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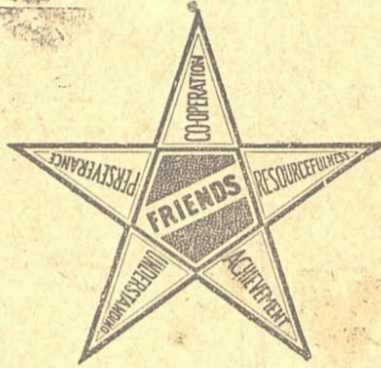
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New Discovery On Sawyer Farm Six Miles West, Big Feature

THE THRIFTY MAN

is one who can make his "Running Expenses" walk. Does your finance plan take all your earnings and leave out all thought of the future, when it is probable they will decline?

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Farmers National Bank

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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

One new discovery and several more good producers in local fields are featured in program of developments in the Cross Plains oil field this week.

L. G. Bradstreet, et al, found production at 1723 feet on Sawyer wildcat six mile west of town. Wednesday night they had 300 feet of live green oil in the hole, and will complete well today. It looks like it is going to be good commercial producer.

This discovery is creating unusual interest, as it opens a new field with possibilities of extensive developments in that section.

Cranfill-Reynolds completed their No. 1 on E. F. Bond Estate for 75 barrels, and have location for Nos. 2 and 3.

Brown & Co., et al, Long No. 1 completed for 100 barrels, and No. 2 expected in this week.

J. K. Hughes is building rig on Franke lease.

P. O. & G. Co. completed their Derrington No. 150 barrels. They are drilling in on their Cunningham No. 4 with nice showing for well.

Cranfill-Reynolds are drilling in on Henderson No. 2.

C. O. Moore Oil Corp., et al, on Cordwenter ranch, nine miles northwest are drilling at 500 feet. This is in virgin territory.

Amerado Pet. Co. are spudding on their Long No. 4 and have machine on No. 5.

T. B. Slick has rig up on his B. B. Bond No. 3. He is building rig on south McDonough No. 2 and has location for No. 3.

Our oil reporter is out of town, so we have no reports on other wells.

GOV. FERGUSON TO REMAIN IN THE GOVERNORS RACE

Gov. Ferguson will not retire from gubernatorial race as stated, according to recent declarations, alleging that Moody violated election law in accepting campaign contributions from other candidates. But Moody headquarters comes back with statement that the governor did the same thing. Both cites cases as proof. And now Moody forces assert that the governor failed to file an expense report of the primary election, as required. By the time this goes to press there will probably be other charges and counter charges to make the situation more interesting—but it won't last long as Aug. 28 will soon be here.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 6; SUPT. HAGGARD IS BUSY

School is scheduled to start here on Sept. 6th., and Supt. T. R. Haggard is busy, getting every thing in order.

The faculty has been increased to 14 members this term and the school board has been careful in selecting this number from among many applicants, all of whom had splendid records. So all are predicting a most successful year as every indication suggests and warrants such prediction.

BUILD A HOME NOW

Why not build that home now! We are prepared and we are glad to assist you with plans and estimates. And if you are planning to remodel, let us help you. This service is rendered without cost and we are glad to do it.

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CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

MORE INTEREST SHOWN IN POULTRY INDUSTRY HERE

More interest is shown in the development of the poultry industry in this part of the state. Many farmers are entering the business on larger scale than ever before, with many new entrants in the field.

Porter Davis, one of our leading and most successful poultry men, is enlarging his plant south of town, where he has erected new home near his big hatchery. Last year he installed a big 12,000 egg incubator, and as he was not able to take care of all the business with one incubator, he has ordered another one of same capacity, for use this fall. He also has smaller incubators which he used last season in an effort to meet the requirements.

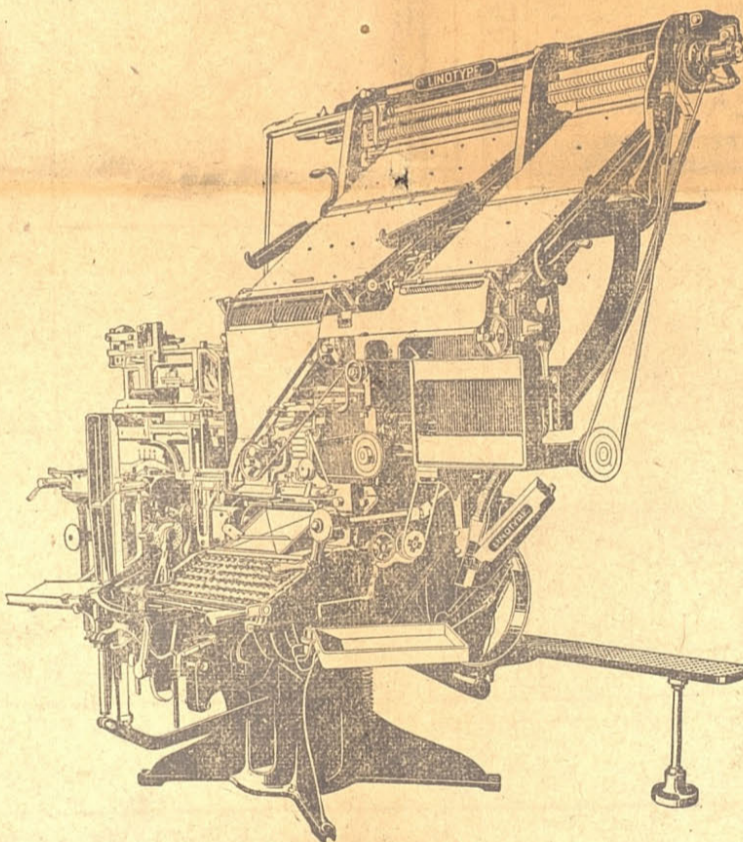
Mr. Davis is carrying over 800 laying hens—English White Leghorns and will hatch thousands of baby chicks from his flock, and will do community hatching on large scale. He is making a success of the poultry business, and in helping himself, he is helping others.

REV. T. H. DAVIS' HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

The home of Rev. T. H. Davis, located about three miles east of town, was destroyed by fire, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Davis were attending church at the time, it being near the noon hour. Their daughter, Mrs. Mize, was at home with her little son, but she was unable to save anything. The fire originated from an oil stove, and was beyond control when discovered by Mrs. Mize. Household goods, clothing and everything was consumed in the flames, and no insurance protection of any kind—a total loss.

The Cross Plains fire department responded to a call for aid, in creditable manner, but the building was a mass of flames when they arrived.

The fire started in the east side of the house and an east wind fanned the flames over the building rapidly, and in a few minutes it was a mass of ruins. Many people drove out from Cross Plains to render what aid they could, but it was impossible to reach there in time to save the home or contents.



Above is a photographic illustration of the Review's model 14 Linotype, just installed, showing the marvelous mechanism of this composing machine, which carries five faces of type, borders, leaders, rules, etc.

OILERS AND COYOTES PLAY TIE GAME IN 13 INNINGS

The Oilers went to Baird Sunday and engaged the coyotes in one of the best games of the season. The contest was ended on account of darkness at the end of the thirteenth inning, with tie score. The Oilers made their part of the scores in the first half of the ninth. Purvis, Martin and Clark were batteries for Cross Plains and Bennett and Ray for Baird. The score was 3 and 3. The Oilers go to Brady, Sunday.

WORK ON SEWAGE SYSTEM TO START NEXT WEEK

The Municipal Engineering Co. of Dallas, Contractors, who will put in Sewage System here, had material and machinery shipped Saturday. It will reach here this week, and preparation made to start actual work of laying the system will start some time next week, the Review is informed. There are always a certain amount of preliminaries, but most of that has been dispensed with, so you may expect to see ditch digging machines in operation in few days.

VICTOR B. GILBERT THANKS SUPPORTERS

I am very grateful for the majority vote given me in the recent July Primary for Representative of the 107th Legislative District. The actuating desire of my life is to discharge public trust in such a manner as to promote the interest of my constituency, not a selected few, but of the masses. To this great end I solicit the earnest co-operation of all.

Gratefully yours,
VICTOR B. GILBERT.

MRS. KATE HEARN THANKS SUPPORTERS

I, together with my two little girls wish to express our deepest gratitude, for the loyal support accorded me during the recent primary, I shall continue to solicit a consideration of my character and my qualifications to give a business administration, conducted in a courteous manner.

Again thanking you for your preference shown me in the Primary just closed. I am,
Very truly yours,
MRS. KATE HEARN

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Miss Burkes, Our Beauty Specialist

Demonstrating The

Dorthy Perkins Skin Beautifiers and Cosmetics

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The City Drug Store

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on September 13th, 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 a political subdividing of Callahan County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

"An act validating the authorization issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the Commissioners' Court in said county in respect to said precinct bonds and tax-essor certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; declaring such precinct a political subdivision of said county under Sec. 52, Art. 3 Constitution; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this Aug. 9, 1926,
Victor B. Gilbert
County Judge, Callahan County Texas

F. M. Gwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, left Wednesday for weekfishing trip on the Llano river.

MRS. BENSON GRADUATE NURSE LEASES SANITARIUM HERE

Mrs. Benson, of Brownwood, graduate nurse, with a number of years experience and with splendid record, has leased the Cross Plains sanitarium.

The sanitarium is an open institution, where any physician may treat or operate on their patients.

An eight room annex has just been completed which will accommodate a number more patrons.

There are several patients now under treatment in the institution.

Robert Morrison, of Wichita Falls has been visiting in the Hanke home at Burkett.

GEO. CLIFTON THANKS VOTERS OF PRECINCT

I wish to thank my many friends for their loyal support and vote given me in my race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4., on July 24, also for the hearty co-operation given me in the past.

Yours Truly,
G. H. CLIFTON.

Geo. Brown and family spent Sunday in Blanket.

Mrs. Chas. Hemphill and children are visiting relatives at Gainsville.

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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier
A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zeln

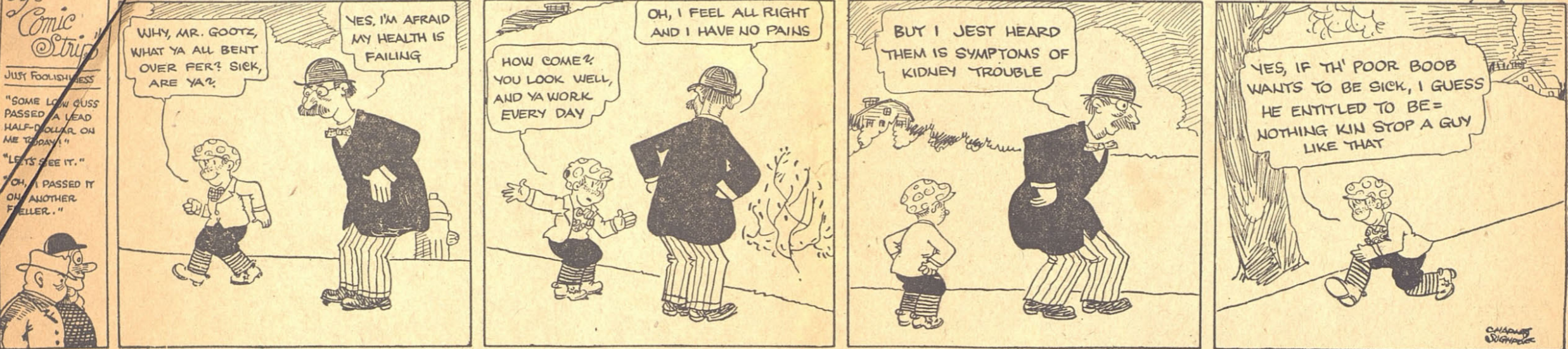
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

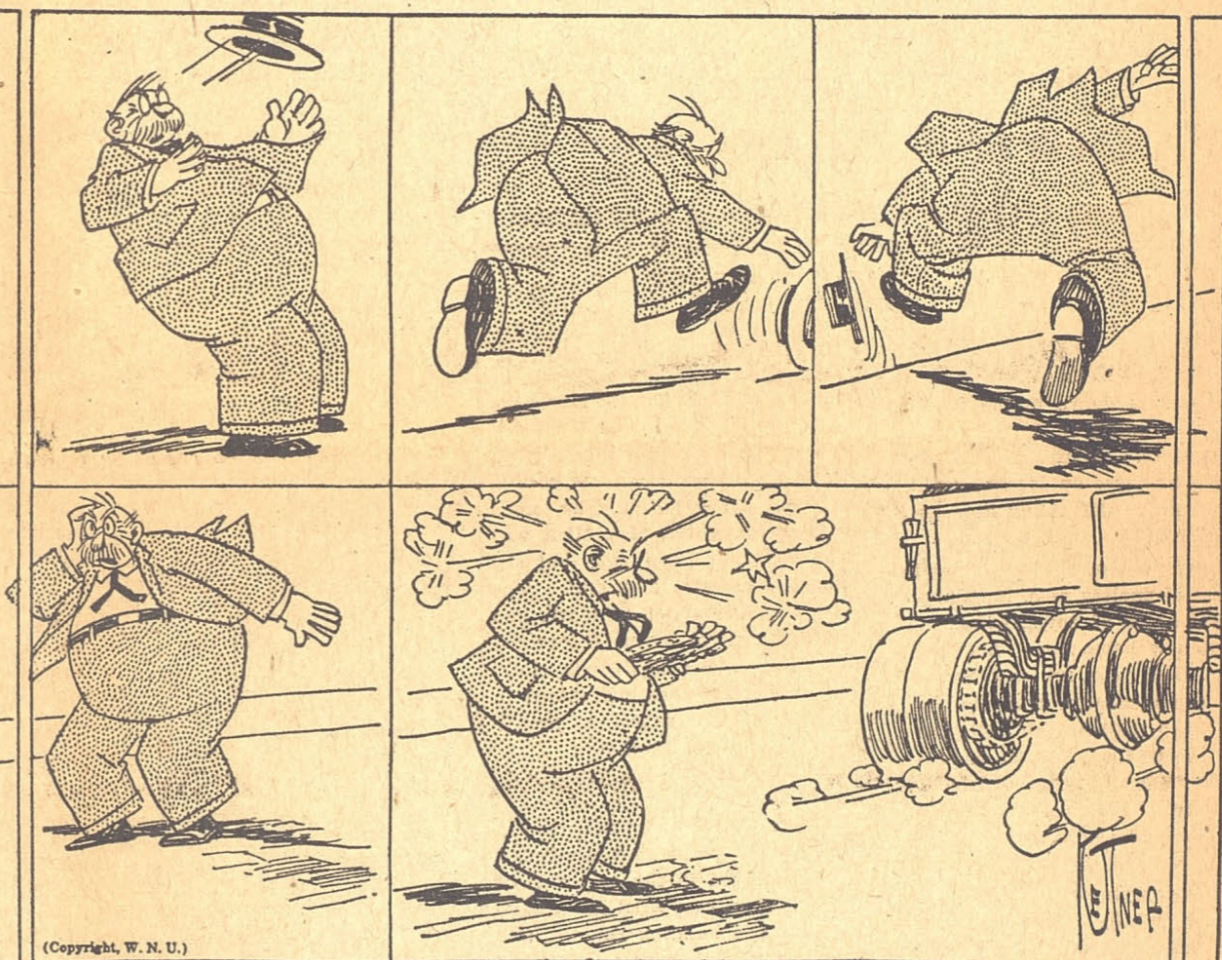
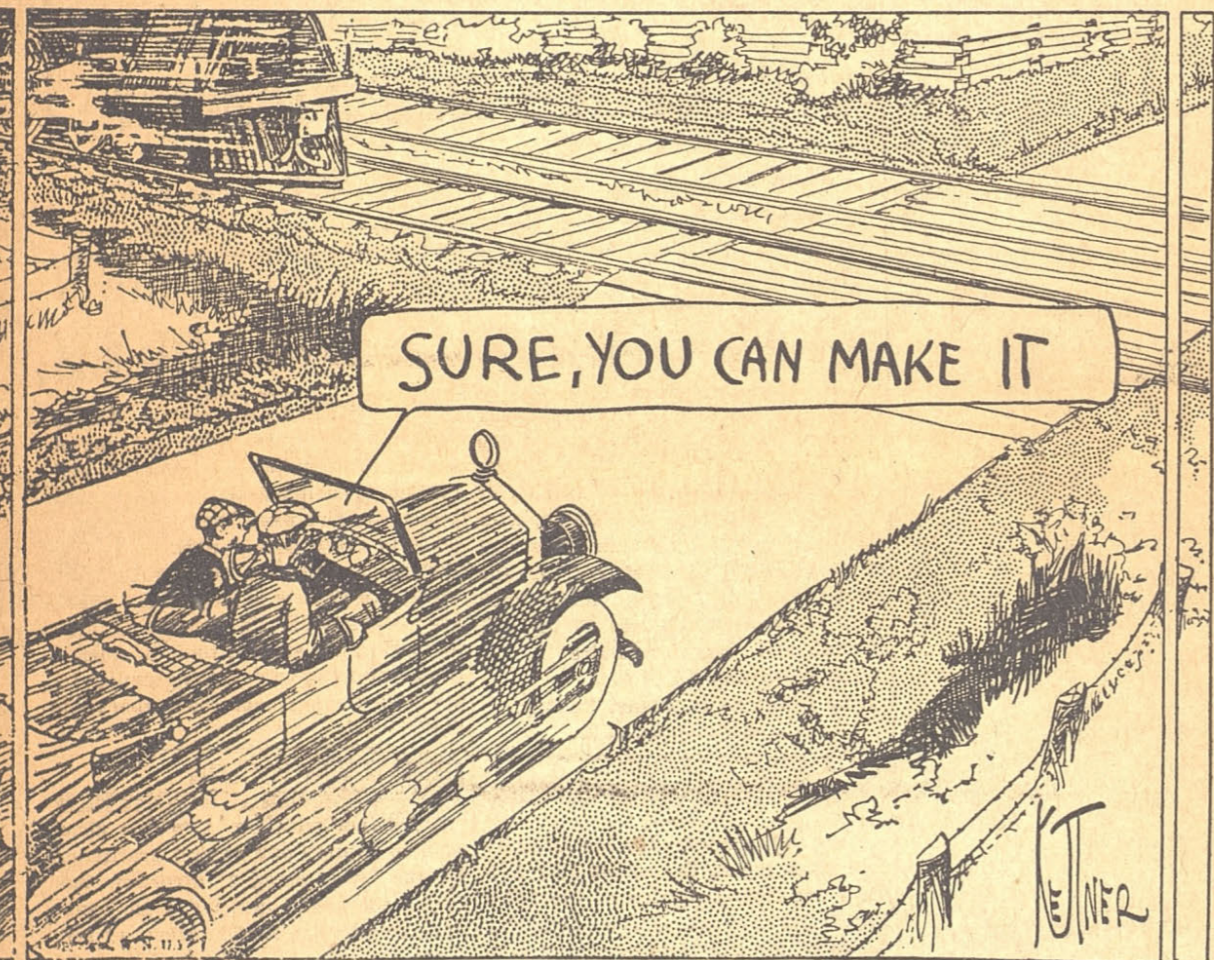
By Charles Sughroe

He Had the Symptoms

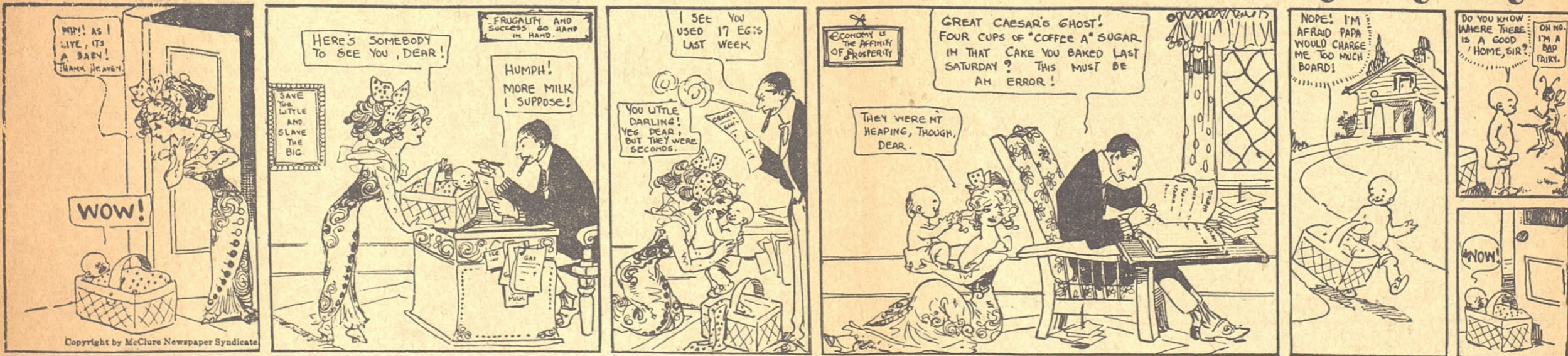


Famous Last Words

Our Pet Peeve



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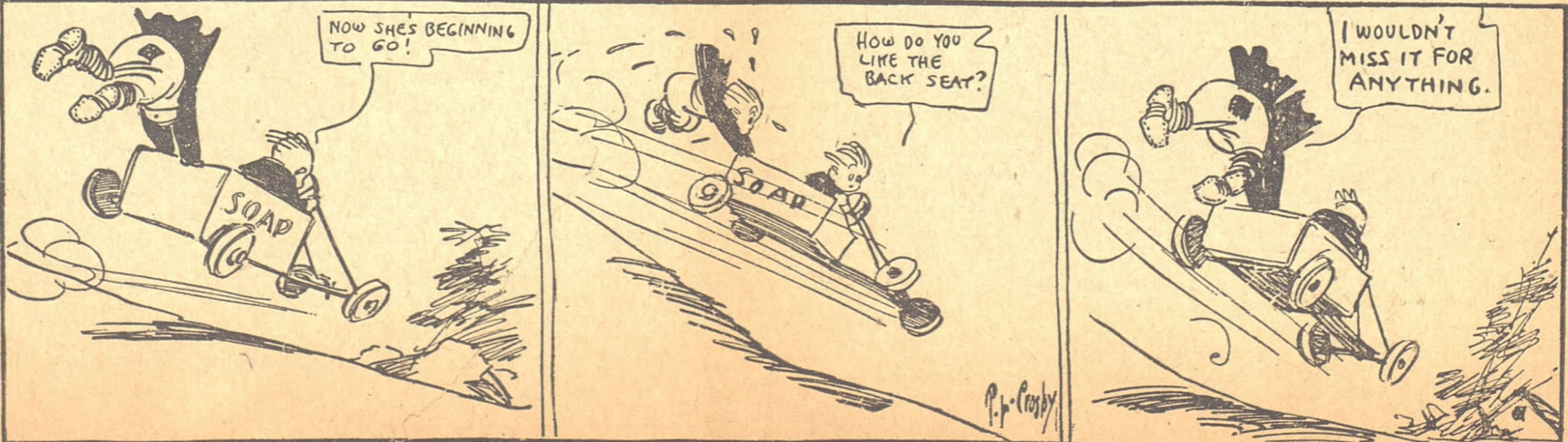


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Attorney Paul Harrell and mother, are enjoying trip to Roswell, El Paso, and other points.

Mrs. E. C. Austin and daughter, Miss Patience, and Mrs. John Austin, have returned from motor trip to Lamesa, O'Donnell and other points.

Mrs. Aleck Hale of Carbon has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford.

J. Johnston and wife of Jayton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Balch.

Mrs. Newman of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her brother, J. W. Payne. She is accompanied by two Payne boys nephews and Mr. Viser, also of Memphis.

Mrs. C. D. Tyre and daughter of Waco, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bean.

J. T. Swafford and parents are visiting in Ark. this week.

Wylie Grissom of Colorado, is visiting with relatives here.

W. A. Williams and family are on vacation trip to Lubbock and other points west.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis is spending a few days in Brady with friends.

Mrs. Jackson of El Paso is visiting her brother, Chris Parsons and family of Burkett.

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

R. A. AUTRY
Editor and Business Manager
TOM BRYANT, Managing Editor

Oil wells and coal mines around Baird would be of more value to the town and county than the election of any man or woman governor. Prospects are good both oil, gas and coal, but just how much, is the problem yet to be solved. At present the Ace Hickman oil field, near Belle Plaine, south-east of Baird; and the Snyder field north-east of Baird are attracting the most interest just now. That there is coal, oil and gas on three sides of Baird only a few miles away is now certain. East, north-east and south-east and it may be all around us.—Baird Star.

That's fine. And speaking of coal reminds us that we have fine deposits of the said article in this section, which it would be very profitable to mine, it is believed by some who have studied the possibilities. Anyway, the coal is here and it will be of no value as long as it is buried in mother earth. And there is always a market for good coal.

SALESMANSHIP

That Rising Star merchants are "On their Toes" is evidenced by a story going the rounds this week. It is stated that a lady from another town, who had lost her husband came into Rising Star to buy a suit in which to put him away and that one of our dry goodsmen succeeded in selling her an extra pair of trousers.—Rising Star Record.

Not a bad idea, seeing that she might need the extra pair. Perhaps she was to be the man of the house, for a season at least. Or the next husband could use them—at any rate your salesman deserves credit for being "on his toes."

There is much being said in the press about the reckless driver and road hog. Many plans are offered as a remedy—but few of them are based on logic. It is a complex problem—because we are all inclined to be reckless at times, at least to a degree that would not be included in the "safe and sane" column. We all insist on the other fellow keeping the prescribed rules governing traffic on highways, but we feel that if we want to step on the gas occasionally just for fun, it is all right, and nobodies' business. Yes, it is a problem, and a most serious one, too.

Jesse Moore and family of Oklahoma, are visiting J. A. Moore and family.

Joe Baum left for Houston Wednesday. Mrs. Baum has been there for some time with her sister who is in hospital.

Mrs. Guy Hester and little daughter, accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Gregory, of DeLeon, motored to San Angelo last week end.

Mrs. J. E. McKeehan and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hight, of Coleman have been visiting the A. E. Ellis family at Cottonwood.

The residence and contents of John Haley, on Turkey Creek was destroyed by fire, Sunday. No insurance.

Madyene Seaman spent this week with Doris Davany at Gray's Ranch in Coleman Co.

Miss Lillian Potts, of Dallas is visiting her uncle, H. H. Green and family.

Gene Dice and W. R. Wagner have just returned from fiseing trip south. They had no trouble in hauling their crch home in one car.

Carl Clutts and wife have returned from Temple, after visit with Mrs. Sam Long, who is in hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Payne were also at Mrs. Long's bedside this week.

VIRGIL HART

Attorney at Law
Farmers National Bank Building
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Miss Winnell Hall of Nacadoches, is a guest in the Brownlee home at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ross Wagner's father, Mr. Jentho of Gatesville, died suddenly Saturday and she, with several sisters and brothers from Albany attended his funeral.

Miss Gladys McDermott is home for a few days, before taking up her work at Aspermont as head of the Domestic Science Department. She has been in the state school at Alpine, doing special credit work toward her degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wagner and daughters were in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb and little son attended the San Saba Fair this week.

Miss Gladys Swan is visiting in Hamilton Co.

J. B. Swan and son, Haskell and Luke Westerman and family are having vacation at Brownsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plocke are motoring in the coast country this week.

Aunt Mag Kellar has returned from Mineral Wells where she has been taking treatment.

Lost—A pair of shell rimmed glasses. Finder, return to Cross Plains Hdwe. Co. and receive reward.

GREATER MOVIE SEASON

1896

The Entire Month of August is

GREATER MOVIE SEASON

IN HONOR OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY'S 30th BIRTHDAY

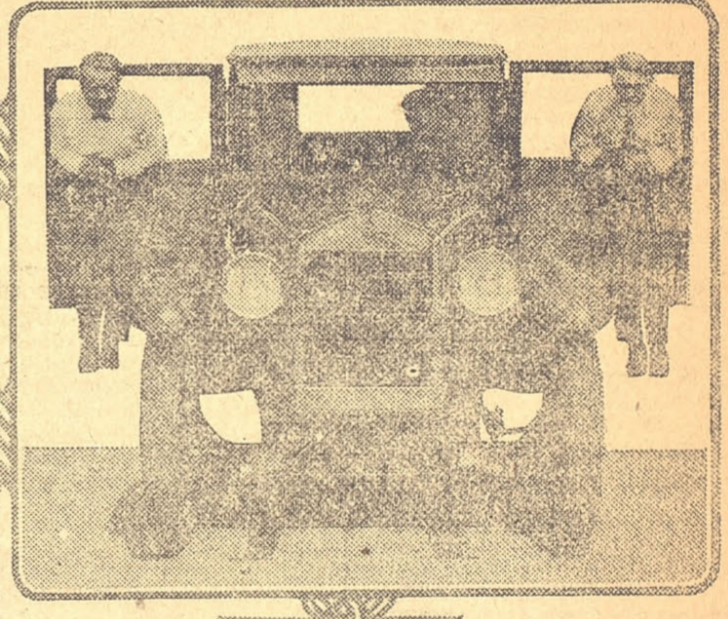
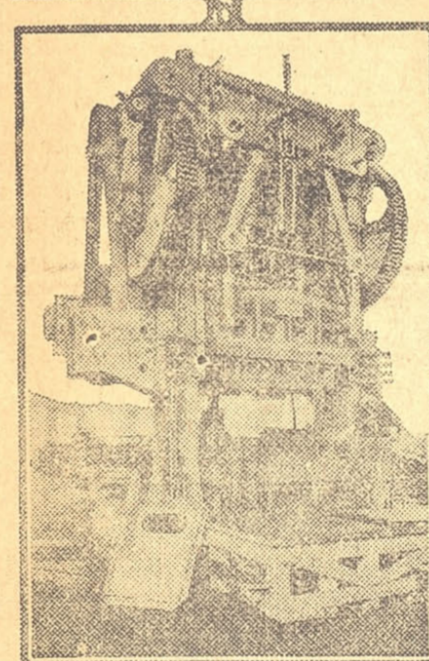
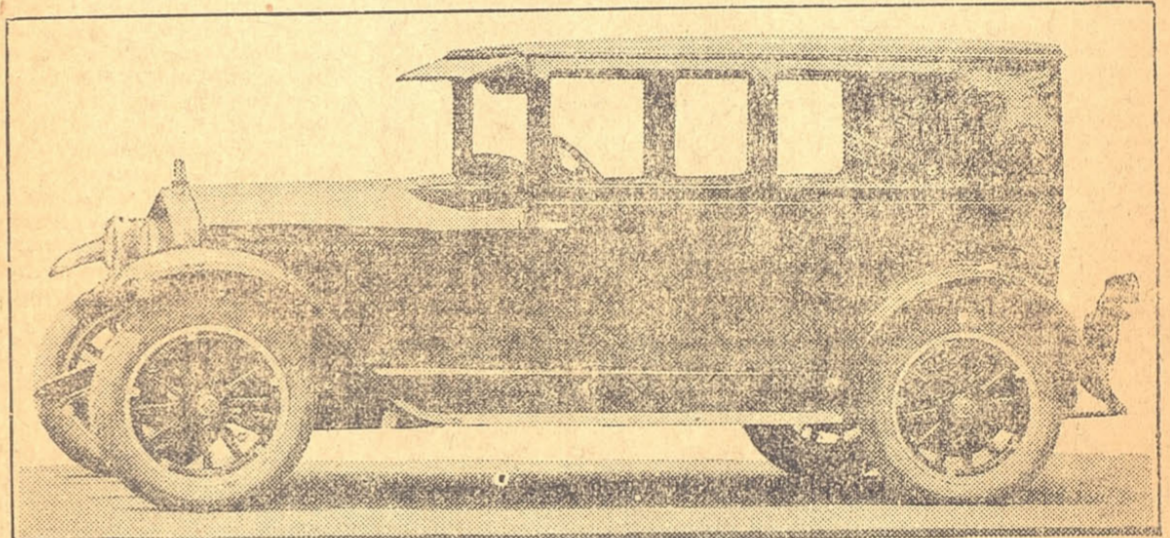
Every matinee—every evening—row on row, a veritable sea of eager, intense faces, enthralled by the drama which is being unfolded on every motion picture screen. The month of August is GREATER MOVIE SEASON and by your consistent attendance celebrates the advent of newer, bigger and better pictures.

1926

The Ideal Theatre

Car Constucted Like A Steel Building

ESSEX ANNOUNCES COACH BUILT IN WORLD'S LARGEST SINGLE BODY PLANT



Above—The new Essex all-steel coach, described as "strong as a steel building." At the left, lower, is shown a 400 ton press which stamps out entire doors with a single operation. At the right two men are proving sturdiness of car by riding on outstretched doors.

Detroit—Any story of the new Essex all-steel coach is fundamentally the story of the \$10,000,000 body factory which produces the car. What the Hudson Motor Car Company has done in the manufacture of Essex bodies is to make craft-man machines; this is literally the fact. Giant machines do in a fraction of a minute work that the most highly skilled artisan, craftsman or artist could never hope to equal, from the standpoints of beauty and accuracy. The plant devoted to making the bodies expresses the industry's top mark in design and execution. "Hand work" has long been a symbol of excellence of manufacture. Painstaking labor, directed by trained craft, has resulted in closest fit and smoothest finish. But "machine work" supplants it when the machine is designed and executed so as to perform quickly and surely operations that far excel the best of the hand craft. Essentially, the Essex body plant is an aggregation of pressing and stamping machines. Upon them are formed the component parts of the body, which are so accurately made that they fit without question. Their union into a rigid whole is accomplished with a speed and uniformity almost beyond belief. A cowl, a door, or the corner of a body is fashioned on a giant press. The whole cowl is brought into being with one apparently effortless motion of a press that is exerting a force of 400 tons every time its plunger descends. The machine and the dies may represent \$100,000 worth of ability to manufacture with speed and exactness—an investment made with the certainty that the completed plant would function with the greatest precision and the highest attainable speed. The Hudson officials say that the plant is unique in being the largest bodybuilding unit in the industry, without a single body builder employed in it. Strictly speaking, and using the word in the sense in which it is usually accepted, perhaps there are no human body-builders. But the machines certainly are body-builders in every sense of the word. For the first time in the history of American industry, body-building has been made primarily a series of steel-stamping processes; for the first time too, the bodies are being made on a 100 per cent progressive assembly system, already employed to such advantage in the manufacture of engines and chassis. Everything in connection with the plant and the other means of making bodies complete was laid out a year ago. On top of the \$10,000,000 in the plant proper, an investment of \$5,000,000 was made in bringing other departments to a capacity that would measure up to that of the new unit. The plant and the expansions were completed on schedule time, and on the precise day originally determined, a schedule of the new all-steel bodies, to the number of 150, was put through

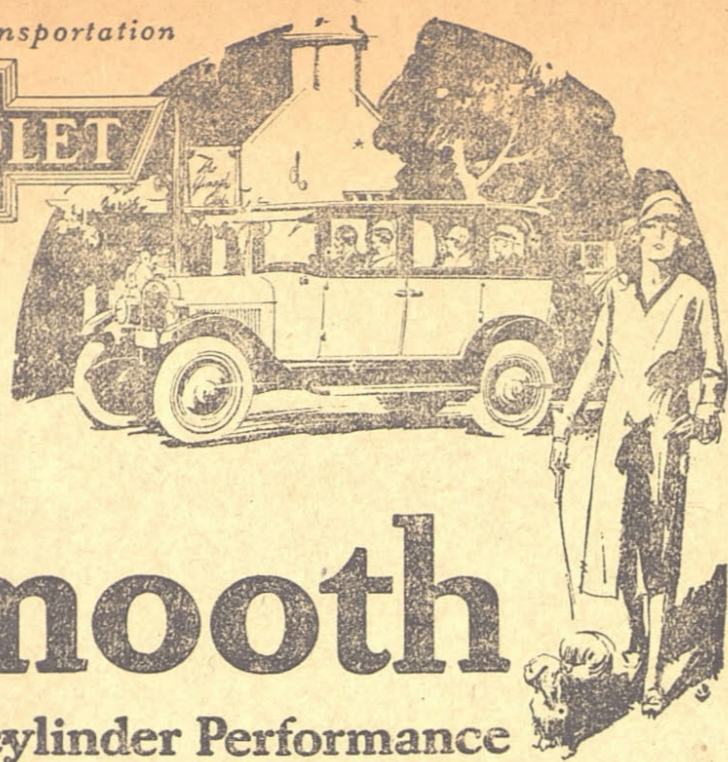
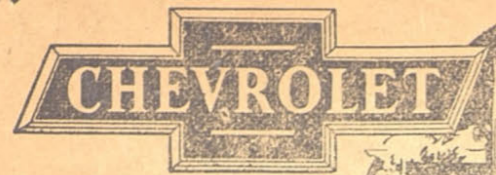
Moved!

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Come in and get behind the wheel of the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history, the car which has created an entirely new idea of driving luxury, combined with economy of purchase and ownership!

A single drive, and you will see for yourself that no other car of comparable cost offers an equally impressive combination of quality construction, modern design, modern appearance and modern performance!

--- at these Low Prices!

Touring or Roadster \$510

Coupe or Coupe \$645

Four Door Sedan \$735

Landau \$765

1/2-Ton Truck \$375

1-Ton Truck \$495

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Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. S. E. North of Pasadena, California, Mrs. S. W. Lilley of Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Cisco, are visiting their father, H. D. Childs, this week.

Mrs. Kate Hearn of Baird, spent Monday visiting C. T. Childs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Preslar and family of Lawn, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lillie Talbott.

Ev. Hughes was in town Monday, visiting friends and relatives.

Huey Bullock of Amarillo is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillie Talbott.

Sam Ives and family have returned from visit in Polk county.

Miss Hazell Dorr has returned from visit with friends at Eastland.

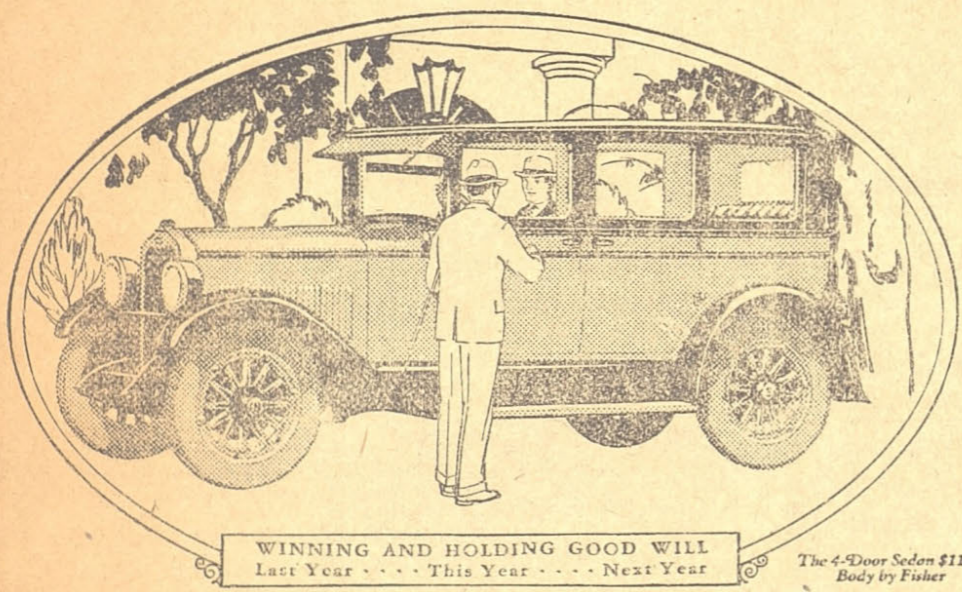
J. E. Ferrell and family of Vernon are visiting with relatives here.

T. C. Thorne and daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, visited in Mineral Wells last week.

Mrs. W. A. Rush and brother, David and wife, left first of week for Anson, Paducah and other points.

Leroy Butler and Edward Schaffner have returned from fishing and camping trip.

For Sale—A second hand Row Binder Finis Erwin 3-p



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This remarkable, new feature is exclusive to Oakland. No other motor car has it.

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The Greater

OAKLAND SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

MOVIES KEPT MEN ON THE FARMS, SAYS HENRY FORD

Henry Ford, in an interview, gives credit to the movies for having value in the direction which we seldom think of—keeping sufficient manpower on our farms to provide the necessary sustenance for the people in the cities.

A very decided drift away from the farms, Mr. Ford said, was stopped by three elements—the cheap automobile, the good roads over which it might travel from the farms to the nearest village, and the movie house in that community where the farmer and his whole family might enjoy an evening's entertainment. The radio has been an aid, too, he said, but it was the movie-house which primarily took the country people into the village, which was good for them and good for all businesses in the community, as well.

The greater movie season is now on

Mrs. Haley of Baird has been visiting with A. Ogilvy and family.

Clarence Metz spent week end with his family at Brownwood.

Misses Ethel and Effie Starnater, have returned from vacation in Austin and Abilene.

Dr. Shelman is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Woodruff and children of Stillwell, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

J. J. Cavanaugh and family are on motor trip to points in south Texas.

Misses Marie and Louie Williams and Mrs. Bill Davidson visited in Coleman, the past week end.

Mrs. M. E. McDaniel who was recently operated on, is doing nicely at this writing we are informed.

Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Brownwood was week end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy of Cottonwood have returned from a visit with their son at Crowell.

H. B. Harris and family were in the home of J. H. Harris of Sabanno Sunday where they had family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaughter of Dallas, Jess Lilly and family of Plainview, J. L. Harris and family of Sabanno, E. A. Carmack and Willie May Blackwell of Pioneer also were present to enjoy the occasion. The dinner was an elaborate and sumptuous affair, enjoyed by all.

Herman Rudloff and family are enjoying vacation in New Mexico.

Ira Riggs and family have returned from a visit on the Plains.

Will Fortune and wife motored to Oklahoma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parsons went to Fort Worth Tuesday after their daughter, Miss Jewel, who has been in sanitarium. She has regained her health.

Raymond Renfro and wife and Mesdames Robertson and Bert Brown, have returned from visit in south Texas.

Henry Williams and family motored to Brownwood Sunday to visit Tom Havens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., and other points.

A telegram received in the Sam Moore home here states that their son, Davis, is seriously ill in Panama.

Leon Rucker of Gorman has accepted position with the Cross Plains Motor Co.

Melvin Carey and family spent vacation at Merkel with family connection.

Robert H. Davanay of the Gray Ranch was here Saturday visiting with Supt. Haggard.

P. Smith motored to Merkel the past week.

Willie McDowell and family of Coleman, were past week guests in the S. M. McDowell home.

Mrs. L. L. Williams has returned from Stamford where she has been at bed-side of her mother who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughters have returned from extended visit with relatives at Spur.

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Four Good Barbers at Your Service

JIM BEAN, MGR.

JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

ABSTRACTORS

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Picture Program

Friday- "East Lynn" A Fox Production

Saturday- "Just Traveling"

Monday, "Sunshine Alley"

Tuesday & Wed. "Made for Love"

Thursday, "Wild Susan"

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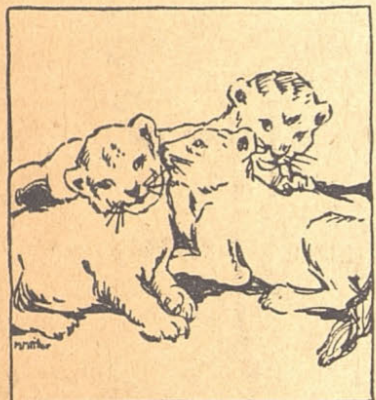
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Old Gentleman—What would you like to be when you grow up?

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for August 15

JETHRO'S WISE COUNSEL

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:1-27. GOLDEN TEXT—To every man his work. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jethro Helps Moses.

- I. Jethro's Visit to Moses (vv. 1-6). 1. The occasion (v. 1). Upon the receipt of the news of the marvelous deliverance of the Israelites from the Egyptians, Jethro went out to meet Moses.

- 2. The object (vv. 2-4). It was to bring to Moses his wife and children. When God called him to Egypt to deliver His people Moses did not deem it wise to take his wife and children, therefore left them with his father-in-law.

- 3. The place (vv. 5, 6). At Mount Sinai where the Israelites were encamped. II. Moses' Reception of Jethro (vv. 7-12). 1. He bowed to him and kissed him (v. 7).

- 2. He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

- 3. Jethro's response (vv. 9-12). (1) He rejoiced for all the goodness which the Lord had done to Israel, whom He had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians (v. 9).

- (2) He blessed the Lord (v. 10). He not only praised the Lord for His deliverance of his son-in-law from the Egyptians, but for the deliverance of the people of Israel from their bondage.

- (3) He confessed the supremacy of the Lord (v. 11). He said, "Now I know that the Lord is greater than all gods."

- (4) He offered sacrifices to God (v. 12). We are unable to determine the degree of intelligence of this worship, but he evidently out of a sincere heart made this offering.

- III. The Occasion (vv. 13-18). 1. After Jethro came to Moses he observed how completely Moses' time was taken in judging Israel.

- (2) Suitable men should be provided as rulers over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens (v. 21). All great matters should be disposed of by Moses, and all subsidiary matters should be adjusted by these judges.

- (3) Qualifications of these subordinate judges (v. 26). (a) They were to be "able men," that is, men of strength.

- (b) "Such as fear God." This is the basis of true strength. (c) "Men of truth." This means men who are able to discern truth, men who love truth, men who tell the truth.

- (d) "Hating covetousness." These men must be haters of unjust gain. The man who is to be a ruler of the people must be free from the suspicion of following his profession because of personal gain.

- IV. Moses Accedes to Jethro's Counsel (vv. 24-27). This common-sense advice made a response in Moses' heart. He recognized that God was speaking through Jethro.

Lesson From the Son of God

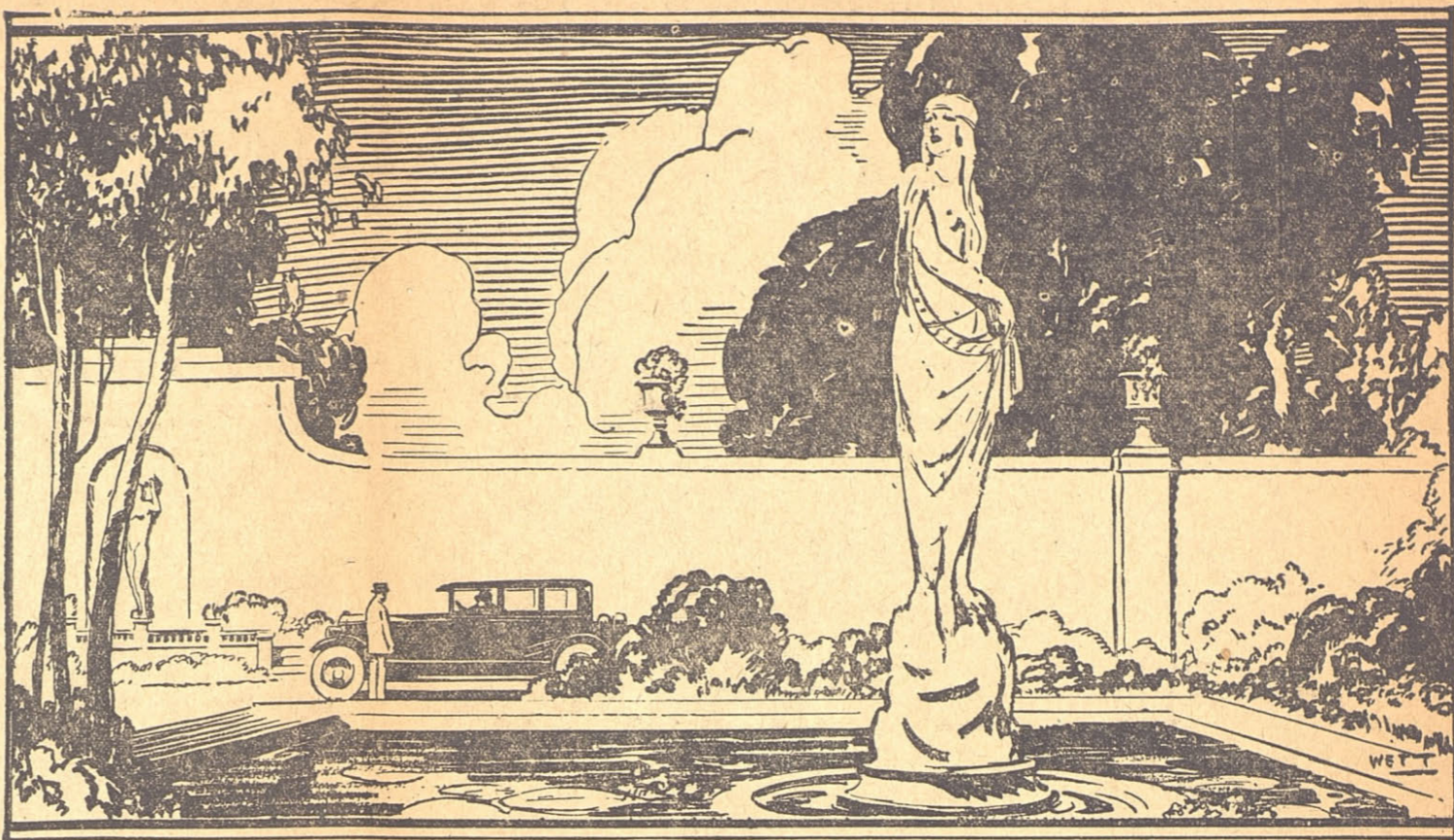
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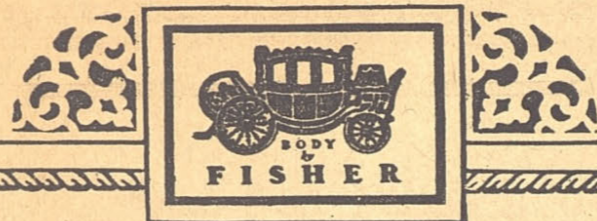


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Quite a large crowd attended and everybody enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. There was plenty of entertainment of various kinds. The Intermediates who could not come were certainly missed.

Little Misses Gotha Lee Brady, Thelma Wilson, Ernestine Oliver, and Mildred Watson dressed in their dainty white aprons and caps served ice cream and cake to the following: Misses Heneretta Burkett, Cleo Gibson, Vera Pearl Oliver, Vyrion Brady, Gladys Adams, Minnie Westley, Lois DeBusk, Irene Knight, Iola Morgan, Jo DeBusk, Vera Baker, and Messrs Raymond Edgington, Jack DeBusk, D. L. Watson, LeRoy Gibson, Phelix Watson, Cleo Edgington, Henderson Knight, Vernon Rich, Elmer Moore, Roger Watson and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Note—The above received too late for publication last week.

Miss Alma Warren has accepted position with Higginbotham's as milliner.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, accompanied by son and wife of Dallas, are visiting in the home of P. P. Smith and other relatives here.

Mrs. McMillan of Desdamonia is visiting with Mrs. Tension and family this week.

Read the ads. It pays.

Paul Little and family visited in Abilene during past week end.

J. M. Black and son, Irk, of Goldthwaite were here the past week visiting his nephew, Chas. Barr and family.

Gerald Robertson returned to Crawley, Calif, first of week.

A. C. Dodson and family are enjoying extended visit in Mineral wells.

J. V. Wade and Mrs. Rosa Holmsley were married Sunday, Elder J. M. Harlow officiating. Among those present were, O. D. Worthy and A. M. Wimberly. Who acted as best men in the ceremony, it is stated.

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