

Dr. G. W. Griswold

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

ANNOUNCES

His return from the army and the reopening of his newly equipped suite of offices, January 1st, 1919, over the Red Front Drug Store, Cisco, Texas.

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Notices advertising entertainments, dinners, etc., where a charge is made, will be charged for at the regular advertising rate.

Southern weather spent a great part of the winter in the North this year.

The former Kaiser appears to be living up to the old adage: "Say nothing and saw wood."

When the Germans lose the nickname of Boches and thus it will be a sign of a regenerated Germany.

The German's polite farewell to Belgium consisted in the blowing up of twenty-seven steel mills. They altogether too handy with explosives.

Alcoholism must mean the great washed and the great unfed, for food are the panacea against it.

It is to be hoped that President Wilson approves the suffragists' method of keeping the home fires burning during his absence.

The price of butter and the price of eggs are seeing which can roll downhill faster—and the spectators are watching the stunt.

A mask is something that we rarely spare from the world's theatres. It is one article that never beautiful nor becoming.

Many still seems to have a supply of propaganda on hand, though he has not been at all economical of it for the past few years.

It is heard that Japan will be the great nation to "go dry". At the same time it will be better off than some other nations, for it can drink its own tea.

It is now the king of Montenegro has been disposed. Europe will certainly soon need to find an asylum for his former kings and exemperors.

When our neighbors across the way get their houses in order we will be all right, unless our neighbor on the south begins to throw brickbats over the fence.

If you see somebody bearing down upon you with the air and respect of a general, he is probably a second lieutenant who has not had his commission very long.

Congress piling up legislation for President Wilson's signature suggests to us a baker making pies and setting them aside until the oven can come home and bake them.

A man who holds Liberty bonds would not usually be pointed out as a "bloated bondholder." In fact he has usually grown rather thin in his efforts to pay for the bonds.

The Irish Republic, prompt and ready, is peeping out behind the curtain, waiting for her cue. But England may be prompter, in which case the cue will not come at all.

During the war the price of food increased 83 percent and the price of clothing 93 percent. How proud we should be that our abilities were sufficient both to clothe and feed us during the time.

Our soldiers while in this country had probably heard something about the cost of French dresses and millinery. This may have something to do with the fact that few of them have married French girls.

Having been Belgium's guest so long, Germany after her departure, might at least have sent a "bread-and-butter letter" to her. But we have yet to hear that such a document has been received at Brussels.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, about to marry for love, has folded up her title of princess, tied a blue ribbon about it and laid it away in the royal storehouse to await the next claimant. She will take her husband's name and title. "All for love and the world well lost," Princess Pat.

For the boy, for the girl, Denton affords better school facilities than any town in Texas, no better place to live, artesian water, natural gas, good town morally, your child deserves the best. Write us for detailed information.—Chamber of Commerce, Denton, Texas.

Let us write the next peace document in stone as the ten commandments were written. Perhaps if the stone will not last forever, at least the appearance of the words carved in stone might effect the lustful hand and bid it stay to consider the Author of peace.

Since the Germans have no one else to fight they seem to revel in fighting among themselves. Let us hope that they get enough of this poor idea of theirs that a nation is not in the limelight or popular unless it has constantly before its face the sword of hatred. The only question that seems reasonable is the one that asks why they did not start a private war in the first place and leave the rest of the world out of it. It would have been better for all nations concerned and for the reputation of Germany—if she has such a thing.

CAME TO RANGER 31 YEARS YEARS AGO, TURNED CARPENTER, THEN FARMER, HIT OIL

From school teacher to multimillionaire—this is the record of M. H. Hagaman of Ranger

He is a dreamer who has realized his fondest hopes by the discovery of oil on his small farm. He came to Ranger a poor school teacher. Today he is one of the leading citizens of the town, an active factor in the building of the modern Eldorado.

He may be seen standing before the bank where some of his wealth is deposited. He looks rather lonely this millionaire—standing apart from the throng that fills the street. His brown eyes watch, the preoccupied men with a patient, amused air. He wears a blue serge suit, dusty, unpressed. His necktie is frayed, his beard unshaven. There is a shadow of whimsical sadness in his eyes. A kindly, responsive smile lifts the corners of his mouth. He is simple, sincere. His manners are those of a gentleman of the old school—there are none finer. His actions seem prompted by a high sense of chivalry. He is a rough diamond.

Thirty-one years ago Hagaman came to Ranger to teach in the small school that had been erected there. He taught many of the people who are now signing those great checks, how to write their names. Over these millionaires and prospective millionaires, he wielded the rod of discipline.

Dissatisfied with remaining an instructor in the Three Rooms Hagaman became a carpenter. Looking out over the town, he said the other day:

"I built most of the buildings which now are being torn down that more modern structures may be erected.

There was a note of sadness mingled with that of pride in his voice.

"The lots on which these building stands are selling for fabulous sums compared to their value a year ago," he continued. Almost all the merchants who used to be here have gone.

"The old families whom I have known for years have moved away. The excitement of the town in the throes of an oil boom was too much for them. Many of them have become very wealthy and have bought farms farther west and south. Others have moved to quieter towns. Ranger is a new town. It is in reality only a few months old.

After following the carpenters trade for a time, Hagaman bought a small farm and a few cattle. He tried to irrigate it but the expense was more than the funds would permit. He had to give up his idea. It was a sort of a hobby with him.

Years passed. An oil well was drilled on the McCleskey farm. It proved a dry hole. Years later a second was drilled. One morning a deluge of molten gold poured over the top of the derrick. This was a signal to the world.

Three producing wells came in on Hagaman's land. With this money he built the dam and lake for the irrigation he had so long desired. He has installed pumping stations on it and is selling the water to the drillers. His income from the lake is calculated at about \$625 a day.

This lake is the only water within forty miles that can be used in the city. Hagaman is to install a water-works and supply the city with his water.

Hagaman is a public spirited citizen. Always his name is foremost in movements toward civic progress. When the United States Public Health Service officer wanted an incinerator built, Hagaman offered to be one of five to agree to pay for it. It was to cost about \$4,000.

The Hagaman family has moved to Austin where the children may attend school. But he remains in Ranger. Daily he may be seen frequenting his old haunts that are changing with every hour—Katherine Olesby—Through The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

TO HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE

On account of the crowded condition in the postoffice building, caused by the increased business it has become necessary to seek additional room or new quarters. On account of it being necessary for congress to make appropriation for the construction of a Federal building, and because it would take some time for the bill to pass in congress, the Government has offered Cisco a knocked-down building in which to put the postoffice, and the proposition has been accepted. The location of this building has not been selected, but it is thought that this arrangement will be made some time this month.

That same old pleasant smile and good wishes you will find at the store of Wade & Sons.

STEER CLEAR OF THE W. S. S. SCALPER.

The following official notice has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury:

"My attention has been directed to the numerous offers made by UNSCRUPULOUS persons through advertisements and in other ways to buy War Savings Stamps. As a result of such offers, I am informed that owners of such securities have suffered material losses which could have been avoided by redemption of the War Savings Certificate Stamps at postoffices as PROVIDED BY LAW.

"In order that the interests of the owners of War Savings Certificates Stamps of either series (1918 or 1919) may be safeguarded, I hereby notify all persons to refrain from offers to buy War Savings Stamps or accept same in trade."—Carter Glass, Secretary, United States Treasury.

A United States postoffice is the only agency designated by law to cash War Savings Stamps. If a person has urgent necessity of his money, he has only to file notice with his postmaster to cash his War Savings Stamps and the money will be paid over to him at the expiration of ten days, as provided by law. In view of the Government's great need of money now, it would naturally appear that no patriotic American will consider cashing his War Savings Stamps unless his financial condition is such that he has most urgent and compelling need of his money.

As a result of regulations passed by the Postoffice Department the unscrupulous person who accepts War Savings Stamps on account or in payment of debt or the scalper who buys War Savings Stamps will be unable to obtain money on them. The regulations which make it impossible for the unscrupulous scalper to carry on his unscrupulous trade follows:

"Postmasters are directed not to cash War Savings Certificates on which the names of the owners have not been entered or have been erased or changed, since, under the regulations, War Savings Certificates are not transferable and are payable only to the original owners, except in case of death or disability.

"Postmasters are further instructed not to cash any War Savings Certificates presented by persons or firms known to be buying, or publicly offering to buy War Savings Stamps or Certificates from the owners unless positive evidence is submitted that the Certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms presenting them for payment."

Save and have! The new 1919 War Savings Stamps are on sale at the postoffice. Invest your money in War Savings Stamps. Buy the safest and best security in the world. War Savings Stamps bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly they increase constantly in value, and this constant increase is guaranteed by the Government. Save and have! Buy W. S. S.

In Belgium and northern France is a strip of land from 12 to 50 miles wide and 150 miles long, with its whose limits are to be found neither houses, barns, trees, shrubbery stock of any kind, grass nor arable land. The ground has been plowed up by great shells and tons and tons of steel are buried in it. Its aspect might well be described as the "abomination of desolation." Yet it is to this hopeless tract that refugees in thousands will come back. It is all that is left to them of home. If the peace conference does its duty, it will require the nation which desolated this land to restore it. The great shells must be removed from the ground, earth and fertilizer brought in to make the land once more productive, homes and barns constructed, seed and agricultural machinery supplied. Germany, the aggressor and devastator, must become the restorer.

The women of the British Empire were requested to make an offering of pearls to the Red Cross. The request was sent out last March, with the expectation that a necklace of valuable pearls might possibly be obtained. Nearly four thousand pearls are now on hand, ready to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. They aggregate forty-one ropes, and each pearl means an individual sacrifice and an act of love.

You never can tell from where you sit just whom to applaud; the fellow who went across or the lino-leumed-skin movie actor who stayed at home and went quite boldly through the horrors daily, before he retired to his pink pajamas and indigestion box, to show us how it is done.

COW FEED: Cotton seed meal and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

Kelly's Store

Closing out our entire stock. Prices less than wholesale cost. All of our goods were bought before the big advance

See Us Before You Buy Anything.

G. B. Kelly

Cisco Land Company Sales.

The following is a part of the real estate sold by the Cisco Land Company the past week:

- Sales on Mrs. Mason's house and two lots, to Mr. J.E. McCord, price \$5,000.00.
- Sold J. D. Barker's residence to J. H. Clark, price \$3250.00.
- Sold W. T. Knight, thirty-six lots, price \$4,000.00.
- Sold to Fred Cooke, one lot for J. M. Johnson, price \$350.00
- Sold Mrs. Harrel's residence, to J. H. Patrick, price \$800.00.
- Sold O. D. Horn, H. E. Carter, and J. M. Johnson, two lots, price \$550.00.
- Sold Walter Sessions, two lots for J. M. Johnson, price \$300.00.
- Sold for A. C. Alvey, to J. W. Triplett, six room residence, for \$3500.00.

MAYHEW & COMPANY

Mayhew & Co. report the following sales during the past week:

- Virgil Davis and others, three lots on west Broadway two new residences to be erected.
- H. E. Clements a lot on Broadway a new residence to be erected.
- M. H. Mayhew bought the J. T. McCarty residence on Second st., \$4,000.
- A residence to Theo. McCoy.
- Ranger-Cisco Oil Co. bought the residence on Broadway between R. A. St. John and the Daniels Hotel, consideration \$6,000. An office building will be erected on this lot.
- Skinner & Mayhew sold the garage which is now under construction to Oscar Norwood, consideration, \$10,500. This is located on Ave. D.
- Sold residence lot to A. H. Johnson of Eastland, west Broadway.

Try putting one teaspoonful of Egg-O in your coffee pot when you make your coffee. You will find it a wonderful improvement in your coffee.



An Ideal Place FOR YOUR IDEAL'S PICTURE

THE NEW Watch-Locket BRACELET

America's women have accepted this newest novelty as the ideal place for the soldier or sailor-lad's picture. Its popularity has been instantaneous and you must have one.

Their cost is but a tiny bit compared to the great treasure they hold.

On sale at our store only in this town.

Dean Drug Company

Your Groceries

Fresh and Clean Stock
Prompt Deliveries
Prices Right

We sell the Cisco Creamery Milk

E. V. Graham & Co.

THE CONSTANT MENDER

of unwell men is MEDICINE. Never let a sickly system run along. It will get WORSE not BETTER, It has served you promptly for many years. It is your DUTY to serve it when it fails.

Our Drug Department

Is the medical army of a competent doctor. It waits to combat any ally of disease. We are always interested in our customers. And genuine interest achieves satisfaction.

Dean Drug Company

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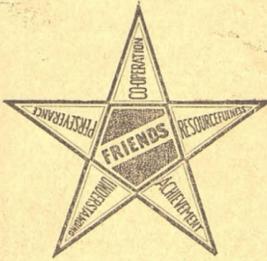
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The Community's Obligation

to the bank is not fulfilled unless each individual depositor is giving his banker full co-operation on all matters financial.

Talk with your banker frankly about your business. Help him to fulfill intelligently the leadership which is his right, and thereby enable him to maintain the service which will help the community to advance in prosperity and permanent wealth.

Don't leave it all to your banker



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

MORE WELLS BROUGHT IN IN BURKETT SECTION

Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant have drilled in their Burns No. 2, north of Burkett, this week for small producer, and have also moved rig to No. 3 location on same tract, and have started drilling. Reports from other operators in that section failed to reach this office this week.

In the Cross Cut section, Mählsthd Mook are reported drilling at 500 feet on their J. W. Newton No. 6. B. D. Dozier drilling at 480 on his Prater No. 2, it is stated. C. O. Moore & Florence Oil Co. are down 960 feet on their Gafford No. 1. C. O. Moore has completed rig and moving in tools on his Gafford No. 1.

A water line from the Bayou will be completed this week, and drilling on several other wells will be renewed, it is said. A number of wells have been forced to shut down for lack of water.

In the extreme south part of Cross Cut field, Mr. Williams is drilling at 1200 feet.

We are later informed that Adams & Shaws' Burns No 2 north of Burkett came in a few days ago, making about 10 lbs. in the 385 foot sand.

New Building Completed

The new Olson building on South Main Street has been completed and is being occupied by Bill Cross' barber Shop and R. E. Wilson's restaurant.

LAYING CORNER STONE OF NEW METHODIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED MONDAY

The laying of the Corner Stone in the new Methodist brick church building here, by the Masonic Order, was witnessed by a large and attentive audience Monday at 11:00 A. M.

District Deputy Grand Master, A. N. Strahan, secured the services of Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, to have charge of the ceremony. After the stone was placed and sealed, the services were turned over to Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College of Abilene, who made an eloquent and forceful address. School turned out to witness the ceremonies, notwithstanding it was a busy hour, many business men and farmers were present with families.

The band led the march from the Masonic lodge, and previously rendered a number of selections while the Masons were preparing for the service. Ceremonies of this kind are unusual in our city, but is hoped that many corner stones will be laid in the next few years.

The Hotel Grace has changed management again. Mrs. Ada McCann is the manager. She is well known here having resided here several years, and it is predicted that she will enjoy a prosperous business.

Are you an asset or liability?

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT BAIRD, APRIL 3RD AND 4TH

The 1925 County Interscholastic League will be held at Baird Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. There will be debates, spelling, essay writing, music memory, arithmetic contest, also declamation and extemporaneous speaking contest in the tabernacle.

The track and field events will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, which includes the various forms of contest adopted for these track meets. Friday afternoon the boys and girls will engage in Tennis Singles and doubles.

A great crowd is expected, and many will enter the contests from here. Medals will be awarded the winners, here's hoping that Cross Plains high brings home their full share of medals and honors.

BAND CONCERT AT 3 P. M. ON MAIN STREET SUNDAY

The Review is requested to announce that the Cross Plains C. of C. Band will give a concert on main street here, Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock. This will be a real treat, as the band is in fine form, in preparation for the big band contest during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells in May.

After the concert Sunday afternoon, the band will repair to the school grounds for drill practice. If you attend the concert you will be highly entertained and at the same time your presence and show of appreciation will be an incentive to spur the band on to greater achievements.

The program for the concert is as follows:

- The Chancellor March, v. C. Lawrence
- Bliss Eternal, Waltz, v. G. Adams
- Spirit of The Age, Overture, v. Od Hayes
- Perfect Day, v. C. Bach
- Trombone Solo, Ern Davidson
- Our Director, March v F. E. Bigelow
- "Apollo" Overture, L. P.
- Evening Shadows, v. K. L. King
- Danube Waves, v. J. Ivanovici
- Pal of My Dreams, v. C. E. Roat
- Old Gang of Mine, v. H. Dixon
- Cross Plains March, Composed and arranged by our late Director, Bruce MacQuaide

Uncle John Wagner

"Uncle John" Wagner, as he was familiarly called by both young and old, died March 23, at the ripe old age of 84, at his home here, and was laid to rest in the local cemetery the following day by the Masonic order. Rev's. Littleton, Collins and Brabham, local pastors, assisting in the services. Judge B. L. Russell of Baird also made a talk commending his life.

Deceased was born in Mississippi, later moving to Arkansas, and moved to McLennan county Texas, in 1850, where he met and married Miss Terry Speegle in 1866. From this union two children were born, who survive him. They are: W. R. Wagner of this city, and Mrs. C. D. Russell, of Plainview. He is also survived by his wife and nine grandchildren, and other near relatives.

"Uncle John" Wagner was a pioneer and patriot. In '60 he served as Texas Ranger and in '61 he joined the Confederate Army, and served with distinction under Major Ross. While in this command, he also did ranger service. He was a member of the Baptist church for about fifty years, and became a Master Mason about 55 years ago.

He moved with his family to Callahan county in '89 and located in Cross Plains in 1900. Where he and his son were in the drug business for about 14 years. Uncle John leaves a host of friends and loved ones to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so attentive and kind during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father, and assure you of our deep appreciation for every deed and word of kindness. We shall always remember you and pray God's richest blessings upon you all. Mrs. John Wagner and Children.

High School Notes

HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

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

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

The girls basket ball team will go to Clyde Friday to play the county championship. So they want everyone that can go with them; we think they have a cinch to defeat. Go and see for yourself and do not be asking them that went so many questions.

The base ball team was defeated last Wednesday by the town boys, we have been practicing more this week to defeat them next time we play. We are going to Rising Star Friday to play them, we would like to see everyone that could go be there.

The track meet will be held at Baird April 4, and some of the boys are going and see what they can do.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Brewer's music class entertained at Chapel Monday morning and a most splendid programme was rendered. It was as follows:

Address, Dr. Hunt.
Piano Duet, Lela Mae Bennett and Mrs. Brewer
Vocal Solo, Georgia Ruth Lindley
Piano Duet, Yunava Cross and Mrs. Brewer

Song, Cozette Lindley.
Song, Etoyle Taylor and Oyell Wood
Song, Zalie Aiken.
Piano Duet, Velma Cross and Mrs. Brewer

Vocal Solo, Miss Hibler.
Character Song, Lela May Bennett, Cozette Lindley, Georgia Ruth Lindley, Mrs. Brewer.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Brewer.
Piano Solo, Velma Cross.
Chorus, Lela May Bennett, Cozette Lindley, Georgia Ruth Lindley, Yunava Cross, Zalie Aiken, Etoyle Taylor, Ovella Wood.

Reading, Zalie Aiken.
Vocal Duet, Miss Hibler and Mrs. Charley Davidson

9th Grade News

Saturday morning at four o'clock Messers. Shorty Lancaster, Earnest Davis, Eugene Penney and Brownie Baum left for the Bayou in Short's car. After traveling in a circle for 20 miles they finally arrived at their destination. They made camp and began to fish. About two o'clock Shorty announced he was going to town and was not coming back. The others thought he was joking but by dark however, they became convinced he was not joking. They spent a lonely night huddled around the campfire. They arose at daylight and began fishing. Their provisions were running low and they did not know how they were going to get home. At 10 or 11 o'clock a rescue party came to their aid. They made arrangements for one of them to return with the rescue party and get a car.

By this time three men of Dudley had arrived and it was arranged that Brownie was to stay with them while Davis and Eugene came to town with the first party for a car. This was effected and about 10 o'clock they rolled into Cross Plains. They secured Davis' car and early the next morning, left to rescue their stranded comrade. By 9th Grade Reporter.

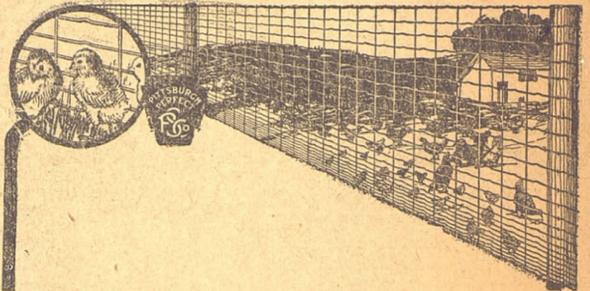
"Lest We Forget"

The first celebration of the winning of Texas freedom was held April 21, 1837—one year after the battle of San Jacinto—in the infant town of Houston. There, in an unfinished building, the celebration and ball took place—headed by Sam Houston, then President of the Republic of Texas.

"Lest we forget," this newspaper is going to review some stirring historical events preceding and following the Battle of San Jacinto, in an article written by A. T. Jackson of Houston, Texas, who has studied his subject well and who is a graphic and accurate writer. The article will appear in the Magazine Section of the Review April 3rd.

We hope each one of our subscribers will read this article—for it will create within them a greater appreciation of the men who fought and died that Texas might be what she is today—the bright lone Star in the galaxy of nations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilcoxen of Cottonwood, a boy, on March 22.



Columbia Poultry Fence

--have the Columbia Hinge-Joint that "grips with grit," made in standard heights and Weights. If stretched taut on good post, top rails and bottom boards are not necessary. Both line and stay wires are the same gauge, giving uniform durability.

BIG STOCK GOOD PRICES

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

INCREASE IN POSTAL RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE APRIL 15

Effective April 15, it is announced that a number of amendments will go into effect in the United States postal laws. Below a few of the most important increases are given:

A post card, souvenirs, or any card except the government regulation post card are required to carry two cents postage, but the regular post card bought at the postoffice window remain at one cent. The return cards whether for registered letters or insurparcels, are now three cents. No third class mail can weigh over eight ounces per parcel, with certain exceptions, parcel post package must weigh over eight ounces or they will go as third class mail. There is a service charge of two cents made on all parcel post package. There has also been increase in insurance up to \$25. Larger amounts are not effected. For registering an indemnity up to \$50, the fee has been increased from 10c to 15c under the new rates, a money order may not be issued for more than \$100. The rate for orders not exceeding \$2.50 is 5c; for orders from \$2.50 to \$5 is 7c; for orders exceeding \$5 and not exceeding \$10, is 10c. There are other minor increases, which we will not take the space to gives in detail. As we understand the new rates, no reductions are mentioned.

Read the Ads—it pays.

BARRY BROS. CONSTRUCTING GOLD STORAGE PLANT HERE

R. L. Barry, with the Barry Bros. of Comanche, Okla., was in town this week. He states that the Barry Bros. are going to build a cold storage and refrigerator ice room here, and excavating was started the first of this week, on their lots just north of railroad tract and east of Main st. They are going to have the plant ready to handle the fall turkey crop. Mr. Barry states that this plant will terminate into a complete ice plant later—when a plentiful supply of good water is available and assured here.

The cold storage vault will be constructed of brick, 22x32 feet in size. The office, engine room and other parts of the building will be of frame or corrugated iron material.

The Barry Bros. are now operating several ice plants at other points. It is understood that Geo. Hammett, who has handled ice here for some time will be in charge of the plant here.

Messers. Geo. B. Scott, J. D. Conlee, B. H. Lancaster, Walton Baum, Carl Birdwell, G. E. Nicholson, J. D. Carter and John Bryant, of Cross Plains K. of P. Lodge No. 472, attended a district meeting of the order, at Dublin, Monday night, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Texas Grand Lodge, which will be held in Brownwood in May.

The Texas Qualified Druggist' League Says:

"Your druggist is different from all other merchants in that he is a professional man safeguarding the health and life of the community."



Legally Registered Pharmacist

The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

Suppose You Try It

U.B. Drifty



Banking by mail has proven so satisfactory to those who have used that plan that we have no hesitancy in recommending it to you.

It saves time, saves "dressing" to go to town, saves scuffling around in the crowds and there is practically no chance for errors to creep in.

Suppose you try it!

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrel Directors

Help That Achy Back!

Are you dragging around, day after day, with a dull, unceasing backache? Are you lame in the morning; bothered with headaches, dizziness and urinary disorders? Feel tired, irritable and discouraged? Then there's surely something wrong, and likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! Get back your health while you can. Use **Doan's Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands of ailing folks. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. F. J. Williams, 601 E. Waco St., Groesbeck, Texas, says: "I had sharp pains across my back and it was so weak and lame I could hardly get up mornings. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, with black specks before my eyes. My kidneys acted too freely, also. I used Doan's Pills, and they cured me of this trouble."

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

IT BEATS ALL How Those Old, Creaky, Stiff Joints Limber Right Up With Joint-Ease

Just rub on the new application called Joint-Ease if you want to know what real joint comfort is. It's for stiff, swollen, or pain-tortured joints whether caused by rheumatism or not. A few seconds' rubbing and it soaks right in through skin and flesh right down to ligament and bone. It oils up and limbers up the joints, subdues the inflammation and reduces the swelling. Joint-Ease is the one great remedy for all joint troubles and live druggists have it or can get it for you—a tube for 60 cents. Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.



Where There's Health There's a Way!

ABILITY and will cannot win through to victory in life unless there is also energy—health. And lack of energy in eight cases out of ten is caused by Anemia—blood starvation. The test above is a guide to blood condition. Press the flesh between hand and thumb firmly; unless the blood comes rushing back, Anemia is indicated. For thirty-two years thousands of physicians have seen their patients regain health and energy by the use of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It rebuilds the latent power in run down bodies by supplying the blood with the iron and manganese it lacks. Your druggist has Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid or tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

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TONIGHT
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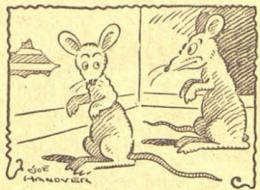
Scraps of Humor



DIPLOMACY WINS

"Go away at once," she said. "We don't want any pots and pans." "But I want to see the lady of the house," insisted the peddler. "Well, use your eyes then," retorted the lady. "But surely you are not the lady of the house," insisted the man. "I should have sworn that you were the youngest daughter." "I'll have that cabbage strainer," she said.

NO GREATER LOVE



Miss Mouse—Are you sure you love me?
Mr. Mouse—More than I do my cheese, dearest!

Ostentation

The honest hen unheeded goes. For praise she'll feebly beg. The way the rooster struts and crows—You'd think he laid the eggs!

Had Trouble

"Didn't you say this car would do seventy-five miles an hour without any trouble?" asked the recent purchaser of the agent.
"Yes," was the reply. "Didn't she?"
"She did seventy-five all right, but the trouble I got into cost me \$20 and costs."

Puzzled Her

Four-year-old Dorothy had just heard her mother giving a grocery order over the telephone.
"Mamma," she said, "did you order some corn starch?"
"Yes, dear."
"What for?" asked Dorothy. "Is you goin' to launder your corns?"

Fed Up

Wife—Would you like some nice waffles this morning, dear?
Hub—No, thank you, Helen. They look too much like fried cross-word puzzles, and I'm fed up on those.

BORN REAL ESTATE MAN



"You say he's a born real estate man?"
"Undoubtedly; he's made no end of people believe they'd enjoy a mile walk from a house to a car line."

One Way to Hold Him

We ask him in to stay, And give him such a high old time He never goes away!

Chance of a Lifetime

The 80-pound husband was the defendant and the 200-pound wife was the plaintiff.
"And why did you slap your wife's face instead of helping her when the automobile knocked her down?" inquired the judge.
"Well, your honor," replied the diminutive husband, "opportunity, knocks but once."—American Legion Weekly.

Found the Hole

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said an Irishman to his friend, who was walking with him in his garden, and tumbled into a pit full of water.
"No matter," said his friend, blowing the mud and water out of his mouth, "I've found it."

Mourning Not Becoming

Mr. Glimmer—If I should die before you I hope you won't wear mourning.
His Wife—I won't. I tried on some last winter when you were so ill and it made me look ten years older.

A Rare Opportunity

Father—So you are finding out that married life has its troubles?
Daughter—Yes. Sometimes Henry simply won't listen to reason.
Father—He ought to be ashamed of himself. Not every married man has the chance.

Under No Obligations

Mr. Bluff—Whatever I have accomplished, I owe it to myself.
Mr. Wire—How delightful it must be to feel so clear of debt!

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE LACE DOLL

Beatrice had never before been to a big city. It was a great event when her father and mother told her they were going to take her for a visit with them to a very, very big place. Beatrice packed her bag—a little straw bag which Santa Claus had given to her the Christmas before. It was such a nice straw bag, very light and easy to carry and yet it held quite a good deal, too—particularly so if you pushed everything in hard enough.

The bag was of green and tan straw, and this was the first time it had been taken away on a trip. Beatrice began packing a week before, but she kept putting more and more things in each day, until the bag was very queer looking with its sides bulging out in all directions. And then she didn't have all the things in she really needed at all.

So the day before they started she took everything out and packed all over again. Of course her rag doll had to go along and so did the toy monkey, but she decided to leave the rest of her dolls at home. There was no room for them, and they were a little too young to be taken on such a trip after all.

They could go later, she told them, when they were older. They were very good about it, too. They didn't act disappointed or sulky in the least. She then she put in her little rubber bag with a toothbrush and sponge and all the little things she needed every night and every morning. Her brush and comb—oh, there were a number of these odds and ends which Beatrice knew must be taken along.

There was her best dress and hat but her mother had said she would take those. So Beatrice put handkerchiefs and stockings and little things in her bag. At last they reached the big city. It was the strangest place in the world. There were just crowds and crowds of streets and cars and motors and people all the time.

At night there was a constant noise—a queer humming sound quite unlike the sounds of the crickets and the owls and the leaves of the trees swishing and laughing as they thought of things to say to each other. The next day they went shopping. The shops, too, were crowded. And Beatrice began to feel homesick for the country and her own friends and the places she knew.

But now her mother said they were going to visit a toy shop. It was a dream shop. Beatrice had, actually, to pinch herself to make sure that she wasn't asleep. There was everything in this shop.

There were all the toys one could ever think of and so many more besides. But of all the wonderful toys a little doll, a tiny china doll with a dress made of china lace filled her heart with longing.

Oh, if she could own that doll, she would be perfectly, perfectly happy always. She stood looking at it, not noticing that she had forgotten to follow her mother who had gone to look at some bigger dolls. And then, something more wonderful than any dream happened to her.

A kindly man looked down at her, and said: "Little girl, do you like that doll?" "Oh, I think it's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen in all my life. I adore it." "Maybe you'd like to own it," the kindly man said. "Oh, I'm sure it's so beautiful it must cost dollars and dollars." "No, it's not so very expensive—it is rather unusual—but it needn't be expensive at all. I'll give it to you."

"But how can you give it to me? Are you so very, very rich?" "I own this shop," the kindly man said, "and I think I know children. I know the little china lace doll will always be happy with you, so it is yours!"

Too Noisy for Elmer

Elmer is a great reader, and when he gets a new book he generally forgets what is going on around him. One day when he was reading a particularly interesting story his small brother and his friend were playing they were Indians, and when they whooped it up so that even Elmer was unable to concentrate he shouted at them: "Say, can't you kids play something besides a noisy game?"

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Custom of the Country

The English have the credit for being a conservative race—a breed in which respect for traditions is so strong that they hesitate to change anything which has behind it the merits of antiquity and established comfort. The story which follows—it may or may not be true—would tend to indicate that this trait really does persist in our Anglo-Saxon cousins. The tale, as it was told to me, had it that through the fields between two villages in Sussex ran a footpath. It was not the quickest route for one going from one of the hamlets to the other, for it wandered about, but it had been traced originally by the horny, naked feet of Saxon serfs, and now was worn deep into the turf by the heels of countless generations. Everybody in the neighborhood used it, because everybody always had.

A country gentleman lived midway between the towns. He led a reasonably quiet, not to say dull, existence. One day he heard a vicious bull was straying about the countryside, chasing pedestrians, frightening children and generally misbehaving himself.

Seeking for variety from the monotony of his life, the gentleman went forth in the afternoon hoping to glimpse the bull. For four afternoons he sought to discover the whereabouts of the marauder, but with no luck.

On the fifth evening he lingered afield until nearly dusk. He had reached a stile when a hedge crossed the footpath when he heard in the distance, through the thickening gloom, the pattering of flying feet, mingled with the thud of heavy hoofs, a convulsive panting and the snorts of some large animal.

Into sight came the local postman, an elderly person. He was legging along at top speed, his mail pouch bouncing on his hip, his whiskers neatly parted by the wind and blowing backward over his shoulder, and just behind him came the bull, lunging with his horns at the seat of the fugitive's trousers.

By half a length the fleeing man reached the hedge ahead of his pursuer. He flung himself headlong over the stile and in its protection lay breathless, while the bull, bellowing his disappointment, strolled off to seek an easier victim.

The spectator aided the quivering postman to his feet. "He almost had you tonight, Fletcher," said the gentleman, sympathetically. "E's almost 'ad me every night this week, sir," gasped Fletcher.

The Custom of the Country

I can remember when, in one of the mountain counties of Kentucky, there was only one sewing machine and not a single cooking stove. Things have changed there since. The railroads, bringing with them civilization and its by-products, have crept up through the gaps; the feuds have died out; school-houses have sprung up; there are live newspapers, colleges even, and modern systems of living.

But these things mark the transitions of recent years. It is not so very long ago that life was primitive. They used to tell a story to illustrate how primitive things actually were. It may not have been true. Probably it wasn't, but at any rate it was an illustration, even though an exaggerated one, of a prevalent condition.

There was a narrow-gauge, jerk-water road which skirted through the knobs about the feet of the mountains. One day the train—there was only one train a day, each way—was laboring slowly up a grade when the engineer halted his locomotive to let a cavalcade cross the track ahead of him. First there streaked past a pack of hounds, all baying merrily. Behind the dogs followed men, on horseback and muleback, galloping at top speed and cheering the hunt on with shrill whoops and blasts from a horn. The troupe had vanished into the deep timber bordering the right-of-way when a Northern man, riding in the shabby day coach, addressed a fellow passenger who was a native.

"Sheriff's posse, I suppose?" he said. "Nope," said the mountaineer. "Perhaps your people are seeking to lynch somebody?" suggested the Northerner.

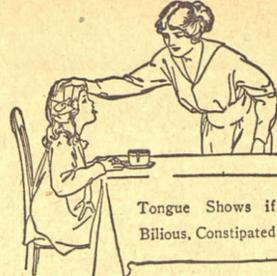
"No, 'tain't that neither."
"Then may I ask what is the purpose—the intent—of this chase?"
"Well, mister," said the native, "it's like this: Judge Sim Hightower's oldest boy, Skinny Junior, comes of age today and they're runnin' him down to put pants on him."

Curing the Great Thirst

In the old days there was a philanthropic Tennessee distiller who believed in spreading sunshine wherever he could. One Christmas he sent a gift of prime whisky to an improvident acquaintance who lived from hand to mouth in a cabin up in the hills. Along toward the end of January the beneficiary dropped in on him and intimated that if his friend was so inclined he could use a little more liquor. "Aren't you rather overdoing things, Zach?" inquired the distiller. "If my memory serves me rightly, it has been less than five weeks since I gave you a whole keg." "Well, colonel," explained the mendicant, "you got to remember that a bag of licker don't last very long in a family that can't afford to keep a cow."

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Vegetable Compound that I told my husband I would try it before I gave up. I soon began to feel that it was doing me good. The awful misery began to leave me, also the backache. I have a good appetite and am gaining in weight. Taking the medicine was the best thing I ever did. I feel like it has saved my life and I do not hesitate to say so to my friends. At least it saved me from a dreaded operation and I am still taking it. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about the medicine."
—Mrs. ETHEL THURSTON, 324 North Pine Street, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Beard's Letter
Eddy, Texas.—"I will write you a few words, thinking it will do some one else good. Two doctors said I would have to be operated on because for nearly twelve months I suffered from a weakness from which I could get no relief. I was restless and nervous and was not able to walk across the house. They said it was the Change of Life. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and as I could not get any help from doctors I thought I would give that a trial. I began with the liquid and it helped me some, then you advised me to take the tablet form and I began to improve rapidly. I have gained in weight from 105 to 170 pounds. I recommend it to all women with this trouble."
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Lesson for March 29

CLOSING PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY—REVIEW

DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 1:9-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever"—Heb. 13:8.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Friends Cared for Jesus and Paul.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping the Missionaries by Our Gifts.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living Lessons From the Quarter.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Closing Scenes in Christ's Life.

The lessons of the quarter have been so rich and full that perhaps the best method of review will be to summarize the outstanding teachings of the quarter. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson I—The so-called triumphal entry was the official presentation of Jesus of Nazareth to the Jewish nation as their Messiah. He was the predicted king coming in the name of the Lord (Psa. 118:26).

Lesson II—Coming judgment is absolutely certain. The judgment portrayed in this lesson is that of the nations living on the earth when Jesus comes. The judgment pronounced—reward or doom—will be on the ground of the attitude of the nations towards Jesus as expressed in their treatment of His brethren, the Jews.

Lesson III—Before Jesus went to the cross He instituted a memorial of His broken body and shed blood. This should be gratefully and strictly observed by believers until Christ come again.

Lesson IV—Many are the trials through which the believer must pass as he goes through this life. The sure cure for "heart trouble" is the assurance that Jesus has gone to prepare a place in His Father's house, and will come again and receive His disciples to Himself.

Lesson V—Jesus is the true vine and believers are the branches. Abiding in Him will result in fruitfulness, success in prayer, fellowship in the love-life of God, fullness of joy and love-life like that of God.

Lesson VI—It is not the purpose of God that Christians should be taken out of the world at once when they believe on Christ because the world needs their influence and testimony. Christ needs them as His representatives and they need the trials of the world to strengthen the grace of God in their hearts. Those whom God has given to Christ are eternally secure even though they must pass through great trials.

Lesson VII—The agony of Gethsemane was due to the fact that Jesus was bearing the burden of the sins of the world.

Lesson VIII—The heart of this lesson is that Christians should be obedient to civil authority because human government has been ordained of God. The more loyal the believer is to Jesus Christ, the more loyal he will be to rightly constituted authority (This lesson has no logical connection with the others of the quarter and should be omitted where time is limited).

Lesson IX—Jesus Christ gave clear proof that He was the Messiah promised in the Scriptures, but the wicked nation rejected Him and chose a murderer instead. Both Pilate and the nation went down under the guilt of the rejection of Christ.

Lesson X—Christ on the cross is the supreme expression of unselfish love, a revelation of the moral nature of the world, and stands as an exhibition of a cross section of the world in any generation.

Lesson XI—Christ's resurrection is an absolute certainty. This unquestioned fact certifies that He is the divine Son through whom we get eternal life.

Lesson XII—The various appearances of Jesus Christ after His burial demonstrate the reality of His resurrection, confirm the truthfulness of the Scriptures and reveal Him as not only the supreme and grand center of the Scriptures, but the supreme interpreter of them.

Goodness Outshines Genius

Man is created for virtue. It is his supreme endowment coupled with his capacity for affiance in God. Ever and anon a trumpet sounds. From the hidden battlements of Eternity, summoning him to noble living. If he refuses to obey the summons he sinks in the scale of being. He surrenders manhood to accept animalism. The degree in which a man is striving after virtue and obedient to the law of duty determines his real value. "Goodness," says Emerson, "outshines genius, as the sun makes the electric light cast a shadow."—Rev. R. P. Downes, LL. D.

God's Best Messages

God sends His best messages to people who are faithful and busy.—Presbyterian of the South.

Song of the Stars

All the stars of heaven sing the faith of Bethlehem.—Western Christian Advocate.

Modesty and humility are the sobriety of the mind; temperance and chastity are the sobriety of the body.—Winchcote.

ONE LONE BALLOT SAVED SCHOOL FUND

MILLER VOTES OFF TIE ON MOTION TO RECONSIDER FUND BILL.

Austin.—A single vote by the presiding officer of the senate saved what appeared to be a certain call for an extra session of the legislature. The vote also saved the entire educational appropriation of almost \$15,000,000, the largest measure of the session. Lieutenant Governor Miller accomplished this by voting off a tie 14 to 14 on a motion to appoint a new conference committee to reconsider the educational appropriation.

Warnings of a special session to begin immediately were cast into the debate, if the measure did not go through, and the vote of the presiding officer apparently dispelled these fears.

The issue came up on the question of adopting the free conference report on the measure. Senator Pollard moved that a new conference committee be named, to include in the bill certain appropriations desired by senators especially for institutions in their districts.

Pollard charged that the conference committee had "gagged" the senators, and Senator Wirtz called it "a Russian drama." Wirtz charged the committee had refused to admit him to the committee room to lay before them claims for the Southwestern teachers college at San Marcos. Senator Stuart of Fort Worth and Senator Berkeley of Alpine objected to the committee report, both asking for another conference committee, to consider additional appropriations for institutions in their districts.

Senator Davis of Dallas, chairman of the senate finance committee, which has worked day and night and Sunday during the session to perfect the appropriation measures, declared the committee had done its best and that the criticisms were unjustified and without reason. The job of the committee, he said, was to keep the expenditures within the revenues, and that it had been a tremendous job.

The senate at first voted down Senator Davis' motion to lay Pollard's motion on the table. Then Senator Bledsoe took the floor and warned the senators that a special called session was certain on the morning after adjournment if the conference report was not adopted.

Refusal of the senate to adopt the report would have meant almost certain defeat of the educational appropriation at this session, for the house already had shut off further action in that body by tabling a motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was adopted. The only way to get the bill or report up after such action is by unanimous consent, and senators pointed out this would have been impossible.

HOUSE PROVIDES \$100,000 FOR PRISON SYSTEM

Austin.—Final passage was obtained in the house of the Fairchild senate bill carrying an appropriation for the aid of the penitentiary system to August 31, 1925. This bill as it passed in the senate carried an appropriation of \$500,000 but an amendment was adopted reducing the appropriation to \$100,000. The amendment was by Representative Blount who stated that as no one appeared before the house representation committee in behalf of the bill, he decided that perhaps \$100,000 would be sufficient. He added that if the senate refuses to concur in the amendment then a free conference committee would be named to adjust the differences between the two branches.

A bill by Senator Parr which would permit the Y. M. C. A., American Legion and other fraternal organizations of the state to charge a small fee for the maintenance of billiard and pool tables, was defeated in the house, when that body refused to take up the bill, 36 to 46.

The Davis senate bill carrying an appropriation of \$32,000 for pink boll worm eradication work in Texas for the next two years, was passed to engrossment in the house. With no opposition the house passed finally the Davis senate bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 to pay mileage and per diem of members of the legislature for the balance of the session, the original appropriation of \$225,000 made for that purpose having been practically exhausted. This is the bill which passed the previous day within 5 minutes after having been introduced.

Nonpar Bill Signed.

Austin.—Gov. Ferguson signed the Holbrook senate so-called nonpar bill, which becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the legislature. This is the bill which will permit the formation of corporations in Texas with nonpar value capital stock. The governor also signed the Wirtz senate bill to prevent state printers copying state printed matter unless permission from the state board of control is first obtained. This bill is effective ninety days after adjournment.

New Dallas District Court.

Austin.—An appropriation to pay the salary of the Judge of the 101st Judicial District Court, the new Dallas County District Court, is provided by the Senate bill by Mr. Davis which the House passed to third reading. The bill carries an appropriation of \$24,000, providing for salaries of the Judges of the 102nd and 103rd District Courts, as well as the Dallas Court, which have been newly created by the Legislature.

LIQUOR, ILLITERACY AND ANTI-EVOLUTION BILLS ARE DEAD

LACK OF TIME SPELLS DOOM OF MANY PROPOSITIONS OFFERED BY SOLONS.

Austin.—More than 200 house bills and approximately 35 senate bills automatically died on the house calendar when the house suspended the rule which precluded house bills from being considered on second reading 72 hours before sine die adjournment.

The house refused to adopt the Veatch proposed amendment to the constitution which would have submitted the question of amending the constitution so as to empower the legislature to pass a law which would remove the Ferguson impeachment. The vote on the resolution was 72 to 30. In order for the resolution to have prevailed, it would have had to receive 100 affirmative votes. The house passed to third reading the Berkeley senate proposed amendment to the constitution submitting an amendment providing that school lands owned by counties shall be subject to taxation in the county where such land is situated.

Among the bills killed on the floor of the house were the Harper house evolution bill which sought to prevent the teaching of evolution in all educational institutions in the state supported in whole or in part by the state and the anti-frat bill which would banish fraternities from the University of Texas. The house refused to consider this bill by a vote of 27 to 63.

The house also refused to consider the Wirtz senate bill which would have placed interurban railroads under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, also defeated the Stout senate bill providing for investment of the surplus funds of insurance companies in the state. The house bill by Rawlins of Dallas which sought to increase the salaries of probation officers in the larger cities from \$200 to \$225 was defeated when the house refused to take up the measure.

Other bills meeting defeat in the house included the Murphy senate bill which sought to put all counties in the state under the budget system, the Lewis senate bill which provided that bonds issued by the state, county or district shall be paid at one specific place, that place being at the state treasury.

By refusing to consider the measure, the house killed the Price liquor prescription bill. This is the bill which made more stringent the law regulating the sale of liquor by drug stores. The bill had had a stormy time in the senate but quickly met defeat in the house because of lack of time for proper consideration. The house also refused to consider the senate illiteracy bill. This bill proposed to create an illiteracy commission. The house also killed the Jasper house bill which proposed to increase the compensation of various county officers.

RESOLUTION TO REINSTATE PARK BOARD DEFEATED

Austin.—A resolution to reinstate the state park board, which was abolished at the early part of the session, was defeated in the house, 40 to 41. The resolution by Senator Beckley had passed the senate.

Representative Covey defended the resolution and asserted the state now owns 30,820 acres of park lands. A second motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was defeated, was tabled and this proposition was definitely set aside for the thirty-ninth legislature.

A concurrent resolution by Senator Holbrook authorizing the state to pay county tax on prison lands in Houston, Walker, Fort Bend and other counties, was referred to the constitutional amendments committee.

The argument was made that the state should pay these taxes only when a profit is made on the farms.

Falls Bill Passed.

Austin.—The house passed finally a bill by Representative Dunn of Falls county increasing the tax to be levied for the maintenance of the workmen's compensation division of the state fire insurance commission. The present tax is three-fifths of one per cent, and it is proposed to increase it to 1 1/2 per cent, the same as is now assessed against fire insurance companies. The companies writing workmen's compensation insurance are required to pay this tax and it is estimated that the increase will yield about \$70,000 a year and will be used to increase the force in the workmen's compensation division.

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Tom Bryant, Agency

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder visited in Strawn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were Brown-wood visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Adams returned this week from Dudley, where she has been with a brother who has been critically ill.

Mrs. Raymond Steele, Mrs. Swafford Mrs. Joe Austin of Burnt Branch community, were shopping here the first of the week.

W. H. Duke and W. P. Armstrong, of Sabanno community, were on business trip here, Tuesday.

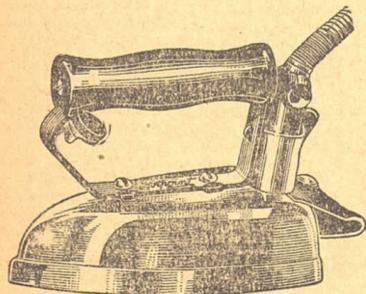
Mrs. Otis Odem and children, were in town Monday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dorsey and Miss Ruby Wolf motored to Putnam and other points, Sunday.

Ralph Bowman of Best, Texas, and Mrs. Eula Johnson, of this city, were married last Saturday, and left for Best, where Mr. Bowman has oil interest.

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Daily receiving the latest styles in Shoes for Women consisting of blond satins Cuban heel, black satin Cuban and military heel, light tan—one strap Beau combination. Patent leather, one and two strap, high and low heels, priced 3.50 to 7.50. See us before buying.

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Notice of Election

On the first Saturday of April 1925 it being the 4th day of the month, there will be held in the Sindorf building on 8th St., Cross Plains, Texas, an election for the purpose of electing three trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District.

J. W. Westerman, Wm. Neeb and Martin Jones are appointed election officers.

Done by the order of the board of trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, this the 2nd day of March 1925.

Joe H. Shackelford, Pres.
W. E. Butler, Sec'y.

Success at Dressy

The "Brother Elks" play staged at Dressy last Friday night, by home talent, for the benefit of the school, was very successful. About \$60 were taken in, and many could not get in side. A large number motored out from Cross Plains, and they report a most enjoyable evening. The Cross Plains C. of C. Band furnished music for the occasion and many compliments were passed on the band, which were over heard by others.

The play was a success and the various parts were well acted, showing much and through training—as well as as talent. Infact there are many undiscovered "stars" here—and most of them don't want to be discovered, it seems. They are looking for greater accomplishments.

I will be in Cross Plains next Tuesday, March 31, with Spirella goods, all who are interested please see me at Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, Baird, Texas

Hats! Hats! Hats!! One h lf price.
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Don't forget "The Covered Wagon" at the Electric Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week—both afternoon and night. A wonderful picture come, bring the family. Admission 25c and 50c. Electric Theatre

Sunday Dinner at Bertrand's Cafe.

For Rent or Sale, my old home place, the most convenient place in town.

J. M. Coffman. 4p

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Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Cream Pies, and good Coffee a Bertrand's Cafe.

New Barber Shop

I wish to announce that I will open my barber shop Saturday in new building located between the Racket Store and Boydston's and take this method of soliciting your patronage, and to assure you of my appreciation of same. I have been barbering in Cross Plains for over twenty years, and need no introduction to those who have been here long. I want to assure you of prompt, courteous and satisfactory service. Visit us. W. J. (Bill) Cross.

Lost—A ladie's leather purse. The purse contained one five dollar bill and some silver. Finder please leave at Cross Plains Furniture Co. and get reward.

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

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have opened a laundry in Cross Plains. Your business appreciated. W. A. Bishop. 1t-p

Bertrand's Cafe for anything good to eat. Phone 181.

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Eggs For Sale

From my prize winning Ringlet Banded Rock, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Two Cockerels at \$1.00 each.

Mrs. E. T. Watson, Route 2. 3p

Single Comb R. I. Red eggs for sale, I have the W. G. Airhart strain, direct Fred Stacy, Cross Plains, Tex. 6p

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Government Envelopes Again

The Government has just contracted for twelve billion stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, which it will sell at retail for a trifle more than the cost of the stamps, and then throw in the printing or another trifle, beating the printers and stationers out of millions of dollars worth of business which properly should go to them. One of these days some clerk in the Postal Department will persuade Uncle Sam that it will be a great convenience to the public to sell them clothing and dry goods and groceries and other commodities at less cost, the business being carried on in a public place visited daily by the bulk of the people, with overhead and all other expenses absorbed in the postal deficit, and then the printers will have the laugh on the business men who talk "buy at home" for the benefit of the farmer trade but who cross their fingers when it comes to buying their own supplies.—Gibson City Courier.

And we might add to the above that a postal advance has been taken on a number of classes of mail, to become effective April 15. And we wonder what they are going to do with the extra money realized from these advanced rates. They seem to be doing well in the printing business—wonder if they contemplate putting in a line of department stores "for the benefit of the public".

The Review has a scholarship in Draughons Business College for sale, or will trade for any thing we could use if interested, see us at once. for particulars.—The Review

Send or bring in the local news of town and surrounding communities. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated. Keep this in mind.

Eggs for Sale

We have S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for sale at \$1.50 for 15. Also have two cockerels for sale at \$5.00 each.
Mrs. J. C. Watson. 4-t-p

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following Missionary program Sunday, March 29th, at 7:45 p. m.

Topic; Friendliness as expressed through Evangelistic Missions.

Song; Prayer by Carl Eager.

Song; Scripture-Reading, James

Collins

Leader's Talk, Mrs. S. P. Collins.

Missionary Itineraries, Mrs Jim Barr

Quotations, Tom Bryant Jr., Ross

Hugan Hemphill, Bud Derrington, El-

bert Walker, Euwin Rollins, Oren

Derrington.

Missionary Preaching, Wilda McLain

Lions at a Prayer Meeting, Alton Barr

Winning by Song, Mrs. Tom Bryant.

One by One, Orby Booth

The Risks of the Work, Mrs. Bailey

Barr

Idols and Bells, Mrs. Lucy Lutgens

A Walk of Four Hundred Miles,

Mrs. Sam Barr

City Courier.

(A) Country, Mrs. Chas. Hemphill

(B) People, Miss Ara Eager.

(C) Religion, Miss Vernie Crabb.

Business; Mizpah.

The Baptist ladies of the W. M. S. will entertain their husbands with a weenie roast next Monday evening at 7:30 to 9:00, down at the park. This means that every woman in the church is a member of the W. M. S. come and bring your husbands.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Tom Jr., visited in Desdemonia this week.

G. W. Russell and family of Munday and Frank Crownover of Rising Star were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Murman McGowen and Matt Brownning attended the Purina school of instruction at Fort Worth this week. Purina is stock and poultry food. They are not there to learn how to eat it—but sell it.

Mrs. J. O. Butler was visited last week, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whately, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Walker of Gorman.

Luther Garrett of Waco, was here last week visiting family connection.

Go to Church Sunday and hear God's message to man through the preached word.

G. E. Nicholson and family were Cisco visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood and Chess Barr and family, motored to Oplin Sunday to attend a family reunion.

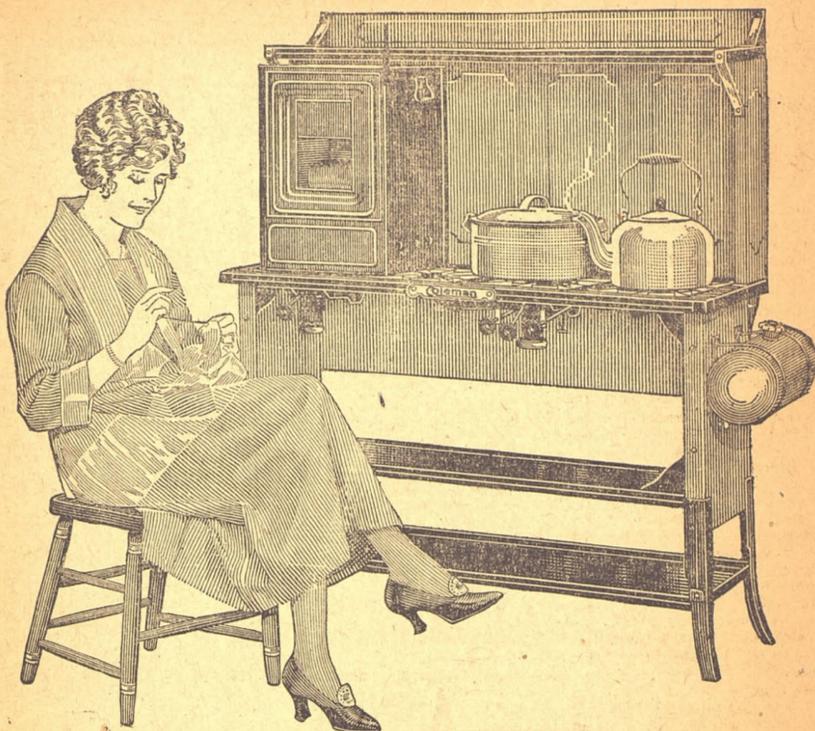
The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will have a market sale in the hardware department at Higginbotham's, Saturday March 28th. You are invited to visit our market.

Mrs. Murman McGowen and the Misses Christine and Catherine McGowen, Pauline Bond and Fostine Butler, were Breckenridge visitors, Sunday.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Baird was back in his old home town, Cross Plains, for Saturday and Sunday, visiting family connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambell of Hotel Grace, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis, and Mrs. Fonay, all of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford.

Enjoy Cooking—Uus a Coleman Cooker!



A Better Stove-For good Reasons. Let Us Demonstrate those Reasons.
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Cross Plains Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and Uncle Jimmie Coffman, spent Sunday with Scott Gilbert and family of Woodson.

E. J. Osborne, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. P. M. Jenning.

The editor gets some consolation out of an article by Bruce Collins in the McKenney Courier Gazette. He states that not a single printer in a Texas penitentiary today, and he adds that he does not believe but a half dozen printers have been sent to the Texas State Prison for the commission of serious crimes in last 40 years.

He challenges any man of any vocation to produce a better record for law obedience. Well that sounds good to us, and we hope that such a record will be maintained.

Election Notice

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

In accordance with powers vested by law, I, F. M. Gwin, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925. Said election being for the purpose of electing A MAYOR and ONE (1) ALDERMAN.

Said election to be held in brick building situated on west 8th street, in the City of Cross Plains and (commonly known as the Sindorf Building,) and I hereby appoint G. E. Nicholson, Presiding Judge, of said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, governing such elections, and none but resident qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

SIGNED

F. M. GWIN
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas

For Sale—A nice house, with good well of water and other conveniences. Will take car as first payment, balance on easy terms.

Phil Anderson.

Notice

I pay cash for scrap iron of all kinds copper, brass, rags, zinc, bones, rope lead, babbitt. See me at junk house, next to Mr. Childs' Picture show.
J. H. Pace. 4-p

For Battery work, see Bachus & Clapp Garage.

PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney-at-Law

Over Guaranty State Bank Bldg.

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do some few of our business men have their job work done by a mail order house?

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complain because their customers patronize such concerns.

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your printing done at home. The prices are reasonable and the work high class.

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We also re-top, and do upholstering—and do it right. Drive your car around, and let's talk it over.

PACE MOTOR CO.

Easter

Hats



We have just received this week, a beautiful line of EASTER HATS and in splendid group we have combined the most popular, and fast selling shapes of the season. Poke ideas, broad brim effects, and roll back models. We have the very popular Gloria Swanson Poke dress Hats. Don't fail to see these new styles. One group of Spring Hats to sell Saturday, March, 28 at 2.95

MRS. GEORGIA MIZE

At Cross Plains Merchantile Co.

REGULAR SESSION 39TH LEGISLATURE COMES TO CLOSE

MANY A DAY SINCE A TEXAS LEGISLATURE DID NOT LEVY SOME KIND OF A TAX.

GOVERNOR PRAISES BODY

Mrs. Ferguson's Parting Message Interpreted as Meaning Special Session.

Austin, Texas.—The regular session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature has passed into history, having been in session sixty-six calendar days and fifty legislative days, which often included two calendar days in one legislative day due to recess instead of adjournment.

A message from the Governor wishing the legislators "good luck but not good-bye," and thereby indicating in the minds of some the calling of a special session was delivered to both houses during the last minute of the session.

Gov. Ferguson congratulated the Legislature on its accomplishments, declaring that it was "one of the most zealous and energetic bodies of modern times." She said the people of Texas were agreed that the Legislature had "labored patriotically and conscientiously for their common good." Mrs. Ferguson expressed regret that she had not been able to become better acquainted with the members during the session.

Representative R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo was accorded the honor of making the sine die adjournment motion in the House. The gavel which Speaker Satterwhite used in adjourning the lower house was presented by the boys of the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, through Representative Woodruff. Senator Wood made the adjournment motion in the Senate and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller declared the Senate's labors completed.

The hands of the clocks in both houses were set back more than an hour to enable the signing of bills by the speaker and the Lieutenant Governor. The House was entertained with numbers by an impromptu quartet of members and later by singing of negro folk songs by the negro porters.

The final message of the Governor to the regular session was as follows:

"To the membership of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature:

Most Esteemed Sir:—As you close your eventful session, I desire to express to you my most heartfelt congratulations upon the result of your labors. Without fear of contradiction, I want to say that this Legislature has been one of the most zealous and energetic bodies of modern times. Though there may be differences of opinion as to the propriety of some of your actions, I believe that the people will agree that you have labored conscientiously and patriotically for their common good.

I desire to express to the membership my deep appreciation for their uniform courtesy and co-operation with the executive department. I regret that the rush of official duties has not made it possible for the creation of a better personal acquaintance. I trust that further opportunity will present itself for even a more friendly relation.

I sincerely hope that your stay in Austin during the regular session has been a pleasure and satisfaction. I hope that the absence from your homes has not been the cause of any great personal inconvenience, and that you will return to your loved ones and firesides with a consciousness that you have served this State to the best of your ability.

"I shall with pleasure say to you good-bye but not good-bye. May God be with you until we meet again. With continued esteem, I am yours very truly,

"MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

"Governor of Texas."

This Legislature was remarkable for at least two things. It passed no tax bills, and, apparently, it made no appropriations which remained within the prospective revenues. This last was made possible by the refusal of the Senate to pass the House bill allowing \$4,000,000 to supplement the available school fund. It has been many a day since a Texas Legislature did not levy some kind of a tax.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated. Oklahoma, Fred Norris; Waskom, Nellie Whitten; Beidas, Crave R. Davis; Frisco, Jennie Bacus; Madisonville, George O. Buckhaults.

Secretary Kellogg Acts.

Washington.—Secretary Kellogg cabled instructions to Ambassador Bancroft at Tokio, directing that inquiry be made at once to ascertain if American assistance was needed in caring for those injured or made homeless by the new fire disaster in the Japanese capital.

President's Vacation.

Washington.—President Coolidge intends to go to New England for a summer vacation, but has not determined where or when he will go.

EX-SENATOR CHARLES ALLEN CULBERTSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

SANK INTO COMA TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH WHICH WAS VERY PEACEFUL

FAMILY WAS AT BEDSIDE

He Was Elected to the United States Senate in 1899, Re-elected in 1905, and Again in 1911 and 1916

Culbertson's Career

Born in Dadeville, Ala., June 10, 1855.

Graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1874.

Graduated from University of Virginia in 1877.

Opened law office in Jefferson, Texas, in 1877.

Elected County Attorney of Marion County in 1877.

Moved to Dallas in 1887.

Elected Attorney General of Texas in 1890.

Re-elected Attorney General of Texas in 1892.

Elected Governor of Texas in 1894.

Re-elected Governor of Texas in 1896.

Elected United States Senator in 1899.

Made Democratic leader in 1908.

Succeeded in Senate by Earle Mayfield in 1923.

Died March 19, 1925.

Washington.—Former Senator Culbertson of Texas died at his Washington home Thursday.

Mr. Culbertson, who had been in ill health for some years, suffered an attack of influenza a week ago, and virtually no hope had been held for his recovery since that time.

The former senator's family was at his bedside when the end came, having been summoned by his physicians.

Mr. Culbertson had been an invalid for years and before his retirement from the senate in 1922 it was necessary for him to use a wheel chair about the capitol. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Culbertson sank into a coma two hours before his death, which was very peaceful.

During the last stages of his illness a number of his friends took stations in rooms nearby that of the senator and gave assistance in any way they could. Among them was C. W. Jurney, now secretary to Senator Copeland, but for twenty years Senator Culbertson's secretary.

Senator Charles Allen Culbertson of Texas, one of the strongest political leaders the Lone Star State has produced, was for many years a prominent figure on the Democratic side of the Senate chamber, which he entered in 1899, after having served his state in a public capacity for nearly 20 years, including a term as Attorney General and two terms as Governor. His fourth term in the Senate completed his political career.

Although he never lost his firm grip on Senate affairs, he was incapacitated for active participation through a stroke suffered in 1909, when he was the minority leader. The condition, due to a nervous disorder, was partially relieved in 1913 and as a member of the finance committee Senator Culbertson took a prominent part in the antitrust legislation of that period, but his health again broke down and his nervous trouble developed into palsy, following which he gradually transferred his activities from the capitol to his private suite in the Senate office building. He was somewhat sensitive regarding his physical condition, his associates said, and hesitated to appear frequently in public.

He continued, however, to participate generally in committee work, in which he always had been active, and played a prominent part in framing the espionage act of 1917 as well as numerous other war measures. He also served as chairman of the appropriations committee during the Democratic regime from 1913 to 1919.

At least twice during his political activities he stood before the international spotlight—once in 1896 when the whole world was watching his celebrated correspondence with Prince Bismarck on the subject of bimetallism, and again when he issued an executive order prohibiting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight which was to be held in Texas in 1895.

He was elected to the United States Senate in 1899, re-elected in 1905, again in 1911, and for the fourth time in 1916. He was unopposed for his seat in the latter campaign.

Brewery Ordered Locked

New York.—The Ebling brewery in the Bronx, founded fifty years ago, was ordered padlocked for four months by Federal Judge Bondy. Three officers of the brewery pleaded guilty to manufacturing real beer and were fined \$1,000 each. District Attorney Buckner said it would require 200 padlocks to enforce the order. Seventy-five beer vats will be sealed with two padlocks each. The capacity of the brewery was 30,000 barrels a year.

TORNADO TAKES TOLL OF OVER 3,000

Emerged from Ozark Mountains Owing to a Low Barometer Pressure From Arkansas.

Chicago, Ill.—A tornado tore through Southern Illinois Wednesday, after lashing Eastern Missouri, and then caused considerable damage in Indiana, before it died out to the northeast, collecting a reported toll of 3,631 persons dead or injured on the basis of estimates available from the storm-swept regions, where communication was largely destroyed.

While darkness and prostrated wires made the collection of data difficult, estimates which came in through various sources with ever-increasing totals, placed the total dead at 957 and the injured at 2,674.

The destruction of property was enormous, several towns being almost entirely wiped out. Such populous places as West Frankfort and Murphysboro lost whole blocks of buildings. In the town of Parrish only three persons were said to have escaped injury or death, out of a population of 500.

The wind was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried more than a mile, it was reported. At Murphysboro, where the dead totaled 100, a schoolhouse was blown down over the heads of 245 pupils, while at DeSoto late estimates placed the dead at 100 and the injured at 300 out of a total population of 703.

A schoolhouse at DeSoto also was razed and only three of the 250 occupants escaped unhurt while eighty-three bodies already have been taken from the ruins. The latest reports say that 700 persons were killed at Parrish and West Frankfort alone, but other information placed the loss in these towns somewhat lower.

In some places where the twisting wind struck head-on, whole buildings were moved from their foundations, a grand elevator at DeSoto having been carried intact some forty feet to the middle of the road. Churches and schools seemed to have suffered most, outside of dwellings and less substantial farm buildings.

The storm was not so severe in Missouri, where it seemed to emerge from the Ozark Mountains, owing to a low barometer pressure from Arkansas, but it laid waste to a number of towns and many farms before it jumped the Mississippi River into Illinois.

There the tornado was at the height of its fury for several miles, while it careened from Murphysboro to Parrish. The twister rose above the treetops for a considerable distance, but lapped the earth again just west of the Indiana line, creating more damage at Carmi.

The tornado lifted slightly again, split into two sections and swept northeast and southeast through Princeton and Griffin, Ind., before it stopped its havoc.

Darkness descended over the desolated area shortly after the wind had twisted its way to the northeast and the streets of the towns demolished were filled with frantic inhabitants clambering over the piles of wreckage seeking missing friends and relatives. From the recesses of the jumbled timbers came the cries of injured persons, who were pinned beneath the wreckage, while the bodies of the dead could be seen far down in the debris when it was impossible to extricate them.

W. D. LOVE APPOINTED ON TAX APPEALS BOARD

Senate Confirms Texans Nominated—Also Scott White of El Paso.

Washington.—President Coolidge nominated and the Senate confirmed William D. Love of Uvalde, Texas, to be an additional member of the Board of Tax Appeals, created under the revenue act of 1924. The board has jurisdiction of appeals from tax rulings of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The office pays \$7,500 annually. Mr. Love is a former law partner of Representative John N. Garner, the ranking Democratic member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Senate also confirmed the nomination of Scott C. White of El Paso to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas.

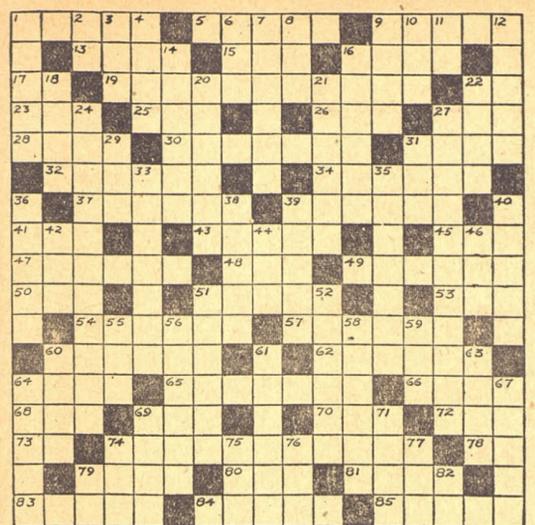
\$12,375,000 Bids on Vessels

Washington.—Bids for ten of the president type vessels totaling \$12,375,000 has been submitted to the shipping board by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, operators of the California Orient line, and R. Stanley Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship line.

Poles Attack Lithuanian Guards.

Paris.—A Polish frontier patrol is alleged by the Lithuanian Legation here to have attacked Lithuanian border guards near Sirvintal without provocation and to have threatened to occupy the district by force of arms unless the Lithuanians evacuated. The Lithuanian communique says the Lithuanian government appealed to the League of Nations to intervene, stop the Polish attacks and demand the release of three Lithuanian soldiers taken prisoner by the Poles.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

- 1—Vessel used for assaying gold
- 5—Tertiary
- 9—Coral island
- 13—Rainbow
- 15—Unity
- 16—Asterisk
- 17—God of sunshine
- 19—Discernment
- 22—Near
- 23—Yale
- 25—Seize
- 26—Tip
- 27—Fear
- 28—Melody
- 30—Snake
- 31—Used for bacterial culture
- 32—Plaster
- 34—Three times distance
- 37—Charcoal
- 39—Stag's horn
- 41—Australian ostrich
- 43—Evening
- 45—Dyne centimeter
- 47—Flat
- 48—Pedal digit
- 49—Negro
- 50—Greek exclamation
- 51—Decoration
- 53—Devoured
- 54—Steering lever
- 57—Hot egg nog
- 60—Linear
- 62—Scottish
- 64—Eternity
- 65—A fatty acid
- 66—Weaving machine
- 68—Homo
- 69—Herself
- 70—Metal-bearing rock
- 72—No
- 73—One
- 75—Necessity
- 78—Note of diatonic scale
- 79—Speculator who sells
- 80—Yes (French)
- 81—Raised platform
- 83—Iron

Vertical.

- 14—Sacred beetle
- 16—Noiseless
- 18—Sulphate of aluminum
- 20—King of the fairies
- 21—Natural ability
- 22—Absent
- 24—Insertion of virus
- 27—Collection
- 28—Epoch
- 31—Metric land measure
- 33—Grief
- 35—Planetary orbit
- 36—A nut
- 38—Salt peter
- 40—Heron
- 42—Minor (musical)
- 44—Delft
- 46—Step flax
- 51—Molten
- 52—A saying
- 55—Hostelry
- 56—Weir
- 58—Religious
- 59—Forty-five inches
- 60—Scravny
- 61—Void space
- 63—Common fuel
- 64—Accumulate
- 67—Pinnaceous
- 69—Wax impression
- 71—Eldest son of Isaac
- 74—Born
- 75—Because of
- 76—Equivoction
- 77—Wickedness
- 79—Exist
- 82—Another note on the diatonic scale

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



MARY had a pretty bird
That had become so tame
He'd perch himself upon her hand,
And seemed to know his name.

Find three other bird lovers. Right side down, in grass; upper side down, along basket; upper right corner down, along hair.

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After a spell of Grippe or flu, when your system is all run down and your legs are so weak they can hardly hold up your body, the best thing you can do to get back your health and strength quick, is to start right in taking Tanlac.

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TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

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"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

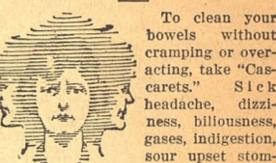
Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164

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THE FREE TRADERS

JIM RATHWAY

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.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Satisfying himself that there was no way of approach except by water, unless there existed some trail across the swamps, which there was no time to find, Lee waded into the lake, then swam.

The current ran strong; the shock of the icy water at first numbed, then invigorated him. It cleared the doubts and fears of night from his brain. Swimming diagonally against the current, in a few minutes Lee had reached the flat terrain at the base of the promontory.

He waded ashore, shaking himself like a dog. On the terrain were heaped great mounds of waste and garbage from the encampment above; piles of disintegrating cans, rotting cases, innumerable bottles partly covered with the silt and protruding from it the accumulation of a long period.

Looking through the mist, Lee perceived a small York boat, of the kind used universally between Hudson's bay and the Mackenzie, riding moored against the rocky edge of the promontory some distance away.

The elevation, long, low, and flat, formed an ideal fortress; with the only approach apparently by water, it was evident that it would be a formidable proposition for any body of the police to attack, in the event of defense.

Lee began to make his way across the terrain, keeping under the shelter of the cliff to escape observation from the huts above. It was growing light now, and he could see the surroundings clearly. He reached the end of the patch of ground without coming upon any place by which it might be possible to ascend to the summit of the promontory.

He hurried back, doubling on his tracks, examining the cliff in the other direction. He reached the other side of the flat terrain, only to find that the elevation presented the same insurmountable flank to him everywhere.

But then of a sudden he realized that the York boat must be drawn up at the point of entrance. And it was with this that he must make his flight with the girl, beaching the boat across the water somewhere, taking to the forests.

And without hesitation he took to the water again and swam with steady strokes toward it. In two or three minutes he had gained its side.

The kidnapers must have left their horses at some refuge or rendezvous in the forest and brought the girl by boat to Siston lake.

And it was evident that they could not have arrived so much as an hour before.

The York boat was moored opposite a cleft in the great dome of the promontory, which offered easy access to the summit. Lee waded ashore once more. But before attempting the ascent he drew his automatic from its holster and examined it. The holster was lined with waterproof, and only a few drops glistened upon the surface of the weapon.

Scrambling up the acclivity, Lee saw the two huts among the trees immediately overhead. He scrambled up the low wall of rocks, and was about to step on to the elevation when of a sudden a man came out of the farther hut and made his way toward the nearer one.

Lee ducked his head down just in time to escape detection, and through the interstices between the bowlders he watched the man until he had entered the hut immediately above him. He looked about forty years of age. He was shorter than Lee, but apparently of great strength. He had an untrimmed black beard, he walked with hunched shoulders, and there was a look of singular ferocity and cunning on his face.

A dangerous, treacherous customer, Lee thought, Rathway!

When he had disappeared within the hut Lee stood up. Craning over the rocks, he could just catch a glimpse of the interior. He saw the man standing over what looked like a camp bed, on which he could distinguish the head and shoulders of a girl, lying perfectly still.

Lee's heart leaped. He gripped his automatic, levelled it.

A single shot from where he stood, well aimed, would be sufficient.

And at that moment instinct and desire struggled with discipline as never before, with the maxim inculcated during his eight years of service, never to take life except when life is in immediate danger.

Then discipline won. Lee let the muzzle drop.

And at that moment he heard the growling voice of the man, and the answer of a third person inside the hut—a woman.

The words were inaudible, and now, hesitating no longer, Lee scrambled over the rocky ridge and made his way toward the door obliquely, so as to remain concealed from the sight of those within.

The man's voice rose in a falsetto snarl.

"What do I mean to do with her? What would I do with her? She's mine, ain't she?"

"And what about me?" Low as the voice was, restrained, yet passionate, something about it sent a sudden shiver through Lee, and for a few moments he could only remain a helpless listener.

"You?" he laughed. "You can stay on here's long as you want to, I guess. There's Pierre and Shorty if you want a man—"

"You coward!" Her voice was vibrant with indignation. "I tell you you've made a mistake in bringing that girl here. You'll regret it. That mine doesn't exist. And when she finds you've fooled her, what are you going to do?"

"So we're jealous, are we? Well, I've been tired of you for a long time," he jeered.

"Jim—" There was desperate pleading in the woman's tones—"I gave up all for you. Let her go. Don't cast me off. I love you, Jim—"

And now Lee knew. A mist trembled before his eyes, and, gripping his automatic, he sprang forward to the door.

He must have shouted, though he was unconscious of everything but the desire to get Rathway by the throat.

Wheeling, Rathway swore, and then, heedless of Lee's pistol, leaped.

But in the moment before they closed, Lee saw the woman's face and knew her for his dead love, who had broken his life and changed it utterly—Estelle.

Lee did not shoot. Instinctively he obeyed that unwritten law of the police tradition not to take life save in the last extremity.

But the sight of this sinister figure, the wholly incredible presence there of Estelle, the woman who had wrecked his life, and the girl lying unconscious on the bed in this man's power, aroused in Lee's heart a sleeping devil of whose existence he had hardly been aware at any time in his life before.

He was conscious only of a mad desire to kill, but to kill with nature's own weapons. In obedience to man's instinctive law.

Clubbing his automatic, Lee leaped to meet Rathway's charge, and breast to breast they met, rebounding like balls of rubber. Rathway's hand shot out and grasped Lee's wrist before the weapon descended. Then, interlocked, they stood almost motionless, matched so evenly that neither budged an inch before the other for a full minute.

Rathway's sneering face was upturned to Lee's. Malice and hate gleamed from his bloodshot eyes. Beside them stood Estelle, with her hands

still clasped in the gesture that she had made at the moment of Lee's intervention, struck dumb and motionless with terror and amazement.

Rathway was proving himself the stronger. Malice and hate became triumph, derision. Lee's pistol hand was being bent back. Lee adapted himself with quick instinct to the discovery that he was the weaker in arm and shoulder muscles. As Rathway's body slowly assumed a forward tilt, shifting his center of gravity, Lee suddenly drove his knee into the back of Rathway, causing the man to stumble forward. The impetus of the body projected against him sent the pistol flying out of Lee's hand; but Lee, in the moment of Rathway's loss of equipoise, drove his fist home into his face, splitting his lips and sending him reeling.

In an instant they were together again, delivering and receiving a suc-

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cession of pile-driver blows that fell like flails upon each other's faces and bodies. They clinched, rebounded, clinched again; then of a sudden Rathway got home a furious kick to the groin that sent Lee stumbling.

For the first time Estelle screamed, and that aroused Lee to the consciousness that he must finish his enemy almost immediately, before aid arrived. He shook away the film that was creeping over his eyes, and, sick and nauseated from the kick, he closed with Rathway again. They went to the floor of the hut together, and struggled there like two dogs in the dirt.

There was no longer any attempt at fisticuffs. The primitive instinct to rend and tear possessed both of them equally. They scrambled about the floor of the hut, claving at each other's throats. Lee got Rathway's beard in his right hand, and with his left began smashing at his nose and lips. Rathway bellowed, his hands closed on Lee's throat, clung there, worrying him like a bulldog. Lee felt that he was fainting. He was slowly forced over; Rathway's fingers closed on his neck.

The two tightened, and the walls of the hut began to waver. Lee's trachea flattened, his lungs felt as if they would burst. Rathway grinned diabolically into his face; his beard like some foul fungus swept it. Lee flung his arms out instinctively to breathe. One of his hands encountered something. It was the pistol.

Lee's fingers closed on it. And, as if he concentrated all that was left of himself in his left hand, he raised the weapon and brought it crashing down upon Rathway's skull.

Instantly Rathway's clutch relaxed, his eyes glazed, as chicken's eyes glaze at the moment of death. The man's head dropped foolishly forward on Lee's breast. A stream of curses was cut off in foolish mutterings.

Lee struggled to his feet and stood gasping for breath, while Rathway, numbingly stupidly, swayed to and fro upon his knees on the floor of the hut.

Suddenly Estelle appeared to be galvanized into life. With a low cry she ran to Rathway's side, knelt down by him, and put her arms about him. She drew his head down on her knees and began chafing his hands. She looked at Lee in bitter hate.

"Haven't you done me wrong enough in the past, that you should come here to kill my man?" she cried. "Do you think you can arrest him? You couldn't get a mile from here before you would be captured."

But Lee, without paying any attention to her, hurried to the bedside, and looked down at the captured girl. She lay there, an unconscious, huddled heap, one knee bent under her. Her face was deathly white, and there was a scalp wound at the back of her head which had been bleeding freely. She breathed faintly. Her hair was cut short and jagged about her head, making her look more than ever like a boy.

Estelle laid Rathway gently down and came toward Lee with sudden comprehension. "It's for her?" she whispered earnestly, laying her hand upon his arm. "You came here to rescue her?"

She read the answer in his eyes. "Oh, I'll help you, I'll help you, then!" she cried wildly. "You'll take her away! Trust me, then, and listen to me. There's no time for explanations now. It's only a miracle of luck you found him alone. Some men are due at any moment in the motor boat. Two more have gone to meet them with a message. They're coming from down the lake. There may be just time to escape them. You must take the York boat. You can't pull it alone against the stream. Keep to the left channel past the island, then run ashore, and you'll be safe in the forest, wherever you are going. Hurry, hurry!"

Lee made no audible reply, but his mind automatically registered Estelle's instructions. He bent over the girl again, raised her in his arms so that her face rested against his shoulder, and carried her out of the hut.

As he turned at the entrance he saw that Rathway had risen to his knees again.

Blood was dripping from the wound in his scalp, and he was staring about him in the eager effort to remember.

Lee crossed the open space at a run, scrambled down the descent, placed the girl in the bottom of the boat, and, seizing a pair of oars, began to pull furiously for midstream. The current caught him and sent him whirling along toward the long, flat, wooded island in the middle of the lake that came into view.

In a minute or two, however, the flow of the river, diffused over the whole of the lake, ceased to afford him any appreciable assistance. The heavy York boat responded only slightly to the pull of the single oarsman, seeming to creep on by inches.

Suddenly Rathway appeared upon the promontory, Estelle beside him, clinging to him. He pushed her from him, shaking his fist at Lee, and his hoarse, furious bellows came across the water like the roaring of an enraged beast of the forest. For a few moments he stood thus outlined against the rising sun; then he disappeared.

Lee struggled at the oars. From

time to time he strained his ears to catch the sounds of the oncoming motor boat. Although the new arrivals would know nothing of his activities at the promontory, he was pretty sure that any solitary oarsman appearing in that region would be stopped by them; then he would be at their mercy, for Pierre and Shorty would be members of their party.

If once he could round the point of the island, where he would be out of sight both of the promontory and of the motor boat coming up the channel, he could pull straight for the lake shore, take to the woods, make for the mission, where he meant to leave the girl for safe-keeping.

Lee felt his spirits rise. It was a matter only of a half hour. And there were two packs in the boat. With one of these they could live in the forest till she was able to continue the journey. And, looking down at the unconscious girl, he felt again that odd sense of tender companionship in his heart for her, fed, perhaps, by the realization that the one thing he had dreaded had not come to pass.

He had feared that if ever again he met Estelle the old passion for her would flare up in him. Now they had met, and that love of the past filled him only with wonder, and a vast pity for her, that she should have come to this—to be the discarded companion of an outlaw. He no longer condemned her. He no longer resented his wrongs. It was as if a cleansing sponge had been passed over all that had happened.

The left channel between the island and the shore was almost blocked, in places, with reeds and water growth. It was a huge water morass of dead vegetation, nearly half a mile wide. A few more strokes, and he meant to pull toward the lake's shore.

The pulling had grown to be an enormous effort. Lee was again conscious of fatigue. He felt drowsy in the increasing warmth of the sun. He could have fallen asleep in a moment.

But suddenly his senses leaped into activity. From far away he had caught the urgent warning of imminent danger, the faint put-putting of the motor boat.

CHAPTER VI

Trapped on the Island

And instantly he began straining at the oars again, redoubling his efforts to gain the shore before the motor boat rounded the point.

And of a sudden his attention was attracted by something creeping along the opposite shore. It was a small canoe and a single man in it—Rathway!

It was impossible not to admire the courage that inspired the man after the drubbing he had received. Rathway was, of course, on his way to warn the expected party.

Lee drove hard for the left middle channel of the lake. The main body of Siston lake came into view, a vast expanse of shining water, the shores receding into the hazy distance, out of which a small, black object began to be visible, like a bug skimming the surface.

Now the canoe containing Rathway was almost abreast of him.

A few more furious pulls—ten, fifteen; now canoe and motor boat and promontory were all hidden behind the point of the island. Lee labored at the oars, turning the York boat's head toward the bank. Once there, they would be safe. But his strength was falling him. Curse the clumsy boat, which hardly seemed to move!

The putting of the motor engine had grown infernally loud. It added a horror of its own to that sense of pursuit which makes the bravest man something of a coward, the added horror of the fugitive who hears the distant bay of bloodhounds.

Then suddenly the motor stopped. That meant that the canoe had come abreast of it. Rathway was passing the intelligence. And the shore was still a hundred yards distant.

There was no chance of reaching it unobserved. It would be neck and neck for it, and it was doubtful whether Lee could have escaped alone, much less with the girl and the pack to carry. He swung the boat's blunt nose toward the nearest patch of reeds. Twenty yards! He put all his strength into that last effort. Now the reeds were closing about him. In front of him a little open channel appeared. Using one shortened oar as a paddle, he drove vigorously, and found himself in temporary safety. A thick wall of reeds extended between himself and open water, rendering the York boat invisible.

Then the motor began to roar. The shouts of its occupants became audible. The motor boat had rounded the point. Lee had escaped discovery by the skin of his teeth.

And very cautiously, so as not to betray his whereabouts by any undue agitation of the reeds, Lee pushed the boat toward the island. His plan must now be to drive ashore, trusting to escape detection until nightfall and to make the wooded shore of the lake in the darkness.

Through the reeds the marshy shore began to be visible, and a sandy spit projecting to the water's edge. Above it was a hummock overgrown with birch and red spruce, with a single of sheep laurel and birch standing behind it.

Lee worked his heavy boat slowly toward this spit. But suddenly it stopped. The motor boat was

ing up the open channel hardly a stone's throw distant. He could hear Rathway in it, bellowing commands to his companions. He could hear the reeds rustling against the boat's side as she forced her passage through them.

"They're not in here!" he heard Rathway say with an oath. "Get into the channel and beat up the island!" Lee, crouching in the stern of the York boat with his pistol in his hand, breathed a sigh of relief as the motor boat withdrew. The roar of her engine began to grow fainter. In a few minutes it had died away.

Lee forced the York boat ashore upon the spit of sand, and stooping, raised the girl in his arms and carried her into the shelter of the spruce thicket, where he laid her gently down.

For the first time since her injury, he had the opportunity of examining



Lee Forced the York Boat Ashore Upon the Spit of Sand, and Stooping, Raised the Girl in His Arms and Carried Her into the Shelter of Spruce Thicket, Where He Laid Her Gently Down.

her. Her prolonged unconsciousness alarmed him.

But she was beginning to revive at last, and, after assuring himself that the pulse beat fairly strong, he proceeded to make as thorough an examination as possible of her injuries.

He turned his examination first to the cut in her head. He tore strips from his shirt, went down to the water and cleansed them thoroughly; then, returning, he proceeded to wash and bandage it. It was a bad gash from a rock, and she had bled a good deal, which was a good thing, relieving the concussion which had no doubt been the cause of the prolonged insensibility. Having ascertained that she seemed to have received no bodily injuries beyond contusions, Lee examined her limbs. He saw that one knee hung awry. In a moment he had the garter off, and discovered that the joint had been dislocated.

Short of the setting of a broken bone, there are few operations more painful than the restoration of a joint into position, and Lee prayed fervently that the girl's unconsciousness would last until he had put to her service the knowledge which he had acquired with the Canadian army medical corps upon the western front.

It was unerving, holding that white knee between his hands, so instinct with life, so fragile, delicate, so wonderful when viewed as a piece of mechanism which he was to manipulate like some clumsy journeyman, called in to repair the work of a master.

Fortunately Lee had assisted at precisely that same operation several times in the field; and, trying to disregard the moans of pain that came from the girl's lips as he proceeded, he fumbled with the displaced bone.

But that struggle was terrible, for the body of itself knows no dignity. Conscious, Lee knew that the girl would neither have flinched nor moaned; but unconscious she could not control the protests of the body, which had to be restrained by something almost brutal in its frank violence.

But Lee struggled on, feeling the shaft head of the bone scour the edges of the socket under the cap. A final struggle, the weight of his whole body and shoulders thrown to his task—and suddenly it was accomplished.

Anderson faces a pretty tough proposition. What on earth is he going to do with this helpless girl?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ancient Use of Copper

Copper and copper-alloy objects are found in the prehistoric remains of Egypt, dating back to the fourth dynasty, 3800 to 4700 B. C. It was found in Asia Minor dating probably to 3000 B. C., and in China to about 2000 B. C. The remains of the Mycenaean, Phoenician, Babylonian and other ancient civilizations (1180 to 500 B. C.) included a variety of copper objects.

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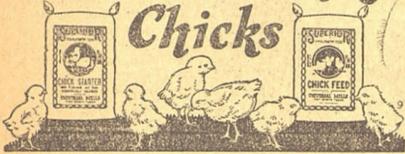
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Mrs. W. N. Drury

Mrs. W. N. Drury, age 29, died March 21, with pneumonia at her home in Heldton, Okla. The remains were shipped here for interment in the local cemetery, Monday. She was reared here, and in August, 1915, she married W. N. Drury, and two years ago they moved to Oklahoma. Four boys were born to this union, namely: Willard, Vernon, James and the baby. Besides her husband and children, she is survived by her father, D. H. McGowen, of this place; six brothers, J. H., J. L. S. E. McGowen, of Necessity; D. H. McGowen, Plainview; B. C. McGowen, Snyder; Jim McGowen, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Herman Rudloff, also of this place.

Mrs. Drury was a christian, and was a devoted wife and mother. She had many friends and loved ones here, who were present at her funeral to bear testimony of their love and friendship for her. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The funeral services were conducted jointly by Rev. Brabham and Rev. Littleton. The Review extends sympathy to the grief stricken family and loved ones.

Com. Court in Regular Session, Callanan County, Tex, Mar. 10, 1925.

Be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County tender its sincere sympathy and condolence to our beloved and esteemed co-worker, Hon. Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, in the bereavement of himself and family in the death of his daughter, Fay, and

Be it Further Resolved, that Mr. Clifton's serious illness at this time is a matter of grave concern to this body and our most fervent wish is for his speedy recovery and restoration to his family, our own councils and his country.

Be it further Resolved a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to Mr. Clifton and his family; and a copy be printed in the Cross Plains Review.

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge
Virgil F. Jones, Com. Pre. No. 1
J. H. Carpenter, Com. " " 2
W. A. Everett, " " 3

Attest: S. E. Settle, Co. Clerk.

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Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Miss Wilda Shackelford, of Putnam; Miss Patsy Derrington of Fort Worth and Mrs. Martin of Clarksville, were last week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford. Mrs. Martin is a sister of congressman Eugene Black and a cousin of Mr. Shackelford.

A. A. Williamson, and son-in-law, Morgan Turner, came in last week for a visit with J. H. Williamson and family. A. A. Williamson is J. H. Williamson's son, and formerly lived here.

C. A. Crump of Santa Anna, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elic Baum.

Geo. Cunningham spent Sunday with his family in Cisco. Mrs. Cunningham brought him back home Monday, returning later.

Miss Ollie Westerman who was recently operated on at Brownwood for appendicitis, was brought home Sunday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis motored to Brownwood Sunday, visiting with Ollie's mother.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton, was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis, at Cisco, and was doing well at latest report. Her father Geo. Clifton, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is said to be improving at this writing, we are pleased to report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams' baby has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is said to be improving at this time.

Miss Stella Carter, County nurse will be here Saturday 1:30 at band hall, to hold her monthly pre-school conference. Parents are urged to bring their children to these conferences for free examination and consultation.

A. C. Underwood and family of Carbon visited his brother, J. H. Underwood and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Vida Boyd and Miss Avy Tate motored to Brownwood Wednesday.

Pays to Advertise

Last week M. Polishuk advertised 50 dresses for Saturday special, at a certain price, in the Review. Saturday night only 6 were left, he states.

S. C. Lamar of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. D. H. Harpole, and friends here this week.

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Mrs. W. A. Williams went to May last Saturday, to attend the funeral of her uncle Briton Crockett, who died in California, and was brought back to May for burial.

Miss Juanita Harpole is visiting relatives in Big Spring.

C. C. McDermett and children were in from their ranch west of town, Tuesday. Mr. McDermett says they have decided to wait for the rain out their way.

Mrs. Harry Millard, visited her husband at Best, Texas, last week end.

Barry Brothers

Announce the following Schedule of Ice Prices for Cross Plains, Effective April 1st, 1925.

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Under 100 lbs. at.....	80c per cwt.
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Coupon books for domestic delivery will be sold in 300 and 500 lb. sizes with 12 1-2 lb. coupons at 75c per cwt. and 1000 lb. books with 25 lb. coupons at 70c per cwt.

Patrons are urged to buy coupon books not only in order to effect the substantial savings made by their use, but also to secure better service.

When you have a coupon book you are dealing with the Company, but when you haven't, you are dealing with the deliveryman.

In order to encourage the public to use our coupon books we will make a reduction of 5 per cent on all books for domestic delivery sold for cash at our plant office during the month of April.

Patrons who thus anticipate their season's requirements will make a real saving by purchasing during this period all the books they will need for the year.

Any book or parts of books thus bought and left on hand at the end of the season will be redeemed at the same rate at which they were sold.

We intend to serve you so well and treat you so fairly, that at the end of the season you will be glad to have had us for your ice men.

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