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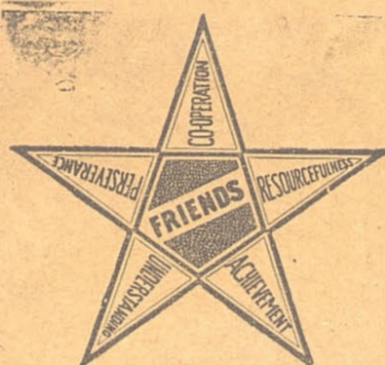
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## Big Two-Day Picnic Here Breaks All Past Attendance Records

### The Spirit of Friendship

Banks are in business to make money, as a matter of course, but the spirit of friendship and co-operation that exists between the bank and its depositors is actuated by the Golden Rule in Banking.

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The big two-days picnic here this week, given by the band and fire department was the most successful ever held here with record breaking attendance. Thousands of people thronged the picnic and carnival grounds each day and night, coming from many miles in every direction.

Pop Frasier came down from Breckenridge with the high school band, and nearly every town in this part of the state were represented.

The ball games and rodeo were feature attractions, while the carnival grounds were crowded early and late, where various forms of entertainment were in progress.

The political speaking was one of the principal attractions. Tuesday afternoon, Judge J. R. Stubblefield of Eastland spoke in the interest of Moody's candidacy. Wednesday morning Thomas L. Blanton spoke in his own behalf, and in the afternoon J. E. Childress of Abilene represented Lynch Davidson. All spoke to large and appreciative audiences and were given a good hearing. Their talks were similar to those made elsewhere, all touching on the main issues presented by the candidates. Several candidates for county offices were also present and spoke for few minutes each.

The balloon ascension and parachute leaps were big drawing cards. The band was in action too, and when the local band is in action, it spells crowds because every one enjoys good music.

The entire event was one long to be remembered—and the next annual picnic will be eagerly looked forward to, especially by the children. They sure do get a kick out of it, and some how, we grown-up children always manage to go. Why not?

A big rain fell Wednesday afternoon and broke into the program considerably.

To the thousands of visitors, we were glad to have you, and invite you back.

### PRIMARY ELECTION SATURDAY HEAVY VOTE IS PREDICTED

Saturday, July 24, is primary election date, and probably the heaviest vote in history will be polled, as there are three strong candidates in the race for governor and each one has conducted an active and strenuous campaign. Every qualified voter should cast his or her ballot, for the best interest of our community and state, giving each aspirant due consideration. Don't become so absorbed in the governors race as to overlook the fact that there are other offices to be filled in both state and county.

This week the political storm has become more intense and orators all over the state are presenting the candidates of their choice to the voters in fluent and eloquent language, but most of it will be wasted energy, as the voters have already made their selection, and most folks have long since learned not to depend on charges and counter charges made in the eleventh hour when there is no time to prove the candidates are the same.

The platforms of the candidates are fairly well known, as well as the character and reputation of each.

Naturally, we have different conceptions of fitness of the candidates and that is what makes life interesting. If men were all agreed, there would be no victories won, no conquering heroes to laud. The spirit of rivalry and friendly contest creates ambition and aspiration to win a victory. It is true that the spirit of the contest is often carried to the extreme and becomes antagonistic to the best interests of the people.

Even big men, who aspire to great and responsible offices, forget themselves some times, yet we are all human and subject to error. The question is—who will best serve the people, not self? Yes, that's the question.

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### MORE PRODUCERS FOR CROSS PLAINS SECTION

There were several good producers completed the past week in this section, with increased activity.

The P. O. G. Co. completed their Cunningham No. 3 for 150 barrels, and are drilling at 400 feet on No. 4. Their McDonough No. 9, drilling at 1350 feet Bond No. 3 at 1100, and rigging up on No. 4, Derrington No. 6 drilling at 675. Cranfill-Reynolds' Henderson No. 1 finished for 135 barrels, No. 2 rigging up, No. 3 location. Their well No. 1 on Bond estate, drilling at 530.

Amerado Pet. Co. drilling in on Long No. 1 showing for good well; No. 2 drilling at 1315 and machine on location No. 4.

Brown & Co. and Nichols, et al Long No. 1 drilling at 325 feet, No. 2 completed rig, No. 3 building rig.

At antic Oil Producing Co. drilling at 390 on Derrington No. 5.

T. B. Slick on Bond No. 2 fishing at 900; on south McDonough drilling at 1320.

E. R. Wilson has new location on Lamar for No. 1.

The Mississippi Oil Co. drilling at 2190 on Catbird wildcat.

T. B. Slick on Nannie D. Newton lease drilling at 1550 feet.

C. O. Moore an Huling wildcat drilling at 2250; will go to Pioneer pay.

No report from other wildcats.

### CROSS CUT SECTION

The Pandem Oil Co. on Westerman No. 5, finished light well.

Gillman Root & Rhodes and McMurry completed Teston No. 11 for 25 barrels. The Valley Oil Co. finished No. 2 Teston for high well. McLeister, et al completed Clark No. 8 for 100 barrels. They also finished No's 4 and 5 on Josie Woodrings for producers, one good and one light.

The Texas Co. on W. S. Johnson No. 1 southeast of Cross Plains are on sand with showing for nice well. The Louisiana Pet. Co. are also on Sand on Henslee lease with good showing.

Geo. Bennett, who is attending summer school at Stephenville, spent the past week end with home folk.

### COTTON LEAF WORM APPEARS IN SECTIONS OF STATE

According to a letter from the A. and M. College received by County Agent A. M. Cooper, the cotton leaf worm has already appeared in the state. At the present time the worm is spreading to the north and heavy infestations have occurred during the month of June. It is expected that the worm will spread still further reaching out toward the panhandle the latter part of this month or in August. This is especially likely to occur if the rains and showers that have been occurring continue.

Farmers in the county should keep a careful watch in the fields and be ready to begin poisoning at the first of an outbreak as the worms are more easily controlled when small and at less expense.

The extension service recommends the following poisons: Calcium arsenate at the rate of 3 to 6 pounds per acre applied when the dew is on the plant. Lead arsenate at the same rate. Paris green may be used but it is more apt to burn the plant. Therefore it should be mixed with equal parts of air slacked lime and applied so as to get 2 to 3 pounds of actual paris green per acre on the plant.

White Arsenic, mixtures of white arsenic, or stock dip are not recommended as they are very apt to burn the cotton.

If spraying is used instead of dusting and of the three poisons mentioned, the proportions to water should be 2 pounds of either Calcium arsenate or Lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water or 1 1/2 pounds of paris green to 50 gallons of water. Where paris green is used an equal amount of quick lime should be slacked and added to the solution. All sprays should be kept well agitated.

The ingredients for the poisoning and instruments and machinery for applying same may be secured at wholesale cost through the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gwin, secretary, will be glad to give further information and place orders for poison and machinery, should you need same.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Grobeck, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mesdames Gillian and Thompson of May, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

### BIG SALE OF CROSS PLAINS

Any one who has seen the Canyon approximately 550 barrels daily. The production of the Canyon but they retained a few hundred for further development, it is stated. This Company is owned by A. G. Crabb, Tom Bryant and McNeal Brothers. The leases sold include the Derrington lease just south of town, the Crockett acreage in the shallow field just few miles southwest and the Elsbery tract west of Cross Cut. The principal production is from the Derrington lease. The unproven acreage is mainly in south Callahan and north Coleman Counties.

This is the third large sale made by this company in recent months, the total price reaching near the million dollar mark, it is understood.

### Correction

It was announced in the Review last week that W. E. Wallace of Gainsville would start a meeting here at the Church of Christ on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. The preachers name is Foy E. Wallace, instead of W. E. Wallace, and is said to be one of the strongest preachers in the state. A great bible scholar, a forceful and earnest messenger of the gospel. The meeting will be conducted in the big tabernacle just completed, which will accommodate a great concourse of people in a comfortable manner.

### Mrs. Laura Ford

Mrs. Laura Ford, age 63, died here Sunday, July 18, and was buried in the local cemetery, Monday. She is survived by one brother, R. Wicker, of this city. The husband of the deceased, Uncle Hob Ford, died some two years ago. She had a host of friends, who are saddened by her passing.

There were car wrecks, some minor and some major, this week, but no one was seriously hurt, if reports are true however several cars were sent to the hospital.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES WITH MANY CONVERSIONS

The Baptist revival, conducted by Evangelist Ashford, which has been in progress here for the past three weeks closed Sunday night. There were about fifteen additions to the church by baptism and a large number by letter and restoration. The meeting was conducted under the big tabernacle at the Ashford left Monday to begin his tour.

### CROSS PLAINS TAMES BAIRD COYOTES SUNDAY

The Cross Plains ball club went over Sunday and tamed the Baird Coyotes on the city's race track—well it is supposed to be a ball perk, but the local team made a race track out of it Sunday. The final score was 16 to 2. Cross Plains made twelve runs in the eighth inning, and might have made a few more but the boys were all run down.

## City Drug Store

—has just received a new shipment of both

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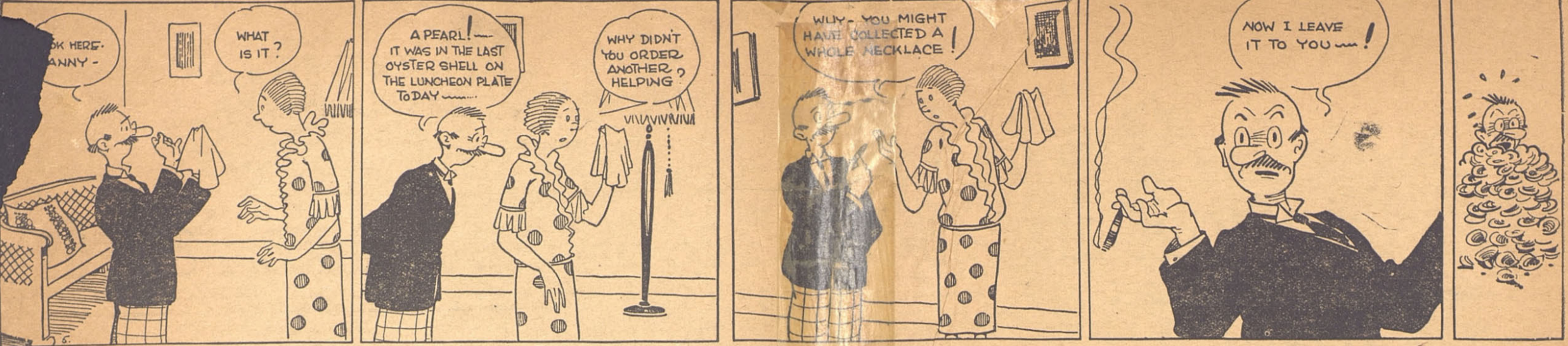
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"THE WAY I BET CERTAINLY IS."

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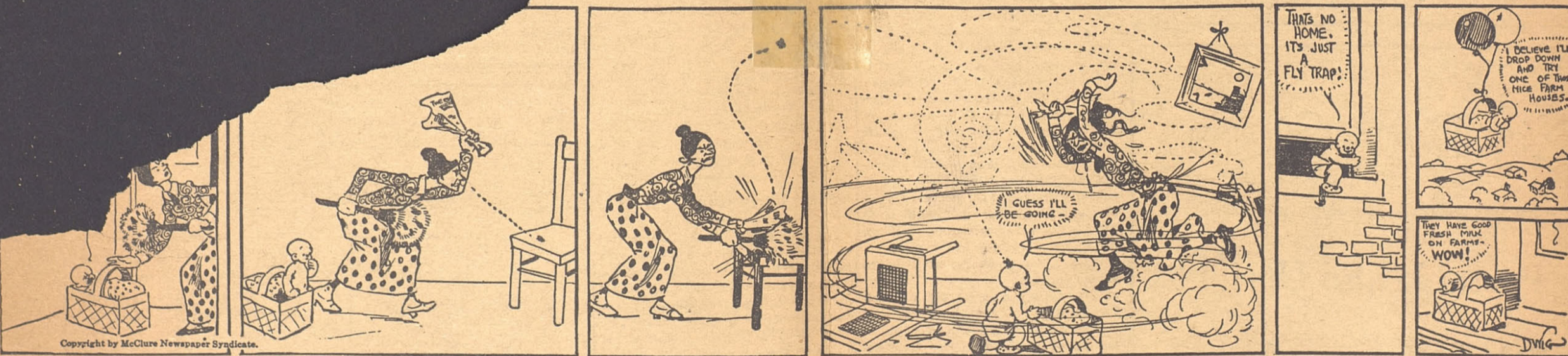
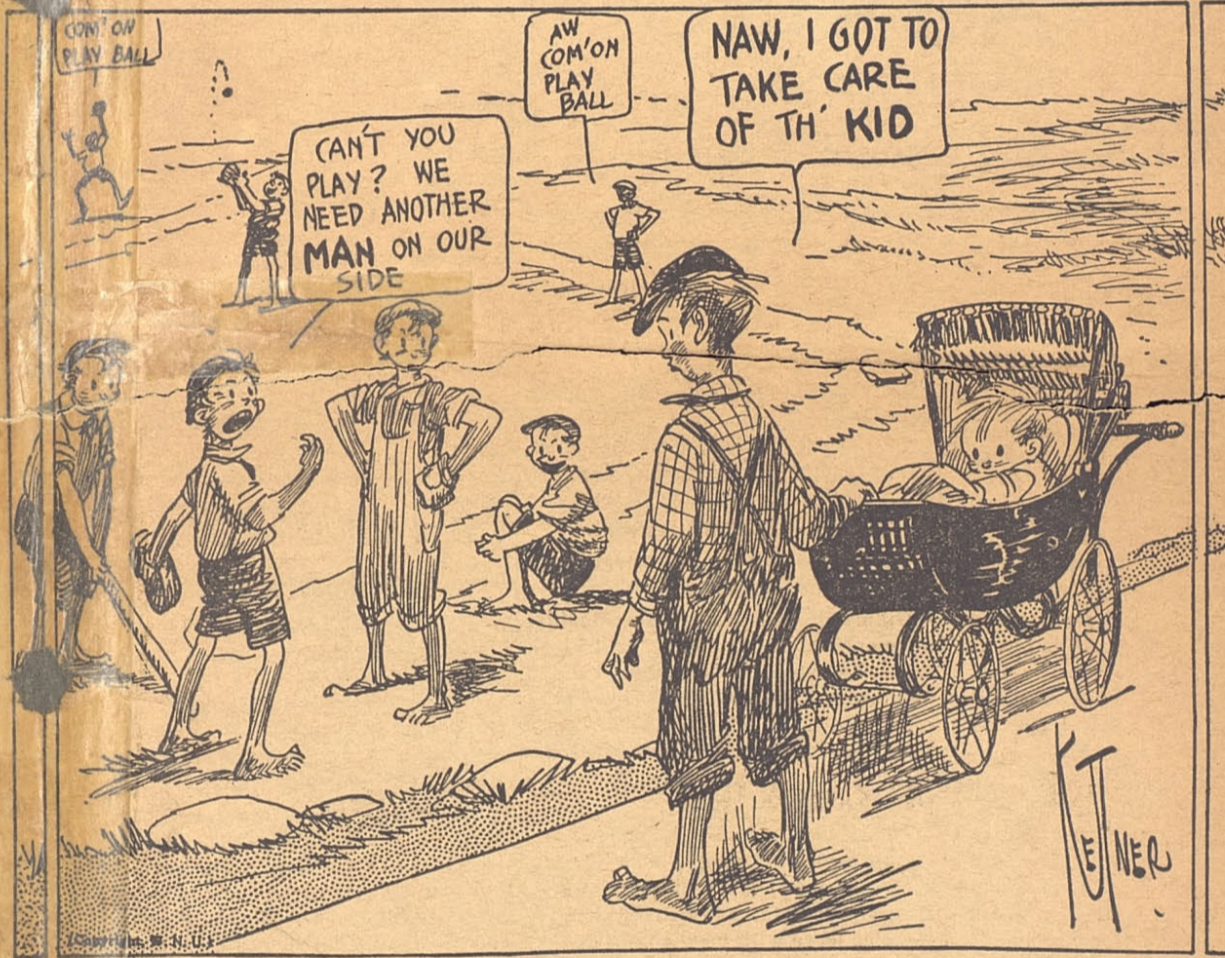
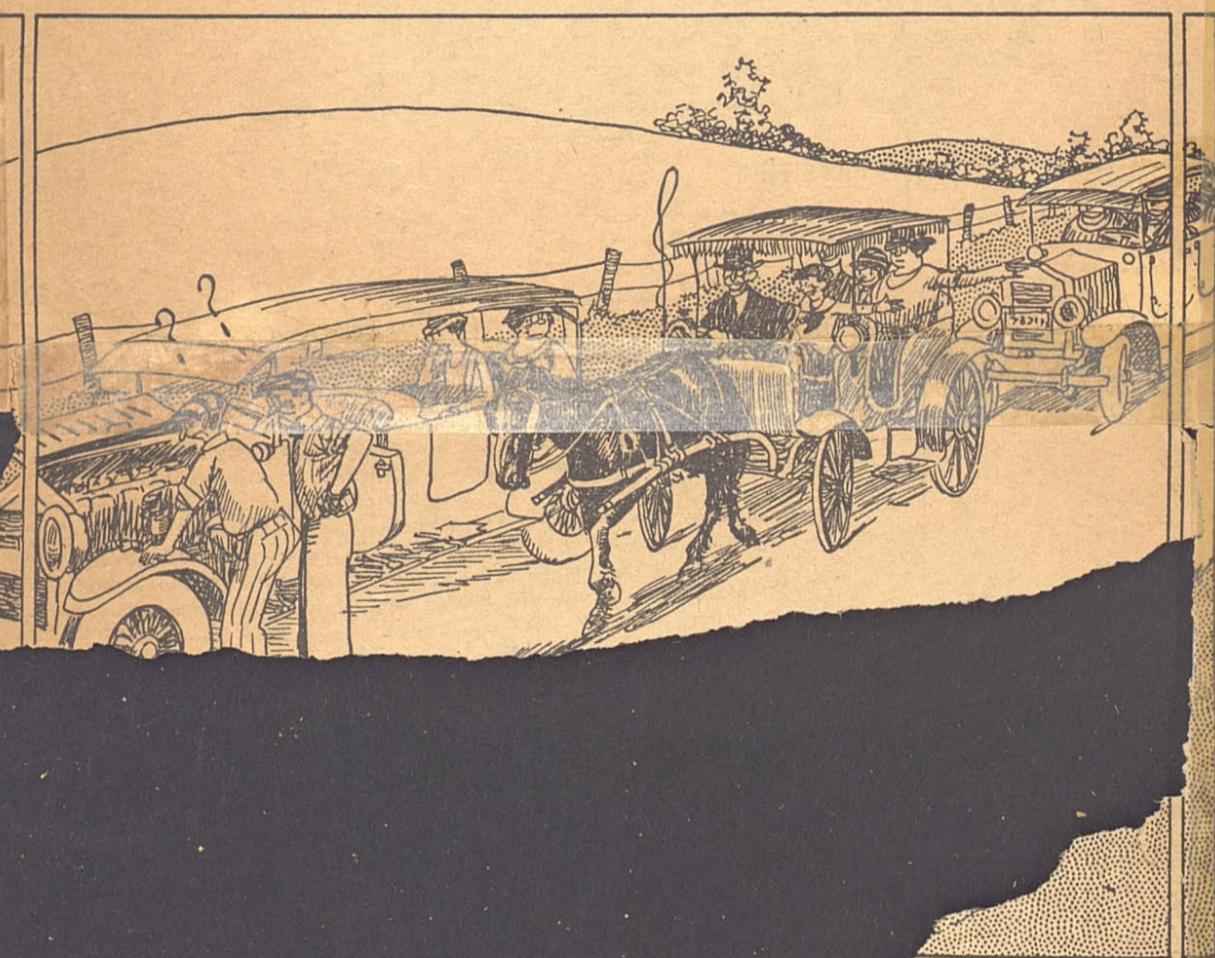
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What Paw Says Goes



Along the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE CLANCY KIDS

That Is Why, Mister - It Is Why  
BY PERRY L. CROSBY





**Presbyterian Church**

The students to the encampment at Buffalo Gap have returned and are ready to take up the work with renewed energy.

The C. E. Society put on one of the finest pageants ever seen in this section. It was one of the outstanding programs of the encampment.

Next Sunday we take up our regular church program, Sunday School, morning and evening worship, and Christian Endeavor Society.  
S. P., Collins

**Scholastic Transfer Notice**

Parents desiring to have their children transferred from one district to another should file their application for transfer by the 1st day of August.

A letter, stating the number of children to be transferred and the district from which and to which the transfer is to be made is all that is necessary.  
B. C. Chrisman, County Supt.

Mrs. Acker of Moran is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Atwood of Pioneer.

Willis Brown and wife left Tuesday for a vacation trip in Amarillo, Oklahoma and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Shirley of Cottonwood was shopping here the first of the week.

A. M. Wimberly was visiting in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Johnson and daughter of Dressy, were among those shopping here this week.

T. A. McDonald visited in Lubbock Sunday.

T. C. Thorne, W. T. Wilson and Chas. Boden, with their wives, left last week for visit in the old states. The Thornes will visit in Mississippi and the Wilsons and Bodens in Tennessee.

Mrs. Rufus Brown and daughter of Abilene, spent the week end here with Mrs. Geo. Clutts.

The Misses Eddington of Cross Cut were shopping in our city a few days back.

Miss Linna Bennet of Tonkawa, is spending summer with parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennet.

R. M. Neeb, wife and son of Dallas visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman was visiting in our city this week. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beatly of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Chas. Newton, who has been in hospital for some time, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. H. M. Robinson is having a nice residence erected on block 14.

W. E. Butler and Groves Henderson motored to Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Havens and children of Brownwood spent week end with Hervy Williams and family.

**Political Announcements**

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices as stated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 1926:

**For Sheriff—**  
G. H. Corn, reelection  
Everett (Ev) Hughes  
R. L. (Bob) Dillard  
C. E. BRAY

**For County Treasurer—**  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, re-election

**For County Superintendent—**  
B. C. Chrisman, re-election  
F. E. Mitchell

**For County Clerk—**  
S. E. Settle, re-election

**For Tax Assessor—**  
W. Y. Cleveland  
C. W. Conner  
H. A. (Hub) Warren  
R. J. (Ray) Boea

**For Tax Collector—**  
Wm. J. Evans  
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon

**For County Judge—**  
W. C. White  
J. S. Yeager

**For Representative 107th District:**  
Victor B. Gilbert

**For District Clerk—**  
Mrs. Kate (J. W.) Hearn.

**County Commissioner, Prec't 4**  
M. R. Lovell  
G. H. Clifton

**For Public Weigher, Prec. 6—**  
J. W. Payne  
John Holder

**Justice of the Peace Prec't 6**  
W. C. Adams

Mrs. Sanford Bond, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Eliza Lamar and other relatives here.

Miss Myrtle McLean and Mrs. A. G. McLean are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Dressy was recent shopper here.

Van Lowrance is spending vacation in Tennessee with relatives.

Bob Young has been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Moon and Pyle National Generators repaired.  
Bachus and Clapp Garage

Pigs for sale.  
Mrs. Lillie Talbott, Rising Star, Rt. 1.

For Welding and Cutting, see us.  
Bachus and Clapp Garage

**NOTICE**

Those who have not turned in their donations to the cemetery fund, please do so at once. Leave at Farmers National Bank or with me.  
M. S. Moore, 4-t-p.

**\$50.00 Buys It.**

We have one Hercules top buggy, complete with harness, and ready to go. Priced this week at \$50.00.  
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I have in the vicinity of Cross Plains Texas, 4 new Kimball pianos with benches to match. These pianos have never been unboxed since they left the factory, and I will sell them at a reduced price rather than reship. Also have 3 Starr player pianos that I will sell at a great saving. Write me at once for prices and terms.  
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CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS

# WHERE Will You Stand On Election Day?

On Saturday, July 24th, you will have the opportunity of casting your vote for your choice for Governor of our great State. How have you arrived at the decision of who you are going to vote for? Why are you going to vote for who you are going to vote for?

These are serious questions, for you are not after all going to vote for the individual—you are going to vote for principle, that principle which you think is best for our state and nation.

Have you studied the things the different candidates stand for, and do you believe deep down in your heart that these things are best for our state, our people and our children who are coming on after us?

We have on one side a woman running for governor because her husband is not eligible under our state laws to serve, having been impeached from the office of governor several years ago by a vote of 27 to 4 in our Senate, the highest court in our state on matters of this kind. It is composed of men from all parts of the state, elected by the people, and it is their duty to try state officials when they are to be tried for betraying the trust that is imposed in them when elected.

We have on the other hand two men who are citizens of our state and both are eligible to hold office and as far as we can find out are capable, efficient, honest, upright, clean men.

About two years ago we had an election and in this election the people selected Mr. Dan Moody as their Attorney General, who when the time came took the oath in all sincerity to fulfill the duties to the best of his knowledge. It was not so long until Mr. Moody saw something going wrong in the State Highway Department. He saw that the people's money was being stolen, so to speak. It was his duty to investigate, and this he did without fear or favor. In this investigation he called many before the grand jury and it soon uncovered one of the greatest steals being put over the state that could hardly be imagined. No one had mentioned Jim Ferguson, as he was not supposed to be in on the deal. But all at once he hollowed and hired some great lawyers at a great price and tried to have the suit thrown out of court, when he should have been representing the State and assisting in getting back this money, as his wife was governor and had taken a solemn oath to do so. But he didn't. So Dan Moody went right ahead; busted up the whole thing, got back for the state a large amount of money, and we can not figure how much he saved being spent since then. He also got a decision from the courts of the State of Texas that the road contractors who were implicated in this deal had forfeited their rights to do business in Texas.

Now we believe that Mr. Moody has demonstrated his ability to fill the office in an efficient manner, and his honesty and integrity is unquestioned by the whole state—except Ferguson. We believe that honesty in office should be rewarded. That a man who has the courage to step in when the time comes and defend the people's money, fight for what is right; that has three clean office records behind him, and is entitled to the support of the people who stand for what he has done.

Mr. Ferguson says that Mr. Moody has a new wife. We fail to see why that should keep him from making a good Governor. Mr. Ferguson also says that Mr. Moody is a Sunday school teacher. We fail to see why that should disqualify him for Governor.

In fact, Mr. Moody is the first man that ever run against Ferguson that he could not find some great scandal to run on him.

Mr. Ferguson says he is the farmers' friend. Well, let's see what he has ever done for the farmer. Point your finger at one thing he has ever done except tell them he was 'Farmer Jim.' and at one place where he spoke this year he had them to bring in a lot of old plows, try to pull the blind over the people. What do you honestly think of that kind of bunk?

We have just read in the papers where he got the tax reduction he has been talking about. Well, it's going to cut about \$900.00 from our school in town here, and its prorata of the rural schools in Texas. Most anyone could cut taxes this way. That is like keeping your children out of school to do some work that you have to hire some one to do. It may save some money but it's at the expense of the child's education. And do you think it takes a smart man or any special economic plan to cut taxes this way.

Now, when you go to vote just remember and think I am voting for the best interest of my state and my family and my country. Have I fully investigated the things for which the different candidates stand for, and do you believe they will fulfill their promise. If you have done these things then you should go to the polls and vote for the one whom your conscience tells you, after you have weighed each one, read each one's record carefully, and given it your consideration.

Being guided by your conscience and better judgment you should vote for the one you think best suited.

## Moody Supporter

Political Advertisement

## Settle's Dry Cleaning

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Received Churchill's New Fall measure Clothes.

They are snappy

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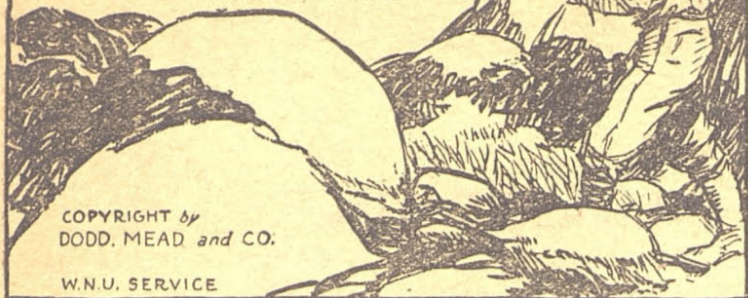
Second Hand Furnitre  
Pianos, Sewing Machines, Stoves

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Refinishing and Uphol



# The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN  
AUTHOR OF "A MAN TO HIS MATE"  
"RIMROCK TRAIL"



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## CHAPTER X—Continued

Caleb distinguished Carmen at the piano, her olive skin and rich coloring resplendent in the glow, gay as a California poppy in a daring gown of burnt orange, a red flower in her black hair.

She saw him standing there and called out a welcome across the room. "There is my toreador," she cried and crashed into the first act prelude from Carmen. Caleb felt himself the focus of stares that were friendly enough, but embarrassing. A light laugh went round, though he sensed that it was not at his expense, and hands applauded. Mrs. Vedder saved a stage wait by coming swiftly to him.

"You see, you are known already," she said. "Now I must make them known to you."

She led him round the room, introducing him. Everyone seemed to be a writer, a musician, an artist. Vedder greeted him at the punch table.

"Better fortify yourself while it lasts," he said. "This is an anniversary, mine and Mrs. Vedder's, and we celebrate, but we are limited. Meet Carquinez."

A short man with an enormous shock of straight black hair, a roughly modeled face in which black eyes twinkled genially, dark-skinned almost as an Indian, shook hands with Caleb. He spoke with a Spanish accent. To Caleb he seemed to have stepped directly across from the Quartier Latin.

His wife was in absolute contrast. She was an ashen blond, with great masses of hair braided above and partly about an oval face that had a perfect complexion, untouched by applied aid.

She looked like a madonna, Caleb thought, until he noticed her eyes. They were Oriental in their piquant slant and they were the color of jade. He mentally docketed her as a woman of personality and unusual brains. Carquinez, it appeared, was an artist.

Caleb and his hostess wound up at the piano. Brompton was with Carmen. He had a stranded air, an appearance of having been left there by the tide of his own feelings, wishful to stay but conscious that he cut a figure out of pose, out of harmony. Carmen flashed eyes and teeth at Caleb as Mrs. Vedder fluttered away with a:

"And these, you know."

"That wasn't quite fair," said Caleb.

"Your bringing me into a strange company with an orchestral accompaniment. You mustn't expect me to live up to the role of Escamillo."

"I don't think you leave much to be desired as a matador. In so far as I have seen you in action."

"You forget the inspiration. Of such Carmen."

"Why, you are a true caballero. I thought you must be like all the New Englanders. I never understood that they possessed any gallantry. If you keep that up all evening, you will do very nicely," she said. And began to smile very softly. Brompton was ignored. Caleb felt sorry for him, so faintly in love with the girl who was a mock of him, but he saw no need of altering matters. He stood by the piano and the girl sang up at him, face full in glow, her lips shaping syllables of Carmen's song wretchedly.

"Si je t'aime, prenez vous garde."

She was the toreador, whom Carmen had seduced," said Caleb.

Perhaps he didn't need it. Brompton set us some punch before it's all over."

Brompton departed obediently. Carquinez made room for Caleb beside her at the piano bench.

"I haven't come yet," she said as she looked about the room.

"I'm expected, I understand," he said coolly.

"I gave him a queer little look of approbation perhaps—or of indifference."

"I have ever thanked you properly for your help from the bull? I haven't done so."

"I came back with the punch table and I slipped at it, listening to the

"Caleb found his enjoyment in the appearance of Betty Clinton. Carmen perceived it. At any rate she had definitely attached herself to the cavalier.

"I stepped up into the conservatory," she said. "The room is getting hot."

"A wonderful view of the conservatory."

"I stepped three steps together and I slipped among the palms and I slipped at the door open behind me."

"Isn't it?" she asked. "I stepped three steps together and I slipped among the palms and I slipped at the door open behind me."

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from her that made his pulses quicken. She put a hand on his arm, soft and clinging. Caleb could feel the warmth of her palm penetrating the light cloth of his sleeve.

"Now I can thank you for saving me," she said. "You should be rewarded, toreador. What do you want? You can have—anything."

She spoke so softly that he stooped to listen. Her breath was on his face, her eyes held little flames, her lips were parted. Her whole face was a challenge to desire.

Caleb was human. Yet he could not tell himself later who had given the kiss—or taken it. Her fragrance surrounded him, for a second her arm was about his neck, her body supple to his own, with their lips together. The passion of her clinging mouth burned, soft, yet fiery. They were one, welded with something more than merely physical contact.

Then she stepped back with a little laugh, straightening the flower in her hair. Caleb saw that her eyes were looking beyond him. And she laughed again, an odd little murmur of content.

He wheeled. Standing on the threshold of the conservatory was Betty Clinton, at the head of the steps. Behind her was Baxter. Caleb stood as if suddenly frozen, while she passed as if she did not see him.

"It is a perfectly glorious night," she said to Baxter as she moved on. Carmen had vanished. Baxter gave him a malicious smile as he followed Betty to the end of the conservatory. Caleb stood irresolute and then went slowly down the steps into the big room.

The evening was utterly spoiled for him. Carmen rejoined him but he would not reaccept her challenge. He wanted to leave but he stuck it out, conscious that he had deliberately offended Carmen, hardly daring to imagine how Betty had construed the scene she had happened upon with Baxter as her partner. How had Baxter happened to be there on that of all evenings? Caleb remembered that he had said he was a friend of the Vedders but he fancied that, if he had been actually invited, Vedder would have said something about it. Yet Vedder did not necessarily know that Caleb Warner and Fred Baxter were intimates. And it was not a formal affair. Baxter might merely have exercised his right of dropping in.

He found the jade eyes of Mrs. Carquinez regarding him with a sidelong glance of humor, of understanding, not lacking in sympathy. He became suddenly conscious that he had stopped listening to her, or talking to her, whichever it might have been, and that he was watching intently the group of which Betty was the hub. Even as he flushed under the scrutiny of his vis-a-vis, Betty nodded to him, pleasantly, as she might to an acquaintance. Not—Caleb decided—as she would have acted if the incident she had chosen to ignore had never occurred.

"You have met Miss Clinton?" asked the artist's wife. "She is a charming girl. She is different—and indifferent—so say the men. She and I are close friends."

"Yes?" Caleb could muster nothing better than the inane syllable.

He was grateful to Mrs. Carquinez. Did she mean him to be, he wondered. Had she seen what the rest had missed with those oblique green eyes of hers? And had she tried to help him?

The rest of the affair went on to Caleb as if he looked at it through a screen. Champagne was opened and he saw Baxter lift his brimming glass and rise in a clever speech to his host and hostess. Caleb recollected the doctor's mention of champagne and its action on Baxter. He wondered if the latter would make an ass of himself.

As soon as the first couple gave an excuse Caleb found the Japanese and asked for his hat and coat. His hostess came up.

"You're not going? We're going to

## Shakespeare Built Up Language in Writings

When Shakespeare was at the height of his powers, he almost made his language, as the Americans say they do today, as he went along. Dr. George Gordon of Oxford pointed out in a lecture on Shakespeare English before the Royal Institution of London.

Referring to the state of the English language in the Sixteenth century, Professor Gordon said there was no fixed pronunciation or accent and there was neither a standard grammar nor a standard dictionary. The first quality of Elizabethan and therefore of Shakespearean English was its hospitality and its passion for experiment. Its willingness to use every form of verbal wealth, to try everything "once, at least."

have some music. Do they you have to get up in the morning? You do. Then good by. You must come again. Don't wait for an invitation. There are some who always drop in, like Ted Baxter. We hadn't seen him for months and now he's been the life of the party. I do hope you've had a good time."

As he reviewed the affair at breakfast the next morning Caleb found no cause for gratulations.

"What did Betty Clinton think of him?" he asked himself, conscious of the fact that he desired nothing more than to stand in her eyes better than any other man. The thing was at an awkward pass. He could not go to her and say—"I want to explain to you the reason why you saw me kissing another girl." She had chosen to ignore the incident once, she surely would continue to do so. But his silence—to which he was committed—left the inference that he was either flirting outrageously with Carmen or serious in his intentions toward her. His annoyance wheeled on Baxter. His enmity toward Caleb appeared as more than a transient streak of bad temper.

With an effort he dismissed the matter, since he could not mend it, resolving to move his quarters at the end of the month and leave Baxter to his own devices.

Mall rattled through the slit in his door. There was a letter from the Crystal Springs company. The directors' meeting was scheduled for the next afternoon. The note was a bare mention of the fact from Cox's secretary. It did not leave him much time. He would have to hurry along the model and his notes for the improvements.

He plunged hard and deeply into it all. He bribed the machinist to work double-time and got a promise that the model would positively be ready. By three he had managed to complete his notes, to secure the pipeline model—not quite finished but sufficiently so while a special prize had secured him prints of his photographs. Thus armed he arrived on time, filled with the invigorating tingle that prefaces the interview, cool enough on the surface, determined to win over any opposition.

He had to wait for a few moments. And, while he waited, he scanned the guarded glances in his direction.

He thought he caught an appeal in her eyes, even a suggestion that she wanted to talk with him. She looked ill, tired, walking without spring, all her spruceness vanished. A bell buzzed, the secretary went into Cox's room and came out again with:

"They're ready for you now, Mr. Warner."

Cox was in his own office to usher him into the directors' room where the big model was on the long table.

"You've met some of us," said Cox genially as he introduced him.

Caleb recognized Morse, of the Lumbering, Lawyer, the oil magnate, Winston of the Light and Power company and Marlin, Thurston's uncle. Hinckley was there. The atmosphere seemed friendly but charged with business. The faces were serious, thoughtful.

"Suppose," said Cox, "that you give us all the same talk you made to Hinckley and myself. We have gone over the matter already, but we should like to hear from you."

Caleb got up and began at the beginning. He spoke fluently. His talk came naturally as he opened up the filing cabinet of his mind. He commenced with Cox's dinner and the first prompting that came from the statement of Golden's lack of water. And he wound up crisply with the production of his pipe-joint model, and the notes and photographs connected with it.

Hinckley's eyes kindled. "This should solve that problem," he declared. "You have hit upon a bully idea, and the right one, Mr. Warner."

The directors began to sit at ease, to produce cigars or select from a box that circulated to Caleb.

"You're thorough, young man," said Marlin. "Shall we go into conference, Cox?" He looked at his watch.

"We'll ask you to excuse us for fifteen minutes, Mr. Warner," said Cox. "We'll send out for you."

Caleb did not stay in the offices. He paced the corridor outside, smoking, pondering his chances. He had Oakville to fall back upon, but there was always the chance—always the chance in Big Business—that, having given up his knowledge, he might be shuffled out of the game. They knew his plan. They had the money and the influence. They might think themselves able to get along without him. He was a stranger.

He stood at the end of the passage, looking into the street but seeing little. And he smiled grimly. "I'm not a Yankee for nothing," he told himself. "They haven't got all the trumps."

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## SIGNS FOR LATE SUMMER; ALLURING CHIFFON FROCKS

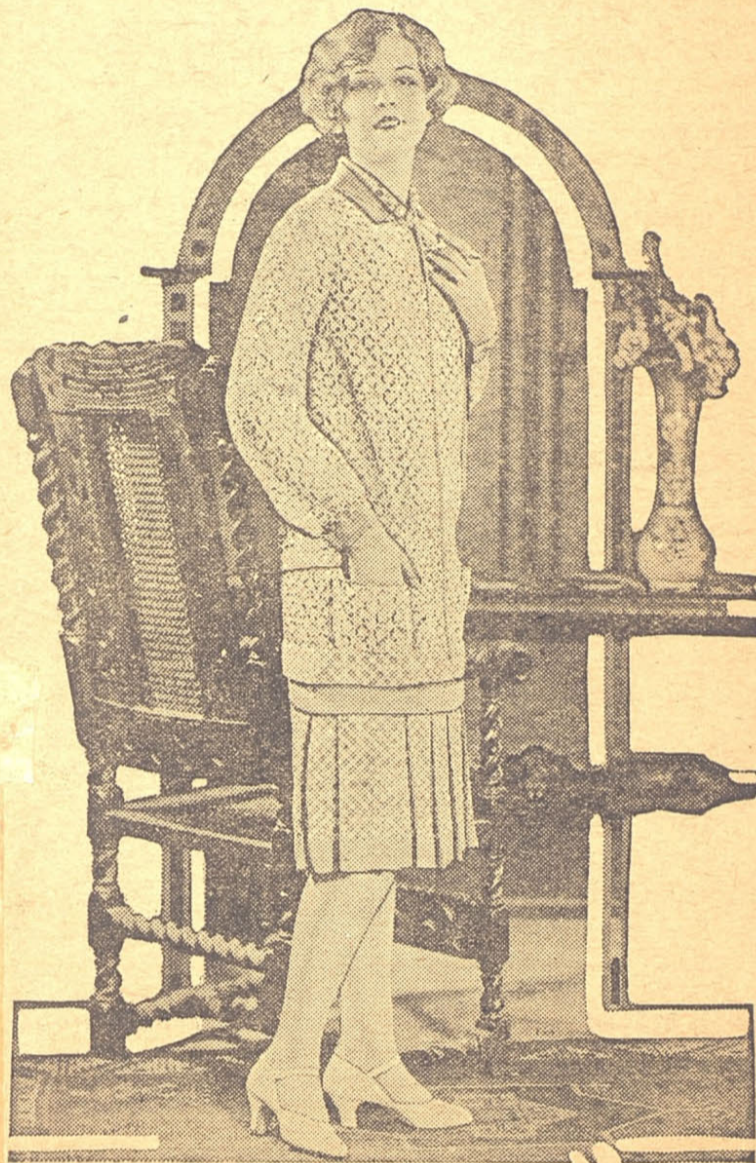
THE two-piece mode—youthful and practical as it is, has taken the world of fashion by storm. It is as popular as bobbed hair and almost as varied as millinery. All that designers have to do, to maintain interest in the two-piece frock until the end of summer, is to think up new tricks of decoration or unusual and beautiful color management or novel fabric combinations.

In the altogether charming two-piece dress shown here, the note of novelty appears in the combination of printed crepe and cut-out linen. In which the dress portion is made of the figured crepe with bandings of

of fashionable cut. They make a foot-wear outfit that proves unexcelled with summer frocks.

Now that midsummer is here, the fluttering type of frock grows popular, with cape backs, wings, scarfs, panels, sashes and tiers coquetting with every little vagrant breeze that blows. In colors green, white and black combinations and all white are the coolest looking, but even in red the sheer fabrics worn look cool and many chanel red frocks in georgette are shown for late summer.

When the talk is of chiffon frocks it is to be taken for granted that it includes those made of geor-

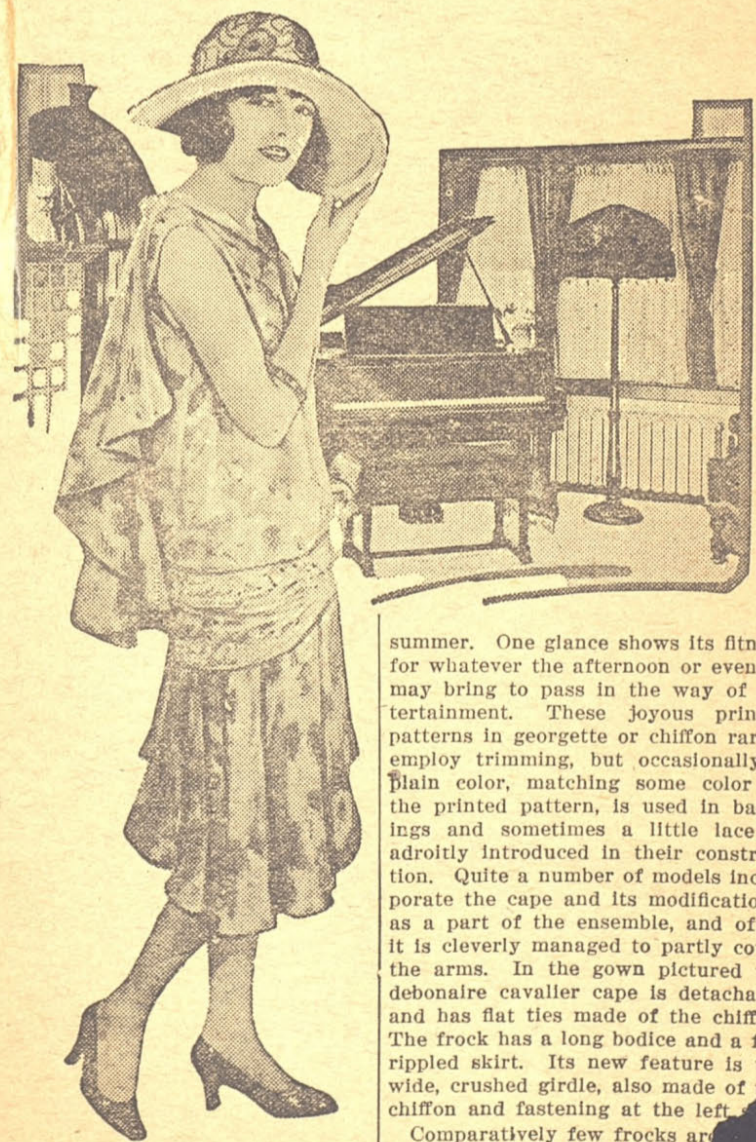


A Novel Fabric Combination.

plain crepe. The printed silk adds one more to the myriad dotted patterns, in dots that vary in shades of one color and are arranged in a plaid pattern with some of the dots covered by smaller ones. The skirt has four wide plaits across the front and two at each side, and the plain crepe banding is in the color of the dot. There are many color combinations that would be attractive in this dress, as grey, green, blue or red dots on a white ground. The banding at the top of the plaits is novel and has the effect of shortening the skirt. The linen jacket is bound at the bottom with the dotted crepe and has a belt of it across the back. The collar and

gette, since these exquisite, twin-sister fabrics are so much alike that what is said about one is true of the other. Midsummer brings them into full bloom in gowns that float through afternoons and evenings and are as decorative as flowers. There is a craze for delicate materials and dark, plain colors in tailored styles, or light colors in sports styles are liable to be encountered at any time of day when hot weather arrives.

Just one more of those pretty, printed chiffon frocks that prove so flattering to their wearers has had its picture made for the benefit of those who wish to liven up their wardrobes with something new for mid-



A Dainty Frock of Chiffon.

cuffs combine dotted and plain crepe and the novel tie is made of cord covered with the plain crepe. Down each side of the pockets are small pearl buttons, set close together and the front of the jacket has a narrow binding of plain crepe. This pretty frock has more than novelty to recommend it for it is an elegant affair, in every way chic and dainty. This effect may be attained by the wrong choice

summer. One glance shows its fitness for whatever the afternoon or evening may bring to pass in the way of entertainment. These joyous printed patterns in georgette or chiffon rarely employ trimming, but occasionally a plain color, matching some color in the printed pattern, is used in bandings and sometimes a little lace is adroitly introduced in their construction. Quite a number of models incorporate the cape and its modifications, as a part of the ensemble, and often it is cleverly managed to partly cover the arms. In the gown pictured the debonaire cavalier cape is detachable and has flat ties made of the chiffon. The frock has a long bodice and a full rippled skirt. Its new feature is the wide, crushed girde, also made of the chiffon and fastening at the left.

Comparatively few frocks are sleeveless, but wing treatment, capes that extend over the arms, terminate at the sides of the body are rivals of the long-sleeved. Many neck lines are "V" shaped. Very new collars are convertible, they are high at the back and reverse when open at the front. They are edged with a narrow band that is extended into long loops so they may be turned up about the throat.

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**DDY'S EVENING STORY TALE**

by **Graham Bonner**  
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**PENGUIN BREAKFAST**

said Mother Emperor Penguin, "There are some ridiculous penguins who build nests. Mrs. Johnny Penguin, for example, and Mrs. Adele Penguin, want children brought up in the home. My idea is different." "Mine," said Mother King Penguin, "is to carry our precious eggs on our backs and after a time they hatch and don't go to all the trouble and expense of finding the right place to build a nest and then of building it so neat and tidy." "They are different in many ways," said Mother King Penguin, "but one thing at least is true with all of us," said Mother King Penguin, "none of us crawl on all fours or fly up in the air like any of those commonplace birds."

"Walk upright. Yes, sir, I mean madame, every single penguin walks upright and with style."

"Some people might say we wobble a bit, but that is the penguin's way."

"We look like gentlemen all dressed up for the evening in fine-fronted shirts and black coats."

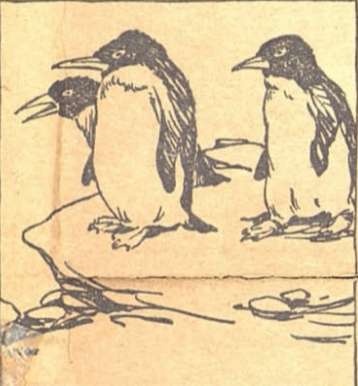
"We look as though we always had an engagement for a big dinner party and for a dance and for a big reception."

"But even if we haven't all these engagements, we're always dressed for them."

"But I must be off—it's breakfast time."

Mother Emperor Penguin walked back to her beloved child after she had filled her throat and her stomach with delicious little shrimps and delicate small squid, or cuttlefish, as they are sometimes called.

The little one put its mouth and head right into its mother's beak and



"We Walk Upright."

fairly died down her throat for the good things to eat.

**Great Personages of the Bible**

By **REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT**

**Nicodemus**

**N**ICODEMUS was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a type of the aristocracy of his age. He came to Jesus by night. He will always be known for this particular act. Some people think the act of seeking an audience with Jesus at night was due to cowardice. May it not have been a matter of convenience? Jesus was very busy; so was Nicodemus. He therefore sought an interview at an hour when both would be free of all disturbances.

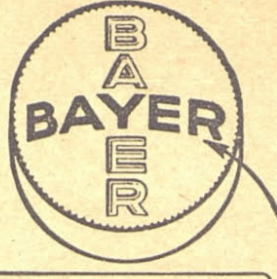
Nicodemus was a ruler among the Jews. What others might think of his interview with Jesus could not possibly have given him grave concern. He was too independent for that, Nicodemus admired Jesus. He was very desirous of knowing the secret of Jesus' power and influence. He came to Him seeking for truth in terms of material values. Jesus answers his questions in terms of spiritual values. "Ye must be born again." Nicodemus was greatly puzzled. He could not understand what Jesus was talking about. It was a new language to him, a revelation of a new world of realities. He could not understand how he could ever be initiated into such a world of experience. Nicodemus admitted Jesus with his mind, but he gave Him no room in his heart.

We next hear of Nicodemus at the trial of Jesus. The point in dispute at the trial was Christianity, as Jesus was teaching it, versus the traditionalism of the Pharisees. In the midst of the trial, when the odds seemed to be turning against Jesus, Nicodemus suddenly appears upon the scene and addresses the court in the following words: "Doth our law judge a man, except it first hear from himself and know what he doeth?" Nicodemus seems very anxious that justice be done to Jesus. This defense is very noble, only it lacks a very important element. Nicodemus was loyal to a principle, the principle of justice and fair play. He assumed no risk; no one could offer any objection to his claim. He was not willing, however, to make himself responsible for Jesus. Nicodemus was more loyal to a principle than to a person. The influence of Nicodemus could have done much to clear Jesus had he only said: "He is my friend; I make myself responsible for Him." Nicodemus was loyal to an abstraction, but not loyal to a person. "Personality, not abstractions, civilized and exalt." Nicodemus believed in Jesus, but he refused to follow Him.

The last time we hear of Nicodemus is shortly after the crucifixion of Jesus. While they are in the act of removing the body of Jesus, Pilate having granted Joseph of Arimathea this privilege, Nicodemus suddenly appears upon the scene. It is just for an instant of time, but his presence there is very significant. He has

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R. C. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Youngblood, have returned from visit in Llano County, accompanied by M. D. Lively and wife, who will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood, were trading here Monday.

Oliver Worthy was a recent business visitor to Coleman.

L. W. Pippin and wife, of Santa Anna, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gatin.

Homer Cressnoes, Wilmer Triplett, Louis Newton, Jess Arledge, Johnnie Avaliss and Ted Baucom, have returned from a weeks fishing and hunting trip on the Llano. They report good luck.

Mrs. Smith of Mineral Wells, was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. A. C. Dodson.

Chas Seward and family visited in Brownwood the past week.

W. A. Williams and wife were visiting relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. J. F. Mosely of Dallas, is visiting her son J. H. Moseley.

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