the Rainbow. Priced-----\$1.25 to \$3.50

### ONE LOT OF GINGHAMS 15c

SWEATERS-- Our spring sport sweaters in a variety of new styles, and a complete line of colors and combinations. -----\$3.00 to \$6.50

### CHARMING EASTER DRESSES

Dazzling prints in serviceable, smart crepes, often featuring black and white, tailored street dresses in conservative colorings, floral georgettes and printed crepes \$12.50 to \$25.00

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### Presbyterian Church

Special Easter service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Sunday School and C. E. Society meet at usual hours.

There will be no evening service as there are revival services in progress at the Baptist church.

Mesdames Ralph Chandler and S. R. Jackson, motored to Cisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom W. Brabham left this week for Rusk where she will visit her mother. Rev. Brabham accompanied her as far as Dallas.

J. Worth Joyce and family, left Monday for Christoval, and other points to spend a month in the interest of Mr. Joyce's health.

Miss Rae Grubbs, teacher in the Deer Plains school, was called to Eastmond Monday, to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. Moseley and son are visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cary's infant child died last Thursday at Pioneer and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Howard Baum made a business trip to Hilburn, Tuesday.

Barbed and Smooth wire, 80 rod spools.

Hog and Poultry Fence. 1' & 2' Netting.

Yard and Lawn Fence, Post Hole Diggers, Wire Stretchers and Cedar Post. Get our prices.

Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber, Paint & Hardware Store.

Fish and Oysters at Bertrand's Cafe

Several second hand planters and cultivators better see these if you want one. Higginbotham.

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## SOMETHING NEW

We have a most beautiful lot of Hats now on display.

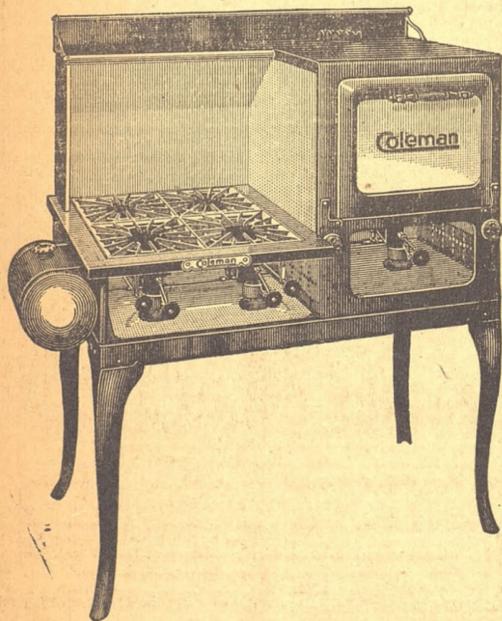
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we have a very attractive shipment coming this week, in both Ladies and Children's Hats, for Easter and the new season. Be sure and see these new Hats when in town this week end They will appeal to you.

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At Cross Plains Merchantile Co.

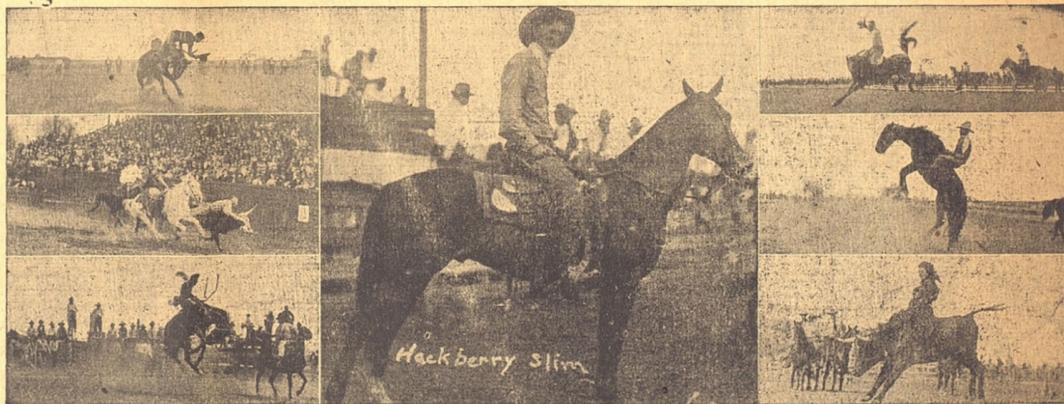
## Coleman Cookers Satisfy



The Coleman will burn right side up, wrong side up or standing on end. Will yours? The Coleman will bake biscuit in 3 minutes. The Coleman tests hotter than natural gas. The Coleman will cook an average meal for 2 cents and has many other advantages. See them.

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A real treat, a show that is clean and moral in every respect. We cater to the ladies and children A Guaranteed attraction. Featuring real Bronc Buster, Ropers, Riders and Bulldogs, Funny Clowns and everything.

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ADMISSION - - ADULTS 50c CHILDREN 25c

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Again 48 Dresses, Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes. Special priced for Easter. \$5.85 & \$6.85  
Come Early to Get First Pick

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## \$100.00

\$100 Reward given for any information leading to, or showing negligence, in any one, who delivers ice for us. We also offer a reward of \$25 to any person who can give us information, showing that we are not in the ice business to stay.

Last but not least, we offer \$5 for any information, conclusive, that we are not your home folks; have been here, selling ice, this the third season, and selling our purchased product and not working for the other man. We will give you service; we know how, and we will not misrepresent any thing, nor will we "wart" you to where you dread to see us come.

A Trial Will Be Sufficient

## HOME ICE CO.

Oak Lewis & Son, Props.

Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. R. V. Hart of Baird, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, past week end.

Irma Haley and George Rhodes of Ranger, visited in the home of Lon Haley and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Lon Haley and brother, L. H. Haley of Clyde, visited relatives in San Saba, Waco and other points, last week.

A. H. McCord made a trip to Dallas last week to have his wounded eye treated. He doesn't think he will lose his sight in the effected eye now.

Mrs. Oliver Wolfe and daughter, Virginia, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Addie Wolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Gorman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend, Sunday.

LeRoy Butler has accepted position with Joyce Drug Co.

Read the Ads—it pays.

Are you an asset or liability?

Matt Browning and family visited in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Harlow and Mrs. Dennis returned with them for a visit.

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Years of experience have taught us which roofings "look good" and which are good.

We know no better value than Barrett Shingles. They're beautiful. With a weather surface of real slate—red, green or blue-black—they add value to any house. And they're fire-safe—won't rot or rust—never need painting or staining. Low in first cost, they're lowest in cost per-year-of-service.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxon, of Cottonwood, died Sunday we regret to report.

Mrs. R. B. Garrett of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Aiken.

2t-p Go to Wilson's Cafe for good Eats.



## Easter Brings New Fashion Favorites

We now have on display many New Dresses for the Easter season, in the fashion's favorites. These dresses are exquisite in design, color and material.

### ALSO

The New Hats, Silk Shawls, Shoes, Hosiery and other goods to harmonize with the dresses mentioned above.

Don't fail to see wonderful creations we are offering in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear. Smartest Styles Offered.

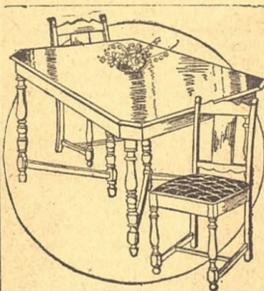
## Throw Away the Straw

Men, throw away that old faded and worn Straw Hat and buy a new one now—Be ready for Easter Sunday. You'll feel better, look better and perhaps you'll do better. The earlier you come, the better. Ask to see them now



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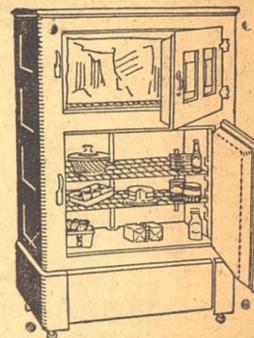
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# The Free Traders

By  
**Victor Rousseau**  
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**SYNOPSIS.**—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee and makes the girl as comfortable as possible. He has a broken rib.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Where am I? What has happened?" she asked.

Lee saw at once that she had no consciousness of anything that had occurred since the catastrophe, and probably it would be some time before the memory of that came back to her. He must protect her against the shock of the realization until she was able to bear it.

"Your horse threw you," he answered. "You hurt your knee and cut your head. You will have to keep still for awhile, and we shall have to remain here for a few days. Are you in much pain?"

"My head aches, and my knee—yes, it does hurt a little. It isn't broken, is it?"

"It was dislocated. I had to set it." "Oh!" A faint color crept into her cheeks. There was a little silence.

"Are you a doctor, then?"

"No, I was just a humble orderly and stretcher bearer on the western front," Lee answered. "But you see, it had to be attended to, and so I—well, I did it. After you've drunk some tea I'm going to be an orderly again and rebandage your head."

"But my hair—my hair! You cut my hair off!" she exclaimed, putting her hands up to her head. "Was that necessary?"

"You were caught by the hair under your horse, and there was danger that it might roll on you at any moment," Lee prevaricated.

She patted her head again, felt the jagged locks about her neck, and looked at him with eyes in which a little mirth appeared.

"Thank you, Mr. Barber," she said. "I'm so glad you take it in that way. I was afraid you might find it difficult to forgive me."

"I might, only—well, you see, I've been thinking of having it bobbed for some time, only I never got around to it; I don't think you made a very clean job of it, did you?"

They laughed, but she was weak, and after she had drunk the tea Lee made for her, she fell asleep until the middle of the afternoon, by which time Lee had completed the shelter over her.

"Better?" he asked, when she awoke. She nodded. "You don't look nearly so swabby now," she said. "And I'm not in much pain. But will I have to lie here on my back for days?"

"As a matter of fact, the sooner you try to walk the better. I'm going to cut a serviceable crutch for you, and you'll be able to hobble about the camp just as soon as you feel inclined to."

"But you're not hurt, are you?" asked the girl. "Your left arm seems stiff."

"It hurt my side a little, but it'll be all right in a few days," Lee answered. She wrinkled her forehead. "Do you know," she said, "I don't quite remember falling. I was riding, you say? Were we both riding? Then where are our horses?"

"They were badly hurt," said Lee. "It became necessary to put them out of their suffering."

The girl was trying hard to remember. "A bad fall, then? How did it happen? A bad fall in this forest?"

"A little distance back. I carried you here. We fell down a rocky slope."

"Oh!" She remained silent a little, evidently trying to remember. Then she smiled.

"You have been wonderfully good to me. You know I trusted you the minute I saw you, and I wasn't the least bit frightened, waking up and finding myself alone here in the forest with you."

"I hope you will be able to bear the waiting here," said Lee. "We'll go on just as soon as it's possible."

"But I'm not really in any hurry," the girl answered. It was odd how reconciled she seemed to be now, and

how the future had ceased to trouble her. "It's so glorious to be in the woods again, and at this time of the year above everything. It's such a long time since I was in the woods before. I've been living in a big city, you know—nothing but blocks of houses and asphalt and stone. I felt like a prisoner there."

And Lee wondered again at her acquiescence in this new turn of fate.

"Now—may I wash that cut in your head and tie it for you?"

"Yes, doctor," she smiled at him.

He boiled the bandage, washed the cut in boiled water, and retied the strip of cotton about it. The girl was still too weak to talk very much. But it was the most wonderful thing that had ever happened to him, sitting there with her in that intimate companionship, forgetting that she had been at odds with him, putting aside all the memories of conflict, forgetting, too, that she was a woman, seeing in her only a comrade.

After awhile Lee made some cakes in the ashes of the fire, and cooked some bacon. The girl was able to eat a little, and he felt his appetite returning. Undoubtedly he had gone through the worst of it. Again they sat in silence, till the girl said:

"Do you know, I have forgotten your name!"

He had not told her, but he said, "Lee Anderson."

Anderson was a common enough name in the district, and would convey nothing to her.

And as she seemed still to be fretting or puzzling, Lee laid his hand on hers and said:

"You mustn't worry. We shall go on just as soon as it's possible to."

"That's just what I've been wondering about," she answered. "It's very

it was so wonderful a companionship. It was that comradeship of which Lee had always dreamed. And it was the more wonderful, perhaps, because the girl's severance from the past gave it a sort of unreality, as if it were a little piece of paradise which they had snatched for themselves out of the sum total of human happiness.

Soon she began to assume charge of the camp and the cooking. And Lee, lying at her feet, listening while she talked, or lying awake at night hearing her moan, came at last to realize that his feeling for her was becoming something more than the mere enjoyment of her companionship.

He loved her, he sometimes admitted to himself; and when a word or glance of his would send the blood mantling into her cheek, he dared to think that his love was returned. And now he cared no longer whether her memory of the past ever came back to her. Almost better to let her live in ignorance of all that had distressed her.

He began to dread the inevitable day when remembrance would come to blot out their paradise. Only a little incident would be needed, some little shock that would knit the raveled ends of memory, and then—

Then what would lie before them? Another thing to be apprehended was the day, so near now, when they must leave their woodland paradise. Autumn had returned wonderfully, but there was a sharper tang in the air each morning, everything was dead and ice formed every night upon the pool beneath their little spring.

And it seemed now as if Lee's search for Pelly would have to be protracted through the winter months. If his inquiries at the mission proved fruitless, it would mean returning to Little Falls for a sleigh and dogs.

Then there was the matter of the Free Traders.

Lee would find his hands full soon enough.

"Do you know, Lee," said the girl one day, "I often feel as if I were on the very verge of remembering. And when I wake in the morning, just for an instant I feel a different person, as if I had remembered. And I am afraid of remembering. It is as if remembrance would bring back something terrible with it. Who am I?"

"You are just you," said Lee, smiling. "That's enough for me."

"Where did we meet?"

"In the range."

"I was alone? And then I had an accident and was thrown from my horse? And you, too? It is so strange. I know that I lived in a large city not long ago, and that I was so glad to get back to the woods. But where was I riding? That's the big problem that we have to solve, isn't it?"

She looked at him earnestly. "Lee," she said solemnly, "sometimes I hope I never shall remember."

She made no plans, leaving everything to Lee, and nothing was decided. By the middle of the second week, she could walk fairly well, her strength had come back, and the little period of elysium was drawing to its end. It was inevitable that the problem should be faced.

For the first time she had accompanied Lee as far as the lake shore. There had been no signs of the Free Traders, and Lee was convinced that they had long since abandoned all hope of finding them. It was a wonderful evening. There was a haze of Indian summer in the November air, there was still a touch of fire in the leaves of birch and maple; the west was radiant with the sunset clouds.

And, standing there beside her, Lee knew at last—knew for sure that this love was eternal, and the former love only the pale shadow that it had cast before it. He turned toward her and read the same knowledge in her eyes.

"Dear—" he said.

He took her in his arms, and she lay there, confident, happy in the knowledge that she was his. She put her arms about his neck and their

lips met. And they looked at each other in all the thrill and glory and surprise of it. It was all so simple, so incredibly dear and true.

"You, woman of mine, without a name, who have come to me out of nowhere because I wanted you! How long have you known?"

"I've known almost since the beginning that if you cared as much as I do, Lee, you must love me more than I thought it possible to love."

He looked at her incredulously, and between them the pale wrath of Estelle floated for just a moment. He had trusted her. He had vowed never to trust again in any woman.

Then it was dissipated, in the sunshine of their love. "Do you care enough to trust yourself to me and take the chance of what the future may bring to us?"

"I love you enough to trust you altogether, Lee," she answered.

But there was just the shadow of a little fear in her eyes. "Oh, my dear, I am afraid, awfully afraid of the time when—I remember. Do you know that since I knew I loved you, and thought you cared for me, I have sometimes prayed that I may never remember? I have been afraid of what may be lying in wait for us, waiting to overwhelm us, as if it grudged our happiness."

"You must not let yourself grow morbid." But Lee, too, felt the wings of that shadow of fear beat past him.

"There is nobody else?" he asked. "We shall not find that we have been tricked like that? It would be unbearable."

"No, no! I'm sure of that, Lee; surer than that I stand here, that I have never loved anybody else. I know that so well, Lee; for if there had been, I should have felt it by instinct, however deep down within me the memory of him lay buried. No, love isn't like that; it doesn't lose itself like that. There is nobody but you—never anybody but you."

"But what I'm afraid of is that something else, something terrible may come between us."

"There's nothing else that could separate us."

"If you were engaged?" Lee would no sooner have deliberately stolen another man's sweetheart than his wife. To him love was a thing of eternity. It was either a very young man's view or a very idealistic one's; yet there are men of mature minds who hold that doctrine; that was why the affair of Estelle had broken his life.

"Suppose I had become engaged to someone I didn't love, Lee?"

"You couldn't. You don't think"—she felt thrilled by the consternation in his voice—"that you—you have, dearest?"

"No, I—I'm sure I haven't. But," she persisted, "I just felt curious to know what we would do, in case."

"Oh, then—why, I suppose we'd have to go to him and tell him that we loved each other, and then, of course, he would release you," answered Lee, looking troubled. "Still, we don't have to think of that possibility, dear, do we?"

"Of course not, Lee," she answered.

But again he saw that she knit her brows in perplexity, and he knew that she was thinking, thinking, trying to reunite those raveled strands of memory.

"You don't live in the range, Lee, do you?" asked the girl presently.

"No, I live at Manitree. That's a long distance away. I've just come here on business."

"Won't you tell me what your business is?"

Lee hesitated. "Well, it's secret in a way, though I'm not under any pledge." His instincts were to tell her, and yet the training of eight years seemed to seal his lips against her.

"You see, I'm acting for others."

"Why, then, of course I wouldn't ask you to tell me, Lee," she answered. "Only I have a curious sort of feeling that your business may be bound up with me in some way, that perhaps it means your going into danger."

"I don't think there's much danger attached to it."

But she caught that "much" with alarm. "A little danger, Lee? You know, I couldn't bear you being exposed to danger. But—what is there beyond the range? You see, I've been talking to you about the range ever since I first heard you speak of it, and yet I don't really know where we are. It's curious, too, because for the first week after my illness, I didn't seem to care. Is there a city beyond the range?"

"No, thank God, all the cities lie behind us. Nothing but forest."

"But are you going to see someone, meet someone?"

"There's a Moravian mission three or four days' journey away."

"Oh, are you going there?" She was still unsatisfied, still looking at him in that wistful way.

"Yes, I am going to take you there, dear, and leave you in the care of Father McGrath, who is in charge of it, while I am away. He will take good care of you. He is a fine man, and well known for his work among the Indians. When the old priest died last winter, Father McGrath was sent for, all the way from Labrador to take his place."

"I think," he added, "that we shall be able to start in three or four days now. We want to be off before the weather changes."

"How long will you be away, Lee?"

"Perhaps a week—or longer."

And he wondered, as he spoke, whether it would be a week—or a whole winter.

He held her hands and looked into her eyes. "Have you faith enough in me to be willing to wait quietly there even if I should be gone for more than a week?" he asked.

"Till you return, no matter how long, Lee," she answered simply. "Even if you remembered? No matter what you remember?"

"Even if I should remember. But Lee—the note of fear came into her voice again—"when the time comes that I remember, I want you with me. I am so oppressed sometimes—when I awake in the morning, always. I seem to have been traveling in my dreams all night in horrible places, among hateful people. I seem to have some terrible duty laid upon me, something that I must carry out, although it kills me. And then—I awake to you."

"But one thing I know beyond everything in the world, and that is that there could never have been anyone but you, Lee, dearest; never in the whole world. So take me, Lee, and shield me with your love, and be all in this world to me, for I shall never love anyone but you."

"I'll take you to the mission, dear, and when I come back, I shall take you south with me, and you shall forget all your fears," answered Lee.

So they put their troubles aside, and all the uncertainties of the future, and were sublimely happy in their love.

Yet, happy as he was, Lee realized that it would be well for them when he had placed her in the care of Father McGrath at the mission. Only then would the load of anxiety be removed from him.

CHAPTER IX

Joyce Comes Home

In the middle of the night a wild storm sprang up, bringing with it a driving snow. Its violence blew down their two shelters almost simultaneously, involving them in a debris of boughs and branches.

They made light of their troubles. Lee succeeded in getting some sort of protection up, and the remainder of that night they crouched beneath it, happy, in spite of the snow that piled up all about them.

When morning came, they looked out on a white world. It was freezing hard, and the spring had dwindled to a thread in a basin of ice.

Lee very quickly had a fire burning and tea ready. But it looked as if winter had come to stay. They had had a rude awakening from their paradise. It seemed essential to push on as soon as possible.

In fact, without snowshoes they were likely to find themselves seriously inconvenienced in the event of a heavy fall. Lee meant to prosecute his inquiries at the mission, and, in case nothing came of these, to go to Little Falls, load up, and then return.

"I'm sure I'm well enough to start today, Lee," said the girl that morning, as they discussed the situation.

"We could start off slowly, you see, and then if it did snow heavily, it would be much more of a strain on me later on, without snowshoes, than now, when the traveling is easy, wouldn't it? So we ought to try to get to the mission within a day or two."

Lee agreed, and they decided to push on slowly that day by the trail beside the lake. The mission was near the head of the lake, about two days' journey away.

Most of the contents of the pack were left behind. Lee had to travel as light as possible; but fortunately his rib was fairly set, and the tight bandage which he wore around it eliminated serious danger of its breaking again.

When they stopped for the noon meal they had several miles to their credit. The girl's knee had given her no trouble, and both were jubilant.

That day they covered a good fifteen miles—almost a short day's journey. When they camped, the girl said:

"Do you know, Lee, I am almost certain that I have passed this way before. It all looks somehow familiar to me, and yet somehow as if I'd seen it in a dream. You remember that big rock we passed in the middle of the stream? Well, I had a feeling all the time that we should come to it as we rounded the bend."

"And you have no idea whether you ever lived in this region or not?" he asked.

"No, dear. I'm inclined to think, though, that I may have done so. Perhaps I was at school at that very mission you spoke of. If I was, someone there will be sure to recognize me. I've got a feeling that I was studying in some big city—Montreal or Winnipeg, perhaps, to take up medical mission work here."

"Well, it's a case of true love, all right. But when the girl remembers who she is and learns Anderson's mission—then what?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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