

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Local Fields' Activities Show Rapid and Intense Developement

### A Community-Wide Policy

No matter what your interests are, or what your banking needs may be, this bank maintains a helpful service to its depositors—a community-wide policy of co-operation and friendship.

Help us, through your confidence and co-operation, to make this bank an even greater power for good in this community.



## Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### SEVERAL WELLS NOW DRILLING HERE; OTHERS RIGGING UP

This week's developments show several new producers brought in in Cross Cut section, with drilling active. While at Cross Plains several new wells are drilling and others scheduled to follow rapidly, as conditions show good for big production here. Cottonwood is also getting play with prospects for greater activity there. Several wild cats are now drilling over this section.

The discovery well just south of the townsite on the McDonough tract is holding up at about 100 barrels daily.

Cranfills & Reynolds are setting 10 inch pipe at 715 feet on block 1, Steele addition (school house well), and on block 57 Central addition on B. B. Bond property, they have rig' up.

J. G. Weiler is completing rig on block 89 Central addition.

C. O. Moore, et al on block 7 Steele addition, McGowan tract, are spudding at 150 feet.

Lowe, Dulaney & Carter on block 82, Central addition, S. C. Barr tract, are spudding at 200 feet.

White & Harris are spudding on block 25 Steele addition, C. B. Beeler tract.

Mook Texas Oil Co. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and M. E. Wakefield are spudding on block 31 Steele addition, Dr. Robertson tract.

Brannon and Murry are completing rig on block 35, Central addition.

Neeb and Stone are building rig block 10, Central addition, W. R. Wagner tract.

Lease trading continues active with many drilling contracts let. Operators from all sections continue to come in and are leasing acreage with drilling contracts. Just west of town two miles Shaobolt & Harvy are drilling at 610 feet on Childress tract.

C. O. Moore is spudding on shallow test on Wade McDaniels' farm 2 miles southwest of town.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are spudding on C. W. Barr lease south of town.

T. B. Slick has moved in machinery and rigging up on west side of E. A. Haley farm south of the railroad.

#### IN CROSS CUT SECTION

Cranfills & Reynolds have completed their Willis-Stone at 1130 feet for a four million feet gasser. J. K. Hughes completed his Arlege No. 1, wildcat for a 25 barrel well, and is spudding on Moore No. 1. Moore & Wilson have finished their Gafford No. 5, for nice well. Gilman & Wilson completed their Teston No. 5, for about 40 barrels.

Their No. 6 is drilling at 1200 feet, and location for No. 7. Mendenhall, et al, Newton No 8, was completed for about 40 barrels. Root & Rhodes completed their Prater No 10 for 25 barrels. H. H. Adams is drilling at 1250 on his Newton No. 1. P. O. & G. are drilling 2850 on their Armstrong No 1 deep test. F. W. Stone is swabbing on his Byrd No. 1. Mook & Wakefield are drilling at 530 feet on their Wright No 1, and are rigging up on their west Newton lease. Bob Gilman et al, are drilling at 600 feet on their east Chambers No. 2. Their Moore No. 5 is spudding. Canyon Oil & Gas Co's, Elsberry No. 4 is drilling at 1050. Conway Bros. & Gilman are rigging up on Newton No. 9. Moore & Wilson are drilling at 1200 feet on their Baxter No 3, and spudding on their No. 4.

Mendenhall, et al are drilling at 1200 feet on their Newton No. 9, and have location for No. 10.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. on their Harris No. 1 a deep test are drilling at 1000 feet. Their Harris 4B was completed for 35 barrels at 378. Both of these are in the shallow sand near Burket.

At Cottonwood McCamey et al, are spudding on wild cat on E. M. Strahan farm, for 1500 foot test. A well is also drilling at 300 feet on the Coats estate 2 miles west of Cottonwood.

About 5 miles north west of town H. L. Breeding and J. A. Moore have let drilling contract for a 1600 foot test, work to start soon.

We failed to get report on a few of the wells in this section this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eubank were visiting in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum of Dressy, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

### THE OLD ARMY POST AT FORT DAVIS

Left to the ravages of time, with only owls and bats as tenants, the old Army Post at Fort Davis, Texas, is fast crumbling to decay. This old Southwest Texas landmark has been overlooked by the present generation of Texas, but as a military outpost and stronghold it served a useful purpose in taming the Wild West before and after the war between the states.

The Post was ordered built in 1852, by Jefferson Davis, who, at that time, was Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Franklin K. Pierce. It was established as a military post to protect the overland mail route between Louisiana and the Pacific Coast.

The story of the old fort is full of human interest. Read it in the Review this week, in Magazine Section.

If you like summer fiction you can get it in this story, for it reads like fiction throughout, although every line of it is true as regards facts and details.

#### A Typographical Error

No living man ever saw 32 days in July, but the Review of last week was dated July 32nd. Perhaps some of our readers figured we were just trying to put off the "first" until Monday, and probably others figured we just didn't know any better. But we offer the usual explanation—"a typographical error" and that covers a multitude of sins both in commission and omission. Any way the Review last week should have been July 31st. But dear readers will all of you who make no mistakes hold up your hands.

#### Fisherman's Luck

This is the way Davis Montgomery describes fisherman's luck, after returning from an extended fishing trip in several Southern Texas streams. His story runs like this:

The owls will hoot and the snakes will crawl;

But the Big Game Warden is the worst of all;

He will talk to you about your Uncle Sam,

The he will tell you that he don't give a d—m,

For anything but your cash receipt.

He will take you to his Rio Grande,

And there before the Judge you'll stand;

If you refuse to pay your bail,

He will take you to his little jail,

Or else he will work you on the street.

But when the moon shines right,

For the fish to bite,

And your hooks are all sharp and round;

Then the chigger don't care,

For he gets his share,

When you lie flat on the ground,

You'll scratch and fight,

'Till most daylight,

And the morning star is gone.

Then you rise from your cot,

With many a knot,

That the little reds left on.

You may be short, or you may be tall;

But you think the chigger is very small;

But when you size him all around,

You'll think he is the biggest man in town.

The little skeeter plays his part,

When on your nose, he makes his start;

You'll fight and knock, till 12 o'clock;

For then you are getting' so weak,

He will suck your blood right through his bill,

Till you wish you could kill,

Every skeeter on the creek.

Then there's the little tick,

Which makes us kick,

When we lie around a shade.

He will stick so tight,

All through the night,

You'll wish at home you'd stayed.

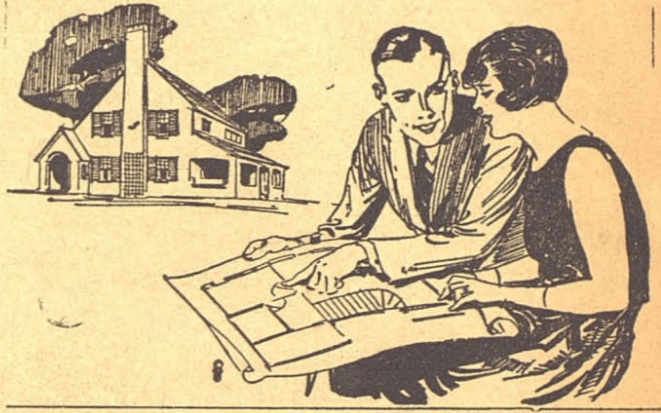
He'll set his jaw,

Right where you'll claw,

To get him loose in vain.

Right thensomehow, you'll make a vow,

That you'll never go fishin' again.



## Make Her Happier Build a Home First

We have the Plans, Service and Lumber. Whata you say?

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

### MANY NEW REVIEW READERS AND RENEWALS COMING IN

A large number have subscribed for the Review the past week or ten days, and many others have renewed. The Review now has the largest paid up circulation in its history. Tell your friends about your home paper. We appreciate your co-operation.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Mesdames Shackelford, Nicholson and Autry, entertained Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church with a beautiful parting gift shower, for Mrs. J. Henry Littleton.

Many beautiful gifts were brought, and amid much laughter and tears a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by about forty guests. The basement was made beautiful with old maids and fern decorations. Before we left we enjoyed a delicious punch and sang.

Rev. Brabhrm is conducting a meeting at Cottonwood, which will close Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Gafford with wife and son have moved from Cross Cut to Cross Plains. Mr. Gafford has purchased the J. A. Mathis residence on east 8th street, and states that they will make their home here permanently.

Mr. Gafford has several producing oil wells on his Crosscut farm, and they are paying him well. He is very comfortably situated and has one of the most attractive homes in Cross Plains. We are glad to have them make their home here. Saturday Mr. Gafford came in and subscribed for the Review. He says every one should read their home paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty, also their niece, Miss Madge, and nephew, J. R., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

J. D. Lilly, returned a few days ago on a trip to Christoval and other places. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Joyce went to Amarillo for a visit.

Mrs. Poley Williams and mother Mrs. Pruett were Brownwood visitors Monday.

### A Change of Work is as Good as a Rest



Why not practice this on your land?

Put it to raising a different crop now and then.

It will come back with a bigger and better harvest.

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. V. 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. Harrell Directors

### CROSS PLAINS SECTION GETS A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

One of those "million dollar rains," fell here last Saturday morning. The precipitation was estimated at two inches, and it will be very beneficial to the cotton, feed and pasture land. Some cotton and feed had begun to suffer, but it will take on new life. It is a difficult matter to estimate the crop production here; some of the crops were growing nicely before the rain and now a satisfactory yield is expected. The rain seems to have been general over this part of the state and the general outlook is very promising and prosperity is smiling upon us.

Many people coming here can't find places to stay, so they're spending the nights in neighboring towns, and returning for the day. How long must this go on? Many of these people are anxious to make their home here.

Mrs. Penney Byrd of Cross Cut was shopping here, Wednesday.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST PROTRACTED MEETING PROGRESSING

C. J. Robinson, minister of Fort Worth is conducting Church of Christ protracted meeting here this week, and the attendance and interest is growing. The minister is an able speaker and forcibly presents his messages. He is assisted by Luther Stagner, one of West Texas' best song leaders. Don't fail to attend the services.

Advertising reduces the cost of selling because it reduces the time taken to make a sale. It reduces the time taken by the retailer to make the sale to the consumer; it reduces the time taken by the wholesaler to make the sale to the retailer, and it reduces the time taken by the manufacturer to make the sale to the wholesaler. It is oil on the wheels of distribution. It make them revolve more smoothly and more rapidly. It removes some of the obstacles to selling which always exist in the mind of every purchaser.—A. S. Butler.

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

## Qualified Druggist

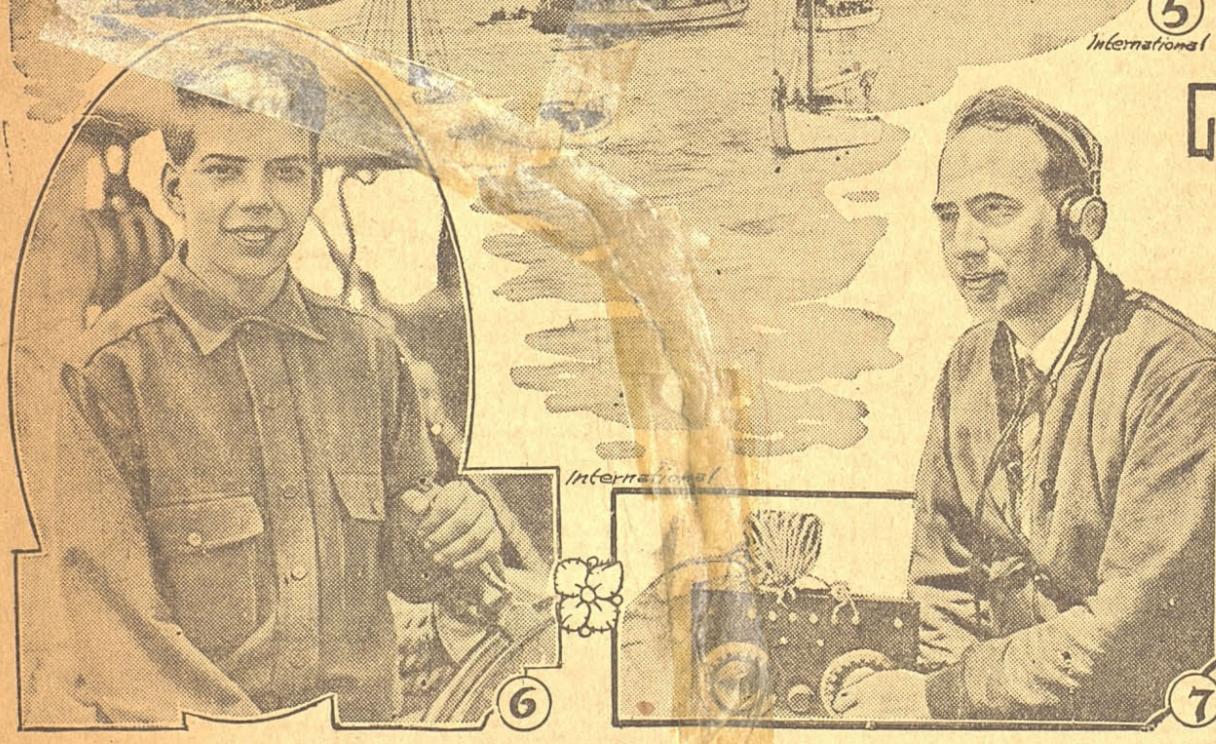
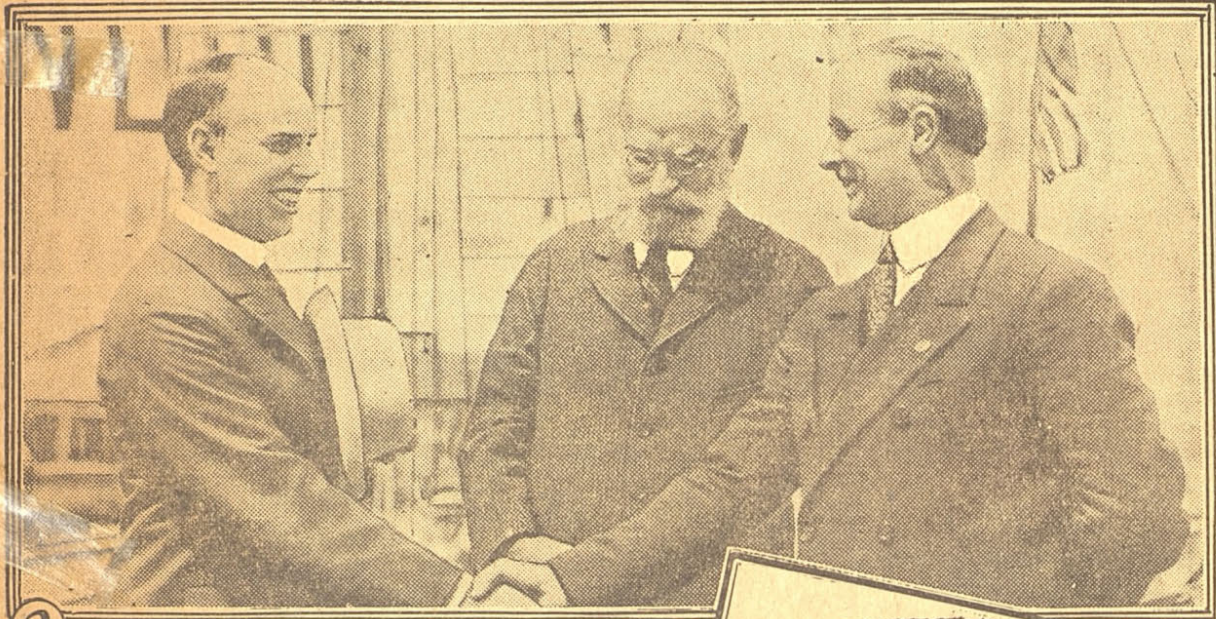
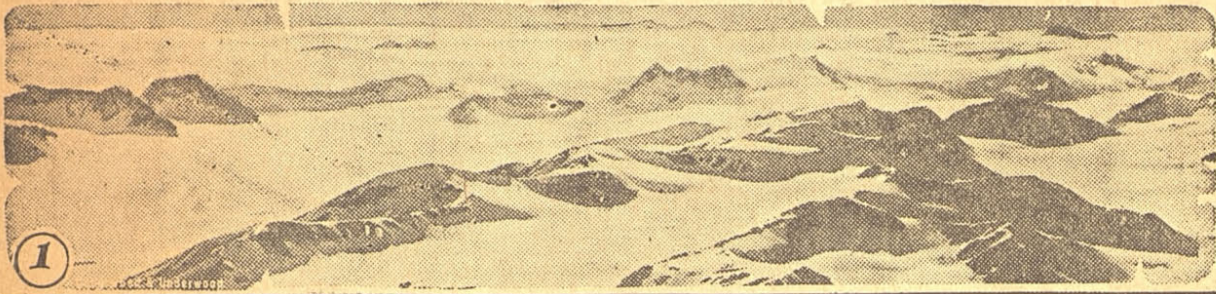
In this store are several thousand articles of merchandise that are necessary and useful to you.

## The City Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

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

# MACMILLAN in the ARCTIC



**THE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Donald B. MacMillan, who has achieved fame as an explorer in the Far North and incidentally formed the Arctic habit, is up in the neighborhood of the North Pole again this summer, looking for new lands and anything else interesting and expecting to return this fall. The party may be called the MacMillan-Navy-Geographic expedition, since the U. S. navy department and the National Geographic society are cooperating. Though lost to view the party will be much in evidence, as special pains have been taken to maintain radio communication, the Peary having regular ship equipment and the Bowdoin a specially-designed short-wave transmitter and receive. The airplanes are also radio-equipped.

Included in the party are five scientists, appointed by the National Geographic society, who will make studies of Arctic biology, mineralogy, plant life and polar magnetic effects. A motion picture operator was taken along, and for the first time in the history of Arctic exploration, a color photographer accompanied the expedition. The navy personnel consists of nine men, commanded by Lieut. Commander R. E. Byrd, of the Bureau of Aeronautics. There are three amphibian planes with which the exploration work will be conducted from an advance base on Axel Heiberg Land.

The photographs are suggestive. No. 1 shows Arctic land wastes as they appear from the air. In No. 2 Commander MacMillan (right) is exchanging farewells at Wiscasset, Me., with Gov. Ralph O. Brewer of Maine (left) and Maj. Gen. A. W. Greely, noted Arctic explorer. No. 3 gives last-minute portraits of air pilots Maynard Schur and E. E. Riber. No. 5 shows the MacMillan vessels, Bowdoin (schooner) and Peary. No. 6 is Kenneth L. Rawson of Chicago, 15, the only youngster aboard. No. 7 is John L. Reinartz of I XAM, with his special low-wave radio set.

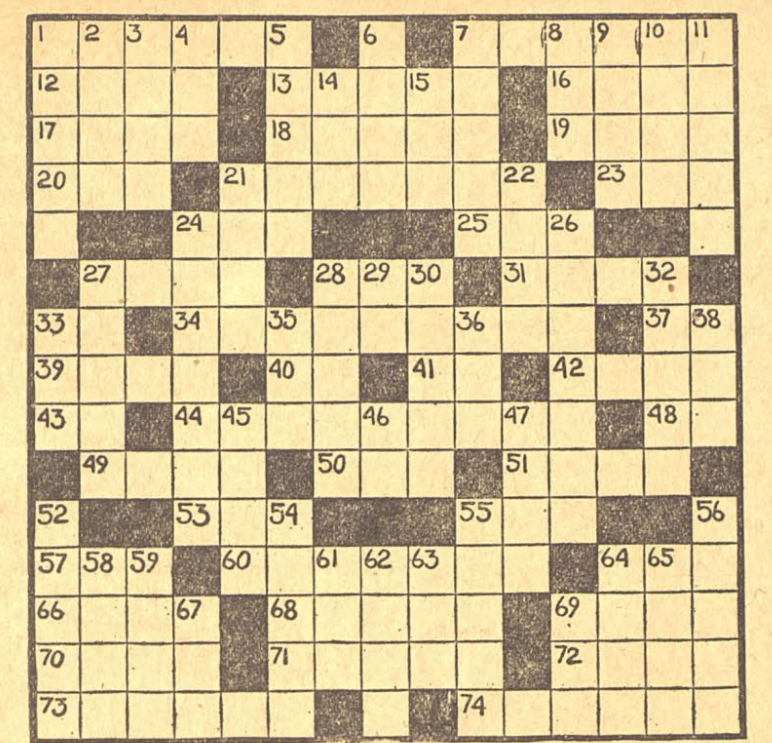
**Arrested Eloquence**  
A recent suggestion in the British house of commons to limit the time of debaters in the house recalls some past drastic methods with long-winded speakers. It has often been told how the "good" Lord Shaftesbury used to pull down discursive orators by their coat tails, but Bishop Sam Wilberforce was occasionally even more unkind. In the days when Exeter hall was the great May meeting place an orator

rather low down in the program who had prepared a lengthy speech said to Wilberforce, as he noted that people were beginning to leave, "It's hardly worth my speaking; they evidently don't expect me." "T' be sure they do," replied Sam, "don't you see they're all going?"

**Two Bits of History**  
England's acquisition of Canada was largely due to the advice given by Benjamin Franklin. England

was bartering with France to obtain Guadeloupe. The French declined to grant Guadeloupe and offered Canada instead, and Great Britain gave in upon the suggestion of Franklin. Another interesting international trade was United States' deal for Alaska in 1867, then called by opponents "Seward's Lump of Ice" and "Seward's Ice." The purchase for \$7,200,000 was then regarded as a national scandal. In one year the canned-salmon business in Alaska exceeded

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- (Copyright, 1925.)
- Horizontal.**  
1—Verbally  
7—A kind of automobile (plural)  
12—Denoting one delegated to act as substitute  
13—That which is added or intercalated  
16—An entrance or passage  
17—A continent  
19—Village  
21—A cavalryman  
22—To cry like a certain animal  
24—Part of the verb "to be"  
25—One circuit around a race course  
27—To tally  
31—The catchword of an actor's speech (plural)  
33—A co-ordinating particle  
34—A month  
39—Speedy  
41—Mother  
42—The distal angle between a branch and the axis from which it springs  
44—Cajoled  
49—Loyal  
51—Anarchists  
55—A school of seals  
57—To bring forth  
64—Through  
66—The southwest wind  
68—Unique  
70—Not thick or dense  
71—Furishes  
73—Crowds of people moving in one direction
- Vertical.**  
1—Oblong and curvilinear objects  
2—Augmentation, as of price  
3—A sour substance  
4—A meadow  
6—A dry granulated starch from East India  
7—A variety of iron  
8—A piece of rubber stretched around a tooth to keep it dry during an operation (dentistry)  
9—An early ancestor  
10—A river in Africa
- 11—Ragouts**  
14—A golf instructor (slang)  
15—A beverage made of liquor, flavored and leed  
22—To have rank  
24—Full of thoughts or musings  
26—Marched, as in review  
27—A characteristic  
29—That man  
32—Rouses  
33—Frequently (poetic)  
35—A vegetable  
38—Aged  
40—Tantalum (symbol)  
47—The god of love  
52—To act at defiance  
55—To bear heavily  
58—At a great distance  
59—A Roman emperor  
61—A beverage  
63—To terminate  
64—To strike an attitude  
65—A kind of deer (plural)  
67—Reverend (abbr.)  
69—Common level
- 21—A story  
28—Condition  
30—An ant  
36—To keep out  
45—To guide  
54—Repasts  
59—A peak  
62—To desire

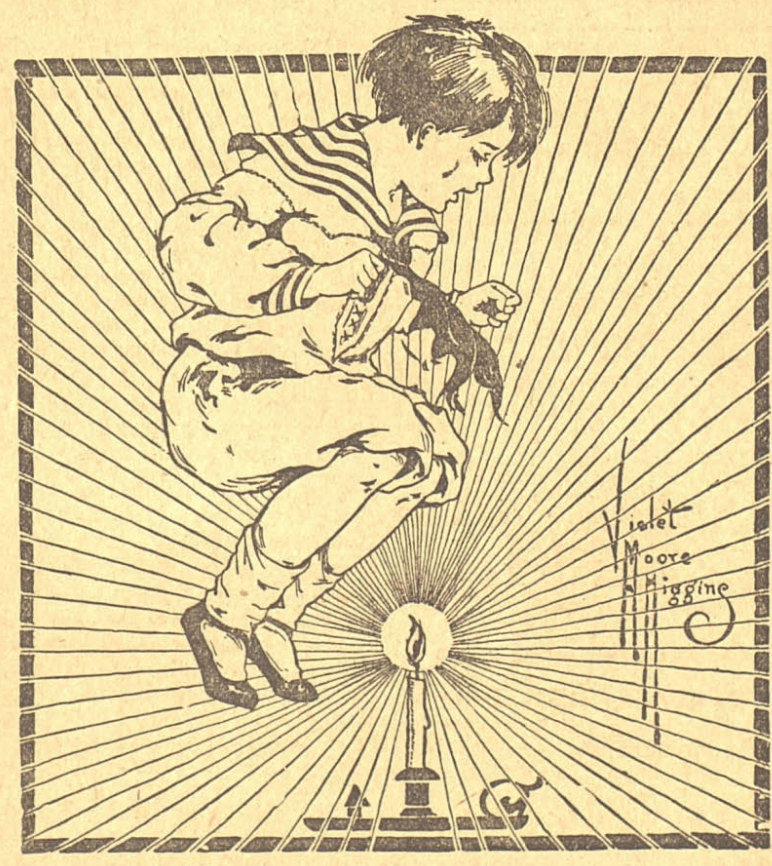
Solution will appear in next issue.  
Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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

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

## NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



**JACK** be nimble,  
Jack be quick,  
Jack jumped over the candlestick,  
One high leap  
And the deed is done,  
Faster than saying Jack Robinson.

Find Jack Robinson. Upside down, between necktie, blouse and trousers.

**PE-RU-NA**  
FOR  
STOMACH CATARRH

Few, if any, remedies can equal the value of Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the stomach.

At this season it is estimated that every third person is more or less troubled with this form of catarrh.

**BE READY**

Have the Proper Medicine in the House.

Sold Everywhere

Tablets or Liquid

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

**Handy Handicap**

Willesden Wife—My husband is very deaf, so they've given him a job on the golf links.—London Tit-Bits.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

**Reason Enough**

"Why isn't the ocean red?"  
"Because in 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue."

**Quick Safe Relief**

**CORNS**

In one minute—or less—the pain ends. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads is the safe, sure, healing treatment for corns. At drug and shoe stores.

**Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads**  
Put one on—the pain is gone

**Invisible Wire**

The finest wire ever made, so slender that it cannot be seen with the naked eye, was manufactured recently by a physicist in the United States Department of Agriculture. Wire of this kind is not only a novelty but a practical commodity. Among those who use extremely fine wire are surgeons and dentists.

Work for the best and let hoping for the best be a side issue.

**Back Giving Out**

Weak, tired—utterly miserable these summer days? Morning, noon, night, that throbbing backache; those stabbing pains? Feel years older than you are? Too often sluggish kidneys are to blame. Once they fall behind in filtering off impurities, blood and nerves are upset. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, dizziness, rheumatic pains. Don't risk neglect. If your kidneys are sluggish, use **Doan's Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands—are used the world over. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**  
J. H. Pangburn, prop. 115 Smith St., 8309 Ave., Eastland, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted so irregularly I had to get up at night. A tired, lame feeling settled across my back and mornings I was stiff and achy all over. Sharp pains stabbed through my back at every move I made. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me."

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

**Cuticura Toilet Trio**

Send for Samples  
To Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M, Malden, Mass.

**Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water**

relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail, DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va., Tenn.

# To Dispose of Patent Models

## 155,000 Pieces May Be Sold Because of Lack of Storage Space.

Washington, D. C.—The models labored over so painstakingly by inventors of the Nineteenth century and sent to the United States patent office with applications for patents, are to be disposed of. There are some 155,000 of them and none is younger than 40 years. The practice of requiring the inventor to send in a model with his application for a patent was discontinued in 1884. Congress provided that the patent office did not need to keep any models sent in and accordingly they have been returned since that time.

The patent office building was originally planned with a view to placing all of these models on exhibition and forming a museum. However, it was found that the inventive genius of the American people developed so rapidly that the models soon overran the space provided for them. Also the work of the office required an increased number of employees and the space was needed to accommodate them.

Then came the problem of finding storage space for the models sent in under the old rule. First, the officials of the Smithsonian institution were invited to look them over and select any they might find of sufficient interest or historic value, to be placed on display in the national museum. About 500 were selected. These were in the main models of firearms, electrical appliances and early typewriters. The model of Abraham Lincoln's invention for lifting boats off shoals was taken for its historic interest.

In this patent office exhibit at the national museum is the Selden fundamental patent on automobiles. Until the time that Henry Ford won a suit which Selden brought against him, all manufacturers of automobiles were obliged to pay a license fee to Selden for the privilege of manufacturing such cars. When Ford refused to comply with this requirement Selden sued but lost the case. As a result of this he lost out entirely, since the other manufacturers took this as a precedent and refused to continue paying him.

One of the most interesting exhibits among the typewriters is that submitted by S. W. Francis in 1857. This weighs 80 pounds and was operated by keys similar to those of a piano. It is said that this typewriter contains some of the principles upon which the modern ones are constructed.

The teleautograph, which has only been in general use for about eight or ten years, was patented as long ago as 1888 by Elisha Gray. This shows how long it sometimes takes to get an article really launched upon the market.

After the Smithsonian institution had made its selection the other models were packed into cases about the size of coffins. An effort was made to pack models of the same type together and a card index system was made so that these might be easily identified.

These cases have had a rather hectic life, being shunted from pillar to post. After they were removed from the patent office they were stored for a while in the basement of the capitol. Later they were placed in the city jail, and finally removed to their present location, which is a garage. And now they are to be disposed of entirely.

Will Save Historic Pieces. The disposition of these models is to be under the direction of a commission consisting of the commissioner of patents, the secretary of the Smithsonian institution and a patent attorney designated by the first named. It is planned that as the cases are opened this commission will meet and select what is deemed to be of value or of historical interest. These models will be stored or placed on exhibition in the patent office or in the national museum. The original depositor, or heirs of

such, may file application to have his model returned to him. This demand must be in writing and must be sufficiently definite so that the model may be identified. State or private museums and other institutions are privileged to select anything which they might feel would be of particular interest in their collections. Several such requests have already been received by the commission. The third way in which these models are to be disposed of is by public auction. It is likely that the sales will be conducted in a manner similar to those formerly held by the dead letter office. It would be practically impossible to attempt to dispose of each article separately. Those models which have no interest for either their original depositors or museums, and which it is believed will have no sales value, will be destroyed. The idea is to get rid of them all in some fashion so that the government may be relieved of the expense of storage. This work will no doubt take several months, at conservative estimate. There are 2,750 cases to be opened and space will permit opening only a few at a time. Of course, as they are gradually cleared out, it will be possible to increase the number.

# Rome: to Which All Roads Lead

## Cradle of Civilization Now the Mecca of Pilgrims and Tourists.

Washington.—To the Holy Year pilgrims, as well as to many thousands of American tourists, all roads again lead to Rome, the eternal city, which is the subject of a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Rome, the cradle of our civilization, offers more to the sightseer, the religious devotee, the archeologist, the historian or the aesthete, than any other city, and perhaps, more than all of them together," the bulletin states. "Like its inception, Rome cannot be seen or learned in a day. The remark of the French historian, Amper, who said that a 'superficial knowledge' of Rome could be acquired in a ten years' visit, gives an idea of the vast number and variety of its attractions. "Even the casual or hurried tourists and pilgrims, however, cannot fail to be impressed with what little they see or learn of the mother city of our language, laws, religions and many of our customs. Rome links us with all other cities. In its prime the long arms of the empire stretched far to the east and west and brought the highest civilization of the time to the rude tribes beyond the Alps and the Mediterranean. "But the Rome of today is not this Rome. At first it is very disappointing, with its conventional, smooth-paved, sunny streets, monotonous houses, trolley cars, electric lights and hotels, all of them very much like those of other modern cities. There is little trace of the famed seven hills or the temples and ruins of the history books. "This is because the visitor enters the city at its newest side. A great, busy modern city has been built over a greater ancient one, and the latter

is exposed only in a few places. To get a romantic picture of Rome one must walk by the Colosseum in the moonlight, or loiter on the Bridge of Angels when the star reflections dimple the sullen Tiber, or sit by a fountain in a rose-scented garden when the nightingales are singing. "Seven Hills Shaved Off. "Perhaps the most vivid first-hand impressions of Rome today are of the modernness of its hotels and business houses, the number of its churches and the beauty of its many fountains. "The seven hills are still there, but the intervening centuries have greatly modified them. The modern city is rolling, for the ancient hilltops have been largely shaved off and the valleys filled in to suit the exigencies of the trolley car and automobile. "Palatine hill, with its ruins and cypress trees is visible; as is the Capitoline hill, which rises somewhat abruptly from the center of the city, crowned with churches and other buildings, and the Monte Quirinal, with its royal palace and the Trajan column. But the Monte Celio or Caelius, which was never high, has hardly any slope and would be indistinguishable but for the church of San Giovanni in Laterno. The Esquiline hill shows the two domes of Santa Maria Maggiore, the Aventine hill, the home of the 'opposition' since Remus fled there from his brother, drops off rather sharply toward the river but is smooth and rolling in the other directions. There is nothing today to distinguish the Monte Viminale, near the railroad station. "It is only in the Roman and Trajan forums, and in such isolated buildings as the Castle of St. Angelo, which Trajan's successor, Hadrian, erected as a suitable mausoleum for himself; the Colosseum; the Baths of Caracalla, etc., mutilated, defaced, robbed and scorned, that one is able to get some conception of the grandeur of Rome in the days when the will of its ruler was law for the known world. "Rome today is a city of 664,000 people and the capital of united Italy. But a united Italy is such a comparatively recent phenomenon that, in the minds of most people, the city still stands for two things—the remains of antiquity and the seat of Catholicism. In St. Peter's and the adjoining Vatican, Rome has the largest continuous series of buildings in the world. The Vatican, residence of the pope, contains some 7,000 rooms, though some say 11,000, 20 courts and more than 200 staircases. "But aside from the railroad terminal and several up-to-date hotels, Rome today has only a single contribution to its former glory—the massive monument to Victor Emmanuel II, uniter of modern Italy. Before it is the tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier. However, in its Palazzo delle Finanze, the treasury of the country, modern Rome has a building covering 30,000 square yards, the largest treasury in Europe."

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## ROAD BUILDING

### BETTER HIGHWAYS AID TO BUSINESS

The business value of getting people into their stores is appreciated by all merchants. That is the purpose for which they advertise. Once a prospective customer is inside a store there is opportunity for a sale. A merchant may have a good line of merchandise, his prices may be reasonable, and his display may be attractive; but the people must be provided with a good road to his store or they will not come there. The residents of a city will not make the fullest use of their streets if they are muddy or dusty, and the merchants will not enjoy the trade they should have if their prospective customers cannot find good roads to their stores.

Any street in any community can be made attractive by the simple expedient of paving it properly, and it is to the advantage of every taxpayer to help highway officials or the town council put through improved highway and street improvement programs. People who own business or residence property are learning every day that civic improvements that call for the proper paving of streets are the best kind of investments—investments that pay sure dividends. The well-paved street is worth money to every merchant on it, as well as being highly convenient for shoppers. A well-paved business street will impel customers to the door, with consequent increase in business as the opportunity is offered customers to make their purchases without the inconvenience of muddy, dirty, dusty pavements.

Clean, pleasant, healthful surroundings are most desirable in any residence district. This condition is provided in a well-paved street, besides making it safer for children as well as for the motorist. Property values go up where a well-paved street replaces a rutted, impassable thoroughfare. Cities are judged very largely by the attractiveness of their streets. Strangers looking about for locations are quick to judge the business and social standards of the community by its thoroughfares, particularly the residence streets. Visitors in a well-paved city will instantly sense the progressive spirit of the place, they will long remember the orderly influence of business and residence sections, and they will carry the story of its clean, charming streets back to their homes.

Public improvements of any kind cost less in the long run where they are made as nearly permanent as possible. The first cost of permanent paving is no more than inefficient types, and their maintenance is either minimized, or entirely eliminated. Consequently the type that pays dividends to any community is the permanent, durable, sanitary, fire-safe type.

Other advantages of paved streets are found in fire and health protection. Good paving on streets and alleys is one of the prime essentials to fire protection. Fire hazard is greatly reduced if even, clean, skid-proof thoroughfares are in every section of the town so that any point can be reached quickly and easily by the fire department. Health is a by-product of cleanliness. Health officers insist that sanitation as reflected in the conditions of the streets and alleys has a direct bearing upon the general health of the city's inhabitants. Hence, a street that is well paved will be easily cleaned, and will be free from ruts and holes that breed filth.

Plans are under way for the building of a highway to the old French Fort Toulouse, which was an Indian town nearly 400 years ago. Fort Toulouse is in Elmore county, near Montgomery, Ala., a short distance from one of the principal highways leading into the city, and it is the intention of historical experts to make this point available to tourists. The plan was launched by Peter A. Brannon, curator of the Alabama Department of Archives and History. It was only recently that a marker was placed at old Pole Cat Springs, 30 miles from Montgomery, where Lafayette spent the night on his way to Montgomery.

Fort Toulouse is rich in history. A granite shaft has been placed there to commemorate the old French outpost of 1714, which is a miniature replica of the shaft erected to General Montgomery on the plains of Abraham, at Quebec. The old French cemetery is at Fort Toulouse, and here some of Jackson's men were buried, the place becoming known as Fort Jackson. The treaty of 1814 by which the Indians ceded all their lands south of Fort Jackson to the United States was signed there.

New Jersey Roads With the completion of its construction program for this year, the New Jersey state highway commission will have added 100 miles of improved roads to the state's system. The board has now under contract 66 miles to be paved this summer and awards of work to be made shortly will increase this total to 100.

New Jersey now has 840 miles of state highway routes and 494 of these miles have been completed with a surfaced pavement.

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Such a situation is the result of the more man has the more he wants—with the possible exception of the father of twins.

## Looks Like Joke on Bernard Shaw

Bernard Shaw is among the celebrities of today who are "hopeless" from the autograph hunter's point of view, who know that it is useless to bring out their little books and ask for his signature. Here, however, is the story of how Lady Swaything's children scored off him when they were young. Keen autograph hunters, the young Montagus realized that to write to G. B. S. in the ordinary way was hopeless. So they composed a letter, in which they stated that they wished to call their new guinea pig "Bernard Shaw," but they did not like to do so without his permission, for fear he might object. By the next post came a postcard bearing the words: "I object most strongly," and the signature of George Bernard Shaw.—London Daily Chronicle.

BLOODSHOT EYES are cured without pain in one day by Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion. No other eye remedy in the world as cooling, healing and strengthening for weak eyes. Insist on having "Leonard's." It makes strong eyes. At all druggists. Sent prepaid on receipt of 35 cents by S. E. Leonard & Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y.—Adv.

Possibly Had in Mind King George's Levees An English visitor at the North shore was invited to drop in at White Court by a friend to see President Coolidge. Naturally, he was delighted over the honor. "Are you spoofing?" he asked his host. "Not at all," replied the latter. "Do you mean that I may shake hands and converse with the President of the United States?" "Yes," he was informed, "and you will have to do most of the talking."

Just before starting for White Court the Englishman called up his American friend. "I say, old top," said he, "shall I have to put on a morning suit to see your President?" "No," he was told, "this is a republic. Come in your bathing suit if you have no other."—Washington Star.

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New Zealand's Caves Stalactite caves have been discovered near the head waters of the Waikato, New Zealand's principal river. They are stated to be superior to the Waitomo limestone caves, 120 miles from Auckland. The existence of these Waikato caves has been jealously guarded by the Maoris, as they used them as a burial ground for ancient tribal chiefs. The caves are magnificent in grandeur and brilliantly illuminated by millions of glow-worms. The Waitomo caves have a great reputation. They are illuminated by magnesium, and one is entered by a boat.—Family Herald.

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

Mohammedan Empire Few people realize the wide extent of the Mohammedan world as it exists today. It covers a territory three times as large as that of the United States, extending from western Siberia southward into India and westward across Africa to the Atlantic.

Women confess their imperfection to priests. Conceivably that's why priests never marry.

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Lucien Boyer, genial Paris chansonnier and duly accredited ambassador from the "Free Republic of the Montmartre" to Washington and Greenwich Village, intends taking up his ambassadorial duties next spring.

## RADIO FIRST TO TELL OF SANTA BARBARA QUAKE

### Two Amateurs Link Up City With Outside World After Tumbler Laid Place in Ruins.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—To Brandon Wentworth, Jr., and Graham George of this city, the former an official relay operator of the American Radio Relay league, fell the duty of first linking up Santa Barbara with the outside world after the disastrous earthquake that shook the entire city. The first news telling the outside world of the city's plight; the first reassuring messages to friends on the outside; the first call for naval aid in guarding against vandals were the work of Wentworth and George. When the tumbler hit the city, razing buildings, disrupting the power system, putting the water works out of commission and cutting off Santa Barbara from the rest of the world, these two youthful radio enthusiasts

like all others, lost their home stations in the general collapse of higher structures.

Undeterred by the loss of their own equipment the two young men made post haste to the radio store of Bolton & Jones where materials were available for the use of those who knew how. Wentworth and George knew how. Within an hour of the first shock they had assembled a three-inch spark coil, a rotary gap, twelve-volt battery and a key for transmission of an "SOS."

An undamaged superheterodyne receiver from the store took care of the reception and the busy pair of radio men immediately started sending out their "SOS." The tanker H. M. Story, station KQVY, and the tug Peacock, station KDKY, were the first two to pick up the calls. The tug acted as relay station in the call for naval aid and in sending out the news

of the disaster. The emergency station continued its work until other communication was restored.

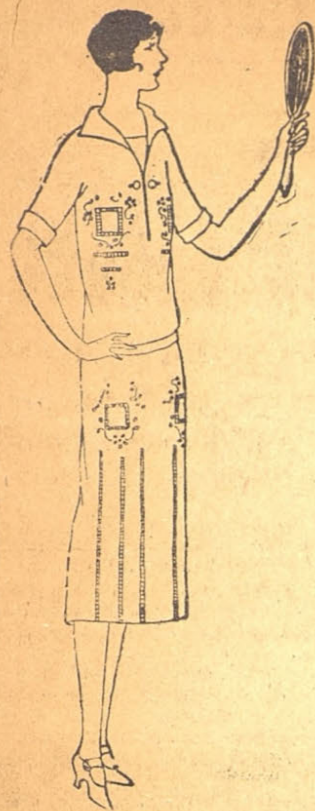
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the tests.



# New Fall Goods Are Arriving

A shipment of early fall dresses will arrive in few days. A large shipment of new fall piece goods have arrived—a beautiful assortment at reasonable prices. And our Milliner, Mrs. Georgia Mize, is in Dallas buying our early fall Hats. Watch for their arrival.

**WE SURE WANT YOU TO VISIT US WHEN IN TOWN.**

## New Novelties

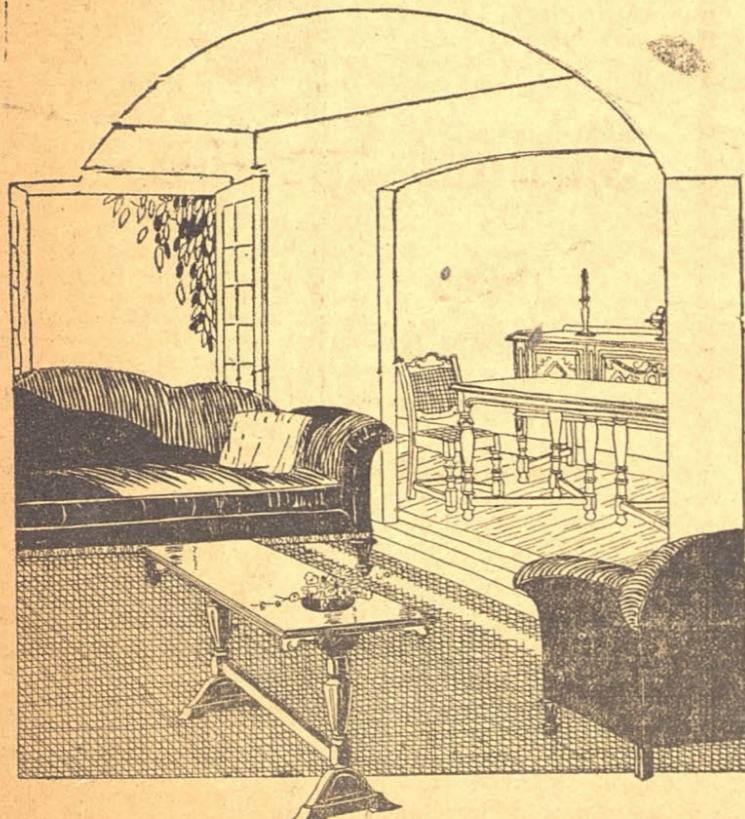
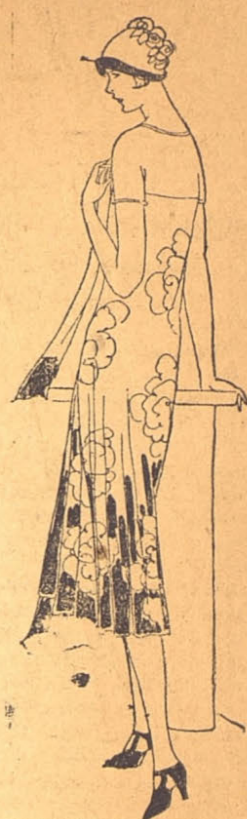
in Combs, Bracelets, Purses and many other items that will appeal to you. See what we have to offer you here—



## New Shoes

We have ladies' new Shoes in very attractive patterns--You'll be pleased with them. Also special values in Shoes for men and children.

Ladies be sure to see our beautiful Crepe de chine Underwear, in all colors, new Silk Slips, Etc.

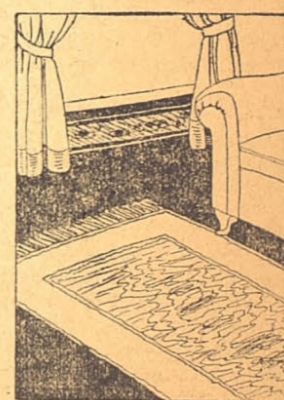


# See Our New Furniture

Just received a shipment of Furniture including very attractive over-stuffed living room suites, most luxurious and beautiful.

## Odd Piece Furniture

We also have a wonderful line of odd piece furniture, including many dressers at reasonable prices. Be sure to see our unfinished Breakfast Room suites and Congoleum Rugs. Our line of Floor Coverings will appeal to the most exacting. And if you need a mattress, let us show you what we have—the right mattress at the right price. Come and see.



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World Phonograph and Records. Apply Box 397.

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

### Notice to the Public

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

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

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### At The Methodist Church Sunday

The program at the Methodist church Sunday, August 9th, will be one worth your while.

Sunday School 9:45

Our Sunday School is growing in interest and numbers each Sunday. The children's choir last Sunday was a real treat. Next Sunday the old folks will have charge of the music. The old fashion songs will be sung. You will find a place for everyone in our Sunday School.

Program for the 11 o'clock hour  
Song, Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Choir.  
Scripture Reading, 91st Psalm, by Congregation.  
Prayer.  
Song, Savior More Than Life, by Choir.

Announcements.  
Special Song, Male Quartet.  
Sermon, Does this Church Need a Revival? by Pastor.  
You are invited to come and worship with us. Good singing, good music and good fellowship are the keynotes to all our services.

Remember we do all kinds of Battery repair work and recharging. New Presto-O-Lite and Columbia Batteries in stock. Garrett Motor Co.

### Notice

We have with us one of the very best bakers. Will do all our baking at night, and in this way have fresh bread throughout the entire day. Don't be afraid to buy bread from your merchant, for it will be fresh. Also a complete line of pastry daily.

Cross Plains Bakery.

### Lost

A diamond, ring, in platinum mounting. Liberal reward offered. Finder please return to Review office.

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### FOR SALE

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

J. M. Smith of Dallas is here visiting his brother, P. P. Smith and family and other relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, a boy, August 3.

Mrs. Nordyke, who formerly lived here, returned to lease her place near the McDonough well.

Miss Jackie Stewart, of Moran visited her sister, Mrs. L. L. Seward first of week.

Miss Gladys Swan had the misfortune of a broken arm while trying to crank her car, last week.

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Sunday Morning 9:45

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Mrs. Geo. H. Clifton and children visited her brother Grady Respass Sunday

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mention that there has been a reduction in the price of closed model Chevrolets as follows: Coupes, \$40 off; Coach, \$45 off and Sedans \$50 off.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program, Sunday evening, August 9th, at 7:30.

Topic: The Benefits of Wholesome Play.

Song; Scripture Reading, Mrs. Starr; Prayer, Oren Barr; Song.

Leader's Talk, Vernie Crabb.

Watching Others Play, Olney Walker

Recreations Specialties, Seaborn Collins.

Outdoors First, Eldon Walker.

Comradeship in Play, Jeanette Eager.

The Folly of Gambling, Carl Eager.

The Test of a real Recreation, Mrs. Bryant.

Recreation and Personality, Mr. Baker.

Presistent Recreation, Veda Derrington

How a Christian Will Play, Mayola Garrett.

Making Work of Play, Hulén Barr.

Bible Hints by the following: Bud Derrington, Alton Barr, Sarrah Collins, Emmarie Hemphill and James Collins.

Business, Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lamar and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar of Big Spring, Mrs. J. H. Gray and son, Donald, of Ferris, and Mrs. J. E. Averitt of El Paso visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harpole and family last week.

Dr. John Tyson and family visited with Dr. Jason Tyson, at Santa Anna the past week.

Dr. Kuykendall and family of Desdemonia visited with Mrs. Kuykendall's sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant, the past week end.

Dorothy Chandler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parsons at Burkett, the past week end.

Mrs. Tom Anderson and children visited with friends in Waco, last week.

Miss Novella Adair has accepted position with Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Cross Cut were trading here Monday.

Mrs. Morgan of Burkett, was shopping here Tuesday.

The rains have been bounteous and we have anticipated your wants in household, and Furniture etc. No change in price cheap as the cheapest.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Willis Brown and wife, left Tuesday for a few days fishing trip on the Jim Ned.

W. N. Nunn and wife of El Paso are visiting Homer Paschall and family.

Marvin Pearce and family of Seymour and Joe Pearce and family of Plainview were visiting here the past week with relatives.

Mrs. Linnie Tipton of Waco, and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, and son, Harris, of Kileen are visiting their nephew, Tom Upton and family, this week.

John Roberson of Eastland was shaking hands with old timers here Tuesday. He lived here 34 years ago.

Drew Baum and wife returned Saturday from a visit at Colorado Springs, Colo.

When you need assistance on advertising copy, estimates made on job printing, or when you have news for publication, phone the Review—Call for 144.

G. C. Skinner of Brownwood, who has spent many years in the newspaper business, is in town this week.

W. C. Smith, a cotton merchant of Greenville, Texas, was in Cross Plains Sunday. He was looking over the oil fields here in the interest of an oil company. While here he visited in the home of L. Jackson.

Attorney Earl Earp visited his wife in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Earp will move here as soon as suitable residence is secured.

P. Simmons of Rockwood, has been visiting P. E. Bleacher.

Mrs. J. O. Butler and niece Miss Maurine Alsbrook visited relatives at Gorman, last Week.

Mrs. Dick Watson of Burkett was shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott visited Mrs. Scott's mother at Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill of Burkett, visited first of week with Mrs. J. H. Cross.

For Rent—a nice bed room close in, gentlemen preferred. Review office.

Mrs. Murphy and son and Mrs. Lott of Rule are visiting Mrs. A. F. Tate and other relatives.

J. H. Meadows and family of O'Donnell are back visiting relatives.

With out any change in your carburetor adjustment, Boyce-ite will add from one to six miles to every gallon of gasoline you buy. It will clean spark plugs, grind valves or remove carbon. 35c per can or 3 cans for \$1.00. Hi-Way Service Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Cross Cut were in town first of the week.

Everett Hansford and W. W. Nance of DeLeon, were visiting friends here first of week.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis who is in sanitarium at Galveston, is doing nicely and hopes to return home soon.

Miss Grace Brown of Abilene has accepted a position with attorneys Hart & Dibrell, as stenographer.

Mrs. Heath and children and Mrs. Baker of Pioneer were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conlee and daughter and Miss Pauline Miller, are visiting at San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Worthy and children of Cottonwood, were visiting here Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Lowe of Gorman has accepted position with Attorney Paul Harrell, as stenographer.

Renerick Clark, Harry Lemaire, Raymond Cross, Leon Smith and Clyde Teague left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they will take military training. They will also visit at Austin and other points before returning.

Rev. Littleton is conducting a revival meeting at Cross Cut. The meeting will close Sunday.

Dock Smith, wife and daughter of Olney visited Grandma Kenedy Tuesday night. Mrs. Smith and Grandma Kenedy are sisters.

Van Lowrance has accepted position with Harris Tailor Shop.

Mrs. J. W. Audas visited Mrs. Blatt Wednesday.

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**FIFTY PER CENT TAX CUT PLANNED BY ADMINISTRATION**

**TOTAL MAXIMUM OF 20 PER CENT TO BE PROPOSED TO CONGRESS.**

**TO ERECT BUILDINGS**

**Madden Predicts Reduction of Not Less Than \$350,000,000.**

Swampscott, Mass.—The Coolidge administration is planning to cut income tax rates to less than half the present figures.

A total maximum tax of 20 per cent, of which 15 per cent will be surtax and 5 per cent normal taxes, will be proposed to Congress next winter. The present maximum is 46 per cent, of which 40 per cent is surtax and 6 is normal tax.

Chairman Madden of the House Appropriations Committee, after a hurried consultation with President Coolidge at the summer White House recently, announced the proposed rates as his own idea and a few minutes later it was given out at the White House that the President approved the plan. Mr. Coolidge did not commit himself irrevocably to this maximum, however, as he said the Treasury experts first would have to determine what was the lowest rate that would bring in a sufficient amount of revenue.

In view of the fact that Undersecretary of the Treasury Garrard B. Winston has just committed himself publicly to the same rates, it is regarded as extremely probable that the Coolidge cohorts in the next Congress will place this plan directly before Congress. Mr. Coolidge hopes that both appropriations and tax reduction bills will be introduced before the session is a week old.

Mr. Madden predicted a tax reduction of not less than \$350,000,000. The Republican taxation standard bearer further outlined his ideas for a radical slash in the Federal tax burden after his conference with Mr. Coolidge as follows:

Abolition of all "nuisance taxes," such as those on admissions to the theatres and movies and on club and other dues.

Elimination of all Federal estate and inheritance taxes, leaving this field entirely to the State.

No change in the present exemptions, but a considerable cut in the rate on the lowest brackets of income taxpayers. On incomes of less than \$5,000, Mr. Madden said the tax should be about 1 per cent. The rate now is 2 per cent.

Passage of a law providing that all government surpluses of \$50,000,000 or more at the end of the fiscal year should be rebated automatically by the Secretary of the Treasury to the tax payers on a pro rata basis. The surpluses now go toward paying off the principal of the national debt.

Enactment of a public building program under which not more than \$25,000,000 a year would be spent by the Federal Government.

Reduction of the income tax rates on corporations to 10 per cent. The present rate is 12½ per cent.

**STATE SUES I.-G. N. FOR \$10,795 TAXES**

The Proceedings Were Brought by Attorney General Dan Moody Through Assistant Ernest May.

Austin, Texas.—Suit has been filed in the District Court of Williamson County in the name of the State seeking to collect \$10,795 with interest from the I.-G. N. Railroad, alleged to be due on intangible asset valuations in 1915 and 1916. The proceeding was brought by Attorney General Dan Moody through Assistant Ernest May and is for the State and county tax in Williamson County for the years named.

It is alleged that the old I.-G. N. Company has refused to pay the taxes; that in 1915 the Williamson County intangible valuation was \$416,136, based on forty-three miles of track in that county; that the State tax was \$2,289 and county tax \$1,539, with interest and penalty to the State of \$1,533 and to the county, \$1,032. In 1916 the Williamson County pro rata valuation was \$333,424, it is alleged, with State tax of \$1,500 and county tax of \$1,234, with interest and penalty to the State of \$915 and to the county \$752.

Reason for refusal to pay the tax is not set forth in the petition, but it is understood that the company will contend that the valuation is excessive and that the intangible values are assessed at 100 per cent while all other property is assessed at about one-third of its real value, constituting a discrimination and making a taxation unequal and not uniform.

**Threat on President's Life.**

Tampa, Fla.—Norman Klein, known also as Norman Kelley and George Kelley, is under arrest here charged with plotting a special act of Congress protecting the life of the President of the United States. Klein, taken by agents of the Department of Justice, is being held incommunicado on specific charges of writing letters to President Coolidge threatening his life. Department of Justice agents said that Klein had been under observation here for three months.

**CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS**

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has remitted to the State Comptroller \$56,452 as payment of the gross receipts tax for the quarter ending June 30. Gross receipts for the quarter amounted to \$3,763,488.

Adjutant General Mark McGee, State Commander of the Texas Department of the American Legion, will attend the convention of the Louisiana department of the Legion at Shreveport Aug. 6 and deliver an address.

Final settlement has been made of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Col. Francis L. Towne of San Antonio, the State receiving \$17,097 tax. The remainder will be paid in New Hampshire, where the bulk of the estate was located.

Requisition has been made by Gov. Ferguson on the Governor of Wisconsin for return to Denton County of Bill Fox to answer a charge of "swindling over the value of \$50." Fox is reported to be in custody in Rock County, Wisconsin.

The Pullman Company paid \$18,522.5 per cent gross receipts tax to the State on purely intrastate tickets sold during the quarter ending June 30, which aggregated \$370,447, an increase of \$1,236 over the preceding quarter.

The University of Texas will have seven representatives at the annual Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Conference, to be held at Estes Park, the latter part of August. Student representatives from Texas and many other states gather to participate in the programs.

Final arrangements have been completed for the joint inspection of Devil's River by the State Board of Water Engineers and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the trip to start on Aug. 6 and will be by boat from Pecan Springs to the mouth of the stream.

Adjutant General Mark McGee has announced that a reward of \$300 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons connected with the burning last May of a large warehouse at Camp Mabry containing military supplies and equipment for the Texas National Guard.

The Attorney General, through assistant R. J. Randolph, has approved the title to 19.5 acres of land adjoining the campus of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton which is to be added to the college grounds at a cost of \$20,000. The growth of the institution has necessitated the acquisition of additional land.

An opinion by Assistant Attorney General Ernest May advises Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson that the last annual report of the Railroad Commission should be printed. It is for the year ending Aug. 31, 1924, and has never been printed. It consists of a large number of statistical tables and much other data concerning the operation of Texas railroads.

Numerous requests are coming to State Labor Commissioner E. J. Crocker from bankers, secretaries of Chambers of Commerce and others in the drouth-stricken areas for information as to the most likely places for employment of persons affected by the drouth. Commissioner Crocker has announced that the State free employment agencies, conducted by the Department of Labor at various points in the State, have very few calls for unskilled labor.

There was a net decrease of nineteen convicts in the Texas penitentiary during June according to official report made to the Governor by the State Prison Commission. On June 1 there were 3,640 convicts in the State penitentiary and during June the movement was as follows: Newly received 179, recaptured 21, returned by Sheriffs 3, returned from parole 1, returned from furlough 5, discharged 100, pardoned 80, escaped 3, died 4, delivered to Sheriffs 3, furloughed 6, paroled 5. This made the number on hand as of June 30, 3,621.

Gallage gasoline tax payments by the five largest oil companies in the State indicate that all monthly records will be broken by the June receipts going to \$400,000. The five companies are contributing \$292,367, compared to \$291,142 for May. This means that there was sold at wholesale in Texas during June a total of 40,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The flvvers and gas wagons were doing some tall traveling that month.

A man-hunt of twenty-six years ended here recently when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted requisition for the return to Georgia of a convict in the Texas penitentiary, Will Jones, alias J. B. Jones, wanted in the former State on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed on Sept. 23, 1899. To add to the drama is the fact that the son of the slain man and his attorney were in Austin and successfully pleaded for the return of the accused.

**Texas News**

Charles Seagraves, who was awarded a silver star by the war department for gallantry in action against the Moros in the Spanish-American war, now lives in Lockhart, and is a justice of the peace.

Approval of the title and abstracts on 20 acres of land purchased for an addition to the campus of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton has been given by the attorney general's department.

Mineral Wells, in the picturesque hill country of Palo Pinto county, is mustering its resources for a mighty drive, having as a goal the building of a \$1,250,000 hotel.

Amarillo has announced as a candidate for the 1926 convention of the Texas American Legion. The 1925 meeting will be held at Fort Worth.

In the Rio Grande Valley the annual rainfall is so light that it is impracticable to grow most crops without irrigation. As a result, water from the river is lifted by pumps and carried in ditches over the fertile valley lands.

Members of the Rio Grande valley chamber of commerce a few days ago followed the lead of the San Antonio group when they met at McAllen and endorsed the petition of the Southern Pacific to extend their road from Falfurrias to the border.

J. T. Robison, land commissioner, has left Austin for Culberson county, where he will begin revaluation of 500,000 acres of public lands in nine counties west of the Pecos river. The half million acres were forfeited to the state because of failure of owners to pay interest.

Marble Falls, the picturesque little ranching and farming center in Burnet county, soon will assume importance as a center of industry. A fine new cotton textile mill is in course of construction and within a few weeks the hum of spindle and loom will greet visitors and townsfolk.

The rail situation in the South Plains and in the Brownsville-Mission area offers an almost exact parallel. Both sections are new to farming. Both have undergone wonderful expansion within the past two decades. Both are served at present by single great railroad systems.

Decision as to whether to re-allot \$163,000 toward the construction of a 3000-foot bridge across the Red River at Burkburnett, in all likelihood, will be made at the next regular meeting of the state highway commission, Senator Joe Burkett, member of the committee, said a few days ago.

State highway aid granted a few days ago by the Texas highway commission totaled \$1,180,000, while contracts let reached \$379,227, making one of the most active days in the history of the commission. Also, a large number of roads were designated State highways by the commission.

The meeting place of the Northwest Texas Press association in 1925 was changed from Mineral Wells to Wichita Falls at a conference recently of Will C. Edwards of Denton, president of the association, with members of the committee on arrangements. The meeting will be held August 21 and 22.

Plans of the La Salle county water improvement district No. 1, looking toward irrigation of close to 100,000 acres in the vicinity of Cotulla, were discussed several days ago with members of the board of water engineers by Andrew Rollins, Dallas, and John W. Gaines, San Antonio, chief engineer and chief counsel, respectively, of the district. It is proposed to carry on the large irrigation by diverting the waters of the Necees river near Cotulla.

Persons at Dallas were amazed to see a truck of the local fire department rush to a street intersection a few days ago and begin to play chemicals on the street, and were certain for a time the heat had broken all records. The pavement was blazing. It was explained that a leaking gas main had been ignited by the exhaust from a passing automobile.

Approval of a considerable number of small scale irrigation projects was given recently by the state board of water engineers. The largest acreage was involved in approval given to Graddy and Williams, Alpine, for diversion of water from the Rio Grande for irrigating 1006 acres. A pumping plant will be built to handle this project.

The advantages of Palacios as a recreational center are becoming more widely advertised each year. With the completion of the proposed highway from Wharton and Bay City to the Matagorda bay front and the improvement of the huge tract set aside for the Texas national guard, the Palacios country will become a summer playground for thousands.

War was declared several days ago by Frank V. Lanham of Dallas, chairman of the state highway commission, on what he termed wholesale violation of the automobile registration law by truck and bus owners, when he took steps looking toward the deputizing of the maintenance supervisor in each county of the state in order to expedite arrest of offenders. Chairman Lanham estimates that the state is defrauded of several hundred thousand dollars each year by truck and bus owners.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson**

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**Lesson for August 9**

**BEGINNING THE SECOND MISSIONARY TOUR.**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:36-16:5. GOLDEN TEXT—"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."—Ps. 72:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How the Boy Timothy Became a Missionary.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Silas and Timothy Become Missionaries.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Missionary Recruits.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Strengthening the Churches.

I. Contention Over John Mark (ch. 15:36-41).

1. Paul's Proposal (v. 36). This was to revisit the scenes of their missionary endeavor, and see the state of the believers—what progress they were making in their Christian experience. This is a pattern for missionaries in all ages and countries.

2. Barnabas's Determination (v. 37). It was to take with them John Mark. The human relation of these men was uncle and nephew, (Col. 4:10).

3. Paul's Opposition (v. 38). He was suspicious of Mark because of his desertion on the former journey (Acts 13:13).

4. Their Separation (vv. 39-41). Their contention was so sharp that they separated. It is impossible to absolutely determine which of these men was right. It is quite clear that both were sincere. That John had done wrong in turning back, could not be disputed. That one failure in a young Christian should condemn him for life is a wrong conclusion. It may be that nearness of relationship warped the judgment of Barnabas. On the other hand, this very fact may have given insight into Mark's nature which better qualified him to judge of his fitness than Paul. Then again, it is to be presumed that Paul, whom God was thrusting out to be the leader, had a clearer understanding of the matter.

Besides it may be that this sternness of Paul was the very thing that brought Mark to his senses. Frequently the demands of justice make the man. This painful incident resulted in these devoted missionaries parting company, but God over-ruled it to the wider extension of the work. Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus, and Paul chose Silas, and being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God, went through Syria and Cilicia confirming the churches. The fact that Paul went forth with the recommendation of the brethren may be a vindication of the rightness of his action. It is comforting to know that the frailties of men cannot thwart the purposes of God, nor even delay them. One of the most serious difficulties in Christian work at home and abroad, is to get Christians to work harmoniously together.

II. Finding Timothy (ch. 16:1-5).

1. The Place (v. 1). This was at the very place where Paul on his first journey had endured cruel stoning. The conversion of this young man may be regarded as the fruitage of his testimony at that time.

2. His Parentage (v. 1). His mother was a believing Jewess, and his father a Greek. The mother's name was Eunice (II Tim. 1:5). Timothy's unfeigned faith had passed from his grandmother Lois through Eunice to him.

3. His Character (v. 2). He had a good reputation in the church at Lystra and Iconium. This shows that the young man from the very first had followed in the footsteps of his spiritual father as a witness for Christ.

4. Timothy Circumcised (v. 3). Though Timothy had been carefully instructed in the Word of God by his mother and grandmother, the Mosaic rite of circumcision had not been complied with. Doubtless this was because his father was a Gentile. In order to avoid offense among the Jews, Paul circumcised Timothy. This may seem strange in the light of the decision of the Jerusalem Council which set them free from this rite, but it showed his willingness to conform to any reasonable demand for the sake of expedience. However, when this act involved principle he was unyielding, as in the case of Titus, when he refused to have this done at the behest of Judaistic teachers, (Gal. 2:3).

5. The Ministry of Paul and Timothy Through the Cities (vv. 4-5). It is likely that at this time Timothy was ordained (I Tim. 4:14). They went through the cities and delivered the decrees which had been ordained at the Jerusalem council (Acts 15:19-24). This resulted in the establishment of the churches in the faith, and the daily increase in the number of believers.

**To Love God**

To love God is to hate delusion and to long to know that which really is.—The Spirit.

**Personality**

Personality has been well defined as "capacity for fellowship."—C. A. Anderson Scott.

**Abraham Lincoln Said:**

"God bless the churches, and bless the God who gives us the churches."

**THE LIGHTED LAMP**  
By ANNA McCLURE SHOLL

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"WHEN you're done cussin' and swearin' and summonin' all the powers of h—ll to come and take the camp, will you be so good as to tell me what you go over yonder for every night?"

"It's none of your business." "Never said it was. You go into the dark—you come back lookin' plagued. 'Shut up.' 'I won't.' 'Well, then, I was cryin', cryin' because I was blamed tired, cryin' like a kid because I'd been fifteen hours on my legs—'

The speaker glowered into the fire. The nature of his confession accorded ill with his appearance. A creature dark with the sun and tormented by the winds, his powerful muscles knotted and strained by agonies of labor, his black hair hanging over his somber eyes, his suit of khaki as weather-stained as his complexion—he seemed the incarnation of man's struggle with a howling, hostile wilderness, a dry, burning, cactus-covered, tarantula-infested eternity of desert.

His fellow engineer, a handsome boy from the East, still unexhausted by the country, refused to accept the explanation of fatigue from the embodied dynamo opposite to him. Leiter had brought something to the camp, Sheldon conjectured, that jumped out of the dark and clutched his throat in those leisure moments toward midnight when the two fellow workers, having dined on canned salmon and stale bread, sat shivering together by their fire, too tired to sleep, to quarrel, to argue, to read, to do anything but wonder what inadvertence of deity had created that country. Each was plagued by it to the limit of his endurance, but young Sheldon had no interior inferno to deal with into the bargain. Leiter, he suspected, had.

"Cryin'—that does you good! I below night after night when I've turned in. I below for my mummie—for broiled steak—one night I even belowed for the subway, I was so lonesome. My idea of heaven that night was just to be packed in a subway train in the five-thirty crush and smell that subway air! But you—you're cryin' for something different."

Leiter drew in his breath with a shuddering sigh. And then Sheldon risked being shot. "Tell me about her."

He expected to hear the click of Leiter's rifle, but the dark image by the fire sat motionless. Then he spoke as if every word tore him.

"God, I will! I've got to. I've been alone with it for a year now."

"Tell it, Leiter, just tell it," Sheldon urged.

"Was you ever married?" Leiter asked in a queer, humble voice, utterly unlike that in which he thundered at his men.

"Never! I've wanted to be," Sheldon answered hopefully, that the note of sympathy might not be lost. "There's a girl in Brooklyn—"

Leiter went on as if he had not heard.

"I was livin' in the East for a spell when I met her—a quiet little woman—and one of those steady men they breed there was courtin' her. She ought to have married him; he hadn't any wild blood, nor rovin' blood. He couldn't have rove beyond the corner grocery, but he probably would have made her a good husband. Anyways, he was after her when I came along. I sailed in an' took her. She was the first woman I'd ever wanted to marry and I kind o' frightened her into it, bullied her, held her up! That's where I made my mistake. You can't lasso your wife, like she was cattle.

"She was always sort o' timid with me. She didn't say much and I used to think she took it out in cookin'. She was an awful good cook. But somehow, she didn't seem happy, and then that other man used to drop in, just to show her. I guess, what she'd missed.

"I gave her all the rope she wanted, though I was burnin' up with jealousy some days, and restless, too, wantin' to go back West. Seemed like I hadn't elbow room in that little town.

"I'm gettin' to the point—I came home one night late. There was a supper keepin' hot for me in the kitchen, the table set for one, the lamp lighted on it, and under the lamp a note. It said:

"'I'm not the wife for you, Jim. Don't look for me—'

"I don't know what I did for a while. Next thing I knew I was stridin' down the road to the depot, talking to myself. I talked to myself all the way West, I guess, for I nearly got locked up. What they did to the house, I don't know to this day. I left it just as it was, with the supper in the oven and the lamp lighted. I tore up her note—that was all—to keep their tongues from waggin'."

Sheldon gazed into the fire. He pictured the little wife, young and slim and fresh-cheeked, shrinking from her tornado of a husband. Leiter was enough to frighten any woman, yet Sheldon knew that he could be as gentle as a girl.

"I've got a theory, Leiter." "Well?" "She never went away with that man."

"What makes you think so?"

"A woman married to you might run away with a man like you but not with—"

"Reuben Joy," Leiter supplied. "Now—that I know his name, I'm quite certain she didn't run away with him. Did you look for her that night?" "Look for her! What do you mean?" "Why, go through the house, of course, go upstairs and see whether her hat was there and the hatpins on the cushion, and the little bag she took marketing?"

Leiter stared as if he'd been struck. "How did you know about that bag?" "I didn't. But every woman has one."

"I believe you've been married," Leiter said, suspiciously.

"No, but there's a girl in Brooklyn—"

Leiter interrupted. "Look for her! Why didn't I look for her—but she said, 'Don't look for me.'"

"That's what she wrote," Sheldon said, "but only God knows what she meant. Now, see here, you old government mule of a tormented idiot, you get leave from headquarters to-morrow and start East, and I'll wager you a hundred dollars to a box of sardines that you'll find her—where you left her and longing for you to come in and track her best carpet with your boots, like you used to do!"

Leiter heaved a long, reminiscent sigh. His lean, brown hand grasped Sheldon's for a moment.

"If she's there," he said, contritely. "I'll leave my boots at the door. I used to make her a lot o' work forgettin' to wipe my boots."

Four days later, Leiter rode away from the desolate camp toward civilization and his hopes were about equally balanced with his fears. Sheldon watched him until horse and rider were a mere speck on the horizon and then turned back, strangely lonely and homesick, to the society of the Chinese cook and the half-breed laborers.

A fortnight passed, and one day the half-breed who acted as postmaster to the camp came riding in with a budget of mail from the East. Sheldon sifted the letters hurriedly for one from Leiter, and found it. It bore the postmark of a little town in Massachusetts. He tore it open and read:

"I'm home! Got here about dark. The lamp was lighted, and she had a hot supper like she was expectin' me—said she'd been expectin' me for a year. She'd gotten down in the mouth, before it all happened—thought I didn't care for her—thought she wasn't makin' me the right kind of a wife.

"She never got far that night. She came runnin' home, cryin' home, after she got started a little ways. She said that though she still thought I didn't love her she knew once she got on the run that she loved me. She was upstairs gettin' off her things when I came in and found her note—gettin' off her things and cryin'. You was right.

"I'm bringin' her West—she's never been West—says she wants to see the camp. You can fire the Chinese headhen; and, Kid, when we hit the camp, Mary and I, I'll get you leave of absence to look up that girl in Brooklyn."

**Scenes of Beauty in Siamese Swamps**

If you ride out from Bangkok, Siam, on the state railway toward the north to Ayuthia, for instance, where the rare visitor may go to see the ruins of ancient wonders, you pass through blue and silver swamps, says Atlantic Monthly.

The landscape looks very often as if a flood were just subsiding. In full ditches along the track float huge pinotus flowers. The paddy birds, all grace and pearly whiteness, fly in the yellow sunshine. Clumps of tiny thatched dwellings are lifted out of water on stilts. Under them in the ditches and in the flooded rice fields themselves bulking everywhere, are the clumsy, gray-black buffaloes, domestic slaves and best friends of Siamese farmers.

Banana trees grow around the huts or anywhere they can catch hold, and their flat dark leaves, springing stemless from the ground, are like weeds in a fantastic dream. Thickets of bamboo and tall sugar palms make a pleasant edge of green for the glistening wetness of the fields.

In such entrancing scenes the peasants live amid lotus flowers and thoughts of Buddha, water, buffaloes and muddy toil, malaria, mosquitoes and the hookworm.

**Youth's Predicament Frankly Explained**

They had been discussing embarrassing experiences, and it was Joseph Brown's turn. "Well," he said, "I've never forgotten an incident that happened when I was twelve years old. Ten of us boys were visiting the home of a neighbor, and though I wore the best pants I had, they were threadbare. They looked all right, but lacked resistance.

"During playtime I forgot all about them until, in climbing a fence, they suddenly parted. Mother was not at home, so I took a chance and stayed where I was.

"It was just my luck when we fled across the porch for dinner, that I was last in the procession and in the doorway were a bunch of girls. I managed to squeeze in front of one of the other boys and everything would have been all right if one of the girls hadn't remarked that I must be awfully hungry to be in such a hurry.

"'Now, he ain't hungry,' piped up the lad behind me. 'He's just tryin' to run away from the hole in his breeches.'"—Los Angeles Times.

# The BLACK GANG

By **CYRIL McNEILE SAPPER**  
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### GINGER MARTIN

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

### CHAPTER IV

#### In Which a Bomb Bursts at Unpleasantly Close Quarters

It was perhaps because the thought of failure never entered Hugh Drummond's head that such a considerable measure of success had been possible up to date—that, and the absolute, unquestioning obedience which he demanded of his pals, members of the Black Gang, and which they accorded him willingly. As they knew, he laid no claim to brilliance; but as they also knew, he hid a very shrewd common sense beneath his frivolous manner. And having once accepted the sound military truisms that one indifferent general is better than two good ones, they accepted his leadership with unswerving loyalty. What was going to be the end of their self-imposed fight against the pests of society did not worry them greatly; all that mattered was that there should be a certain amount of sport in the collection of the specimens. Granted the promise of that, they willingly sacrificed any engagements and carried out Hugh's orders to the letter. Up to date, however, the campaign, though far from being dull, had not produced any really big results. A number of sprats and a few moderate-sized fish had duly been caught in the landing-net, and been sent to the private pool to meditate at leisure. But nothing really large had come their way. Zaboloff was a good haul. But the Black Gang, which aimed merely at the repression of terrorism by terrorism, had found it too easy. The nauseating cowardice of the majority of their opponents was becoming monotonous, their strong aversion to soap and water, insanitary. They wanted big game—not the rats that emerged from the sewers.

Even Drummond had begun to feel that patriotism might be carried too far, until the moment when the address in Hoxton had fallen into their hands. Then, with the optimism that lives eternal in the hunter's breast, fresh hope had arisen in his mind. He had determined on a bigger game. If it failed—if they drew blank—he had almost decided to chuck the thing up altogether. Phyllis, he knew, would be overjoyed if he did.

"Just this one final coup, old girl," he said, as they sat waiting in the Carlton for the awe-inspiring relatives. "We've got it cut and dried, and it comes off tonight. If it's a dud, we'll dissolve ourselves—at any rate, for the present. If only—"

He sighed, and his wife looked at him reproachfully.

"I know you want another fight with Petersen, you old goat," she remarked. "But you'll never see him again, or that horrible girl."

"Don't you think I shall, Phyllis? He stared dependently at his shoes. 'I can't help feeling myself that somewhere or other behind all this that cheery bird is lurking. My dear, it would be too ghastly if I never saw him again.'"

"The next time you see him, Hugh," she answered quietly, "he won't take any chances with you."

"But, my angel child," he boomed cheerfully. "I don't want him to. Not on your life! Nor shall I. Good Lord! Here they are. Uncle Timothy looks more like a mangel-wurzel than ever."

And so at nine-thirty that evening, a party of five men sat waiting in a small sitting-room of a house situated in a remote corner of South Kensington. Some easels stood round the walls covered with half-finished sketches, as befitting a room belonging to a budding artist such as Toby Sinclair. There was no wind, so the flakes fell light as feathers, gray in the gathering dusk as the down that falls from wind-swept breasts of wild swans in their flight to or from the Polar seas. Denser and denser it came, soundlessly at first, but after a while with a faint rustling and whirling, as though the flakes were wings of invisible birds of silence.—Fiona Macleod in "Pharoks."

clair. Not that he was an artist or even a budding one, but he felt that a man must have some excuse for living in South Kensington. And so he had bought the sketches and put them round the room, principally to deceive the landlady. The fact that he was never there except at strange hours merely confirmed that excellent woman's opinion that all artists were dissolute rascals. But he paid his rent regularly, and times were hard, especially in South Kensington. Had the worthy soul known that her second best sitting-room was the rendezvous of this Black Gang, it is doubtful if she would have been so complacent. But she didn't know, and continued her weekly dusting of the sketches with characteristic zeal.

"Ted should be here soon," said Drummond, glancing at his watch. "I hope he's got the bird all right."

"You didn't get into the inner room, did you, Hugh?" said Peter Darrell.

"No. But I saw enough to know that it's beyond our form, old lad. We've got to have a skilled cracksmen to deal with one of the doors—and almost certainly anything important will be in a safe inside."

"Just run over the orders again," Toby Sinclair came back from drawing the blinds even more closely together.

"Perfectly simple," said Hugh. "Ted and I and Ginger Martin—if he's got him—will go straight into the house through the front door. I know the geography of the place all right, and I've already laid out the caretaker clerk hell-up nose. Then we must trust to luck. There shouldn't be anybody there except the little blighter of a clerk. The rest of you will hang about outside in case of any trouble. Don't bunch together, keep on the move; but keep the doors in sight. When you see us come out again, make your own way home. Can't give you any more detailed instructions because I don't know what may turn up. I shall rig myself out here, after Ted arrives. You had better go to your own rooms and do it, but wait first to make sure that he's 'oped in Ginger Martin."

He glanced up as the door opened and Jerry Seymour—something of the R. F. G.—put his head into the room.

"Ted's here, and he's got the bird all right. Unpleasant-looking bloke with a flattened face."

"Right," Drummond rose, and crossed to a cupboard. "Clear off, you fellows. Zero—twelve midnight."

From the cupboard he pulled a long black cloak and mask, which he proceeded to put on, while the others disappeared with the exception of Jerry Seymour, who came into the room. He was dressed in livery like a chauffeur, and he had, in fact, been driving the car in which Ted had brought Ginger Martin.

"Any trouble?" asked Drummond.

"No. Once he was certain Ted had nothing to do with the police he came like a bird," said Jerry. "The fifty quid did it." Then he grinned. "You know Ted's a marvel. I'll defy anybody to recognize him."

Drummond nodded, and sat down at the table facing the door.

"Tell Ted to bring him up. And I don't want him to see you, Jerry, so keep out of the light."

Undoubtedly Jerry Seymour was right with regard to Jerningham's make-up. As he and Martin came into the room, it was only the sudden start and cry on the part of the crook that made Drummond certain as to which was which.

"Blimey!" muttered the man, shrinking back as he saw the huge figure in black confronting him. "Wot's the game, guv'nor?"

"There's no game, Martin," said Drummond reassuringly. "You've been told what you're wanted for, haven't you? A little professional assistance tonight, for which you will be paid fifty pounds, is all we ask of you."

But Ginger Martin still seemed far from easy in his mind. "You're one of this 'ere Black Gang," he said sullenly, glancing at the door in front of which Jerningham was standing. Should he chance it and make a dash to get away? Fifty pounds are fifty pounds, but—He gave a little shiver as his eyes came round again to the motionless figure on the other side of the table.

"Quite correct, Martin," said the same reassuring voice. "And it's only because I don't want you to recognize me that I'm dressed up like this. We don't mean you any harm." The voice paused for a moment, and then went on again. "You understand that, Martin. We don't mean you any harm, unless—and once again there came a pause—"unless you try any monkey tricks. You are to do exactly as I tell you, without question and at once. If you do you will receive fifty pounds.

Without a sound, the cracksmen set to work; his course features outlined in the circle of the torch, his ill-kept fingers handling his instruments as deftly as any surgeon. A little oil here and there; a steady pressure with a short pointed steel tool; a faint click.

"There you are, guv'nor," he muttered, straightening up. "Easy as kiss yer 'and. And if yer waits till I find me glove I'll open it for yer; but Ginger Martin's finger-prints are too well known to run any risks."

Still no sound came from anywhere, though the click as the lock shot back had seemed horribly loud in the silence. And then, just as Martin pushed open the door, Drummond stiffened suddenly and switched off his torch. He could have sworn that he heard the sound of voices close by.

Only for a second—they were instantly silenced; but just for that fraction of time as the door opened he knew he had heard men speaking.

It looks very much like a trap. What is Zadowa planning to do to Drummond?

### 94 HEAD CATTLE KILLED TO STOP NEW OUTBREAK

Get Good Grip on Situation as Drastic Measures are Taken.

Houston, Texas.—Federal authorities Thursday slaughtered ninety-four head of Brahma cattle on the Nellore Ranch of Dr. William States Jacobs, near Webster, in an effort to stamp out immediately what they declared was a recurrence of the foot and mouth disease. Strict quarantine has been established around the pasture where the herd was segregated and has been increased to take in practically the entire county from the Houston city limits to Trinity Bay. The city of Houston was left out of the strict quarantine area.

Dr. W. E. Cotton, Government expert, arrived Thursday afternoon and the cattle were slaughtered shortly thereafter.

Shortly after the cattle had been put to death oil was poured over the carcasses and they were burned to ashes. Of the ninety-four head killed, seven of them were imported cattle, which had come in contact with the diseased cow. Not one of the imported cattle showed any signs of the disease, Dr. Jacobs said. The herd slain had been on the farm since March 15, Dr. Jacobs asserted.

A close inspection of all other cattle in the vicinity will be made by the Government experts immediately, it was announced.

Dr. Jacobs issued a statement explaining the discovery of one diseased cow in a herd purchased recently from Texas. It follows in part: "The infection was found among a herd of well bred cows bought from a prominent Texas breeder and up until the present the infection is still confined to that herd, though I am sure they did not bring the infection. None of the imported cattle has shown any signs of infection, though four of them are in the infected pasture. They are fat and sleek and perfectly well. All of the other imported cattle, of which there are eighty-five, are over a mile away and show no infection whatever."

"The disease broke out in the same pasture in which it was first found a year ago. I do not know where it came from," the Federal authorities had kept test cattle on the pastures for several months before I was authorized to restock. The authorities also had conducted a careful cleanup, and I felt that it was safe to restock. The ranch is a long, narrow strip between the Galveston highway and the interurban, four and one-half miles long, and three-quarters of a mile wide. This area is cut into 100-acre pastures one-half mile wide running from road to road, and it was therefore easy to shut the cattle up in compartments as it were, leaving vacant pastures between them. The ranch consists of 1,700 acres cut into ten pastures, so that the cattle on the extreme ends of the ranch are four miles apart with nine fences between."

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Explaining "Monads"

A monad is one of the elements containing within themselves the principles of both substance and form, by the combination of which the universe is constituted and by whose activities its changes and developments are explained. According to Leibnitz, they are nonspatial, self-acting forces, or immaterial units, each one representing the same universe, but representing it from a different point of view, and each attaining its activity through the will of God, in Himself simple actuality and perfection.—Washington Star

### California History

Los Angeles will be interested to learn that a notable era in the history of their city is thus chronicled in a recent issue of a London newspaper: "About twenty years ago Southern Californians seriously but unsuccessfully set about the business of becoming pipe smokers. The occasion was the passing of a city ordinance making it an offense to spit on the sidewalk. In those days everybody still

chewed tobacco—a habit not to be reconciled by any means with obedience to the new by-law. Cigarettes could not, of course, satisfy the hardened patrons of 'entin' terbacker.' They tried pipes, generally corncobs, but after a bit gave up what they described as 'smoking matches,' and went back to the cigar, which could be eaten and smoked at the same time."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mount Etna, the greatest volcano in Europe, is 10,738 feet high.

### BAILEY AGAINST U. S. ROAD AID

If There is One Thing That Texas Should be Sovereign Over, It is Its Public Roads.

Austin, Texas.—The Federal Aid system of construction of State highways was denounced severely by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey at a recent hearing before the Texas Highway Commission on the application for reallocation of funds to be used in the building of a free interstate highway bridge across Red River between Burk Burnett, Texas, and Randall, Ok. Mr. Bailey appeared as counsel for toll bridge interests along Red River, who are opposing construction of the free bridge, principally on the grounds that the State in aiding such construction would be lending its aid in the confiscation of private property. Contention was also made that construction of the bridge is not authorized by law, despite the ruling to the contrary by the Attorney General's Department. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Notice was given by Mr. Bailey that if the commission decided against his clients, the case would be taken into the court for settlement.

"The opinion by the Attorney General does not remove legal obstacles," declared Mr. Bailey. "That opinion is merely the opinion of a lawyer; it is not final, and there will not be a final opinion until the courts have spoken."

County Judge B. D. Smith, Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and others supporting the free bridge enterprise had argued that construction of the bridge was for the good of the public and pointed out that there would be any confiscation of property of the toll bridge companies. They said that it would require a year and a half to build the bridge, and that during that time the toll bridge owners would take in enough revenue to more than pay for their property and also pay all salaries. They argued that only \$163,000 of funds were asked, to be equally divided between State and Federal aid.

There had been statements made that the toll bridges had even charged United States Army vehicles to cross the bridge. Mr. Bailey said that he had no apology to make for such a charge, as "the Federal Government charges us every time it gets an opportunity."

The Federal Government, he said, "collects money from us and then returns it after deducting the cost of collection and disbursement, and when the money is returned directions are given as to how it shall be expended on our roads."

Declaration was made that the State of Texas ought to have the right to raise money by taxation for its highway work, and to spend it without interference by the Federal Government.

"I would a thousand times rather return to the old days of mule transportation on the highways than have to get the Federal approval of our scheme of highways," Mr. Bailey said. "If there is one thing that Texas should be sovereign over, it is its public roads."

Argument was made by Mr. Bailey that it was not good policy for the State to aid in the construction of these interstate free highway bridges declaring that if one county was allowed to build such a bridge every other county would be coming before the Highway Commission asking for aid.

Country Harried by Rumors of Great Industrial Disaster.

London.—Forty-eight hours before 1,000,000 British miners will strike, unless Premier Baldwin is able to compose the immediate differences of the miners and operators. Great Britain is torn with rumors of what actually is transpiring behind the scenes and is harried by premonitions of industrial disaster.

Premier Baldwin conferred with his Cabinet and then with the mine operators, and from the latter conference the operators walked out looking glum. The Premier will see the miners' representative before they convene with the operators in a joint conference under the chairmanship of W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty. This conference is vital; on its results seems to depend the answer to the question every Britisher is asking these days: "Shall it be peace or war?"

Slight Tremor at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan.—An earth tremor of very low intensity was felt here about 6:15 a. m. Thursday.

Amorillo Gets Shock.

Amorillo, Texas.—Amorillo and portions of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico at 6:12 o'clock felt an unusual thrill in an earthquake shock, which lasted about 30 seconds. No damages were done at any point in the Panhandle, but considerable excitement and astonishment prevailed. Reports from towns and from rail lines serving Amorillo indicate the quake was confined to territory slightly more than 100 miles radius around Amorillo.

### WILL CONFER SOON ON GERMAN NOTE

Difficulties May Cause French and British Parley Soon.

Paris, France.—Difficulties which have arisen between the French and British Governments concerning a reply to Germany's second security note may necessitate an early personal interview by Foreign Minister Briand with Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary. The question at issue is the arbitration feature of the eventual security pact. The French insist that arbitration must be obligatory and in the case of Poland and Czechoslovakia should be a guarantor.

The British Government, it is said in well informed circles, appears inclined to treat Germany on an equal footing and to consider her word equal to that of the allies. The French, however, are not ready as yet to rely on promises which are not amply guaranteed. This is said to be the only feature of the security negotiations on which Paris and London are at odds.

M. Briand is expected to take advantage of an early meeting between Finance Minister Caillaux and Winston Churchill, British Chancellor of the Exchequer in London, and accompany M. Caillaux to the British Capitol in an endeavor to reach an agreement on a common reply to Berlin.

Mrs. Guinevere Gould Weds.

New York.—Mrs. Guinevere Gould, widow of the late George J. Gould, and heiress to a large part of the Gould fortune, was married at Montreal recently to Viscount Dunsford, son and heir of the Earl of Middle-

ton.

Death Claims L. A. Bancroft.

Tokio.—Edgar Addison Bancroft, American Ambassador to Japan, died at 9:50 o'clock Monday night at Karuzawa. Death was the result of a duodenal ulcer. The Ambassador had been held to his bed for three weeks. He suffered a relapse after a supposed convalescence. Restoratives failed. Dr. Ikeda, who was at his bedside, said Mr. Bancroft died peacefully. Mr. and Mrs. George Pond of Chicago, friends of the Ambassador, were with him when he died.

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Mrs. L. J. Roberts and Mrs. Lee Littleton of Hamlin, and Chas. Bond of Eastland, visited with Mrs. Eliza Lamar and other relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children left last week for vacation trip to San Antonio and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Garner entertained the 1925 bridge club at their home Tuesday evening at a very charmingly appointed party. An elaborate luncheon was served and prizes presented to Mrs. Marion Harvey, Miss Hazelle Dorr and Mr. Harry B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox of Eastland were here on business first of the week. They informed our reporter that they will move here in the near future.

Miss Waida Sweat who is attending school at Abilene, visited with her cousins, Lane and Raymond Steele, last week.

Mr. Godwin and Miss Watson of Burrkett, were married last week.

Eli Neeb was a business visitor to Cisco and Baird, Monday.

John Hunt and family moved to Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestel were visiting here first of the week.

Major Beasley of Cheyenne Wyoming, visited his sister, Mrs. West, Tuesday.

Mrs. Silix, of Rannels, visited her mother, Mrs. Bryson, last week.

F. L. Wood and wife of Clovis N. M. visited with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. C. N. Harris, last week.

L. P. Henslee of Anson was a business visitor here first of the week.

Frank Wright of Santa Anna was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Moseley visited in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Phil Anderson and children visited with relatives in Rising Star this week.

Martin Neeb and daughters, Leta and Marie, visited at DeLeon first of the week.

Miss Frances of Moran, is visiting in the home, of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, west of town.

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Alf Taylor and family spent the past week in Stephenville, where they went as witnesses in a murder case.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Odom went down on the Llano river last week below 700 wells, to attend a family reunion. They met about forty relatives there, and had a fine time, Mr. Odom states. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the entire party.

Mrs. G. W. Hester and daughter, Marjorie are visiting in DeLeon this week.

Misses Mary and Ilene King of Ranger visited with Eva Lee Bell, the past week end.

Mrs. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Marshall, of Dallas, visited with Mrs. Carson last week.

Miss Lucile Clayton of Dallas is visiting with Mrs. Carson this week.

Mrs. Jim McGowen left Sunday for San Antonio to select fall stock of goods. Mrs. Brubeck accompanied her.

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