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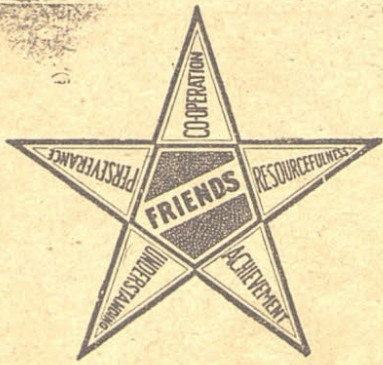
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More Producers; Field Extensions; Big Gasser On Young Ranch

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?

Start now, save a certain sum of your earnings regularly. Don't spend it all.



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

There are several more producers in Cross Plains section this week, with extensions and new finds.

E. R. Wilson completed well on Lamar farm west of Turkey Creek for 100 barrels extending townsite pay further west some distance.

Cranfill Reynolds finished their Henderson No. 2, for 125 barrels.

Amerado Pet. Co. brought in their Long No. 3, for nice well—no estimate.

P. O. & G. completed their Cunningham No. 4 for 125 barrels.

Brown & Co. et al, on Long No. 2 completed for 85 barrels.

The new Sawyer discovery six miles west has been drilled few feet deeper and will be given a shot today, to increase production.

T. B. Slick on Nannie D. Newton No. 3, fishing at 2340.

O. Moore oil Corp., et al, on Cordwenter ranch, drilling at 1000 feet on No. 1, and spudding on No. 2.

C. O. Moore et al, completed Woolbridge No. 2 in Cross Cut section for 225 barrels, and Kilgore No. 1, for small well.

Gwinup & Greis found nice flow of oil at 3115 feet on Dibrell ranch, a new pay level.

Schermerhorn Oil Co. brought in gas well on Young ranch, reported to be making ten million feet.

Andy Bowers on Cagon No. 1, in block 64, northwest of Brownwood got a 85 barrel well at 1525 feet in wild-cat territory.

Our oil reporter is still out of town so our report is short again. No report from many wells.

READY TO START ON SEWER SYSTEM HERE

Contractors for sewer system have machinery and materials on ground and will start work this week, it is understood.

Are you ready to sign up for sewer service? If not, be thinking it over, as a committee will be to see you soon if not sooner. Everyone in reach of the service should have it. It's worth more than it cost. The cost will probably be \$3 for business houses, and \$1.50 for residences, but that has not been definitely determined yet. But sign up for service.

CISCO OFFICERS CAUTIOUS IN HUNT FOR T.N.T. THIEVES

CISCO—Cisco officers are using care in their hunt for certain burglars in this section. In fact the officers fear there might be a big 'blow up' if they should catch the gang, for these burglars have stolen a quantity of nitroglycerin. The American Glycerin Co. has posted a reward of \$200 for arrest and conviction of the robbers who took not only the explosives from the plant here but also robbed the company's plant at Burkburnett. Along with the nitro, a quantity of shells, rubber containers, torpedo reel wire lines, manila torpedo lines, fuse, caps and other supplies were taken at both places.

BUILD A HOME NOW

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S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

WATER SUPPLY SAFE FOR DRINKING LETTER STATES

O. T. Laws, City Water Supt. has just received a letter from Texas State Board of Health, stating results of bacteriological analysis of specimens of our city water, sent to their laboratories, which contains the following information, of interest to every citizen. The letter is signed by H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer:

"Results of bacteriological analysis of water specimens submitted as indicated on the forms attached, gave NO EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE of organisms of the B. Coli group. The sources from which the samples were taken, may therefore be considered as reasonably safe for drinking purposes at the time of collection of specimens.

Thanking you for your interest and efforts to maintain a safe water supply in your community".

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

At a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night by the citizens of Baird the proposition of holding the Callahan County Fair this year was discussed. All those present were given an opportunity to express themselves and after a lengthy discussion it was decided to not hold the Fair this year, but plans were on foot to buy a tract of land and make a permanent fair ground. Some fifty acres will be bought and fenced and buildings erected to take care of all the exhibits in the way that they should be taken care of.—BAIRD STAR.

RAMSEY-MIZE

Leonard (Dr.) Ramsey and Mrs. Georgia Mize, of Cross Plains, were united in wedlock at Cisco, August 13. They left for Dallas Sunday, but will return and make their home here. Both are well and favorably known here, and have a host of friends who will join the Review in extending congratulations, and best wishes.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Friday night the Baptist Sunday School had a rally at the tabernacle. Quite a crowd of young folks were there and after some talks by different officers everybody enjoyed some watermelons, all cold and sweet. It was announced that beginning September that the "Six Point Record System" would record every pupil, and some twenty pupils agreed to try for "Honor Roll" during that month.

J. E. HENKEL.

LOWRANCE BUYS INTEREST IN HARRIS TAILOR SHOP

Van Lowrance, promising young business man, has purchased a half interest in the Harris Tailor Shop. Changing the firm name to Harris & Lowrance, Dry Cleaners and Pressers Mr. Harris will be in charge of the shop and Mr. Lowrance will have charge of outside business.

COPELAND BROS. BIG TENT SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

The Copeland Brothers Comedy Players, a tent theatre company well known to the theatre goers of Cross Plains, will play a one week's engagement here starting next Monday, Aug. 23rd, presenting a repertoire of TOBY plays that have never been seen in Cross Plains before, with feature vaudeville between acts and good music. A show for the whole family.

On next Monday night the opening play will be "DOLLY OF THE FOLLIES" a brand new play, never presented in this section before. A wonderful stage story with lots of good clean TOBY comedy.

Ladies with paid escort will be admitted free on Monday night. The big tent will be located on Main Street at the railroad track, on the cotton yard property.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

When the fire alarm sounds, many people jump in their cars and rush to town, and as a result the streets are often congested and retards the progress of the fire truck and endangers life. When the fire alarm sounds, all cars and other vehicles should park at once and give the fire truck clear right-of-way. Time is very important when there is a fire and a delay caused by traffic block might prove disastrous. So please keep this in mind, and assist the fire department in this way. If you want to go to the fire, follow the fire truck. Don't cut in ahead of it.

The Cottonwood Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic Sunday in the Sam Moore pasture. All had a delightful trip and a sumptuous repast.

The Review is requested to announce the Rev. S. P. Collins has closed his series of revival meetings and all services will be resumed here Sunday. The membership is urged to be present at regular services.

Dr. Cooper attended business in Dallas this week.

Misses Marie and Louie Williams visited at Clyde Tuesday. Miss Zada Mae Sykes returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams visited relatives at Dudley, Sunday.

Olle Dennis returned Sunday from Sweetwater where he has been assisting in revival meeting.

Miss Mary Parker is spending two weeks at Gustine, with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson of Slaton are visiting their son, Chas. Henderson and family.

Ava Smith with other members of his family are off on vacation trip.

Oliver Worthy and Claude Harrell spent Sunday in San Angelo.

J. J. Holly is building a spacious home in the Cottonwood community.

T. E. Mitchell is building a spacious home in north part of town.

L. S. Cade and son and H. M. Cade and family of Slaton are visiting Mrs. Jim Barr and other relatives.

Poley Williams and wife and Joe McDonough and wife attended the Fair at San Angelo.

R. C. Worthy has returned from vacation trip to north Texas.

T. B. Carpenter and wife of Blanket and Miss Susie Carpenter of Brownwood, visited Sunday with Mrs. Geo Brown.

R. E. Wilson and daughter, Jaunita, have been visiting R. E. Wilson, Jr. and family at Waco.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Gillian of Coleman were Sunday guests in the home Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Merri-man, a girl, August 10th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray, a girl, August 14th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Happy Howell, a girl, August 15th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grissom, a girl, August 8th.

OILERS HAD HARD GAME AT BRADY LAST SUNDAY

The Oilers went to Brady Sunday and engaged that team in closely contested game, but lost by score of 3 to 2. All of Brady's scores were made on errors. The plays broke wrong. The Oilers should have won—but errors are expensive sometimes, and this was one of those times.

The Oilers go to Baird again Sunday to meet the Coyotes. Their last game was a thirteen inning game, with tie score of three runs each. Every inch of the ground will be contested Sunday.

SPENCER-HARRIS

Vernon Spencer and Miss Ruby Harris were married at Coleman August 7th. They will make their home near here. Their many friends wish for them every success in life.

Rev. Marvin Williams of McMurry College is assisting Pastor J. B. Baker in a revival meeting at Burnt Branch Methodist church, this week.

CLYDE ORGANIZES SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Sheep and goat raisers of the Clyde section met August 14th, and organized Callahan County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. W. P. Stange was elected president. They plan to build warehouse. The next meeting will be held September 4th.

Cross Plains has members of the state organization, but it seems that they were not present at the Clyde meet. This is a good sheep country, but they are not raised here very extensively, probably on account of oil. Oil and wool would not mix profitably, and there is more money in oil. However, the sheep business is profitable.

The Review is requested to announce that Cross Plains Lodge No. 627 A. F. & A. M. will meet at the school building while the new lodge building is under construction. Saturday night is regular meeting date.

Mrs. Brad Harris and children, accompanied by Mrs. Marion Parkhurst and little daughter, visited with J. H. Harris and family of Sabanno last Tuesday. While there they were served with delicious ice cream.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By L.F. Van Zelm
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Teaching Fanny the Game



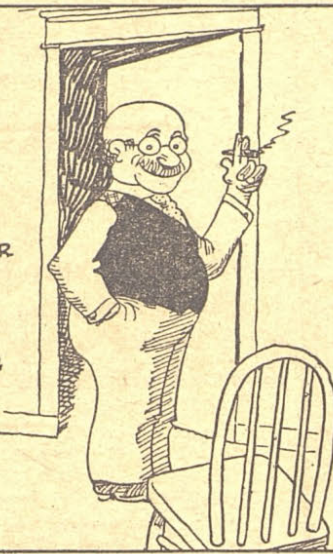
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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The Editor's Soliloquy

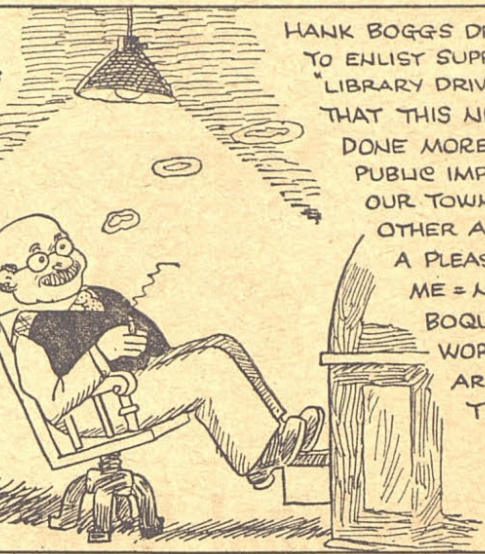
Eye Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"HOW LARGE A HEAD OF CABBAGE DO YOU WISH?"
"WHY, ER, ABOUT SIX AND SEVEN-EIGHTS."

IT'S BEEN A BUSY DAY - LOTS OF CALLERS - OLD GRANDPA WIGGINS WAS IN TODAY TO PAY UP HIS SUBSCRIPTION - HIS THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL VISIT, AND HE HAS TAKEN THE PAPER EVER SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED - "RAISED TH' PAPER FROM A PUP." HE SAYS AND I THINK HE FEELS SUPERIOR TO ME BECAUSE I'VE BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE PAPER ONLY ABOUT HALF OF THOSE THIRTY-NINE YEARS - A GOOD, LOYAL OLD SUBSCRIBER, A NEWSPAPER'S PROUDEST POSSESSION



AMBROSE RICH CALLED TO HAVE ME WRITE A CARD OF APPRECIATION TO HIS CUSTOMERS - HE'S RETIRING WITH \$100,000 MADE IN THE MERCANTILE LINE, AND HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO SAY THAT HE NEVER COULD HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT THE AID OF THIS PAPER - MR. RICH HAD AN AD IN EVERY ISSUE OF OUR JOURNAL SINCE HE STARTED IN BUSINESS - HE WROTE THE ADS LIKE HE WAS TALKING TO A CUSTOMER DIRECTLY AND HE SOLD MAINLY A CUSTOMER BEFORE SHE ENTERED HIS STORE

AND MRS. HARPER CARY DROPPED IN TO SAY THAT SHE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED THE PAPER WHILE SHE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, AS IT WAS LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME JUST FULL OF NEWS - MRS. CARY ALSO REMARKED THAT THE ARRIVAL OF THE REGULAR COPY AT HER HOME ALWAYS PRECIPITATED A RIOT, EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY DESIRING TO BE FIRST TO READ IT - SHE CLAIMS THEY CAN'T KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT IT



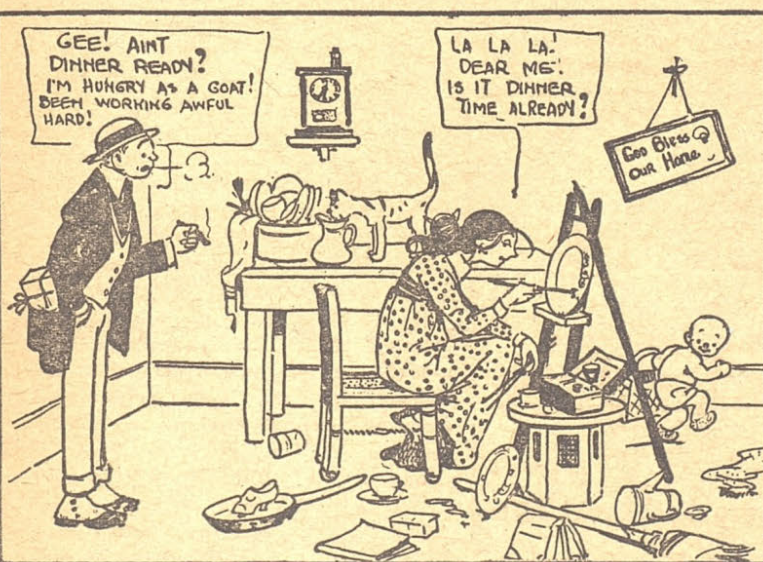
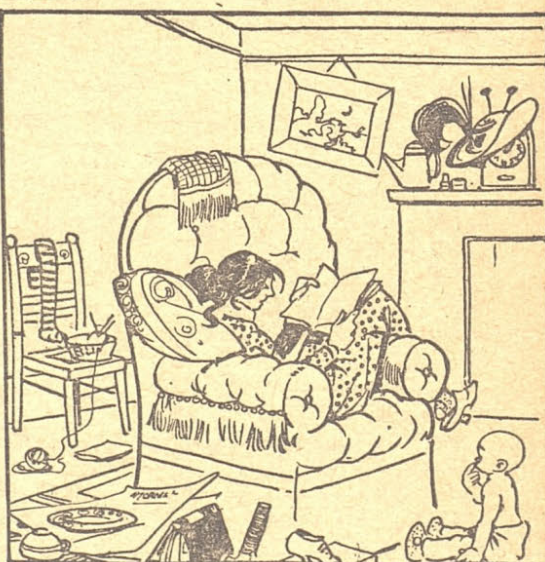
HANK BOGGS DROPPED IN TOO, TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR THE "LIBRARY DRIVE" AND HE SAYS THAT THIS NEWSPAPER HAS DONE MORE TO PUT OVER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR TOWN THAN ANY OTHER AGENCY - SURE A PLEASANT DAY FOR ME - NOTHING BUT BOQUETS AND KIND WORDS - GLAD THEY AREN'T SAVING 'EM TILL I'M GONE

Ol' Black Crows

Vacation Time Mail



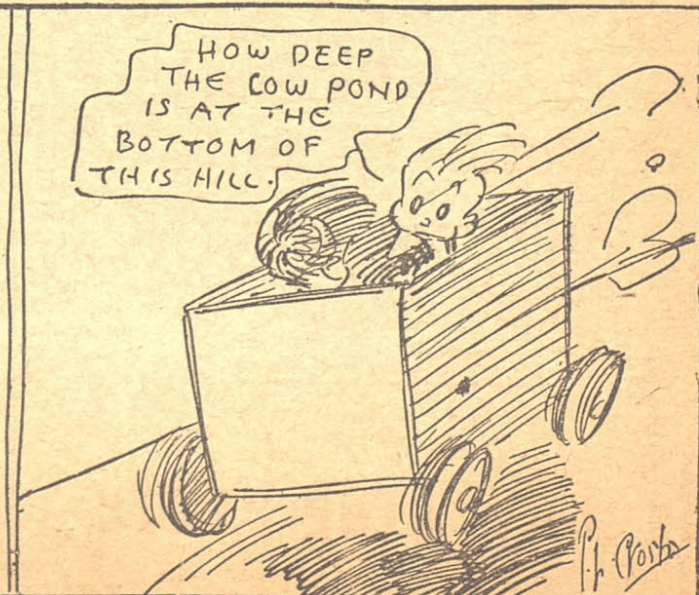
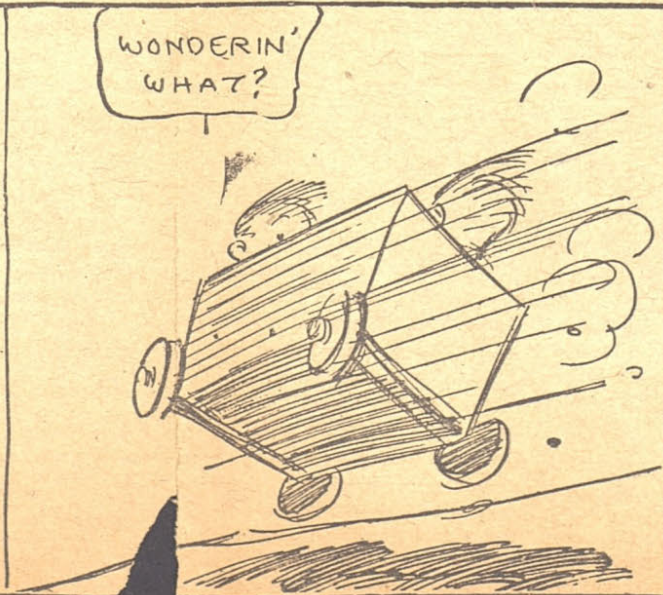
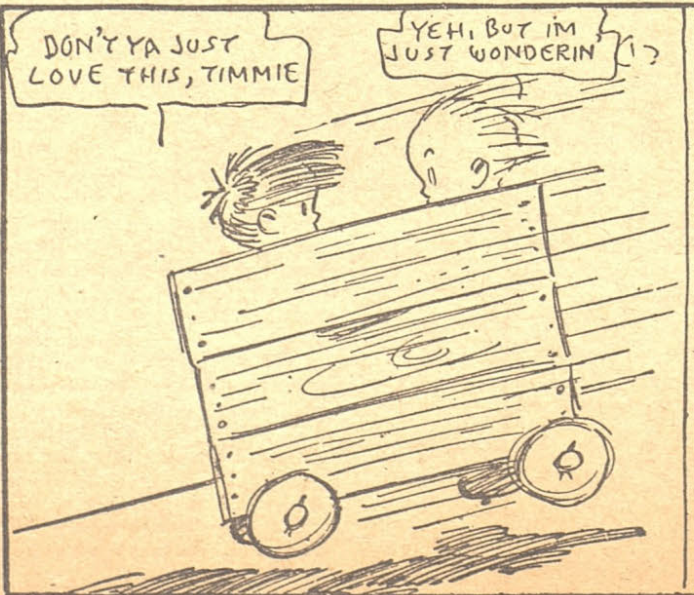
HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Clancy Kids

Why Bother About Little Things

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

The bridge rocked and swayed to their struggle, bucking under them as the flood lifted it, only to let it sag again, and swirled about their feet, tugging viciously at the structure, tearing at the cables, thrusting at the cliffs. Their feet slipped on the wet planks, they fell against the hand-ropes and the splinting suspension stays, clutching frantically with one hand, striking with the other, giving blows that left each sick with pain, desperate, ignoring the peril, clinging and sliding while they fought, silent save for their heavy breathing and the grunts with which a blow was delivered or received.

Baxter fought foul as his strength sapped from him. Caleb was harder, deeper-lunged, better muscled for this rough and tumble game. He hammered Baxter over the kidneys and Baxter gasped with the pain, his face contorting while he hung like a dead weight to his opponent, faint with anguish. When it passed he flung up his knee and caught Caleb in the groin, temporarily evening things. He broke free and lashed out, right and left, failing at Caleb's head and jaw as the latter crouched against an angle of the hand rope and a stay, covering up. Then, with an energy summoned from his reserves, Caleb rushed, landing hard above the heart. Baxter staggered, groped forward and flung an arm about Caleb's neck, dragging with all his weight while Baxter strove for balance. His fingers found Caleb's throat, and worked desperately in shutting off breath, torturing as they pressed upon the jugular.

As they clung, athwart the planks now, Baxter's weight almost unbearable in the crook of Caleb's arm, his body stretched out down stream with the force of the water, the eastern buttress shuddered, tottered, slid, plunging into the gut. It toppled sideways, shaking the bridge as a terrific shakes a rat, dragging it until the cables sang above the noise of the torrent and then, anchored by sunken ledge and crevice, jammed hard. It held firm, the cables still secure. The sudden jar, the lowered pitch, was too much for Baxter. The blow over the heart had finished his endurance. His fingers lost their grip on Caleb's throat, the furious water claimed him. His despairing clutch on Caleb's smooth slicker failed. He gave a cry, his face ghastly in the white light of the moon and slid into the current like a log.

Caleb snatched him by the collar of his coat and shifted his armhold for a grip on a saving stanchion as they both straightened out in the impetuous sweep of the maddened creek. He thought his arm would be torn from its socket with the strain and he managed to wrap his legs about the planks, shouting at Baxter, yelling his loudest. Unless Baxter helped to save himself, or Caleb let loose of him, another moment would see them both whirled down the gut, over and over, their lungs filled with water, battered, drowned!

"Get hold of yourself," Caleb yelled. "Baxter! Get a grip on something, hang on to me. Haul yourself up. Quick!"

The insistent words and the will behind them worked in Baxter's numb brain and roused him to a last furious fight for life. With a frantic effort he claved at Caleb, twining his fingers in the slicker and slowly dragged himself up from the suction of the flood. Caleb got both hands to the stanchion, praying that it might hold. Baxter found the opposite one, then the hand-ropes, and so crawled to safety, releasing Caleb from his dead weight. He began to hitch himself up the incline while Caleb lay for the moment slack, utterly exhausted, his breath coming in great gasps, the fibers of his muscles seeming to be torn apart, his shews racked. He got to his knees at last and then to his feet. The bridge might collapse at any second, there was no time to lose. Baxter collapsed again from weakness, face down on the planks where they still showed above the ever-rising, furious water.

Caleb got an arm about him. With the help of the hand-ropes he hauled Baxter along until they reached the solid cliff of the western side of the gut. The blood was pounding in his brain with his efforts and it seemed as if someone was calling to him. He stood, leaning against a tree—Baxter seated on a ledge, his face in his hands, elbows on knees—and faced the creek and the broken bridge, breathing in great gulps of cool air. The call came plainly now, no fiction of his dizzy brain.

Reined upon the verge where the cliff buttress had broken loose, was Betty Clinton on her pinto pony, the forelegs of the snorting horse braced against danger. The moon was free of scud and the girl's face was clearly visible. She had no hat and her chestnut hair was in disorder. "How long had she been there?" Caleb wondered while he strove to catch what she was saying above the tumult of the creek. He heard his name. She recognized him with his slicker torn, his face bloody. And she had halted him in preference to Baxter! Baxter had come from the ranch. Yet, she had called to the man she

had snubbed—in her trouble, for there was trouble, he gathered, as she repeated her words in a high voice that came clearly now and then when wind and water favored.

"Mr. Warner! My father—is—!!! I have—sent—word—by Padilla—by the road. A doctor—Luis—may—not—get one. Will—you? The bridge!" "I'll get one," Caleb shouted back. She heard him and nodded to tell him so. He turned to Baxter.

"Hear what she said? I've got to get a doctor. Are you all right to leave?" Baxter lifted his face. It was sullen with hate.

"D—n you, yes," he answered. "Leave me alone."

Caleb looked across the gut before he took to the trail. He saw Betty Clinton deftly wheeling her pony. It was dark as soon as he got well into the canyon where the growth was thick. But he forged ahead in the darkness, puzzling a little as to why she had not called Baxter. Had she ridden to overtake him, knowing he had gone that way. Had she seen the fight, seen Caleb rescue his opponent, perhaps thought Baxter too weak for her purpose—or did she take sides with Caleb. In some flash of intuition? Whatever the real reason, his hopes spurred him down the uncertain path on his errand, charged with new energy by the appeal of Betty Clinton. He came out upon the plain panting but with his second wind gained, crunching through gravel, plowing through the alkali soil at a steady jog

had snubbed—in her trouble, for there was trouble, he gathered, as she repeated her words in a high voice that came clearly now and then when wind and water favored.

The air was cool, bright stars glittered all about the soaring moon. Only the rutted road showed that there had been a storm. At last they struck the well-drained highway and sped along the metaled road at top speed, past the scattering light of Paloma to labor valiantly up the hill that led to Hermanos valley and drop down to the ranch.

There was a car standing by the house. "Looks as if they'd got Conklin," said the doctor as he honked his horn and braked to a standstill. "Don't look like his car, though."

It was Baxter's roadster. Why he should have left it there and started for the canyon in the storm, again perplexed Caleb. A sudden thought struck him with the possibility that he might have quarreled with Betty Clinton. That would account for her not asking his aid. He had lied when he said he kissed her. Baxter would do that. Or the kiss might have been forced, and he dismissed.

A door opened. Betty Clinton appeared, her voice anxious. "You've come at last. What is it?" They were getting out of the car, the doctor reaching back for his bag.

"It is Warner, Miss Clinton. I've brought Doctor . . . ?" "Doctor Kennedy, Miss Clinton."

"Oh!" There was relief in her tone. "I'm so glad you've come. He's in a high fever. I'm afraid . . ."

Caleb followed them as they walked swiftly toward the open door. She had thanked him only by a glance that held its reward and conveyed something that encouraged him to wait in the big living-room. There might be something else that he could do. He still puzzled over the presence of Baxter's machine outside, the riddle of Baxter, walking down the canyon. It all seemed to point to a quarrel. Mary Morgan's suggestion that Betty Clinton had not believed him as bad as he was painted grew more likely, this service that he had rendered her might help to renew the bond between them.

He was still in the dark as to the nature of Clinton's illness, or its seriousness, and no one came to enlighten him until the honk of a horn sounded outside.

Betty Clinton did not answer this arrival. Instead Maria entered from the patio pergola, ushering in a brisk, short man with a bag.

"I'm Doctor Conklin," said the man to Caleb who had risen. "You are a friend of the family? I don't think I've met you before."

"I brought Doctor Kennedy up from Coyote," said Caleb. "Miss Clinton feared Padilla might not be able to secure you. It is too bad that there is not a telephone here or we might have saved you the trip. I understand you have plenty to do in Paloma."

The doctor did not appear aggrieved that he had come to play second fiddle, that he might not be wanted.

"Kennedy, eh? Good man, Kennedy! Yes, we have a mild epidemic. I must be going back as soon as possible. But there's no harm done. The Mexican told me about Clinton. Exposure—low vitality—danger of pneumonia."

Maria came back and went into the patio. Her eyes turned toward Caleb. He fancied them friendly. Betty Clinton was close behind her.

"I am so glad you came, doctor," she said, advancing with outstretched hand. "So is Doctor Kennedy. He wants to consult with you. Will you go in?"

She accompanied him to the inner door and then came back to Caleb. Her face was pale and worried but her eyes were shining as she gave him her hand.

"I haven't thanked you yet," she said. "There isn't time just now. But I appreciate what you have done. It was—kind. You can wait?"

"Surely," he answered, stirred by her touch and voice. She had barely disappeared when Maria arrived with coffee and sandwiches that she set on a table.

"La senorita wishes you to eat," she said, with the effect of an absolute order. Caleb thanked her.

"Did you see—that other one?" she asked. "My senorita did not say, save that she met you by the bridge." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fighting Smallpox in Central Africa

Smallpox is a terrible plague when it breaks out, as it does, among the native in Central Africa. There is one small woman over there, Miss Tessie Williams (who recently visited the United Christian Missionary society's headquarters here, being employed by this board), who is doing her best to make Africa smallpox-proof. She vaccinated 648 natives in one day, considering it a very good missionary stunt. Her method of describing it was like the assembling of fabulous numbers of autos as witnessed in a well known factory. They stood in a line an eighth of a mile long. One native administered the soapuds, scrubbed the arm clean;

another scraped the skin, ready for the inoculation; a third kept the young missionary supplied with apparatus. Nothing but sleeveless costumes are worn in that part of Africa, and, despite the hurry of it, there were no infections or other ill effects.—Detroit Free Press.

Seasoned Knowledge

Talk about those subjects you have had long in your mind, and listen to what others say about subjects you have studied but recently. Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used until they are seasoned.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

PIGEONS' POINT OF VIEW

"It is all in the point of view, as others have said no doubt," said the brown-and-white pigeon.

"I suppose it is," said the dark blue-and-black pigeon.

They were standing beside each other on the edge of a tall city roof. "A little girl was on the roof," said the first pigeon, "not long ago."

"She was over in the center part where there is a railing and where she was not near the edge."

"But she said: 'Oh, look at the way those pigeons walk right along the very edge of the roof.'"

"Why, they're just as close to the edge as they can get."

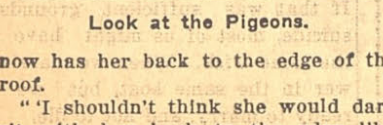
"What seems so natural to us seems strange to her."

"You were at the time walking right along the edge and I was walking after you."

"Then we both flew from one point to another, still so close to the edge. There we sat, side by side, and had a lovely talk and we drew so close to each other and we gave each other little kisses, for we are such good friends."

"Look at the pigeons," she said. "They don't act any more nervous of being so close to the edge than I would right on level ground. Why, they are talking and petting each other as though they had all the room on the ground."

"See! The brown-and-white pigeon



Look at the Pigeons.

now has her back to the edge of the roof.

"I shouldn't think she would dare sit with her back to the edge like that."

"She can't even see how close she is."

"My, what a sense of balance."

"That was the way she talked. I heard her even when my back was turned to the street, and in fact I heard her even better there."

"But it seemed to make her nervous that I had my back to the street, and so I turned around again."

"Then I began cleaning myself a bit, straightening out my feathers, and you took off some dust that was on you and she kept saying she did not see how we dared do it, still sitting so close to the edge."

"Of course she knew we could fly and that we could spread our wings at a second's notice."

"But she couldn't get over her feeling that it would take us time to get started flying and that we might fall first."

"Now that is simply her point of view, or her way of looking at things."

"I couldn't do things her way."

"How she has the nerve and the bravery to go walking around with great, heavy shoes on her feet and clothes and heavy wraps and things is more than I can see."

"And how she can go along the street, right into stores and buildings, is more than I can understand."

"More than I can understand," said the other pigeon.

Then one pigeon took a little flying trip to the next roof and the other pigeon went after, until they were together again.

They took a walk around that roof, side by side, their heads moving as they walked.

And they sat on the edge of that roof until, a good deal later, they flew down to the street for a few hurried minutes to see if they could find anything to eat.

But they could walk along the edge of any place and they did not feel nervous. It was wonderful the way they could do.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Zacharias, Mary and Simeon

ZACHARIAS was the father of John the Baptist. He lived in the days of Herod the Great. He had married a daughter of Aaron, whose name was Elisabeth. Zacharias was a priest. He was righteous and generous and was greatly loved by all the people of his community.

The most wonderful gift which could come into a home of the ancient days was a child and heir. It was the height of every woman's ambition to bear a child. A childless wife was frowned upon. She oftentimes found herself ostracised from the social life of her environment. The wife of Zacharias had borne no children. All hopes of an heir were almost abandoned. Zacharias was officiating as priest in the temple of God when he had a vision.

There stood before him, near the altar upon which he was burning incense, an angel which announced to him that his wife was to bear him a son and heir. Zacharias was so overjoyed that he could hardly speak. When he was able to speak he doubted if it could really come to pass. As a punishment for his doubt he was stricken dumb until the prophecy had been fulfilled. In due time the promised child was born. Upon the eighth day, when the parents brought the child into the temple to be circumcised, the people expressed the wish that his name be Zacharias after the name of his father, Elisabeth, the child's mother, sternly objected and called his name John, who later became John the Baptist. Zacharias, not being able to speak, asked for a parchment, upon which he also wrote the name John. As soon as he did this the tongue of Zacharias was loosed and his soul burst forth into a glorious song of praise. His song is known as the Benedictus. It has been set to music and is frequently sung in many churches. It is remarkable that the last word uttered by Zacharias before his affliction was one of doubt; the first word after his restoration of speech was one of praise.

The conversation of Mary and Elisabeth regarding the coming of their children is one of the most sacred and beautiful in Biblical biography. It was in the home of Elisabeth in the secluded hilly country of Judea, that the hearts of Elisabeth and Mary were filled with the joy of expectant motherhood. Mary was to become the mother of Jesus and Elisabeth the mother of John the Baptist. Both women gave expression to their joy in song. The song of Mary has gone down in history as the Magnificat. It begins with these wonderful lines: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaiden, for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed." It is another one of the most sacred and beautiful songs in the literature of church music.

The third song of the group is that of Simeon. He had longed for the greater part of his lifetime to see the birth of the promised Messiah. It was revealed to him "That he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." Simeon was present in the temple when Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus. "To do for Him after the custom of the law." Simeon took the baby in his arms and his soul burst forth into the song known as the Nunc Dimittis. The words of the song are beautiful and ring with the triumphal note of joy and victory.

"Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen the salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel."

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Ants Used in Surgery

Adam and Eve learned the rudiments of the art of sewing from watching birds building their nests, in the opinion of Sir John Bland Sutton, British surgeon and scientist, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. According to Sir John, surgeons have been searching for many years for an ideal substance for stitching material to close wounds. Birds, plants, insects and other animals have been studied in the search for new ideas. In India, Brazil and Asia Minor ants have been used since remote antiquity to close wounds, he adds. The edges of the wound are brought together and the ant, held by forceps applied. The ant opens its mandibles and grasps the edges, holding them tightly, and the body is then clipped off, leaving the mandibles in place.

"Raisins" and "Currants"

The name "raisin" is primarily a French word meaning "grape." It is given to the dried fruits of certain varieties of the grapevine (genus Vitis). The name "currants" originally (and still is) applied to the dried seedless fruit of a variety of the grapevine. The most obvious distinction is one of size, so-called raisins usually being large and currants small. Both really are kinds of raisins, the latter being grouped as ordinary or large raisins, sultana seedless raisins and currants. The last were so called because originally brought from Corinth. The name also is applied to a well-known garden fruit produced by plants of an entirely different genus.

Child's Poetic Thought

"Mother," said a little six-year-old girl. "I think I know what flowers are."

"And what are they dear?"

"Why, when God breaks up a rainbow He throws down the pieces and they fall on the bushes in the garden."

Why Willie Practices

Hubby—I see that Willie has been practicing his piano lessons very faithfully of late. How did you manage to get him to do it?

Wifey—The neighbors upstairs complained of the noise and now he thinks it great fun to practice.

Constraint

Mother (cautioning her little Clarissa before the birthday party)—Now remember, dear, you're hostess. You mustn't eat unless your guests are all served well.

Clarissa—But isn't that too formal!

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When?

Ward T. Van Orman, winner of the Gordon Bennett cup in the international balloon race, was the guest of honor at a dinner on the President Harding, and in a witty speech about sport he said:

"When is a man old? A man is old, some claim, when he can no longer make a woman jealous."

"A lady doctor is authority for the statement that a man is old when he will no longer kneel down and tie a beautiful woman's shoe."

"But perhaps the best definition is a divorce court judge's, namely, that a man is old one week after marriage."

It Keeps Her

The way today: "Madam, do you keep this boarding house?" "I am the hostess."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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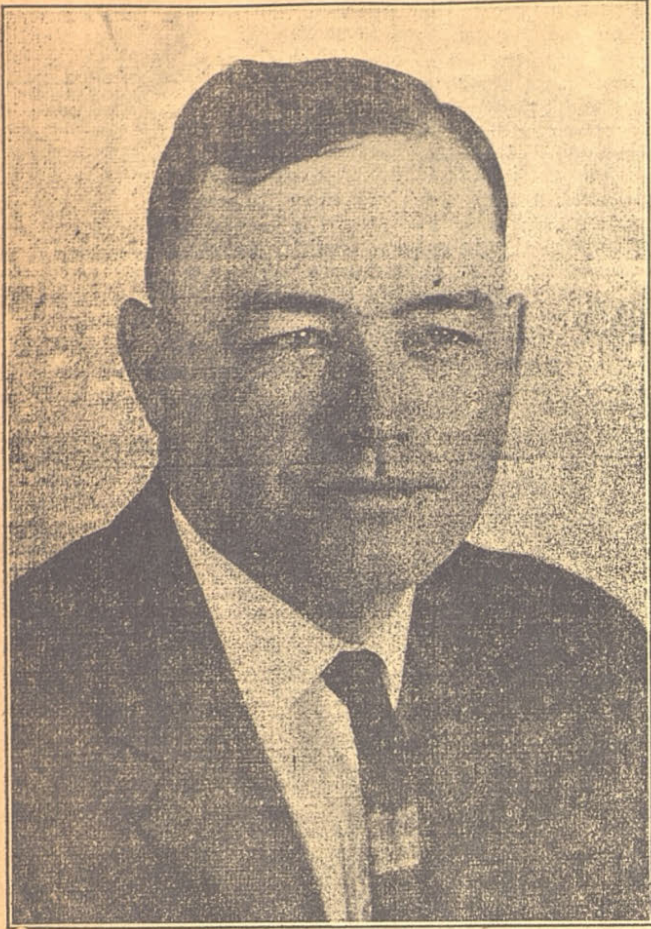
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Rev. Tom W. Brabham Begins a Revival



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sages in the old time way, great singing, using the old time songs. Subjects for the opening sermons: Sunday Morning: The Cowards in God's Army. Sunday Night: The Church, "Who Organized it? Who Composed it? What is its Mission? How to Get in it?"

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What do you think of a street paving movement? Are you ready to get behind a street paving program—or, are you satisfied with our dirt streets full of holes and bumps? We all agree that they are fine to drive on and that they add to the value and appearance of our town. The only question is—are they worth it and are they essential to future development in city progress. We declare in the affirmative, and we believe that the sooner we have them the better. Why put it off. We have already waited too long. It's sad but true.

Moody or Ferguson, which? We all understood that the Fergusons were out of the governor's race—but it was a false alarm. They are not ready to quit, "as much as they prefer private life," the governor states. Well if they prefer private life, we believe they should be satisfied with the results of the second primary, August 28th, because that will certainly be their ticket to retire.

Governor Ferguson promised to quit if Moody led her by one vote in the first primary, and he led her by 120,000 votes. So not only Moody supporters, but many of her friends believe that she should keep her promise—and quit.

A young fellow up in Kansas killed himself the other day because he was working on a small salary—too small to marry on—and he was in love. If that was sufficient grounds for suicide, most of us might have done the same trick. When we married, we were in the same boat, but we were ready to marry, and not to die.

Our esteemed contemporary, the De Leon Free Press, says, "Being an editor of a newspaper, this writer feels licensed to invade all fields, champion or oppose all causes, expound and expostulate on all subjects," and then goes on to discuss his subject—religion and christianity.

That reminds us that a brother editor in another state recently felt it his duty to expose crime in his town. As a result, he fills a new-made grave along with other patriots. But the Free Press is right, a newspaper should champion or oppose every cause—always keeping the best interest of his town and community in mind.

It is stated that a girl educated in a one-room school house in Kentucky won in the national spelling contest at Washington recently. That reminds us that our fathers and grandfathers were better spellers than the present generation, with all of our thoroughness and efficiency in our modern system of training. A newspaper man is in position to know.

But no one feels this fact more than an editor—because he must print his words while the other fellow just says them—and they are much easier to pronounce than they are to spell.

A neighboring editor warns his readers to beware of peddlers, stating a number of good people had been taken in by them to their loss and sorrow.

Several Cross Plains people have had similar experiences. Buy your goods at home—and be safe.

Miss Bonnie Cutbirth of Clifton, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, has returned home.

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Sincerely Yours, R. J. (RAY) BOEN.

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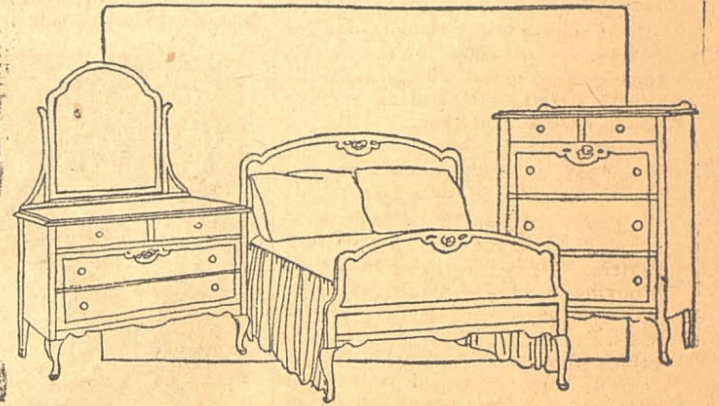
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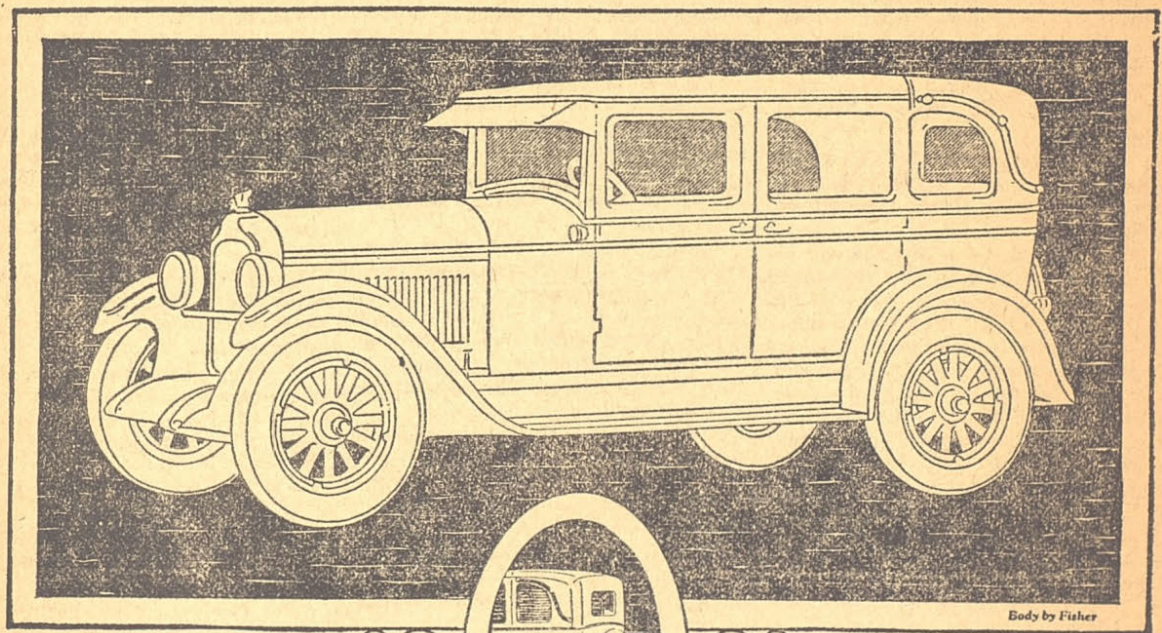
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monsey and family have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lawton and Carter, Oklahoma.

L. W. Renfro and family enjoyed a motor trip last week to western Okla.

Bert Gilbert and children of Lamesa are visiting in the L. W. Renfro home.

W. W. Johnson and family of Goldthwaite were week end guests in the J. L. Johnson home on Route 1.

Mrs. Gatlin and daughter have returned from pleasant visit in Comanche.

Judge Paul Harrell and mother, Mrs. Harrell have returned from extensive visit in Roswell and other points. Judge Harrell also visited in El Paso and Jaurez.

Chris Parsons and family left Monday for a month's visit in Connisville, Tenn.

J. I. Crass of Ackerly was a business visitor here this week. This is his former home.

Jim McGowen and Bowden Freeman went to Fort Worth Sunday to see the ball game.

Riley McKinney and family returned from a visit in Lamb county.

NOTICE

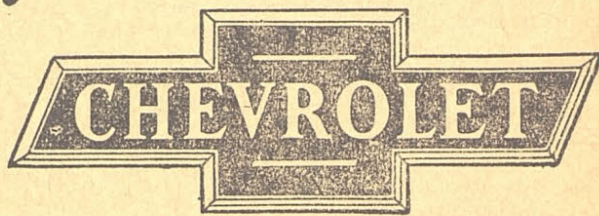
Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the City of Austin, Texas, on September 13th, 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Commissioners' Precinct 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-ator 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,
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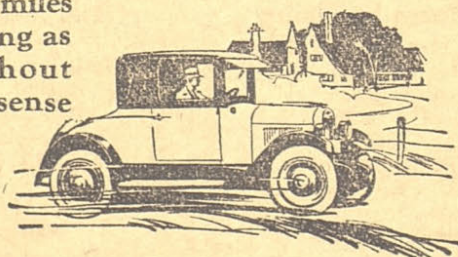
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Chas. Seward and family are visiting at Temple and other points.

Grandma Woods died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Compton, of Nimrod Saturday. She was over 100 years of age. But few people live to pass the one hundredth mile stone.

J. N. Kesse had family of Crowell, have been guests in the J. H. Pierce home.

Mrs. H. L. Harris is back home after a few days stay in Dublin.

Joe H. Shackelford and family have returned from a two months' trip to the Ozarks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis, on August 14th, a fine 8 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank and niece, Miss Joe DeBusk, are on motor trip to Jaurez, El Paso and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and mother, Mrs. Brightwell, have returned from visit with relatives in Paint Rock.

Tom Bruce has torn his old residence down and is erecting a spacious home on his ranch north of town.

Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb and granddaughters, Iva Lee and Freva Orrell, are back home after three weeks visit in New Mexico.

Regret that several news items arrived too late for publication this week.

Mrs. J. H. Moseley and Mrs. Smith, a friend from Brownwood, motored to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Little Dora Belle Harris is visiting her grandmother at Pioneer this week.

Joe Austin and family were Abilene visitors the past week end.

Albert Conlee had business in Brownwood Monday.

Bill Coffman and family of Oklahoma, are visiting W. A. McGowen and family here.

Geo. Cunningham is in Dallas markets this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donaldson, of Burnt Branch, a boy, Aug. 16.

C. P. Brown was visiting in Eastland, Sunday.

L. P. Henslee and family of Anson were visiting here the first of the week.

Mrs. Evans of Spur has been a guest in the Drew Hill home the past week.

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Niagara's Power

In all, some 1,467,000 horsepower, equivalent to the energy of 45,000,000 able-bodied men, is derived from the hydroelectric plants run by Niagara falls. By far the larger share is taken from the Canadian side, where four big stations, developing 110,000 to 600,000 horsepower each, are located. The largest was recently completed at an expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000, after eight years of work. About 95 per cent of the flow of the river passes over the Horseshoe falls, which has a width of 2,900 feet, as against 1,000 feet for the American fall. In building the first big power station, engineers tapped the river above the falls, thus increasing the drop of the water to the turbines to 300 feet.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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More Rough Diamonds

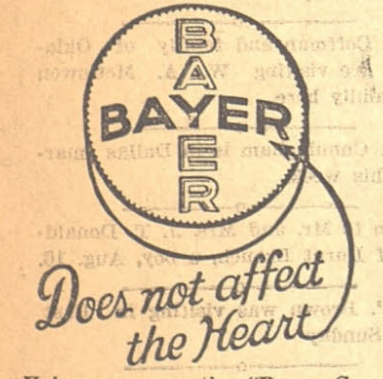
In the past the United States imported largely polished diamonds, but in the last few years the number of rough diamonds brought in has been considerably increased, the 1925 imports being more than double those in 1924. This indicates an expanding industry in the United States among the diamond polishers.

Quite the Opposite

Wife—"So you object to seeing me in this bathing suit." Hub—"No, to seeing so much of you out of it."

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OLD CAPITAL DOZES AS OTHERS DEVELOP

Cettinje Continues Its Monotonous Life.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—While all the other capitals of Europe have been growing at a rapid pace, Cettinje, once the stronghold of King Nicholas' picturesque Montenegrin kingdom, has slumbered in an atmosphere of medievalism and oriental self-complacency.

Situated in the heart of the "Black mountain" district, the natives live the same precarious, monotonous lives they did centuries ago when they fled from the Turks.

But the "littlest of Europe's capitals" still retains all that color, romance, animation and oriental fascination which gave Franz Lehar, the Austrian composer, his inspiration for writing "The Merry Widow."

The spot where he wrote that lively operetta is still pointed out to visitors. The great oak tree under which the reprobate King Nicholas carried on the affairs of state and collected tribute from his subjects still stands, the object of intense curiosity of all tourists.

The inclusion of Montenegro in the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, while conferring many benefits on the hardy mountaineers, has changed the outward aspects of Cettinje but little. In a country which is made up largely of rock and barren soil, life is given only to the sure, the strong and the swift. In many cases the Montenegrin pitches his modest stone hut high up among the crags where the eagle makes its nest.

One American visitor characterized Montenegro as a "land of tombstones." Left to itself, the country would starve, for such small arable land areas as exist produce only about one-third the population's food requirements. The rest must come from the outside.

Yet in this primitive, poverty-ridden land, women do all the work. It is an adage as old as the country itself that "man is the warrior, and woman the worker." Man's sole duty is to defend the home and his family's honor with firearms. The women age prematurely under the ceaseless burden of work, and few of them live beyond fifty.

HASSAN TAGI ZADEK



Hassan Tagi Zadek, Persian minister of foreign affairs, has come to the United States as commissioner general to the sesquicentennial in Philadelphia. He called on President Coolidge in Washington.

Samoans Fear Native Oath More Than Bible

Apla, Samoa.—White men who introduced the system of plotting land and the surveyor's methods of defining boundaries, brought with them to Samoa the white man's method of administering oaths.

So, officially, the native Samoan places his hand upon the Holy Bible to swear that title to a certain piece of land belongs to him. But those who have lived here long know that at heart the native does not have the degree of fear when an oath is taken upon a Bible that he had for the old Samoan oath. Where grave issues are at stake he is apt to discard the modern form for the old one.

While the old manner varied in the different villages, the common rite was to take a bunch of grass and lay it on a stone or other object that represented the family or village god. The contesting parties would say with hand resting on the grass: "In the presence of this whole assembly, I lay my hand on the grass; if I have declared falsely, may I suddenly die."

New York Man to Oust Slums of Metropolis

New York.—August Heckscher, real estate operator and philanthropist, sailed for Europe with a vow that he would dig into the tenements of New York on his return and clean them up. He intends to study housing for the poor in Germany, Holland and England as an emissary of Mayor Walker and with the information he gathers there attack the housing problem in this city with his own funds and as much aid from other wealthy men as he can muster.

Blush Is Rare

Munch.—Blushing is rare nowadays and may arouse suspicion. In the words of a Bavarian judge, but it is not evidence of guilt. And so the conviction of a shy youth, who was much confused when a stenographer accused him of theft, has been reversed.

CHESAPEAKE REGION A MAGNIFIED VENICE

Section Full of Charm and Historic Interest.

Washington.—Agitation to save Fort Hunt and Fort Washington as historic sites turned attention to the lower Potomac, an historic region which seldom makes any considerable ripple in the world's news, says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"School histories tell how tobacco planters of colonial Virginia depended on rivers for transportation; and, in 1920, the lower Potomac and Chesapeake bay country still is in the river transportation stage.

"Representative of the numerous tiny steamers that carry both passengers and freight in this region is one line which piles from Washington to Baltimore. It makes a trip 360 miles by water in 63 hours, which can be covered in 45 minutes on a railroad train.

Salute to Mt. Vernon.

"The standard bay steamer is a screw propelled boat 100 to 150 feet long. It carries one or two decks of cabins and 3 masts from 8 to 12 feet of water.

"On its leisurely way down the Potomac on the way to Baltimore, the steamer touches history nearly every time it puts in at a landing in Maryland or Virginia. Soon after leaving Alexandria where General Braddock landed on his way to meet the French and defeat near Pittsburgh, the steamer passes under the guns of Fort Hunt and Fort Washington. Then the passengers hear the whistle blast the traditional salute to stately Mount Vernon. Across the river is Marshall hall and in Gunston Cove is brown brick Gunston hall, mayor of Washington's close friend, George Mason. Port Tobacco cannot be reached. Its creek is silted up. But Colonial Beach, once the private landing of 'Light Horse Harry' Lee, awaits the steamer. Colonial Beach is now a summer resort for capital residents. Wakefield, birthplace of George Washington, is within sight from the steamer lane. This site and monument will soon receive more attention from Americans, for the government has recently authorized the building of a good road to the main pike.

"The dependence of this historic Virginia shore on water transport is typical of the whole Chesapeake bay country. Northern neck is the birthplace of Presidents and Statesmen. From Northern neck came George Washington, James Monroe, Robert E. Lee, Thomas Lightfoot Lee, and Richard Henry Lee, and the father of John Marshall. Near the edge of it was born James Madison.

"Northern neck is the northern strip of a great rectangular block of land between the parallel lines of the Potomac and James rivers. If you search the map closely you will see that this block is sliced into three major sections by tidal rivers. On the bay side there are five wide river mouths on a 70-mile front separating and isolating broad headlands almost as effectively as would mountain ranges. On the opposite Maryland shore there are five headlands in 60 miles. In the Chesapeake one goes visiting in a motor boat. Light signals are more applicable than the telephone.

Rivers Too Wide to Bridge.

"There are numerous villages in Tidewater Virginia that are three and four times farther from a railroad than any town in Illinois, Iowa or Ohio. Even modern auto truck service cannot help them much, because a trucker would have to spend much of his time in this large-scale rural Venice, ferrying rivers too wide to bridge economically.

"One of the most historic of the Potomac landings is St. Mary's. The steamer winds up between the narrowing banks of the St. Ingoes creek, a sunken creek mouth like all the Chesapeake bay rivers. Then as the boat makes the final turn among the crescent beaches, green fields and blotches of dark pine, a pier comes in view at the foot of a high green bank. Among the trees is the white shaft of a monument to Leonard Calvert, who founded the Palatinate of Maryland on this site in 1634. For many years St. Mary's was the capital of Maryland and the bricks of the old statehouse are now incorporated in the vine-covered Episcopal church set in the ancient graveyard.

"The charge that America is cursed by the speed of modern life cannot be made to include the Chesapeake bay country. Life there takes its pace from the soft, sunny climate and the inhabitants at each landing watch the arrival and departure of their 'Argosy to the Outside World' with immense calmness of spirit. Since there are no hills, the tree-clotted headlands and islands and jutting piers seem to be some peaceful and pastoral design embossed upon a limitless blue sheet of water.

"A Chesapeake bay voyager soon realizes that fine seamanship is not confined to the high seas. Taking a river steamer up the turns and twists between narrow banks and turning the 100-foot boat around in a space which appears to be 100 feet, calls for careful navigation.

"The visitor's growing conception of river traffic's importance to this region is enforced at places like Coan's Landing, which is about 200 feet from the next stop, Bunnick's wharf. Yet to go by road from Coan to Bunnick's is a 25-mile journey."

GLACIER CUTS DOWN MOUNTAIN IN PATH

Vast Alaskan River of Ice Changes Its Course.

Cordova, Alaska.—Henry Glacier has changed its age-old course and is now literally pushing its way over the top of a mountain to reach the sea, declare observers returning from the vicinity of Mile 75.

What was first thought smoke issuing from the top of a peak near here later developments show to be great clouds of dust caused by the breakup of the soil under the pressure of the ice river.

Henry Wolkins, sourdough, who has traveled over a large part of the territory investigating geological freaks, visited the scene and inspected the glacier's actions. He heard the tons of rock, pushed by the glacier, falling into canyons below, causing crashings audible for five miles. The mountain side has the appearance of heavy blasting operations.

Due to the tremendous pressure resulting from the slow progress across the mountain, the glacier has buckled and mammoth cracks crosswise are noticeable. The peak of the mountain being slowly disintegrated is about 3,000 feet high but composed of soft shale. Prospectors believe the whole mountain will soon crumble from the pushing of the irresistible force of the ice structure.

King of Yugo-Slavia Has Yearly Income of Million

Belgrade.—King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia is one of the highest-paid monarchs in the world, recent additions to his civil list bringing his yearly income to \$1,000,000 a year.

This is forty times greater than the personal allowance made by Bulgaria to King Boris, and about five times in excess of the yearly income of King Ferdinand of Rumania. It is almost fourteen times more than the salary of the President of the United States and is probably exceeded only by the civil list of the king of England.

But out of his \$1,000,000 a year Alexander must maintain a huge palace at Belgrade, another at Topchider, near Belgrade, a third at Bled, in northern Slovenia, and several smaller villas. The new palace at Topchider cost the state nearly \$1,000,000, while repairs on the old palace in Belgrade cost about \$400,000. The young king does not entertain on an elaborate scale, but he has an enormous number of servants and others attached to his various palaces who must be paid.

Girl Rides 140 Miles on "Nonstop" Trip in Persia

Tabriz, Persia.—The championship among the world's feminine horseback riders ought to go to Miss Marjorie Wilson of Watertown, N. Y., an American girl in the Near East Relief orphanage work here.

In order to save a large group of refugees from political intrigues which threatened to deprive them of their homes, she made the nonstop trip of 140 miles on horseback, halting only to change animals. The journey was from Tabriz to Urmia, and she made the distance in 24 hours less than the weekly train requires between these same two points.

The story of her remarkable ride has just been revealed in an official report filed with the American embassy here.

Germ Attacks Fish

College Park, Mo.—Cystislagellidia—boasting a size in inverse ratio to its name—is the germ which is carpeting the shores of the lower Chesapeake with hundreds of thousands of dead fish, says H. B. Trullitt, aquarologist at Maryland university. Farmers are carrying the fish to their fields for fertilizer.

Royalty Economizes

Brussels.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth are eating economy bread, the same kind as used by the humble peasant in Flanders; everybody's doing it, and the saving to the country is estimated at 10,000,000 francs a month.

Cheerful Guy

New Philadelphia, Ohio.—Mrs. Ada Bair, granted a divorce from her husband, Medil W. Bair, granted his request that she give him the song books of their home so he can sing at her funeral.

Beats Storm by Using Kite for Sea Fishing

Pacific Beach, Wash.—Joseph Phelan, deep-sea fisherman, recently devised a method to defeat the heavy surf which often prevents him launching his dory at high tide. He rigged up a large box kite, to which he attached a dozen lines and baited hooks.

Flying the kite in the strong wind accompanying the turn of the tide, it carries out the lines a quarter-mile or more. An easily controlled trip or trigger releases the fishing tackle into the deep water, where large cod, flounders and sea-running salmon are promptly hooked. By the time Phelan has the kite hauled back to the beach his lines are heavy with fish.

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Sunday School Lesson

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—DUTIES TO GOD

Lesson for August 22

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul and with all thy strength.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Commandments About God. JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Serve God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Loving and Honoring God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Claims to Loving Service.

The Ten Commandments furnish us with the greatest moral code that the world has ever seen.

I. The Preface to the Decalogue (vv. 1, 2).

The Ten Commandments are based upon the truth set forth in the preface. Two great thoughts underlie this. What the Lord is and what He did. What He is is embodied in the name Jehovah-Elohim. The name Jehovah sets forth three great truths, viz.:

- 1. His all-sufficiency. All that He is and does centers in Himself. 2. His sovereignty. There is no being equal to Him, nor above Him. He is outside of and above every being in the universe. He is immanent and transcendent. 3. His unchangeableness. The "I am that I am" (Ex. 3:14) may be expanded into "I am what I was," "I will be what I am," "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8). The name Elohim signifies the strong and mighty one. What He did is asserted to be their deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

II. The First Commandment (v. 3).

"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" means literally, "Thou shalt have no other gods before My face." This commandment requires single-hearted worship and service. Every man has his god. It is either the true God or a false god. Life itself with all its activity is worship. The center around which our activities revolve is our God. This commandment may be broken:

- 1. By living for one's self. If one's activities gather around himself he worships himself and is therefore an idolater. 2. By making pleasure the goal of our lives and spending our time and money for sensual enjoyment. 3. By being covetous (Col. 3:5). Every man who is greedy for gold breaks this commandment.

III. The Second Commandment (vv. 4-6).

The first commandment is directed against false gods. The second is directed against the worship of the true God with false forms. This commandment may be broken:

- 1. By resorting to the use of crosses and images in our worship. 2. By putting into the place of Christ the pope and following after preterist. It should be observed that this commandment is accompanied with a warning and a promise. The warning is that infamy will be visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generation. The promise is that He will show mercy to thousands. This means that the workings of the same divine law will pass on God's mercy to thousands of generations.

IV. The Third Commandment (v. 7).

The Hebrew word translated "vain" in this prohibition against taking the name of God in vain means lying, deceptive, unreal. Therefore, to take the name of God in vain means to use it in a lying, deceptive and unreal way. The word "guiltless" is from a Hebrew word, the root-meaning of which is to be clean, to go unpunished. The meaning, therefore, is that God will not hold such a man to be clean and will not allow him to go unpunished who takes the divine name in a lying and hypocritical way.

The third commandment may be broken:

- 1. By profanity. 2. By perjury. 3. By levity and frivolity. 4. By hypocrisy, which is professing to live for God when living for self. V. The Fourth Commandment (vv. 8-11).

The essential principle embodied in this commandment is work and rest. It enjoins work on six days and forbids work on the seventh. The commandment to work six days is just as binding as the rest on the seventh. Only those who have worked can really rest. This commandment may be broken:

- 1. By living in idleness. 2. By working on the day set apart for the worship of God. 3. By making it a day of feasting. 4. By devoting it to pleasure and games.

Trusting in God

An individual heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.—Gekke.

Every Sin a Mistake

Every sin is a mistake as well as a wrong; and the epithet for a sinner is: "Thou Fool."—Maclaren.

Men of Secret Prayer

The men whom God uses most are men of secret prayer.

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"Bobby," she interrupted, "stop your playing for a minute. I'm going to put some lemon juice on your face to take the freckles off." "Honest, will his freckles come off?" wide-eyed Jack questioned. Bobby's sister assured him they would. "Then," said Jack with a determined air, "I'm going to stay here and catch them when they fall off."

A Bored Bird

"Hello!" said the Chestnut to the Robin. "What are you?" "I'm a little bird," said the Robin. "What are you?" "I'm a little burred, too," said the Chestnut.

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DEBONAIR VAGABOND FELTS; BEACH WEAR IS PRACTICAL

THAT something new in millinery, always due to appear for late summer, has arrived this year in force. Shop windows and promenades are full of gay emigrants from Paris—newly arrived and very captivating, light felt hats, to be worn with the latest day dresses and sports clothes and probably destined to reappear in darker colors, or brighter ones, for fall. These are the "vagabond" hats with which summer is ringing down the curtain on the best performance in millinery for several years. They are only successful in fine qualities and are made with narrow or medium-wide, floppy brims in light tans, gray, pale rose, pinkish tan, ivory, putty color, and other delicate shades. Usually they are trimmed with rib-

bon but they cannot be described as simple, for the trims are intricate and the ribbon sometimes a bit gorgeous, when gold or silver metallic patterns are used.

In any sort of bathing suit is bent on swimming in the most practical and unhampered fashion. The demand is for knitted one and two-piece suits; some of them in dark colors and manish styles and many others in strong shades of red, green, blue and orange. Solid colors predominate but there is some diversity supplied by polka dots and stripes, usually in colors, and a smart, individual touch appears in the monograms worked on diamond-shaped or oblong patches.

Having determined upon a bathing suit, the next thing is the business of choosing a cape or robe to wear over it, and here is where the story of beachwear departs from the conventional and becomes exciting. The choice lies between garments of rub-



Some Emigrants From Paris.

The group of late summer hats shown here includes four felts of the vagabond type and one French sailor in straw. Both the smooth, creamy felts and the rougher "scratch" varieties are shown in the new shapes. The group leads off with a narrow-brimmed model that flares upward across the front and left side. The crown is draped with ribbon collar and ornament which is placed at the right side. The French sailor, in natural straw color, has its brim edge bound with narrow gilt braid, and this binding is repeated on the ribbon collar and buckle made of ribbon. A

berized silk (including rubberized moire) or those of cretonne or terry cloth. The silks are shown in gay colors or quiet ones, and in many novel, futuristic designs. Gray is the favored solid color but there is far more demand for bright-colored patterns. Whatever the cape or robe may be made of, fashion approves a choice of colors that will harmonize with the bathing suit and show some relation to it. A new idea is a beach blanket of terry cloth that does



Practical Wear for the Beach.

small shape that hints of the vagabond type has a handsome collar about the crown, made of overlapping lengths of velvet ribbon and is finished with a small ornament at the front, but very vagabondish is its neighbor with dented crown, brim widened and turned up at the back. A ribbon collar and a rosette, made with irregular plaits, trim it.

A similar shape with two ridges in the crown is content with a flat ribbon collar finished with groups of plaits at the side where two small cabochons made of strips of felt are placed.

It does not take long to tell the story of that most essential article of beach wear—the bathing suit. It is brief in every particular. Apparently all the world that goes to the beaches

double duty, serving as a wrap as well as a blanket. Capes are the most popular wraps for beach wear and all of them may be passed up for the "slicker." Even the cap must follow the lead of the suit and wrap in color, if it is to register smartness. There is considerable variety in this water millinery, with the helmet-shaped affair a great favorite. Rubber slippers or satin shoes dispose of the footwear question.

Boxes that look like undersized hat boxes, with rubberized lining, serve to carry beachward all bathing needs, but amusing bags of rubberized silk that simulate queer dolls and conventional bags of cretonne outnumber them. Very pretty beach pillows are made of colored felt.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Jimmy replied, "The underground railways were methods of escape used by slaves in their escape to the North."

"Very good, Jimmy."

He hesitatingly took his seat. A worried expression enveloped his youthful countenance.

"Certainly," the teacher thought, "I have never seen him act this way before. It couldn't be the lesson that is bothering him."

Jimmy slowly raised his hand with an uncertain motion.

"Yes?" said the teacher.

"How did the railroad operators burrow under the Ohio river?"

Jimmy was absent the next day.

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Work of Saint Patrick

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According to a New York city fire chief, the fate of a fire depends upon the work done in the first three minutes of the blaze.

All waves are more or less dangerous—especially the waves in a pretty girl's hair.

Not That Kind

Bill A.—"Do you like hamburger balls?" Bess W.—"I don't think I ever attended one."

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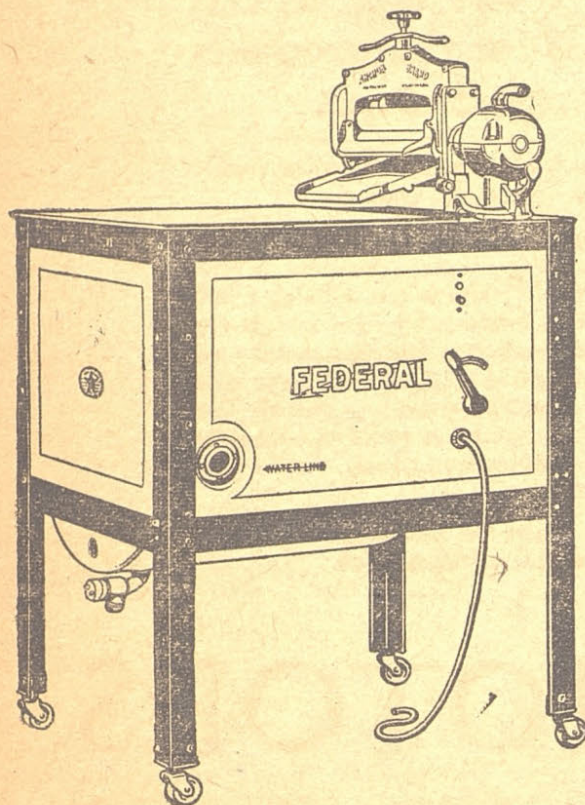
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EASTLAND COUNTY LAWYERS ENDORSE JUDGE DAVENPORT

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE EASTLAND COUNTY
BAR AUGUST 4, 1926

WHEREAS, Judge George L. Davenport is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh District:

WHEREAS, the honest and patriotic voters all over said District who do not personally know the candidate are no doubt seeking information to the end that they may cast their votes for the candidate whose character, ability and experience best fit him for the most acceptable public service: and

WHEREAS, the members of the bar of Eastland County have had special and peculiar opportunity and occasion to rightly estimate and judge of the character, ability and experience of Judge Davenport:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EASTLAND COUNTY BAR:

That we most earnestly commend to the consideration of the voters of the District the candidacy of Judge Davenport, at present District Judge and who in the first primary received an overwhelming majority of the votes in Eastland County over his opponents and a substantial plurality in the entire District:

That upon the record of a clean and exemplary life among us we vouch for his unimpeachable character and high degree of integrity as a man:

That, as practicing lawyers in the court over which he has presided as District Judge during the past six years, we have come to justly rate him as one of the leading jurists of the state:

That, by reason of the location of the District Court of which he is Judge in the midst of the greatest operations of the oil industry in this state and the unprecedented volume, variety and importance of litigation of which his court has been called upon to exercise jurisdiction, Judge Davenport has had exceptional opportunity to acquire and has acquired a rich and varied experience which could have been in no other way, preeminently fitting him for the place to which he aspires:

That, added to the qualifications above mentioned and crowning same with completeness, is the possession on the part of Judge Davenport of a judicial temperament and poise of the highest order.

The following named members of the bar participated in the adoption of the foregoing resolution:

O. C. Funderburk, R. R. Holloway D. K. Scott, J. L. Alford, Scott W. Key, John Sayles, J. J. Butts, Perry Sayles, F. D. Wright, L. H. McCrear, Clayton L. Orn, Oscar Chastain, T. J. Cunningham, L. G. Jackson, Scott Brelsford, Connor & McRea, S. W. Pratt, McCarty & Brelsford, Eugene Lankford, G. G. Hazel, R. B. Truly, Frank Judkins, B. D. Shropshire, A. E. Firmin, E. A. Hill, L. R. Pearson, L. E. Richardson, L. H. Flewelling, J. D. Barker, J. Frank Sparks, Milton Lawrence, L. D. Hillyer, Gilvie Hubbard, W. S. Adamson.

THIS WEEK IS MY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Three years ago, I was born. My birth was shrouded in gloom. Everybody thought I was doomed to die at once, if not sooner. But I struggled on and "day by day in every way" I gained strength until I have just about got on my feet. I owe this to the good people of Cross Plains and surrounding territory, and I want to thank you for your kind consideration. When ever I can be of service to you, call on me and I will do my best.

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O. T. Laws, Water Supt.

Miss Evelyn Rutherford is visiting her grandparents at Scranton.

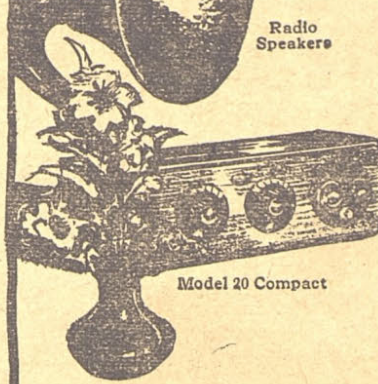
Tom Upton and family have returned from motor trip to Austin, San Antonio and other places of interest.

The Misses Rosie and Pauline Hanke spent week end with relatives at Albany.

Last week was a busy one at the Cross Plains Sanitarium. There were five successful operations made one day. With more room, additional equipment, the new management is doing a splendid work, with all physicians now using the sanitarium.

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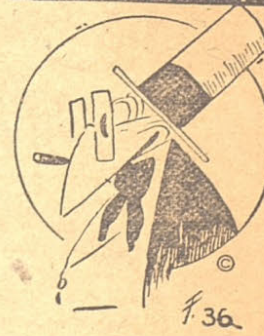
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No more salt and melting ice around our soda Fountain since we have installed electric refrigeration.

When you get either Ices or Ice Cream at our Fountain they are frozen hard, firm and delicious.

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