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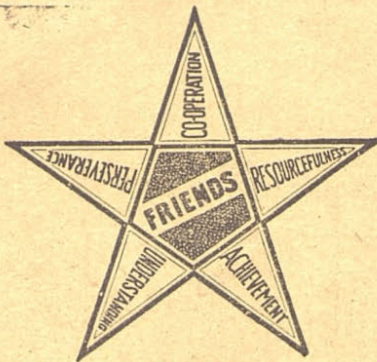
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### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS SIX MEMBERS OF FACULTY

The school board has elected six members of the faculty for the next school term here, as follows: R. H. Davanay, supt. city; Carl Birdwell, principal, Stephenville; Miss Ada Abney, Blanket; Miss Lucile McElannan, Fort Worth; Miss Helen Hayes, Dallas; and Patience Austin, Cross Plains. There are five teachers yet to be elected. Those mentioned above were members of the 1924-25 faculty.

The school term just closed was one the most successful in the history of the school. Teachers living out of the community have returned to their respective homes.

### SCHOOL PLAY POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT

"Yimmie Johnson Yob" a play, which is to be given by the senior class, assisted by members of the junior class will be staged at the school auditorium Friday night. As announced in the Review last week, it was scheduled to be rendered last Friday night, but was postponed until next Friday night May 29. The Review did not learn of the change in time to correct.

### PIONEER BOY KILLED, PISTOL ACCIDENTLY DISCHARGED

Horace, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell of Pioneer, was killed last Friday, when a pistol with which he was playing accidentally discharged. The lamentable tragedy was a shock to the entire community, as the boy was liked by all who knew him because of his lovable disposition, and his parents have many friends over this section, who will join in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

### MANY PEOPLE AT CISCO SUNDAY FROM CROSS PLAINS

Sunday, the Cross Plains C. of C. Band gave a free concert at the big Cisco lake. A large crowd was there. The band was given much applause and their selections met with appreciative response. There were many Cross Plains people there. A few took a plunge in the lake. The band members were given a luncheon by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce after concert. All enjoyed the evening it seems, and most all returned in time for the evening church services.

A light rain fell here early Monday.

### BIG C. OF C. BANQUET WAS BIG SUCCESS TUESDAY NIGHT

The big Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night, was a notable success in every respect. The band was on hand to entertain—and they made a big hit with a selected program and were highly complimented by the speakers.

R. F. Townsend, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and ably presided. Rev. Tom Brabham gave the invocation in a most impressive manner—then came the eats, which were prepared and served by the 20th Century Club, and was served in courses. The Club was highly complimented for the splendid spread. Cigars were then passed—and they were good ones too.

J. O. Butler gave the welcome address, and Mr. Richardson, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce responded. The visitors were then introduced and they represented many neighboring towns, and R. L. Bond of Royston, Ga., was present, and he was the next speaker on the program. In fluent and eloquent language he told of glories of Georgia, but did not overlook Texas, as he formerly resided here. Mr. Bond is a real orator.

Dean Taylor of Howard Payne College followed Mr. Bond, enlarging upon the great possibilities in the great state of Texas.

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas C. of C. then spoke on the aims of the West Texas C. of C. His talk was interesting. He quoted statistics showing what Texas produced and what she failed to produce. He enlarged upon the subject of intensive and diversified farming.

Mr. Martin, oil editor of the Fort Worth Record then was introduced. His talk was short but to the point, and enjoyed.

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church then made a forceful and interesting talk on the progress of our churches and schools. He had a big subject and covered it well.

The next speaker introduced was Rev. Henry Littleton, pastor of the First Baptist church, who spoke on citizenship and of the Chamber of Commerce. He ably presented his subject and contended that a good citizen was progressive and interested in the progress of his town, state and nation, and closed by stating that every citizen should be a member of the C. of C. to help in an organized effort to go forward.

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the last speaker on the program. He explained the proposed organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce, and gave many reasons why such an organization should be perfected in Cross Plains. There will be more said about this movement in next week's Review.

The banquet was given in the basement of the new Methodist church, and the decorations and settings were very attractive.

### CAR GOES IN DITCH ONE GIRL IS INJURED

Last Saturday afternoon, Mary Helen and Margaret Nicholson and Hallie Ray Hall, were driving out on the highway southwest of town, and while making the curve just this side of Wade McDaniel's, the car went into the ditch and was wrecked. The driver, Hallie Ray, and Mary Helen, escaped serious injury, but Margaret, the younger Nicholson girl, sustained severe bruises and one of her lower limbs was badly scalded by water escaping from the burst radiator. She was caught under the car and was held fast until Tom Upton, of Dressy arrived on the scene and assisted in removing the car and releasing her. Mr. Upton then brought the girls to town where first aid treatment was given.

The injured girl is improving rapidly and is able to be up. The girls were driving Mr. Nicholson's car, and it was badly wrecked, but was able to run on its own power. The top, windshield, fenders, radiator, etc. were smashed. It seems that there were two cars of girls and it stated that they were racing. It was indeed fortunate that no one was killed. The other girls were shocked, and probably received slight injuries. Several cars have been wrecked at the same curve, but so far no one has been killed. Yet, who can tell what will happen next time? We all should take warning, as most of us are inclined to get reckless at times, at the risk of life.

### OIL OPERATIONS CONTINUE WITH INCREASED ACTIVITY

Menall Oil & Gas Co. are drilling in their J. W. Newton No. 4. Bob Gilman et al, are rigging up on their Moore No. 4, and have skidded their standard rig to their Teston No. 4, and are drilling at 400 feet on their Chambers No. 1. P. O. & G. are drilling at 550 on their Gaines No. 2, and are spudding on their Gaines No. 3, and also spudding on their J. W. Newton No. 10. Root & Rhodes and McMurtry are drilling at 600 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 5, and are spudding on their No. 6. B. D. Dozier et al are spudding their Prater No. 4. Rhodes & Highers are drilling at 900 feet on their Prater No. 7, and building standard rig for their No. 8. Welch Bros. are drilling on the Prater tract for out side parties. Sims Oil Co. are drilling their Gaines No. 1 deeper. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are drilling at 500 feet on their Gafford No. 3. Bob Gilman et al, are skidding rig to their J. W. Newton No. 7. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are pulling their big pipe on their Elsberry No. 3 and have nice showing for a producer. They are shut down on their Morris No. 1, in Coleman county and will start drilling again last of week.

C. O. Moore et al, finished their Watson No. 4 at Burkett for a nice well in the shallow field. We failed to get a report on other wells drilling in that section.

Trading in royalties and leases is lively, and hundreds of oil men are in and out of Cross Plains each week. At present there are 12 or 15 geologist working in this territory, and prospects for increased activities are good, with new operators moving in and making headquarters here.

### NICE RAIN FALLS HERE VERY BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

A nice rain fell here on Wednesday night, which was most beneficial to all crops, as it was getting dry here. The weather is still unsettled.

### CITY COUNCIL PROGRESSING WITH WATER PROBLEM

The City Council has arranged with Moore and sons of Cisco to survey the lines for the water mains preparatory to obtaining an estimate of cost on the proposed new distributing system. They are now making the surveys. There will be no charge for this service. Moore and Sons have installed water systems in 45 Texas towns it is stated. They are now at Santa Anna. In the mean time the council are going ahead making test to definitely determine the source of an adequate supply of water. Let the good work go on.

### BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING CONVENES HERE SATURDAY

The Baptist of Callahan county will convene here Saturday for the Fifth Sunday Meeting—a two days program. A strong program has been arranged for Saturday. And on Sunday, Rev. Mayfield of Clyde, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour, and Rev. O'Brien of Baird will preach at night. The ladies will have a strong program Sunday afternoon. A large number of visitors will be here from the different churches of the county. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Harve Dennis of Lamesa daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. A. Mitchell of this place was operated on at Brownwood Monday and has been in serious condition, but at this writing, (Wednesday afternoon) she is reported to be showing some improvement.

Mr. John T. Gilbert, who has been making his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Shackelford, is critically ill. His family are at his bedside.

Coran Beeler and daughter, Mrs. Sam Clark, and Leta and Marie Neeb are visiting relatives in Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague, of Cross Cut were Sunday visitors in the home of C. S. McDonough.

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### CLOSING PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL HERE BIG EVENTS

Last Sunday, Rev. Mayfield of Clyde, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating classes at the Baptist church. He made a very forceful address, which all enjoyed. A splendid musical program was also rendered. The large choir and church orchestra led a few choice songs; a quartet was rendered by Mesdames Tom Bryant, Tom Brabham, P. W. Henderson and Miss Pauline Bond, with Mrs. Baker at piano. Mrs. Searly gave a vocal solo, with Mrs. Brabham at piano. Band director, C. Franke, rendered a violin solo, with Mrs. Brabham at piano. The class march was played by Mrs. Brewster—all of which were most impressively delivered. The decorations were beautiful. A packed house enjoyed the program.

#### MONDAY NIGHT

The class address and exercises were given at the Methodist church Monday night before an appreciative audience. The Junior program was rendered first, as follows: Salutatory, Margaret Nicholson; class prophecy, Seaborn Collins; musical reading, Evelyn Ruth-erford; Class address and awarding of diplomas by Rev. S. P. Collins.

Then followed the Senior program, as follows: Salutatory, Velma Barr; Character sketches, Aleta Walker; Class will, Bailey Wilson; Valedictory,

Yunette Sipes; Class song; Class address, Rev. Mahew, of Baird; presentation of diplomas, R. Davanay, Supt. The Cross Plains Band gave a number of choice selections, before and after the class programs. The entire program was highly enjoyed.

Those graduating from high school were: Misses Yunette Sipes, Christine and Catherine McGowen, Velma Barr, Aleta Walker and one boy, Bailey Wilson.

The class colors and decorations were featured attractively.

Prizes were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Pace and Christine Cunningham, for having written the best essays on the "history of Cross Plains".

At the close of the program The Twentieth Century Club presented Aleta Walker with a prize for her theme on "Peace". The prize being presented by Mrs. Nicholson.

A very delightful bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garner at their home Thursday evening, entertaining the 1925 bridge club. A delicious two course luncheon was served and the favors were in the form of flower holders containing nuts. Prizes went to Mrs. Marion N. Harvey, Mrs. Harry B. Baker, Mr. Tom Romine, Mr. Roy Townsend.

R. L. Bond of Royston, Ga., was visiting relatives here this week. He reads the Review each week. Says he enjoys it. Thanks.



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### Buying Art Works

It is not surprising that an occasional protest appears against the sales of English works of art to Americans when it is realized how many of the treasures of the Old World find their way across the Atlantic. During the last two years the sales of works of art to American purchasers in London have reached the huge sum of \$10,000,000 annually. It is a compliment to American taste in art that the demand seems to be increasing, and it is usually an American bidder who has the last word before the fall of the hammer.

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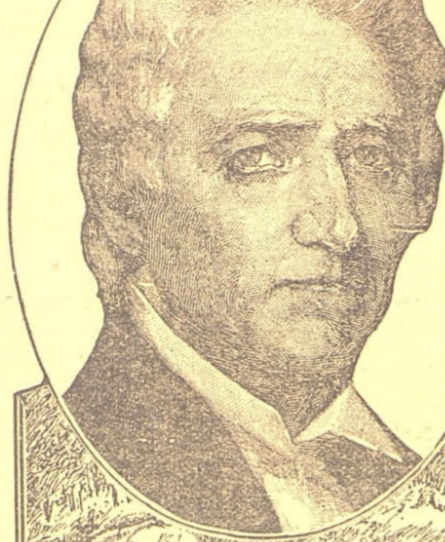
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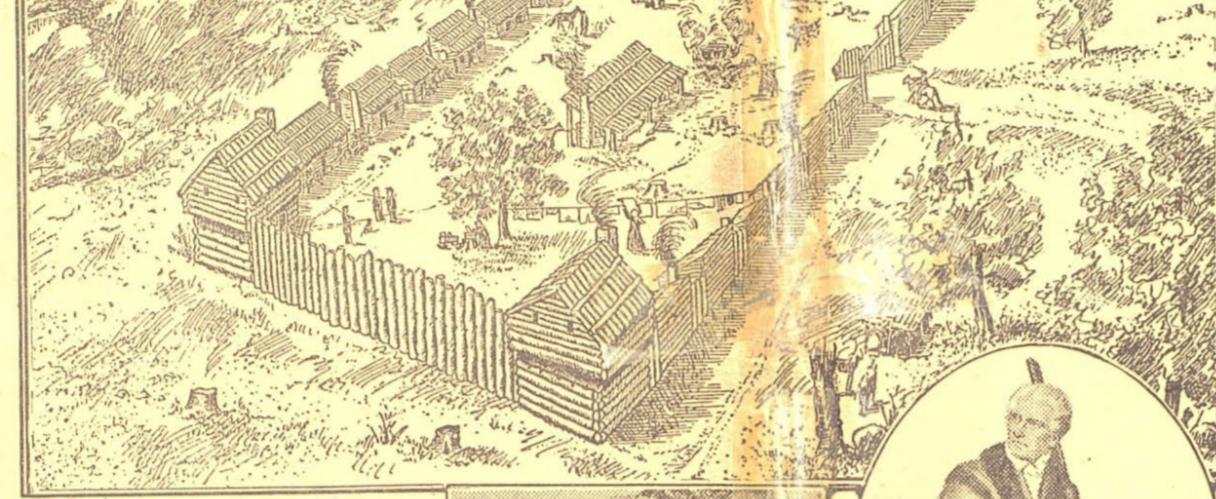
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# Daniel Boone Centennial



## 3,000 Descendants of Kentucky Pioneers to Meet at Lexington...



Fort Boonesborough

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN  
HOUSEHOLD word in the United States is the name of Daniel Boone. And this year Daniel Boone is a name to conjure with in Kentucky. For 1925 is a sort of sesquicentennial of the settlement of the Blue Grass state. And Daniel Boone has come down to us as the central figure of the migration from the seaboard colonies across the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground."

Anyway, the Boones—and their name is legion—have planned a celebration with headquarters at Lexington for the week June 1 to 7. That city is properly the center about which the celebration revolves, for it was founded and named June 9 by a party of hunters who had just heard of the battle of Lexington. "The eighteenth of April, Seventy-five."

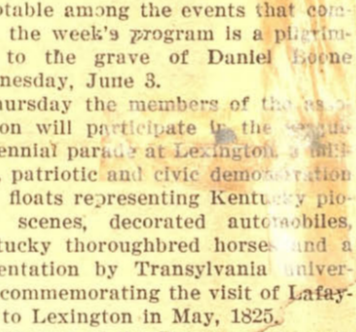
The purposes of this "first convention of the Boone family" are thus set forth in an announcement by William Boone Douglass of Washington, D. C., acting president of the Boone Family association, which says in part: His excellency, William Jason Fields, governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, invites the Boone Family association and all persons of Boone lineage to hold the first Boone family reunion and convention—memorial to Daniel Boone—in the city of Lexington, in connection with and as part of the sesquicentennial celebration commemorating such notable national events as the blazing by Daniel Boone of the first way from the Atlantic coast through the wilderness to Kentucky and the assembling at Boonesboro, as the capital of the colony of Transylvania, of the first western legislature. Thus, in 1775 Kentucky became the Mother State of the West and over the Boone Wilderness road passed the winners of the West. President Theodore Roosevelt, in "Hero Tales From American History," says:

"Daniel Boone will always occupy a unique place in our history as the archetype of the hunter and the wilderness wanderer. He was a true pioneer and stood at the head of that class of Indian fighters, game hunters, forest fellers and backwoods farmers, who, for generation after generation, pushed the western border of civilization from the Alleghenies to the Pacific. As he himself said, he was an "instrument of God" to settle the wilderness."

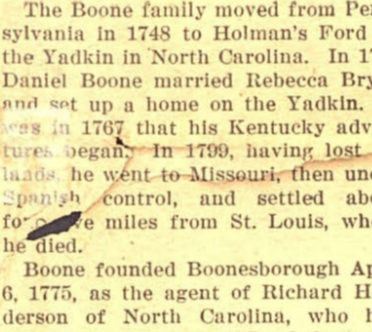
This meeting will be a pilgrimage to the grave of Daniel Boone at Frankfort and the placing of a wreath by his kinsmen. Furthermore, a pledge will be made at the grave to honor his memory by placing his bust in the Hall of Fame at New York university, and an intensive drive will then be begun among his relatives for funds.

Governor Fields, from whose window in the capitol at Frankfort may be seen the tomb that marks the last resting place of Daniel Boone, closes his hospitable invitation to the Boone family with the tribute: "Although the body of the great pioneer Boone sleeps in our city of the dead, beside the murmuring waters of the river he loved so well, his great spirit still lives in the hearts of our people."

William Boone Douglass has formally accepted Governor Fields' invitation and has notified all persons of Boone lineage throughout the United States to assemble at Lexington and register June 1 and 2, ready to take part in an elaborate program to be carried out the five days that follow.



Boone fighting over his sons' body from old painting



Daniel Boone from old print

Notable among the events that compose the week's program is a pilgrimage to the grave of Daniel Boone Wednesday, June 3.

Thursday the members of the association will participate in the sesquicentennial parade at Lexington, a military, patriotic and civic demonstration with floats representing Kentucky pioneer scenes, decorated automobiles, Kentucky thoroughbred horses and a presentation by Transylvania university commemorating the visit of Lafayette to Lexington in May, 1825.

A feature of the Boone reunion will be a trip to Boonesboro, where the first "legislature" in the West was convened in 1775 and where Daniel Boone established his fort. The Boone Family association will be assisted in the program at Boonesboro by officials of Winchester, Ky., where they will be entertained the remainder of the day, returning to Lexington at night for the sesquicentennial carnival costume ball at the University of Kentucky.

The dedication of tablets to the pioneer who founded Lexington and "open house" receptions by various patriotic organizations will occupy the attention of the Boone delegates Friday and Saturday morning, while the sesquicentennial historical pageant in the University of Kentucky stadium, seating 20,000, will feature the week's celebration on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Boones attending the reunion, as well as those back home, will arrange for special "Pioneer Sunday" services in the churches June 7, which will commemorate the date Daniel Boone first reached Kentucky in 1769.

The Boone family moved from Pennsylvania in 1748 to Holman's Ford on the Yadkin in North Carolina. In 1755 Daniel Boone married Rebecca Bryan and set up a home on the Yadkin. It was in 1767 that his Kentucky adventures began. In 1790, having lost his lands, he went to Missouri, then under Spanish control, and settled about 400 miles from St. Louis, where he died.

Boone founded Boonesborough April 6, 1775, as the agent of Richard Henderson of North Carolina, who had bought a vast area of land from the Cherokees—who had no ownership, Kentucky being without resident Indians and the common hunting ground of tribes to the north and south. Henderson organized the Transylvania company, established the colony of Transylvania and sent Boone ahead to blaze the "Wilderness road" through Cumberland Gap and also to build a fort.

May 23, 1775, eighteen delegates, representing the four settlements of Transylvania—Boonesborough, Harrodsburg, Boiling Spring and St. Asaph—drew up a compact between the proprietors and the settlers. It provided for "perfect religious freedom and general toleration, militia and judicial systems," etc. This was the "first western legislature." The opposition of Virginia, of which Kentucky was then a part, and the outbreak of the Revolution, which put an end to proprietary governments, caused the downfall of Transylvania. Boonesborough is now only a memory.

Public-spirited citizens have perfected plans to take over the home of Daniel Boone in "Vau de Femme Osage" in Missouri. The old stone house still stands, and beside it the famous "Judgment tree," under which Syndic Boone settled all controversies according to the Golden Rule—even if he had to fine both the parties to a suit. For the Spanish honored Boone with office and with land—most of which he lost when the United States made the Louisiana purchase in 1803. This "Nimrod of the Yadkin" hunted almost to his dying day. In 1818 he planned a trip to Indian territory (Oklahoma)—and may have taken it, for all anyone knows to the contrary.

What gives Daniel Boone his fame? He was neither the first explorer nor the first settler of Kentucky. His service was of much less importance than that of George Rogers Clark, his fellow backwoodsman. Figure it out for yourself. But as a hero of Young America he is surpassed only by his grandson—Kit Carson!

tone of voice that the passengers on the car were beginning to feel that they, too, knew them. Said the one with the red hat and the green coat, "I'd like to know what Martha's 'sore' about." "How d'you know she's 'sore'?" asked the one who wore the plaid stockings. "Well, if she ain't 'sore,' why'd she come over last night and bring back every last thing she'd borrowed in the last six months?"—Kansas City Times.

### A Little Bit Humorous

HARD HIT  
Two friends at a dance were discussing a mutual friend who had been engaged for a short time to a young doctor. "And has Lucy really thrown him over?" said one of them. "Yes," answered the other; "and what do you think? He not only requested her to return his presents, but sent her a bill for 47 visits."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

### INFORMATION WANTED



Kid—Say, officer, is dere any money in the police business? I've quit de newspaper sellin' game, an' want to get into sumpin' else.

### His Pipe Dream

"How rich I'd be!"  
I heard the collar maker laugh,  
"I can just had  
A neck as long as a giraffe!"

### His Suggestion

She—If we are going to be married you must give up smoking.  
He—Yes, darling.  
She—And drinking, too.  
He—Yes, dearest.  
She—Now, doesn't anything else suggest itself to you that you can give up on your own accord?  
He—Certainly! And that is all ideas of marrying you!

### An Inconsiderate Man

Mr. Cityflat (with newspaper)—I see that the widow of that commuter who was killed in the train wreck has been awarded \$50,000.  
Mrs. Cityflat—There! And I've been vainly trying to induce you to move to the suburbs for years, you mean thing!

### DANGEROUS CURVES



Motorist—There're a lot of dangerous curves in this town.  
Observant Friend—Yes; there oughta be a law compelling flappers to wear long skirts.

### Cuss Some Boob

Off in the dark and stilly night,  
In the short hours before the morn,  
We wake, to cuss and cuss some boob  
Who honks and honks his auto horn!

### Getting the Reaction

Wife—Darling, I have been untrue to you. I love another.  
Husband—W-h-a-t!!  
Wife—Calm yourself, dear, calm yourself. I'm writing a novel. That is only what my heroine says to her husband, and I wanted to see how the husband would act.—Weekly Telegraph (London).

### Both Sides

"Are you in favor of economy?"  
"As I have often said," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "a man ought to save a little money. But, on the other hand, in order to do this he must be able, after paying the landlord and the grocer, to have a little money to save."—Washington Star.

### The Explanation

"What! Horseradish thirteen cents?" exclaimed the customer. "It's always been ten!"  
"Sorry," replied the storekeeper, "but you see so many horses were killed during the war."—Youth's Companion.

### Sartorial Evidence

Mrs. A—Bob insists on my dressing well.  
Mrs. B—Fortunate woman!  
Mrs. A—He says that a wife's wardrobe is the Bradstreet in which women look for her husband's rating.

### Daily Dialogue

Floocy—What's the difference between style and fashion?  
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### Duchess' Fad a Boon

Because the popular English duchess of York has a fad for hand-painted slippers and similar evening wearing apparel, budding, but needy artists of the European centers have suddenly found odd jobs that are a boon to them. The fad has become popular in London and Paris and as real artists were necessary to give this final touch the shops selling or making these accessories had to call upon the students and mature artists.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

### Asking the Impossible

Betty and Petey had been playing hard all day and were worn out when evening came. They were nearly at "swords' points" when Betty said a few cross words that "broke the camel's back."  
"Betty," said Petey, very much put out. "Can't you be a lil' gentleman?"  
Betty stopped, put her finger into her mouth and from then on played by herself.

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### Thousands of Sightless

The latest figures of the number of blind persons in the United States give a total of 52,567 of whom 30,160 were males and 22,407 females; 45,737 were white; 6,302 negroes, 488 Indians, and 49 Chinese or Japanese. These figures are for the enumerated blind, but census bureau estimates the actual number at about from 74,600 to 76,000.

Sometimes you make an enemy of aot butting in.

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This compound is used at home and seems to work almost like magic in its rapidity of relief even in the most chronic cases of long standing.  
In fact, the distributors are so confident that Banno Ointment will give you the same prompt results that it has done for thousands of others that they offer to send a large \$2.00 package for only one dollar on a 10-day free trial. If results are not satisfactory, it costs you nothing.  
Send no money, just your name and address to THE BALLO COMPANY, Dept. 3016, 103 Mrs. Exchange Bldg., Kansas City Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If it does not give you almost immediate relief, reduce the inflammation and within a few days' time, the Piles do not completely disappear, send it back and this trial will cost you nothing. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this compound a trial.

### Don't be annoyed by ugly blemishes, when red, irritated, blotchy skins can be quickly cleared by

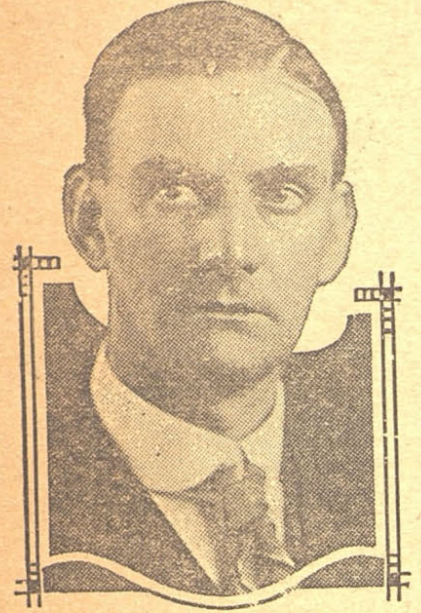
# Resinol

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail, DICKKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va., Tenn.

Health Seekers—Live from disease and get the best Diet Healing with from Nature's sources. On Service Bul., Apollo

### Contracted Cold at a Billy Sunday Revival

Developed Into Systemic Catarrh Recommends PE-RU-NA



Mr. A. R. Wilson, LaFollette, Tenn.

The letter written a short time ago by Mr. A. R. Wilson of LaFollette, Tenn., brings some more direct evidence of the value of Pe-ru-na in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

It reads as follows:—"While attending Billy Sunday's great revival at Knoxville, Tenn., last February I contracted a cold which weakened my entire system. I have taken only three bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel like a new man. It is a great system builder as well as a great catarrh remedy."

To attempt to even estimate the thousands who, in the last half century, have come to know and appreciate the merits of Pe-ru-na would be worse than useless. The number is astonishing and increasing daily.

Your nearest dealer has Pe-ru-na in both tablet and liquid form. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na, the original treatment for catarrh.

### Indispensable

As a safe, soothing and healing dressing for cuts, scalds, burns, roughened, dry and chapped skin and for all common skin troubles, "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly has been indispensable to medical men and mothers for over half a century. Keep a jar or a tube handy.

Look for the trade-mark "Vaseline" in your protection.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. COMPANY (Consolidated) New York

### Vaseline

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. PETROLEUM JELLY



### Engagement Ring Is Gift

Louis Peterson applied at a San Francisco police court for a warrant for the arrest of a former fiancée who would not return her engagement ring. The magistrate denied the request on the ground that an engagement ring is a gift, and not a trust.

### South African Mines

The mining industry spends \$150,000,000 a year in South Africa and provides directly or indirectly 40 per cent of the union and provincial revenues.

### How to build up your Weight

TO BE under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood,

minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826,

has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

**Free Booklet**  
Send name and address to S. S. S. Co., 111 S. S. S. Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for special booklet on the Blood.

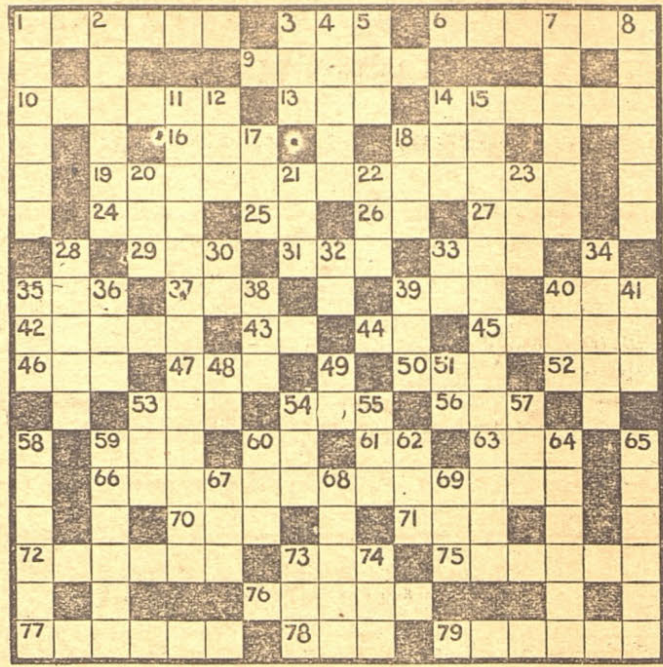
S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

**S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine**

Dr. Isaac Thompson's **EYEWATER HELPFUL EYE WASH** 119 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

Have Good Hair And Clean Scalp **Cuticura Soap and Ointment Work Wonders** Try Our New Shampoo

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A suit in cards
  - 2—Pronoun
  - 3—Not difficult
  - 4—To extract juice
  - 5—Pertaining to the Far North
  - 6—A tennis term
  - 7—Reviews accounts
  - 8—Took a seat
  - 9—A resting place
  - 10—Ancestor of the vertebrates
  - 11—Poetic for "until"
  - 12—An Italian river
  - 13—A certain snake
  - 14—Food for children
  - 15—Earned
  - 16—One of an invading race
  - 17—To oscillate
  - 18—A black substance
  - 19—A nickname
  - 20—Found in mines
  - 21—Claim of absence
  - 22—Verb expressing movement
  - 23—Part of a formal dress
  - 24—Abode of beasts
  - 25—Synonym for "eye"
  - 26—Quite small
  - 27—One or more of a group
  - 28—As a Scot says "one"
  - 29—Abbreviation signifying one has married
  - 30—All the weeks in a year
  - 31—Adverb or conjunction
  - 32—Used to mean "concerning"
  - 33—Initials of Irish order
  - 34—Incapable of being upheld
  - 35—Symbol of an explosive
  - 36—Man's name shortened
  - 37—Revelation
  - 38—A ruminant of northern climates
  - 39—Belonging to concoctor of fables
  - 40—A variety of brewed beverage
  - 41—Lightly touched
  - 42—Girl's nickname
  - 43—Rough buildings
- Vertical.**
- 1—Degrees
  - 2—To take
  - 3—Used in eating
  - 4—Deposited
  - 5—One of an old Jewish sect
  - 6—Those favoring an insular policy
  - 7—An animal
  - 8—A conjunction
  - 9—Incapable of being changed in purity
  - 10—To go over
  - 11—To tear
  - 12—Emphasizing possession
  - 13—A metal
  - 14—Badly
  - 15—Set values on
  - 16—A conjunction
  - 17—Rage
  - 18—An animal
- 25—A political division of Great Britain**
- 30—A parent**
- 32—Above**
- 33—An exclamation**
- 34—A city of West Prussia**
- 35—A small compact mass of a soft substance**
- 36—A machine for removing seeds**
- 37—A support for the sides**
- 38—To disseminate**
- 39—To propel**
- 40—Abbreviation for railway**
- 41—To stop**
- 42—One**
- 43—Printer's measure**
- 44—Scotch for "own"**
- 45—A certain snake**
- 46—To mistake**
- 47—Poetic for "sun"**
- 48—Pertaining to a famous range of mountains**
- 49—Characterized by sparkling clearness**
- 50—Having a natural tendency**
- 51—Et cetera**
- 52—Metal frames for enclosing**
- 53—French for "one"**
- 54—A river of the central part of the United States**
- 55—American automobile association**
- 56—An edible root**
- 57—A container**

### Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

BOLD AGED ASPS  
EMJR LONE SOIL  
NAME MITE SOLE  
DREAM NR EANED  
DODGEDLY  
ARM DE AR I SAC  
READIEST GUILLE  
CARTS ASSISTED  
SPY TED OB SEE  
READABLE  
SHOES UP ENDOR  
CAVE ECHO DOVE  
ARID REIN OPEN  
BEDS REDE WEND

### 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



OTHER, may I go out to swim? Of course, my darling. I bought that fine new bathing suit. So you could go.

### MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

#### Where the Partnership Dissolved

One of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaking has yielded no fish but the darkey is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping turtle. He is holding it fast by its tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle soup, turtle steaks and turtle stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the conjurer's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muffled, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply:

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?"

The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face.

"W-h-who—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly.

"It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back. I asked you where you were taking me."

"Huh, boss," cries the old man, "I ain't takin' you nowhars—I'se leavin' you right yere!"

And he does.

#### A Start From Humble Beginnings

Mr. Campbell, who was a lawyer, felt somewhat irritated on reaching his office at 8:30 in the morning to find the fire in the grate unkindled and the floor unswep and the place generally in a state of disorder. It was nearly nine o'clock before Ike, his black office servant, appeared.

"Good Lord, Ike," said Mr. Campbell petulantly, "What's detained you?"

"Mist' Campbell," apologized Ike, "you must please, suh, 'scuse me fur bein' late dis one time. I sort of overslept myself. De truth of de matter is dat I wuz kept up de best part of de night on 'count of jinin' a cullid lodge."

"It surely didn't take you all night to join a lodge, did it?"

"Naw suh, not perzacly. De first part of de evenin' dey wuz 'nclatin' me into de membership an' de rest of de time dey wuz 'ncludin' me into office."

"Isn't it rather unusual to confer an office on a member immediately after taking him in?"

"Naw suh, dat's de standin' rule in dat lodge—jes' soon ez you is 'nclated you gits a office."

"What office did they confer upon you?"

"Imperial Supreme King."

"What?"

"Dat's whut dey calls it—Imperial Supreme King of de Universe."

"Isn't that rather a high office for a brand new member?"

"Why, naw, suh, Mist' Campbell, dat's de lowes' office dey is in dat lodge. Wen I's been in a spell longer dey is goin' to give me somethin' really worth while."

#### The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon—sailors, newspaper men, rich men, poor men, policemen off duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

A grubby person known as Smitty was a fixture at Andy's. He cut up food for the free lunch counter, did odd jobs and in rush hours helped to serve the trade. Smitty was to Manhattan what a cockney is to London.

He had been born on Cherry hill, right around the corner; he had been reared on the Boverly and he had never ranged further than Coney Island or Far Rockaway. Greater New York city was all the world he knew or cared to know.

His sister married a German market gardener over in New Jersey, and when his summertime vacation came Smitty went to visit her for two weeks. His new brother-in-law had bought a car and had promised to tour Smitty about over the state and show him the sights.

At the end of a week Smitty was back at work. One of the regular patrons hailed him:

"Hey, Smitty, I thought you were going to stay longer. Didn't you for country life?"

"Nix on dat stuff fur me, Smitty. 'Em offen it fur life. Dat Joisey softly is one funny. Why, all dem towns over there different names."

### Insure Your Complexion!

USE **Marcelle** Face Creams and Cold Cream Powder

Their fragrance is charming and they impart that delightful feeling of well-being so much appreciated by every dainty woman. Best dealers everywhere sell it.

Write for liberal FREE SAMPLE today

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#### British Labor M. P. a Poet

One of the labor whips of the British parliament is James Welsh, who started composing poetry when he was eleven years old and is now a novelist of note.

#### Big Canadian Lakes

The largest lake within the borders of Canada is the Great Bear, 11,821 square miles in area. The Great Slave lake is second with 10,719 square miles.

#### A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try 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.

#### Open Question

"Husbands are frequently jealous of their wives' former beaux."

"How about former husbands?"

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own are behind our back.—Seneca.

#### Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white.

Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

#### Enough

Winnie—What is your objection to classical music?

Walter—I can't pronounce it.

Eye Infection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for 35-cent jar or send to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The world's richest deposits of graphite, sufficient for large scale mining for ten years, were recently discovered in Greenland.

## Let Tanlac restore your health

If your body is all fagged-out and run-down, if you are losing weight steadily, lack appetite, have no strength or energy—why not let Tanlac help you back to health and strength?

So many millions have been benefited by the Tanlac treatment, so many thousands have written to testify to that effect that it's sheer folly not to make the test.

Tanlac, you know, is a great natural tonic and builder, a compound, after the famous Tanlac formula, of roots, barks and herbs. It purges the blood stream, revitalizes the digestive organs and enables the sickly body to regain its vanished weight.

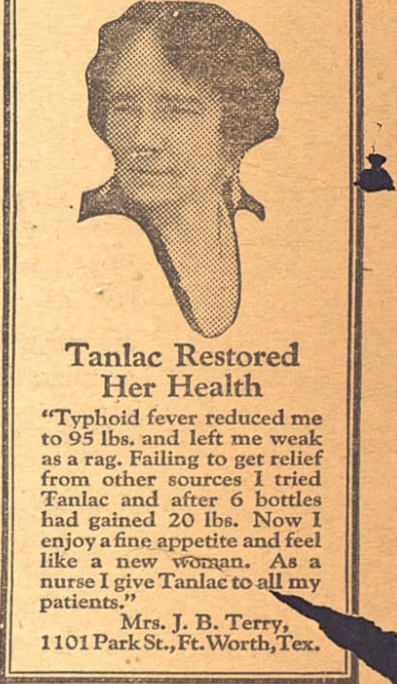
You don't need to wait long to get results. Tanlac goes right to the seat of trouble. In a day or so you note a vast difference in your condition. You have more appetite, sleep better at night and the color begins to creep back into your washed-out cheeks.

Don't put off taking Tanlac another precious day. Step into

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION

## TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH

**DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER**  
Kills Headache Relieves Pain 25¢



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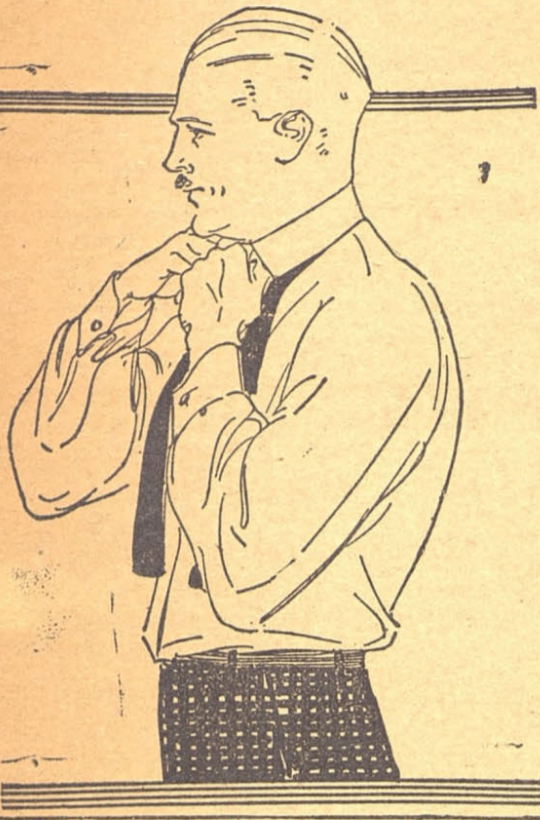
"Typhoid fever reduced me to 95 lbs. and left me weak as a rag. Failing to get relief from other sources I tried Tanlac and after 6 bottles had gained 20 lbs. Now I enjoy a fine appetite and feel like a new woman. As a nurse I give Tanlac to all my patients."

Mrs. J. B. Terry, 1101 Park St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

the nearest drug store and get a bottle of this world-famed tonic. That's the first important step back to health and vigor.

# Rare Offerings from Our Dry Goods Section This Week

## Hot Weather Clothes for Men



### Showing Correct Clothes & Prices

Nothing but correct clothes will do for you—and nothing but correct clothes are here. And you want to be sure the price is correct too. That is a certainty here—for our unique buying and merchandising ability produces the utmost in value for you.

We are unusually well prepared to care for your summer clothes needs. Our buyer in this section has given unusual care to his spring purchases with the happy result that all clothing buyers are delighted with our offerings.

You will find here the three piece suit, the two piece suit and the two pant suit—all in the latest styles.

## Interesting Reduction on Ladies wear

### A Clean Sweep of this department Ordered

All remaining spring and summer silk dresses go on sale Saturday morning at prices which will move them out quickly.

In our offerings will be found some lovely dresses in Canton, plain and floral, Crepe de Chine and Sport Silks. You will also find a few children's dresses made up of French gingham and pongee—all are included at very attractive prices.

### New Summer Dresses

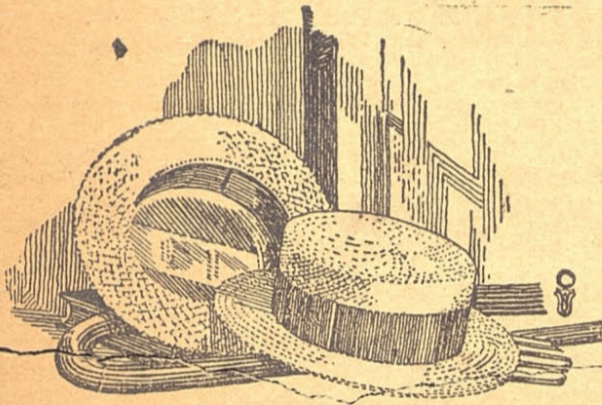
Just arrived—a new lot of printed chiffon dresses—cool, summery and not at all expensive.

### Charming New Silks

—offering in exquisite variety lovely new materials for every phase of style. The key note of in this popular section has been reached in our offerings of such exquisite flowered Georgettes and Cantons. Also showing all the new shades in solid colors. You will be much interested in our line of new linens. Showing some delightfully new shades which will give your dress a touch of individuality. No wardrobe is complete without at least one linen frock—and the material is not expensive.



## For Summer Wear



Straw Hats  
Shirts  
Ties  
Socks  
Low Shoes the Newest Spring Styles

## The New Shoes



Among the new ladies' slippers for mid-summer are pretty black patents with cut out vamps, black kids, blonde kids, blonde satins, two tone effects, snappy white kids in all height heels, and several new models in white canvas or rainskin.

Our shoe department is more complete than ever before. The cheap line has been fully covered—the prices never fail to satisfy the most careful buyer, and too the higher priced shoes are shown on all lasts. Just a shoe department equal to any city store.



# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

You Can NOW Afford a **FORD** in addition to the Big Car

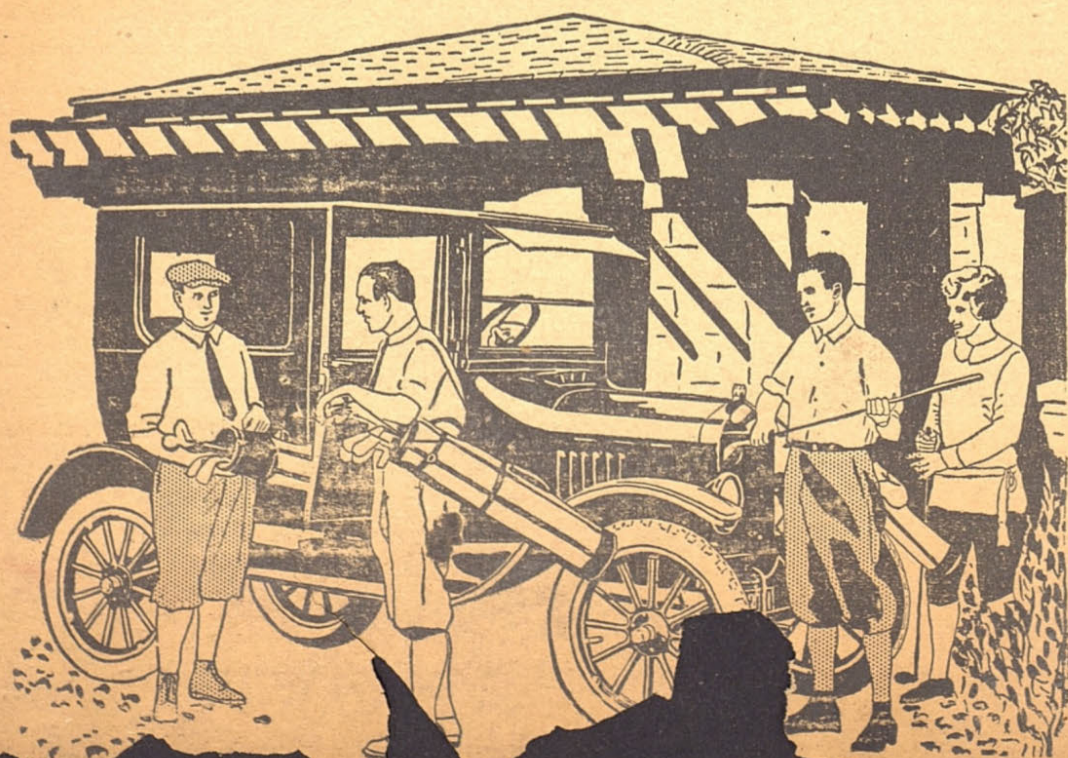
It's a paying proposition for the fellow who owns a family car to own a FORD too.

And our time payment plan of a small deposit, balance spread over a long enough period to reduce the installments to so little that you'll never miss them, makes the purchase as easy to handle as buying any other household necessity.

If your wife drives, she doesn't like being stranded when you're golfing or using the big car for business and you can't blame her. Then let us give you particulars on just how little it will cost you to make yourself "solid."

**Cross Plains Motor Co.**

Sells for Cash or Terms



### Obituary

J. I. McWhorter, born July 1st, 1852, died May 18, 1925. He was married to Miss Fannie Gilliland Nov. 17, 1881. This union was long and happy, they had no children of their own, but raised and helped raise several orphan children. Deceased was a good tender hearted man, a good business man. He was a successful ranchman, owning and living on the Hall ranch located on the Bayou, in Callahan county for many years. He sold his ranch to J. O. Hall some ten or twelve years ago. Since that time had lived at Baird.

He was only sick about five days. He died from a severe attack of pneumonia. We held the burial service in the home, after which the Masons took charge of the casket and buried the remains in Masonic order in the Baird cemetery. There was an immense throng of relatives and friends to pay their last tribute of love and honor their old esteemed friend.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church South, holding his membership in the Baird church of which Rev. Mahew is pastor. He was also a Mason in good standing, holding his membership with the Baird lodge. He had advanced to the Knight of Templars Holding his membership with the Abilene Lodge.

The services were conducted by his old friend and ex-pastor, T. H. Davis, of the Cross Plains circuit.

We say good bye until we meet again  
T. H. Davis, P. C.

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.  
C. D. Anderson, K. R. S.

MARY L. SHELMAN  
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Office in residence, phone 51.  
Open 6 days in the week.

### Grass Hopper Notice

Our state entomologists tell us that grass hopper damage this year is almost inevitable this year in Texas, but I do not predict a great deal of damage in Callahan County, on account of the lateness of the season and the luxuriant growth of weeds and other pasture vegetation, which will naturally detract the hoppers from the growing crops.

I have been enabled to keep in close touch with the situation in different sections of the county through inquiries and reports for the last two months and I do not find anything like a general infestation such as this county has known, but there are some hoppers, in fact enough to do a vast amount of damage if not checked in their localities.

It is the earnest desire of the Commissioner's Court to aid the farmers in the fight against this, as well as any other menace to the growing crops, and it is ready to do so. The Attorney-General has recently held in an opinion, that the Court cannot dispense this poison free of charge, but we have on hand, what we think is an ample supply of arsenic, ready for distribution to those who need it at the wholesale cost, and those who have hoppers are urgently requested to call on us for what they need.

Herewith I give you the approved formula for mixing the mash and distributing it, which should be preserved for future use:

Wheat Bran (Avoid shorts) 25lbs.  
White Arsenic (or paris green) 1lb  
Amyl Acetate 1 oz  
Cane molasses (avoid cane syrup) 2qts  
Water in quantity as suggested.

Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix until thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up in particles not larger than the small finger nail at the largest.

Do not put this mash out in piles, when sown broadcast there is no danger to live stock and very little, if any danger, to poultry and wild birds.

Amyl Acetate is said to be better than lemons or oranges, but they may be used where necessary, by squeezing the juice into the water and grinding the rinds through a meat chopper and mixing them in also.

If care is used there need be no damage whatever from the use of this poison. I would be glad to have you keep this office posted as to the progress you make in poisoning and the damage you observe from grass hoppers. Very respectfully,

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

## Just Watching Us?

Just keep your eye on the little new brick building down by the railroad crossing and watch it grow into an ice and Cold Storage Plant while your are getting your ice from

**BARRY BROS.**  
Ice & Cold Storage  
PHONE 155

# PIANOS J. E. HENKEL

## BETTER MAILING WEEK FROM JUNE 1ST TO 7TH

A "Better Mailing Week" has been designated by the Postmaster General, from June 1st to 7th in an attempt to reduce the \$2,000,000 being wasted annually by carelessness in addressing mail matter. It is stated that 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office last year—and 803,000 parcel post packages went to the same place. Many letters carrying checks, money, drafts, etc. never reach their intended destination, and other heavy losses occur in many ways due to carelessness. See that all mail is plainly and properly addressed, with your return address in the upper left hand corner, etc.

### John Willis

John Willis, age 25, died at Cross Cut Saturday, May 23, and was buried in the local cemetery. He is survived by parents, one brother and three sisters, all residing at other points. An uncle, A. F. Willis, resides at Cross Cut. Deceased had only been located there but few days before his death.

### Business Additions

The Cross Plains Mercantile Co. have installed meat market equipment and will operate a market in connection with their other lines.

The Cross Plains Drug Store has installed a No. 6 cream container, which automatically adjusts the temperature, electrically operated.

Can you imagine a check for \$146,000,000.00 being good? Dillion Reid & Company of New York, recently wrote a check for that amount made payable to Dodge Brothers, and it was carried to Detroit by air plane to avoid loss of interest, which amounts to a nice sum—figure it up. The check was given in payment for Dodge Bros. Motor Co. and is the largest industrial check ever written, it is said. Not many years ago the Dodge Bros. were poor men—but they conceived an idea in the form of an automobile, and became multi-millionaires in a few years. They are now dead but their families can use the \$146,000,000.00 check.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAVING BAND STAND ERECTED

Carpenters started work Tuesday morning on a band stand, located just north of Neeb's Produce building on corner lots. The Twentieth Century Club are financing the building, which will be 20x20 feet, with shingle roof. The Club is deserving of much credit. The estimated cost of the stand will be \$500. The band will give free concerts on two Friday evenings each month, starting in the near future. The new band stand is in a very desirable location and great crowds will attend the future concerts.

### McNeel-Harpole

Miss Juanita Harpole and Mr. Carl (Pat) McNeel were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pullford of Colorado, May 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole of this city, is very popular among her many friends and associates. Mr. McNeel is a local oil operator and a successful young business man. They will make their home here. They did not inform their friends of their marriage until last week. They decided to "put one over" on their friends—and they did. All join in wishing them much happiness.

The 20th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Crabb Wednesday afternoon to discuss plans for next year's study. Several members of the Cisco 20th Century Club were guests and each gave inspiring talks. Mr. Franke played several numbers on the violin and Mrs. Harry Baker sang two songs, both accompanied by Mrs. Tom Brabham.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

We wash cars. Welcome Service Sta.

FOR SALE—Good Mowing Machine and Rake. J. C. Garrett. 2tp

Some real bargains in good used cultivators. Higgenbothams Hdw.

We wash cars. Welcome Service Station.

## We Turned it Down

One of the leading mail order houses of the country has decided that newspaper advertising pays, and are going to spend many thousands, yes millions of dollars, in weekly papers the next twelve months. Their advertising will be contracted for through an advertising agency, and last week that agency sent the Review a contract, calling for about \$500 worth of space in the Review for the next 12 months. They pay promptly and the ads would be ready-set. Infact it would be a nice fat contract—But we turned it down. That sounds foolish, and it may be—but there are other things to consider, and we gave them full consideration. Mail order houses are already getting too much business that should go to the local merchants, and the Review has always preached "home trade" and we expect to continue to keep it up. The fact is, we don't want the mail order houses to get business that belongs here, and if they advertised in the Review they would get good results, so to protect our home merchants and to contribute to the best interest of our town and community, we turned the contract down—as much as we need the money, and in all probability the advertising agency would offer to renew the contract at the end of the year—but we repeat mail order houses are already doing too much business here, and some few of our business men even go so far as to have their printing done by mail order houses, after we have done our best to keep their customers from patronizing the mail order houses. Trade at home, and spend your cash with the men who credit you when you are out of cash—that's worth considering.

## Cottonwood Notes

Cottonwood School had their baccalaurete Sermon Sunday, May 17, at the school auditorium by Rev. Collins the Presbyterian pastor of the Cross Plains Church.

Last Thursday night the graduation class was addressed by Prof. Gerald of John Tarleton. Mr. Tull accompanied Prof. Gerald.

Those of the graduating class were: Misses Eva Mae McElroy, Francis Coats, Meda Houston and Alpha Wilcox and Mr. Loy Thompson.

Mr. J. E. Shaw of Hamilton Co., father of Jess J. Shaw Supt. of the school brought his family up to attend the closing exercise of the school. Mrs. Shaw, who is in ill health become very sick while here.

Fred Brownlee, who is attending school at Stephenville, spent Sat. night with homefolks.

Mr. J. T. Respass of Ennis is visiting his brother J. T. Respass. Mrs. Beulah Burkett who has been teaching school near Vernon is at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Respass.

Mr. Vernon Strahan who is working at Big Springs is visiting his folks here.

Miss Obera Johnson who has been attending business college has returned her home, having finished her course there.

Miss Byrd Mitchell who has been teaching at Goree has returned home.

The school board here elected their teachers for the coming term of school are as follows: Jesse Shaw, principal and the Misses Lavada Houston and Missouri Strahan, assistant teachers.

Dick Shirley and wife are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirley Correspondent

Our individual brick ice cream solves the problem of what to have for desert. They come in assorted flavors and sell at 10c each. Cross Plains Drug Store.

## Notice

I will be out of my office for two weeks. I am going away to take a post-graduate course.

Respectfully,  
Dr. John Tyson

The Cross Plains Drug Store is handling a big variety of that delicious MB Ice Cream.

We have some good Tires and Tubes for \$10. Welcome Service Station.

## 10 Per Cent

Compound Semi-Annually on any size saving combined with safety and availability for your money.

Commonwealth Building & Loan Ass'n  
S. L. Teague, Agent

## At The Methodist Church

There will be special services at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning and night. You are invited to come and worship with us.

At the morning hour the Ladies Quartet will render a special selection. Sermon by the pastor. The evening service will start at 8:15 o'clock. The congregation will sing the old fashion Gospel Hymns. Come and enjoy these services with us.

The XXth Century Club met in regular session Wednesday, May 13th and elected officers for the ensuing year—

President,	Mrs S. P. Collins.
Vice President	Mrs A. G. Crabb
Secretary	Mrs F. M. Gwin
Treasurer	Mrs Geo. E. Scott
Reporter	Mrs. Harry Baker

Plans were made for building a band stand.

May 20th a meeting was called to decide upon a study for next year.

Texas History will be the main study with American Literature and a few open meetings.

A social hour was enjoyed by all. Many visitors were here last week when the Cross Plains Club entertained, including a number from Cisco, and the Cisco Daily gave a nice write up of the entertainment.

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and little daughter, of Desdemonia, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Charlie Adams of Lubbock, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and family.

Mrs. G. E. Morgan and daughter, of Abilene, are visiting here this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of city, a boy, May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones who live north of town, are the proud parents of a boy, born May 22nd.

Mrs. Inez Lilly and children are leaving this week for Amarillo, their former home. The oldest daughter, Miss Lorene, will remain here.

J. A. Brownlee of Cottonwood, was in town Monday. He states that his son, Fred and daughter, Miss Bessie, students of John Tarleton, will return home this week.

G. M. McWilliams, of A'well, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

C. G. Hampton and wife returned last week from a five weeks visit with son in DeLeon and with daughter, Mrs. W. A. Rawlings and family of Big Spring.

C. Franke, band director, attended the West Texas Bandmasters association, at Breckenridge, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Tanner and daughter of Turkey Okla. who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. F. Jones has returned home. She has property here. She is active in church work.

The fountain service at the Cross Plains Drug Store will please you, Drive by after the show for a drink that will satisfy.

Some real bargains in good used cultivators. Higgenbotham Hdw.

We wash cars. Welcome Service Station

You can always be sure of finding the kind of ice cream or sherbet you want at the Cross plains Drug Store. We have a new iceless cream cabinet and carry a big stock at all times.

## Your Fall Turkeys

We are proving our confidence in Cross Plains and adjacent territory, by constructing a cold storage plant to provide a market next fall for the turkeys raised here and in surrounding communities.

Barry Brothers.

DR. L. 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.

DR. VAUGHN, CISCO, TEXAS

## If You Can Answer 33 Questions in Geography and History YOU MAY WIN \$1000 in Cash

Other prizes amounting to a total of \$2000 given in Educational contest, open to everybody, anywhere. Send stamp for list of questions, rules and circular. Address—Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 1, Aurora, Ill.

## Dr. E. L. Thomason Dentist

And Dental Radiologist  
Cross Plains, Texas

## PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney-at-Law  
Over Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

J. W. Payne lost a big bunch of nice chickens one night this week. Catch the thief. He may visit your chicken roost next.

Bring us your quart bottles.  
Clark's Grocery.

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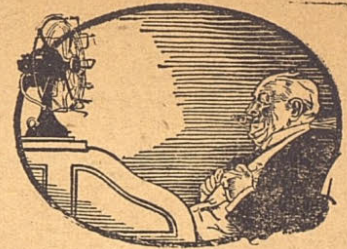
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# Announcement

We wish to announce that C. W. Nichols, an experienced and competent market man, has installed a meat market in our store to run in connection with our grocery department. Fresh and cured meats will be kept in stock daily. Your market business solicited and appreciated.

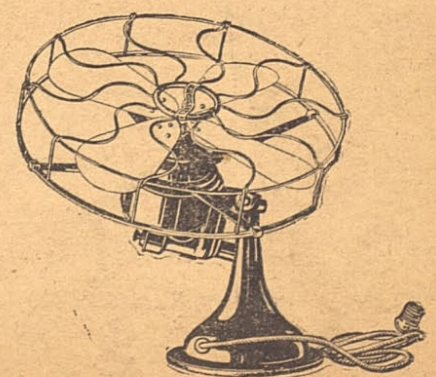
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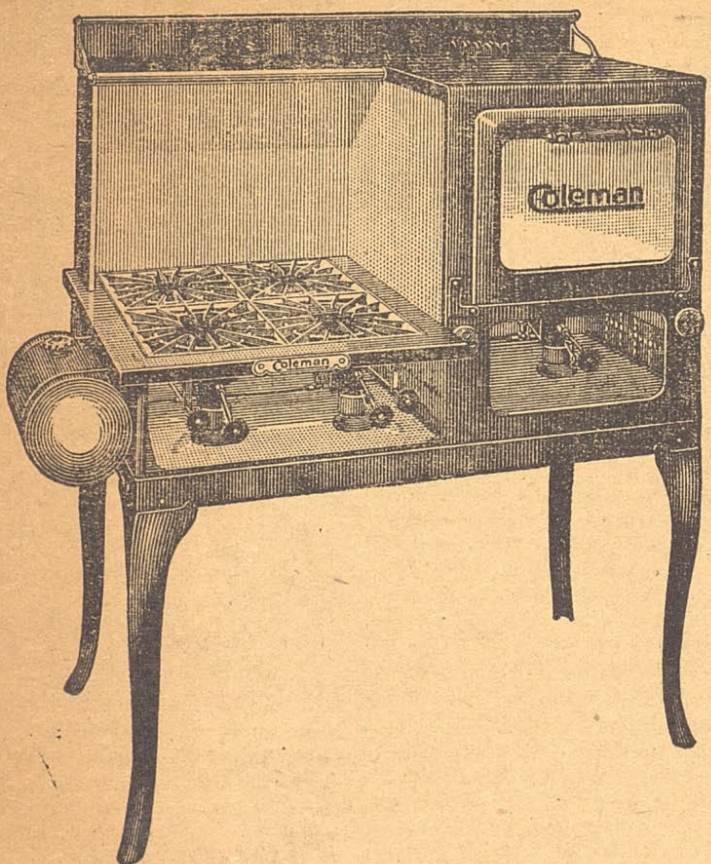
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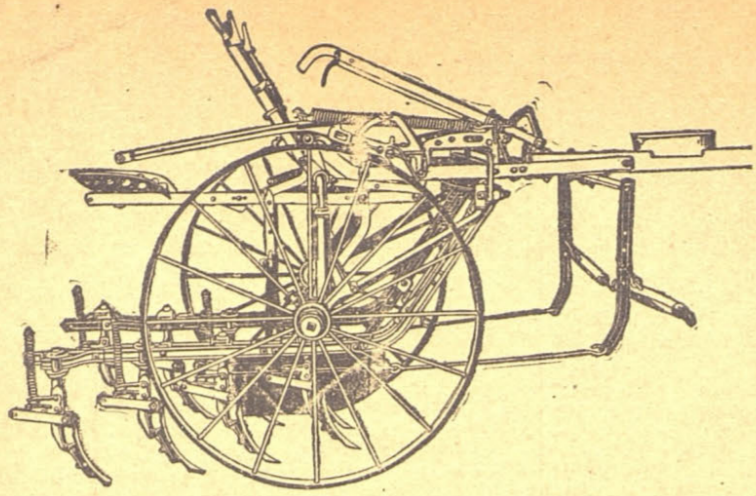
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If you only knew how delicious our Chicken Dinners are, you'd always dine here. It's cheaper and better. Tray service a specialty. Phone 181.

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# Cultivator

Buy a New One

We Have the Following Three Famous Lines:

**John Deere, Case and P. & O.**

In both hammock seat and pivot axle

Fight the weeds and grass with one of these Cultivators — the results will be gratifying; they will do the work and do it well.

When in town let us show you these cultivators. Don't put it off; buy now, get the use of it all the season; it will pay you.

We have a few good used cultivators also at right price.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**

## The Big Clock Has Stopped

The Big Clock Has Stopped. Bring in your tickets; You may hold the winning dial.

And While Here don't fail to look over our many bargains.

Your Business Appreciated

## The Racket Store

### GLEN ROSE BOOSTERS VISITED CROSS PLAINS

Saturday a booster party from Glen Rose, the health and pleasure resort, stopped here while on their return from a tour of this part of West Texas. They had with them a violin quartet, which kept the air full of music while here. The party was headed by Judge Tankersley, who made a fluent talk on the greatness of Glen Rose, with its flowing wells, its winding streams, its meadows, its citizenship, etc. He also complimented Cross Plains very highly, and included all West Texas. R. L. McAlister who owns the Glen Rose park was with the boosters. There were twenty-five in the bunch.

#### Mrs. J. A. Wagner

Mrs. J. A. Wagner, age 78, died here Monday, May 25, and was buried Tuesday in the local cemetery by the side of her deceased husband, who departed this life about two months ago. Mrs. Wagner was the mother of our fellow townsman, W. R. Wagner Sr., a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Russell, of Plainview, also survives, and a number of grand children.

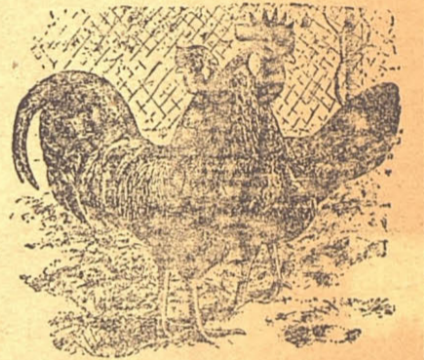
The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry Littleton, assisted by Rev. Tom Brabham and Rev. S. P. Collins, all local pastors.

Deceased was a christian mother and was loved by all who knew her. The entire community mourns her departure. She had been sick for sometime.

Uncle Dick Pentecost of Cross Cut was a business visitor here Monday.

### Chicken Feed

of all kinds and for chickens of all ages.



### Field Seed For You

When you need field seed for your grain crops let us know. We have quite a lot on hand and will have more as the demand requires.

**Neeb Produce Co.**

#### Kitchen Shower

the Baptist church here Monday

Carl Birdwell, principal of the school here the past term, left Tuesday for his home in Stephenville. He has been re-elected as principal here for next term. Before leaving, he subscribed for the Review. Carl has made many friends here and they will be glad to have him back after his

of the Carbon a pleas-

## Ladies, Your Choice!

of any \$5 and \$7.50 Hat in our entire stock, grouped in one special lot to go for quick clearance at

**\$2.75**

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SATURDAY SPECIALS consisting of Dresses of all descriptions. See our prices before buying. The Yellow Tags will tell the story.



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- One lot Men's Shirts.....64c

Just received a shipment of the very latest design in Women's Shoes, consisting of blond satin, black satin, patent leather, white kid and linen. Something snappy. See them. Priced from

**\$6.50 to \$7.50**

### It Is Important-

It is of highest importance that you know that the person who fills your prescriptions is skilled and qualified. When you see the League emblem on a drug store you may feel safe.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

## Joyce Drug Co.

"In Business for Your Health"

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGIST LEAGUE

Read the Leagues Messages in Farm and Ranch and Household's Magazine

The Review is informed that Brownwood papers state that the roads from there to Cross Cut are in bad shape, while the roads from Cross Cut to Cross Plains are good, and as a result most of the trade from that section comes to Cross Plains, instead of going to Brownwood as they seem to think it should. But why should Cross Cut people want to go to Brownwood to trade and visit, when they have a good town like Cross Plains only seven miles distant, while it is twenty-five miles to Brownwood? The good people of Cross Cut had rather drive seven miles than twenty-five—and Cross Plains welcomes them and can accommodate them.

Some folks seem to think that christian people should wear a long hungry looking face. But why should they? They should be the happiest bunch of people in this world. Read the Psalms of David. There should be much joy, praise and thankfulness in the life of a christian—but no long sour looking faces. It is a great privilege to worship and serve God.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lovell of Crosswood, a boy, May 23rd.

Last Sunday there was a reunion of relatives at the home of Mrs. I. A. McDonough. A sumptuous dinner was much enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Florence Blackburn, sister of San Antonio; Mr. L. A. Bruton, brother, wife and daughter, Miss Oleta, of May; Miss Myrtle Underwood, niece, of May; Vellie McDonough and family, Cross Cut; Carl Childs and family, Joe McDonough and wife, Chas. Boden and wife, of this place; Wm. Farmer and wife of Baird; Mrs. W. M. King, of Anson. Afternoon visitors were W. A. Williams and family, city; Mrs. E. Gilliam, of May; Mrs. Jim Newton, of Cross Cut.

Clem McLaughlin, of Blanket was killed near Ranger last Thursday at an oil well, when a tug wheel went to pieces, a piece of the wheel striking him in the head, killing him instantly. He was tool dresser for Mahlsted-Mook in Cross Cut field for some time and had many friends in this section. He was buried at Blanket Saturday, May 23.

Some real bargains in good used cultivators. Higginbotham F.d.v.

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