

# The Cross Plains Review

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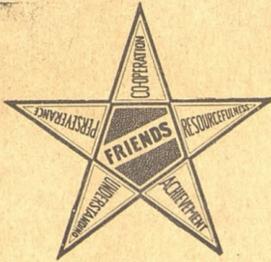
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1925

No 24

## Cross Plains Field Expanding, CrossCut Section Gets Producers

### The First Bale

has been followed by thousands of other bales, throughout the length and breadth of our great state and "King Cotton" reigns supreme. Whatever your needs may be during this busy season you'll find at this bank ample service to help promptly and to your best interest. Do not overlook the friendly service this bank offers every customer.



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Drilling operations continue in Cross plains and adjacent territory, with increased interest.

Lowe, Dulaney & Carter finished their No. 1 on block 82, Central addition for a 70 barrel well, on pump.

Wednesday evening, as we prepare for press, Cranfills & Reynolds' well on block 57 Central addition is drilling at 1419 and will likely be drilled in by the time you read this. We'll report on well next issue. Here's hopin'.

They are also rigging up on block 76, location northwest.

C. O. Moore on block 7, McGowan tract fishing for bit at 900 last report. White & Harris Block 25, Beeler tract drilling at 935 feet.

Mook-Texas Co., Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & M. E. Wakefield Block 31, Steele addition drilling at 1220.

L. A. Warren, block 6, Steele addition, drilling at 675.

J. G. Weller, block 89, Central addition, drilling at 500 feet.

McCamey, Neeb & Stone block 10 Central addition, spudding.

Brannon & Murry block 85, Central addition, have rig up and installing electric motor.

Frank Skinner, et al, block 73, Central addition, rigging up.

A. G. Malone, et al, block 75, Central addition, machine on location.

Inland Oil Co. block 59, Central addition, have machine on ground.

T. B. Slick on E. A. Haley farm just southeast of town-site drilling at 875.

C. O. Moore has machine on M. A. White lease two miles west of town.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. finished their shallow well on the Crockett farm southwest of town, for 5 barrels at 365 feet.

### Cross Cut Section

Conway Bros. & Gilman finished their Newton No. 9 for 150 barrels. Bob Gilman, et al, finished their east Chambers No. 2 for 100 barrels.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. completed their Elsberry No. 4 for a small well. Gilman & Wilson's Peston No. 7 is on top of sand. Moore & Wilson have their Gafford No. 6 on top of sand, showing for big well. Their No. 7 is also reported to be on top of sand.

J. K. Hughes' J. M. Moore No. 1 was finished for nice gas well at 1080, and location for No. 2 has been made. The Arledge No. 2 missed the pay.

Mook & Wakefield Wright No. 1, drilling at 1300 feet, and their Newton No. 1, drilling at 900 feet.

Mendenhall, et al, Newton No. 10, spudding.

Gilman & Wilson Newton No. 9 are drilling at 500 feet.

C. O. Moore is spudding on his Kilgore No. 1-A.

Root & Rhodes are drilling at 550 feet on Moore No. 6, and moving in machine to No. 7.

Gilman, et al, have completed rig on east Chambers No. 3.

Conway Bros. & Curry have new location on south Chambers.

Stone & Co. have new location on the Gunn farm.

At Cottonwood, Ferrell & Bowden were reported Tuesday to be drilling at about 500 feet on the Coats estate. They have been fighting cave.

We failed to get reports on several wells this week, we regret to report.

### WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handiwork in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 5, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas, must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

Messrs S. R. Aubrey, Herbert, Melvin and Victor Cade, C. J. Russell, Sam Davidson, and their families of Slaton, and Jim and Cal Cade, and families of Jayton, were visiting relatives here the past week.

### CROSS PLAINS GETS FIRST BALE OF 1925-26 SEASON

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in Saturday, August 22nd, by Joe Marsh of Cottonwood. The bale was ginned by the Cross Plains Gin Co. and weighed 496 pounds. It was sold to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. at 24.10, and brought \$119.54, plus premium of \$62.50 made up by business men and firms, making total of \$182.04. A number of bales are expected in this week.

Below is a list of those who made up the premium list.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.	\$10.00
First Guaranty State Bank	5.00
Farmers National Bank	5.00
Cross Plains Motor Co.	5.00
McGowan & Sons	3.00
Cross Plains Merc. Co.	3.00
Martin Neeb	3.00
Cross Plains Hardware Co.	2.50
City Drug Store	2.50
E. O. Deal	2.50
Joe Shackelford	2.00
M. Polishuk	1.00
R. Robertson	1.00
Neeb's Service Station	1.00
Welcome Service Station	1.00
Duncan Chevrolet Co.	1.00
Tate's Garage	1.00
Review Publishing Co.	1.00
Bachus & Clapp Garage	1.00
Clark's Clark's Grocery	1.00
Sanitary Barber Shop	1.00
W. J. Cross Barber Shop	1.00
Ideal Theatre	1.00
Bertrand's Cafe	1.00
Cross Plains Bakery	1.00
Cross Plains Furniture Co.	1.00
Rev. Tom W. Brabham	1.00
T. D. Little	1.00
R. E. Wilson	1.00
City Barber Shop	1.00
C. N. Harris Tailor shop	1.00



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### PIPE BEING LAID ON WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

A large force of men are now at work laying the piping for the water distributing system in the residential district, which will be completed before work in the business section starts. Additional wells to develop greater water supply are being drilled and the work is progressing nicely, the Review is informed.

### LOCAL FORD DEALERS ANNOUNCE NEW MODELS

The Cross Plains Motor Co. announce that the '26 model Ford cars will be on display in few days. Many changes have been made, the local dealers state. Note their announcement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers and children of Coleman, and Miss Dora Ayers of Baird, were visiting here Saturday.

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ABILENE DISTRICT TO MEET

The Christian Endeavor of the Abilene district, will convene in Albany Friday for a three day session. Mr. Chas Hemphill, district vice-president, will head the Cross Plains delegation, and it is estimated that 35 delegates will go from here. Cross Plains has one of the strongest Endeavors in the district.

Dr. G. R. Cooper of Dallas has located in our city, and will practice here with Dr Howard, with offices at the City Drug Store. The Review over looked mentioning this last week, but unintentionally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hardt of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Hardt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tyson and family.

Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford with son, John Franklin, and nephew, Pierce Thomason, spent last week end at Woodson, with her brother, Scott Gilbert.



## Health's Companion

Clean Teeth are Health's Companion. When it cost so little to keep the teeth clean and healthy, why not buy your boy or girl a Brush and tube of Paste here! Don't delay.

## The City Drug Store

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

### COUNTY'S THIRD ANNUAL FAIR AT BAIRD SOON

The third annual Callahan County Fair will open at Baird September 10th. No entrance fee will be charged on any article or animal for exhibition. Those desiring detailed information, may get in touch with H. O. Tatum, ex-officio secretary of the Callahan County Fair Association, at Baird.

Cross Plains people have never given the county fair but little thought, but more interest should be manifested by the people of this section, as it is a county fair, and is put on each year for the benefit of the county—generally speaking.

### FINE RAIN FALLS OVER THIS TERRITORY THIS WEEK

A nice rain fell here Tuesday which came as a welcome visitor, arriving at an opportune time. The weather is unsettled at this writing, Wednesday. Later:—It rained again.

### SCHOOL TO START HERE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

The Review learns just before going to press that school will open here on Monday, Sept. 14. So keep this in mind and get ready for the greatest school year ever in the school's history. The faculty list will be given next week and more will be said about the school.

A great reunion was held at grandma Cade's Friday in honor of her 85 birthday. About 150 of her descendants and an equal number of friends partook of barbecue and other good eats, and enjoyed the occasion very much. Some came hundreds of miles to enjoy the day. A report of the affair was to have been sent in this week, but it failed to arrive, so will try to get full report next week.

Misses Ingram, Breeding and Warren were shopping here the past week end.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter were in shopping the past week end.

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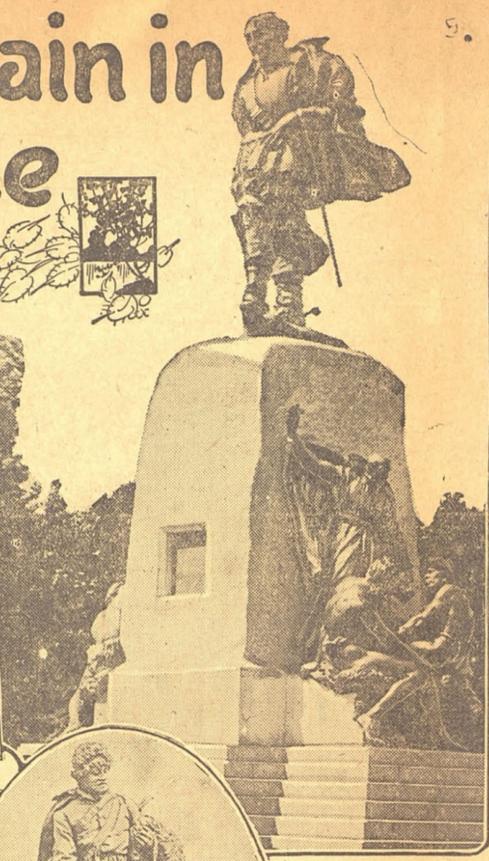
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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

# Champlain in Bronze



## Dedication of Statue to Great Explorer Marks 300th Anniversary of Coming of White Race to Ontario

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**S**AMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN in bronze to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the white race to Ontario! An heroic statue of the "Founder of New France" now graces the thriving little city of Orillia, 86 miles north of Toronto. The statue, the work of Vernon March, is 30 feet high and weighs 110 tons. It was unveiled on Dominion day by Rudolphe Lemieux, speaker of the house of commons of the Canadian parliament. The groups at the base of the monument respectively show the taking of Christianity to the Indians by the missionary priests and the trading of beads for furs by the coureur des bois.

Apparently the Champlain statue commemorates a period rather than any specific event or date. Champlain ascended the St. Lawrence to Montreal in 1603 and founded Quebec in 1608. But it was not until 1615 that his trip of discovery to Georgian bay took him into what is now Ontario. Incidentally, Etienne Brule, to whom a memorial was not long ago dedicated at Sault Ste. Marie, may have discovered Lake Huron in 1610. By 1625, however, the white fur trader was in Ontario, the Recollects (Franciscans) had established missions and the Jesuits had been called to their aid.

The dedication of the Orillia memorial should really be regarded as an international affair. For the people on this side of the boundary line have abundant reason for being interested in Champlain. Suppose some loud-voiced person had forced his way to the front during the dedicatory exercises and shouted this, before being removed as a crazy man:

"What are you French Canadians doing here, applauding with all your might the 'Founder of New France'? Haven't you read any history at all? Don't you understand that Champlain is responsible for Canada's being British instead of French today?"

And why are you British Canadians cheering the name of Champlain? Haven't you read enough history to know that because of him the 'Oregon country' was lost to Canada? "And you Yankees—instead of looking on like mere outsiders, you ought to be parading around behind the Marine band of Washington, D. C., U. S. A., giving thanks to your great benefactor, Champlain!"

"Why, if Champlain, when he discovered Lake Champlain, hadn't used his arquebus on a band of Mohawks from the Iroquois Confederacy—"

Doubtless such remarks would have been inappropriate, to say the least, but could the speaker justly be called "crazy"? Let us read between the lines of history and see.

Champlain, it should be kept in

mind, was many kinds of a man. He was, among other things, royal geographer to Henri IV and in his eyes two great purposes eclipsed all others: To find a route to the Indies, and to convert the heathen Indians. In 1609 all the white man knew of New France was the St. Lawrence to the Lachine rapids (Rapids to China). So, when Indians told him of a large lake to the south (Lake Champlain) he set out to explore it.

Champlain carried his arquebus and took with him two French arquebusiers. His Indians were Montagnais, Hurons and Algonquins. They went up the River Richelieu in canoes. This river and Lake Champlain were the battlefield where each summer for many generations the Hurons and their allies and the tribes of the Iroquois Confederacy (Five Nations, later Six Nations) of New York had met in bloody conflict. Champlain agreed with his escort to assist in any battle with the Iroquois. July 30 Champlain's fleet met a Mohawk fleet on Lake Champlain. Both parties landed on the site of Ticonderoga and the battle began.

Champlain tells all about this battle in one of his books and furnishes a full-page picture of its beginning. He is shown advancing at the head of his Indians. He has just discharged his arquebus and brought down two chiefs and a warrior. The two arquebusiers to one side are in the act of firing.

Now the Mohawks knew nothing about gunpowder and guns. Panic seized them. They abandoned everything and fled into the forest. The victors returned home in triumph, only stopping at intervals to torture and burn their ten captives. And Champlain named the lake after himself.

Tradition says that the Mohawks, redoubtable warriors all, never stopped running till they got back to the Mohawk valley. And thereupon the whole Iroquois Confederacy—Mohawks, Oneidas, Cayugas, Senecas and Onondagas—swore undying enmity to the French.

And never was an oath of vengeance more persistently and ferociously carried out. As the Iroquois increased in power they carried the torch and hatchet and scalping knife to the French missions and settlements across the St. Lawrence. By 1650 they had almost entirely swept away the Montagnais, above the Saguenay; they had cut to pieces the Algonquins on the Ottawa. The country of the Hurons was a desert. The trading posts

of the French at Montreal, Three Rivers and Quebec were almost deserted. Scores of missionary priests had been tortured to death.

This enmity of the Iroquois to the French produced a still more important result along a different line. It made them in effect the allies of the English in the century-long struggle for the possession of the continent. Six Nations—overlords of the tribes from the Atlantic to the Mississippi—lay like a buffer-station in the rear of the growing English colonies of the seaboard. When that hundred-year contest was won by the British on the Plains of Abraham the arquebus of Champlain was no small factor in that momentous victory.

Now for the widening of the circle set in motion by Champlain on the lake he discovered and named for himself:

At the outbreak of the American Revolution, the Iroquois Confederacy and its allied tribes went with the British (except the Oneidas). They carried blood and torture to the American frontier. After the Revolution most of the Iroquois fled to Canada as a refuge from the wrath of the victors.

Again the widening circle set in motion by Champlain's arquebus:

In the summer of 1831 Christian Iroquois from a Jesuit mission in Canada visited the Flatheads in Montana and told them about the "Black Robes"—Jesuit priests. These Flatheads were uncontaminated by the white man—honest, peaceful and moral. Two Flatheads and two Nez Percés journeyed to St. Louis and asked Gen. William Clark to send them "Black Robes" to teach them to worship the white man's God. The "Black Robes" went to the Flatheads in 1840, headed by the famous Father de Smet.

This touching appeal of the Flatheads, however, set in motion other forces. A chance sojourner in St. Louis "wrote up" these Indians for an eastern newspaper. The most immediate result was that in 1832 the Methodists of New England sent Jason Lee and Cyrus Shepherd to the Flatheads as preacher and teacher. Circumstances landed them in Oregon instead of Montana. In 1835 the Presbyterians sent Marcus Whitman and Samuel Parker. They, too, landed in Oregon, because of travel conditions through the wilderness.

The Oregon country at this time was in the practical control of the Hudson's Bay company. But both Lee and Whitman were men of affairs. They busied themselves with colonizing as well as with spreading the gospel and soon the American settlement of the Oregon country was well under way. You know the rest: 1843, migration sets in over Oregon Trail and Oregon Americans outvote Britishers and adopt a provincial government; 1844, "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," victorious slogan in the Presidential election of Polk over Clay; 1846, Oregon treaty fixes the north line at forty-ninth parallel.

So, since Samuel de Champlain did fire his arquebus—

### Record Earthquake

The Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923, while not the severest in the world's history, exceeded any other in loss of life and property. The area affected was one degree square. Nearly 600,000 houses were totally destroyed and over 126,000 partially collapsed. In all 99,331 persons perished, 43,476 were reported missing and 103,733 wounded.

The Suez canal yields an annual profit of nearly \$15,000,000.

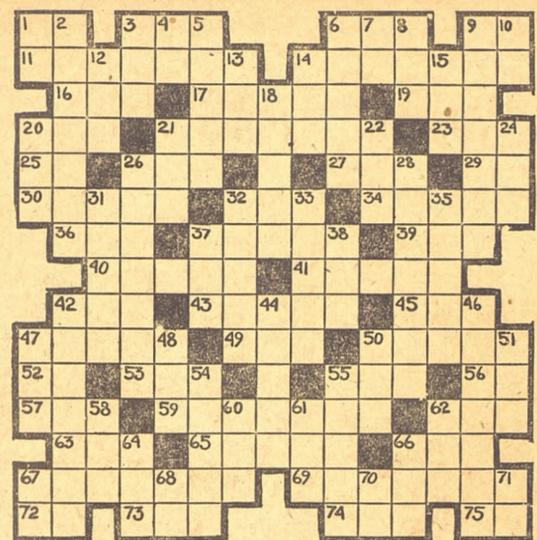
Tin's daeg or day—Tin being the Norse god of war; the Day of Mercury into Woden's daeg, Jupiter's day into Thor's day, and the Day of Venus into the Day of Freya, the Norse goddess of love, corresponding with Venus. Whether Saturn's day remained as it was or turned into the Day of Saeter, we don't know for certain. But the Sun's day and the Moon's day are obvious.

70,000 people along the engaged in fishing.

### Relic of Pagan Days

Not everybody knows that every time he or she writes down the name of the day of the week, the name of a Pagan god or goddess is being perpetuated. When England passed under the sway of the Norsemen the people largely adopted the Norse system of gods, fitting them in to the nearest corresponding planet or deity of the Roman calendar. So the Day of Mars—the Roman god of war—turned into

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Exists
  - 3—An article of food
  - 6—To tire
  - 11—A violent stream
  - 14—Renounces
  - 16—A line of light
  - 17—Notes the time of writing
  - 19—A small portion
  - 20—Human ingenuity
  - 21—Short periods of time
  - 23—Two (Scottish)
  - 26—A line from which marble players shoot (slang)
  - 27—An illuminating orb
  - 29—Half the width of an em
  - 30—Two (poetic)
  - 32—A small snake
  - 34—A pulpy fruit of small size
  - 36—A title of respect
  - 37—Of much size
  - 40—Rescued
  - 42—Aged
  - 45—Sick
  - 49—To disencumber
  - 50—A little picture in verse
  - 52—That man
  - 55—Cry of surprise (pl.)
  - 56—The three-toed sloth
  - 57—The flash
  - 59—Caused to turn or revolve
  - 62—A single unit
  - 63—To bring forth
  - 65—A yellowish-brown substance of vegetable origin
  - 66—Exist
  - 69—Those who remove what is superfluous
  - 72—An original document (abbr.)
  - 73—Part of the foot
  - 74—An affirmative
- Vertical.**
- 2—Grieves
  - 3—To search closely
  - 4—That is (abbr.)
  - 5—To furnish with money
  - 6—Closed hands
  - 8—Sailor (slang)
  - 9—A city in Belgium
  - 10—Taste solo (musical abbr.)
  - 12—A rodent
  - 14—A lair
  - 18—To plague
  - 21—A human being
  - 22—A substitute (slang)
  - 9—A preposition
  - 31—A passageway
  - 32—Eagerness
  - 35—To arouse to action
  - 37—To procure
  - 38—A thick black substance
  - 42—Cards entitling a player to open a Jack-pot
  - 44—Tricks
  - 46—A dweller of the llanos of South America
  - 47—That girl
  - 48—Condensed moisture
  - 50—A combining form indicating "iodine"
  - 51—A falsehood
  - 55—A man's name
  - 58—To streak or dapple
  - 60—Ever (contraction)
  - 61—Part of the face
  - 62—Native metallic compound
  - 64—An immature insect
  - 66—Answer (abbr.)
  - 67—Part of the verb "to be"
  - 68—A preposition
  - 70—A variant prefix
  - 71—Tin (symbol)
  - 33—Faded
  - 54—A number

The solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

S	L	O	P	P	E	P	O	C	H	S
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### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

## NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



**B**LOW, wind, blow,  
And go, mill, go,  
You pretty little wheel of colored paper!  
You hum a purring song,  
As I lightly skip along,  
And through your arms the Autumn breezes caper.

Find two millers. Upper left corner down, along skirt and arm. Upper left corner down, along her back.

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**Sees Age of Science**

Prof. A. M. Low, famous scientist, asserts that in all probability the man of the future will not have to shave and will most likely be bald. But that is not all. Among Professor Low's genial forecasts are the following: Women will wear trousers. Incubators on the hire system will solve the difficulty of rearing children. Prettiness in women will be a drug on the market and national birth control will free women for education. Foods will come from communal kitchens in tubes. Complete triumph of radio communication in every department in life. Professor Low is very sure of it all. And he does not think it is so very funny, either.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

**Not to Blame**

Surgeon General Ireland of the War department was discussing the reformation of drug victims.

"To reform these people is a difficult thing," he said. "Whenever I look at a collection of drug victims, with their sensual mouths and weak chins, I can't help thinking of the Chinese proverb: 'Rotten wood can't be carved.'"

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**TOPCOAT FOR AUTUMN WEAR;  
PARIS BLOUSES VARIED IN MODE**

IF IN quest of a modish autumn wrap consider the comeliness of the full-length knitted coat as it appears among advance style showings. Recalling the knitted coat in the beginning of its career and comparing with today's achievements its record is that of handsome, handsomer unto hand-somest.

Owing to its smart appearance, expressed through a conservative elegance which has been artfully achieved through intriguing colorings and masterly styling, the advance knitted coats are creating a thrill of genuine enthusiasm throughout the length and

features a very handsome knitted coat model which preserves a conventional straightline contour. In its jacquard patterning it achieves a color charm through the interworking of black, brown and yellow on a white background.

If preference trends to solid colorings the knitted coat also answers the call. In exceptionally good-looking modes which carry a monotone scheme throughout, by means of clever knitted stitchery.

Increased attention given to details in design and a partiality for plaits for the purpose of elaboration



**KNITTED TOPCOAT IS POPULAR**

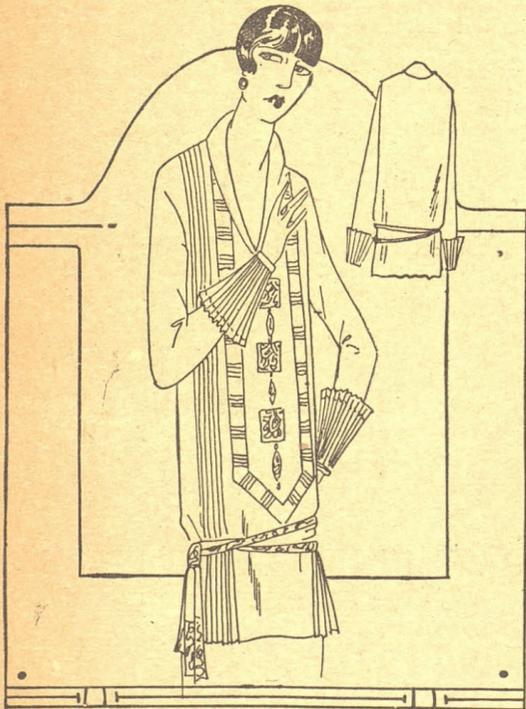
breadth of fashiondom. The newer models bear a marked look of distinction in that they feature arresting details in collar, cuff and skirt flare which at once appeal to the woman who is sensitive to good styling.

Coats for fall will be longer, at least this is so as far as knitted modes are concerned. The picture herewith corroborates the statement. The jacquard design which is described is a prevailing theme throughout things knitted. Through clever jacquard patternings color harmonies and contrasts are effectively set forth. The embellishment of brushed wool in form of collar, cuffs

appear in the new blouses arriving from Paris. In these matters they are simply following the lead of the mode in other outer garments and are especially noticeable in tailored styles. Here plaits can be introduced without changing clean, mannish lines and it is a nice discrimination that makes it possible to elaborate the tailored mode without the "fussiness" that has no place in it.

Practically all of the new blouses are long-sleeved, but there is quite a variety in these sleeves and in neck treatments. In the latter the line high at the back and "V" shaped in front is found to be very generally becoming. High collars buttoning up the front, and high-necked scarf treatments and the tie neck finish are all style details that have been indulged.

Paris sends over the blouse pictured as a good example of one phase of the tailored modes in blouses. It is made



THE PARIS IDEA IN BLOUSES

and skirt flare border, enhances not only the coat in the illustration, but is a generally approved trimming for this season's knitted topcoats.

In its autumnal color appeal the knitted coat becomes a matter of natural selection for the forthcoming months. The glory of harvest coloring is realized in a long coat of hunter's green, recently on exhibition among styles to be. It was patterned with ruddy-brown and gold-yellow interknitted design. It claimed no trimming, depending upon its classic tailored aspect for patrician appearance, stressing such style points as a generous collar with low-reaching lapels, also flap pockets and turn-back cuffs.

The single-breasted fastening al-

of silk crepe and depends upon narrow plaits and small incrustations of embroidered net for its garnishment. Presumably it is to be regarded as a substitute for the severely plain tailored blouse of silk crepe which has borne the plain tailored suit company heretofore. It will be noticed in this model that the overblouse has increased a little in length and that the narrow girdle made of crepe like the blouse shows a bit of embroidered decoration. Below it the plaits are free. A shirt-bosom front very much lengthened is indicated by a band of the crepe garnished with groups of narrow plaits.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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**GOOD  
ROADS**

**MOTION PICTURES  
OF BIG ROAD JOB**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dynamite, black powder, steam, hydraulic nozzle, compressed air, iron, steel and cement became the tools of the road builder when engineers of the bureau of public roads undertook to build a modern highway through the rugged Cuyama valley in southern California and found themselves tackling the heaviest road-construction job in the West. The building of the Cuyama road is graphically depicted in the new United States Department of Agriculture educational motion picture, "The Road Goes Through!"

The old road through the Cuyama followed the course of the Cuyama river and forded the stream nearly seventy-five times. The flood waters of this river endangered the lives of travelers, keeping the road closed at certain seasons, and the treacherous Cuyama extended a perpetual challenge to man. Federal engineers accepted this challenge and conceived a new road to be carved in the mountain side, a thousand feet above the river bed, that would be open to traffic 12 months every year.

Huge quantities of dynamite and blasting powder were employed to "shoot" the right of way, and enormous "fills" were made with rock and earth of the mountain sides. When the alkali waters of the Cuyama put some of the steam boilers out of commission air compressors were installed to operate the steel jaws of the shovels. Modern bridges were built to span dry gullies which became roaring torrents during rainy seasons.

Barrier after barrier was met and overcome, and in the end the skill and industry of the road builder triumphed over nature and the Cuyama road went through.

**Put Pavement Markings  
Before Grade Crossings**

As an additional safeguard for the traveling public, Commissioner Frederick Stuart Greene of the New York state commission of highways has directed the use of a method of marking the pavement at all approaches to railroad crossings on the state highways. Says the American City (New York):

"Approaching the tracks from either direction of the highway, the automobilist will first be confronted by two white parallel stripes painted one foot wide, and placed five feet apart. These stripes will stretch clear across the pavement and will be placed 230 feet from the nearest track. The second guard against carelessness will be a third warning stripe, also 12 inches wide, painted 125 feet from the nearest track. If, after reaching this third stripe, the driver fails to 'stop, look and listen,' he will be given one more chance to save himself. The final warning signal will be two feet wide, and will be painted with white and black diagonal bars, similar to the markings on railroad gates. It will be located 25 feet from the nearest track, which, if the driver is not running beyond the legal rate of speed, will still give him opportunity to stop before reaching the track. It is hoped by the commission that this new warning device will serve to reduce the number of grade-crossing accidents during the long period that must elapse before all grade crossings can be eliminated in New York state."

**Farms-to-Market Roads  
Being Badly Neglected**

The problem of improving the roads from the farmer's door to the main highway or shipping station still remains unsolved. It was the intent of the federal law that this part of highway construction should go alongside of the truck line extension, says Indiana Farmers' Guide. The farmers' organization leaders held out for this agreement, and thought they had won when the law was enacted. But farmers are complaining to the department that they have not yet received their share of highway construction. Most of the money so far has been spent in constructing through routes. And the benefits from these trunk lines between the cities are not very apparent to farmers who are compelled to drive their loaded trucks over several miles of unimproved dirt roads almost impassable at times.

It has been estimated that there are 250,000 motor trucks now on farms in comparison with 120,000 in 1920. The greatest advance in truck hauling has been in the movement of live stock. One-half of the hogs produced within forty miles of Omaha and Indianapolis are hauled to market by motor truck.

**Don't Obscure View**

Roadside planting should be a part of the general character of the landscape so that the roads themselves do not appear as a definite line apart from the rest of the landscape, but a means to an end that is in sympathy with its surroundings. The highways are the points from which the traveler sees and enjoys the surrounding country.

**The HAPPY HOME**

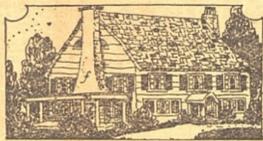
By MARGARET BRUCE

**Uniform Curtaining**

"It is all very well for you to suggest pongee-colored silk curtains for one room, bright chintz for another, sprigged muslin for a third, and checked gingham for the kitchen," protested one of my readers recently, "but you should see the house of one of my neighbors as viewed from the street. It looks like a kaleidoscope! Her windows are all uniform in size and are nearly all visible from the road. A mince pie has nothing on them for a general mixed-up look."

Well, of course, after I had chuckled sympathetically over her humorous account, I had to admit that there are some houses that should have all the windows curtained exactly alike, especially as seen from the street. When a suburban cottage is of the low-lying type that gives no indication as to the uses of its various rooms, but merely presents a charming picture as a whole, it is decidedly disconcerting to see straight lines of orange at one set of windows, draped-back dotted swiss at others, and flowered cretonne at a third set.

For such a house, I think there is nothing lovelier than straight glass curtains of simple net or marquisette or, in the case of a semi-colonial cottage, ruffled muslin looped back with uniform bands. Within the house there



may be over-draperies of silk, chintz, gingham, or any material that is appropriate, but every window, as seen by the passerby, should be curtained like every other.

For more pretentious houses, there are the more elaborate glass curtains of all-over filet net, the newer lace fancies, or patterned madras of the better quality. Even if the same curtains are not used on the upper floors—for bedrooms should always be simpler in treatment—the general effect of the entire house should be uniform. Above all, the lines of the curtains should be uniform, even if the material is not. Do not have straight-hanging curtains in one window and caught-back curtains in another. The house, as viewed from the outside, should be regarded as a whole unit in design, even if different rooms are differently treated within.

**Lunching Alone**

Do you treat yourself well, Friend Housewife, when you are alone in the house during the middle of the day and have no one but yourself to prepare luncheon for? Or do you go to the bread box and cut a slice of bread, butter it from the pantry shelf, get a few cold peas or beans from the refrigerator, then munch a piece of cake, and let it

go at that? I'll warrant you do, and that you eat the whole thing standing up or walking around!

"Oh, it doesn't seem worth while to cook or prepare a meal just for oneself," says the average woman, carelessly, forgetting that one of the reasons the busy home woman gets so tired and cross and out of sorts is because she does not take time to rest, to eat nourishing, nicely served food, and to give her nerves and digestive apparatus a chance to do their work well.

Once upon a time two sisters lived alone during the later years of their lives. They grew weaker, more anemic, more feeble, from month to month. Finally, during the last illness of one of them, the other sister confessed to the neighbors who came in to help, that for years they had eaten very little but bread and tea—"it didn't seem worth while to cook regular meals for just us two."

So treat yourself as a guest in your own house. At luncheon time sit down to your pretty table, spread your place with dainty linen dolly, silver and china, prepare a bowl of hot soup or an egg dish, or a nourishing salad, with a bit of dessert to top off with—and take time to eat it slowly and pleasantly. You will be resting after the morning's work and taking on strength for the efforts of the afternoon and evening. After your luncheon, lie down and take a bit of a nap, or sit and read a book or magazine, instead of flying around again immediately. The lunch hour (and make it at least an hour) is as necessary to the housewife as it is to the office worker.

(Copyright.)

**Brevities**

The value of Britain's fish harvest is about \$50,000,000 a year.

Synthetic ammonia of better quality than that obtained by old methods can now be made by using nitrogen and hydrogen occurring as by-products in the manufacture of other chemicals.

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**One Hour  
Good**

Any community who ably paved is going to horse town.

When that time "Good-bye, old friend, O

People start moving aw fall off. Business in gener slump, and the place is no

Contrast all this wit well paved.

It steadily forges ahead streets. Automobiles, trucks, operate efficient regardless of season or

Business is good, and Modern, fire-safe buil industries are attracte factories are working stores is brisk, and eve

In short, perman roads are one of the any community ca the tonic effect of well ing your local authori means to build more of

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**The Real Secret**

Bishop Waldorf said in an address in Wichita:

"In their success talks to Young Men's Christian associations some of our millionaires enunciate rather anti-Christian views.

"In a recent talk of this kind an aged millionaire said earnestly:

"I tell ye, young fellers, in this race for success, it ain't enough to know how to push yerself along—ye got to know how to push the other fellow out o' the way."

**Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.**

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

**The First Motor**

At the Vienna Industrial exhibition of 1873 an absent-minded workman one day connected the wires of a dynamo in operation to one that was idle. To his surprise the armature of the latter began to spin around. Thus was made the momentous discovery that the machine designed to change mechanical power into electricity can also be used to change electricity into mechanical power or that a dynamo is also a motor.—Mentor.

**WEAK EYES**

are made strong by Leonard's Eye Lotion. Inflammation is cured without pain in one day. No other eye remedy so pure and healing. Keeps the eyes in working trim. It makes strong eyes. At all druggists.—Sent prepaid on receipt of 35 cents by S. B. Leonard & Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N. Y.—Adv.

**Brazil Gets Japanese**

Japanese immigration to Brazil is increasing, according to the authorities of the Immigration company, which announced that 1,300 emigrants would leave for South America soon. It is expected that approximately 3,000 Japanese emigrants will have gone to Brazil by the end of the year.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

**Appropriate**

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"Try the caper sauce with it."

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**DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN**

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venience. You'll be surprised at the  
 values now on display here, in quality  
 merchandise.

**display windows**

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 ce goods of all new patterns. A marvelous  
 yle and beauty. We also have choice clothing  
 new goods of highest quality. Let us show  
 s Shoes Etc.

Pay Us a Visit

**Botham Bros. & Co.**

Much is being said at this early date  
 as to what is likely to happen during  
 the race for the governor's chair in  
 1926—and the results of the varied  
 opinions differ widely. Ye editor  
 never gets excited over what may or  
 may not happen, as the political hori-  
 zon is too difficult to attempt forecast-  
 ing a prediction with any degree of  
 certainty, as there is much foot work  
 as well as head work to be expected,  
 as usual.

The Brownwood News last week  
 carried an article, with the following  
 Caption "Swindlers and Hot Checkers  
 not wanted in this city". Well, no-  
 body wants 'em, but we have all got  
 'em, yet we believe that Cross Plains  
 has as few as you'll find in any town  
 this size. There are several good  
 reasons for this. Some have found it  
 very unprofitable.

Our esteemed contemporary, Mr.  
 Gilliland of the Baird Star, recently  
 commented on Cross Plains' water  
 troubles, which will soon be past his-  
 tory, but we notice in the Star that  
 Baird is having some problems to face  
 along this line just now—yet, we feel  
 that Baird's fine citizenship will not  
 permit that situation to exist very  
 long.

While traveling over the Bank Head  
 highway Saturday, ye editor and fam-  
 ily saw several serious car wrecks, and  
 came near having one ourselves, but  
 we lost no time—especially through  
 the Strawn section.

As new people are moving in and  
 former citizens are moving back, the  
 housing problem becomes more serious,  
 but many families are crowding up  
 and renting rooms to accommodate as  
 many as possible. If there are others  
 who have rooms they could spare, let  
 it be known through the Review or  
 otherwise.

G. M. Williams and family of Atwell,  
 were recent visitors here.

S. R. Jackson went to Cisco to speci-  
 alist, with an infected ear Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Shackelford of Ranger  
 visited in Cross Plains Monday.

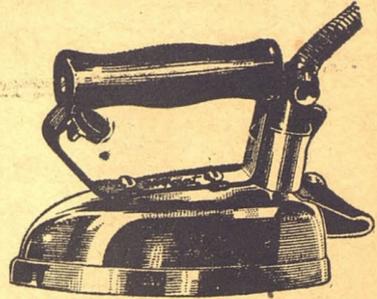
Mrs. Waytt and baby, and Miss No-  
 vela Adams, visited their parents at  
 Sipe Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant and fam-  
 ily of Krum, visited this week, with  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Lost—A hat box, with two hats,  
 collars, and other items, on road be-  
 tween Cross Plains and Cottonwood.  
 Finder please leave at Review office.

For Rent—One nice bed rooms, with  
 use of bath. Ralph Odom, at Higgin-  
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 by the addition of a  
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R. W. McNeel returned this week  
 from Rochester, where he took treat-  
 ment under the famous Mayo Bros.

Mrs. Mary Thomason of Putnam, is  
 visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H.  
 Shackelford this week.

Ben Clapp and family formerly of  
 Huntsville, visited last week with his  
 sister, Mrs. Walt'n Wagner. He was  
 on his way to Portland Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skiles and son O-  
 tis and wife of Cisco, visited their cou-  
 sin, Mrs. A. E. Conlee last Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Hart who has been  
 attending Simmons College, returned  
 home the past week end.

Mrs. L. M. Browning visited with  
 relatives in Brownwood past week.

H. L. Jernigan and family of Nimrod,  
 were in shopping this week.

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DETROIT, MICH.

### An Ordinance—City of Cross Plains, Texas:

Establishing a district that shall hereafter comprise, constitute and be known as the fire limits of the town of Cross Plains, to-wit: All of that part of the town of Cross Plains known as block 38 Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains and all of that part of the town Cross Plains known as block 44 Central Addition and the east one-half of block 53 central addition, and the west one-half of block 52 central addition, and all of block 45 central addition, and all of block 37 central addition, and the west one-half of block 30 central addition, and all of lots No. 1 to 12 block 29 central addition, all of which is shown on the map of the plat of the town of Cross Plains as recorded in the deed records of Callahan County and further described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West 6th street and the south termination of the alley in block 53 Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, at a point adjacent to or situated upon the M. K. & T. R. R. Co. right of way; thence east with the north boundary line of 6th street to its intersection with the alley in block 52 Central addition to Cross Plains; thence north with said alley to its intersection with E. 10th street; thence west with south B. L. of 10th street to its intersection with the alley in block 29 Central addition; thence south with said alley to its intersection with west 9th street; thence west with west 9th street to its intersection with Avenue E; thence south with Avenue E to its intersection with west 7th street; thence east with west 7th street to its intersection with the alley in block 53 Central Addition to Cross Plains; thence south with said alley to place of beginning.

Sec. 2. No building shall hereafter be erected within the fire limits of this city unless the same shall be constructed within the following provisions: all outside walls or parts of walls shall be made of Stone, Brick, concrete or standard metal siding and in the event metal siding is used in outside walls a layer of asbestos paper shall be used between this metal siding and frame of building and all inside walls shall be of metal or plaster, and all ceilings shall be of metal, and all roofs shall be of metal, tile, fire proof composition and gravel, or other proven fire resisting material. Any person desiring to erect a building within the fire limits of the Town of Cross Plains, shall first make application to the City Secretary in writing, setting forth the kind of material to be used, approximate cost of same when completed, and if such application conforms with the rules of this section, the City Secretary shall issue a written permit, signed by the Mayor and attested by himself.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any persons owning wooden buildings within the fire limits of Cross Plains as given in this ordinance, to remove such buildings to any place within the fire limits, or to repair same if such repairs should amount to more than 50 per cent of the reasonable cash value of the property to be repaired.

Sec. 4. Whenever in the opinion of the City Council, any building within the fire limits of the city shall become, or be so dilapidated as to constitute and become a nuisance, the owner or agent thereof, or persons having charge and control of such building, shall be given notice to appear before the City Council, at a time specified with such notice and show cause why such building should not be razed and demolished, or removed without the fire limits; and if upon hearing, it shall be made to appear to the City Council that such building is a nuisance, and that it is so dilapidated and impaired that it cannot be repaired under the conditions and limitations imposed by this ordinance, it shall order the owner, or agent, or person having such building in charge, to raze and demolish it, or to remove the same without the fire limits of the City; and such owner or agent or person having it in charge shall within thirty days after the making of such order, raze and demolish such building or remove same without the fire limits; and it is hereby made unlawful for the owner, agent or person having such building in charge, to permit the same to remain within the fire limits more than thirty days after the council shall have made an order directing the razing, demolishing or removal thereof; and each day said building shall be permitted to remain within the fire limits after the lapse of thirty days from the making of said order for the razing, demolishing or removal thereof by the City Council shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Any owner or occupant of a building or premises, who shall keep the same in the same when, for want of repair or other causes, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so liable to fire, and which is so liable to endanger buildings or

other property, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied or used that fire would endanger other persons or their property, shall upon notice from the Mayor or his authorized representative cause same to be abated within ten days from date of said notice.

Sec. 6. Any owner or occupant of any building or premises who shall keep and maintain same with an improper arrangement of stove range, furnace or other heating appliances of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which same may be connected so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others, or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure, machinery or other device on premises that may tend to create a fire hazard, or who shall maintain any building or premises with an improper arrangement of lighting device, or with a storage of explosives petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other conditions which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building or premises, other than the maintainer thereof; shall be subject to all the penalties as prescribed for offenses in this ordinance and each day such hazards are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. The importance of this ordinance and the fact that certain fire hazards appear likely to immediately menace the safety of persons and property, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, demanding the suspension of the rules whereby ordinances shall be read on three several occasions before the City Council, before passage and said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become in full force and effect, immediately after its publication in the usual authorized newspaper used for such publications.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall upon its publication and effect supercede all other ordinances that may have previously been in force and effect establishing and governing a fire limits within the town of Cross Plains, Texas and other ordinances, governing and establishing a fire limits, are hereby suspended, during the life, tenure and effect of this ordinance, and it is so enacted.

We hereby certify that this ordinance was enacted at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 24, 1925 said meeting being the conclusion of a recessed session of meeting of August 18, 1925.

Signed, S. F. Bond  
Mayor

Attest, Chas. F. Hemphill,  
City Secretary

Mrs. Bird and children of Eastland have been visiting Mrs. M. A. Harvey.

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

Topic: What is the Gospel? Why Preach it?

Song No. 130.

Scripture Reading, Mrs. Sam Barr.

Prayer, Mr. Williamson.

Leader's Talk, Mrs. Collins.

"The Gospel of Grace" Evelyn Barr.

"Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Jeanett Eager

The Gospel of Peace, Virgie Eager.

The Gospel of Salvation, Oren Barr.

A Gospel for the Poor, Mr. Hemphill

Immortality and the Gospel, Mr. Jim Barr.

A Universal Gospel, Mrs. Hemphill.

The Everlasting Gospel, Mrs. Bailey Barr.

A Beautiful Gospel, Eldon Walker.

Belief in the Gospel, Seaborn Collins

Business. Mizpah.

Mrs. and Mrs. Neal Kincy, of Laneville Tenn. visited her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Conlee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trantham and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Abilene visited with Mrs. A. E. Conlee Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin attended the funeral of Mr. Gatlin's father Breckenridge Friday.

G. E. Morgan and Jim Miller moved to Fort Worth Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Marshall of Wellborn and Miss Ethel Goch of Hamby been visiting with Mrs. S. B. W.

Mrs. Eager and son Carl, returned Sunday from a very enjoyable Marlow and Gule Oklahoma, they visited relatives.

Mr. Ben Hart and family Mrs. Claud Star and family of this place, visited last week.

Tom Havin and family, wood visited Sunday with Williams and family. Myrtle turned with them for a

J. W. Booth and family returned from a twelve day trip many points in west

Ap Orrell who is salesman of the Co. is back with man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. a girl August,

Just back from Dresses, Coats, beautiful line of hats see the new appreciate the Remember Mrs.

### Great Prosperity In Rio Grande Valley

The Valley is not on a boom but steady increase of population building both country and town. Crop cotton most gathered and best on record, 25 to 28 cents here, estimate 100,000 bales land all subject to irrigation making one and half bales per acre, in certain instances. Now all are busy getting ready to plant an increased truck crop with some cane for the drouth part of Texas, also expect good prices for our excellent corn crop.

Ye editor will soon want some grape fruit, that is 1st class too. I hope to not forget you; lest I do phone me please.

W. A. Prater.

Editor's Note: That sounds good. Mr. Prater also mailed check to renew his Review subscription.

Little Miss Madelyn Seaman is visiting her grandparents, in Houston.

Mrs. Clarence Swallows of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Lutgens.

Wilber Williams and family, visited the Cisco lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baum visited friends at Burkett Sunday.

Geo. Cunningham and Rey. Brabham motored to Ranger Monday, to see Mr. Cunninghams' baby, who is very sick, at hospital there.

W. M. Carey and family of Merkel, visited Melvin Carey and family last week.

### For Sale or Lease

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# The BLACK GANG

By CYRIL McNEILE  
SAPPER

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## THOSE DIAMONDS

**SYNOPSIS.**—To a gathering of anarchists in Barking, London suburb, Zaboloff, foreign agitator, tells of the operations of a body of men who have become a menace to their activities. He says they are masked and wear long black cloaks and are acting without the law. He is interrupted by the men he is describing (the Black Gang), who break up the meeting, sentencing some of the participants to condign punishment and carrying away others. A memorandum found on Zaboloff gives an address in Hoxton, which the leader of the attacking party considers of importance. Sir Bryan Johnstone, director of criminal investigation, hears from Inspector Melver, sent to arrest Zaboloff the night before, of his discomfiture. He had been seized and chloroformed and his raid frustrated. Hugh Drummond, man of leisure, tells Johnstone of seeing the kidnapers and their victims. He becomes an unpaid agent of the police, under Melver. William Atkinson, ostensibly pawnbroker and money lender, really Count Zadowa, director of anarchy in England, does business in another London suburb. A mysterious stranger invades the premises. Drummond attempts to burglarize the premises to get evidence. While so engaged, with two companions, a bomb is hurled at them. The explosion kills "Singer Martin," expert burglar. Drummond and his friend escape, taking with them a bag they find on the floor. At a fashionable hotel Rev. Theodosius Longmoor and his daughter Janet are guests. "Longmoor" really is Carl Peterson, international crook, with whom Drummond has an old feud. Zadowa tells them of the bomb he had hurled and the death of the three invaders.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Bombs!" he snarled. "Bombs! Tell me what you did, you dreg!"

"Why," stammered the frightened hunchback, "I threw one into the room. I no longer wanted it as an office, and... Ah, heaven, don't murder me!... What have I done?"

His words died away in a dreadful gurgle, as the clergyman, his face diabolical with fury, sprang on him and gripped him by the throat. He shook the hunchback as a terrier shakes a rat, cursing horribly under his breath—and for a moment or two it seemed as if the other's fear was justified. There was murder in the big man's face, until the touch of the girl's hand on his arm steadied him and brought him to his senses. With a last spasm of fury he hurled the wretched Zadowa into a corner, and left him lying there; then his iron self-control came back to him.

"Get up," he ordered tensely, "and answer some questions."

Trembling all over, the hunchback staggered to his feet and came into the center of the room.

"Monsieur," he whined, "I do not understand. What have I done?"

"You don't need to understand!" snarled the clergyman. "Tell me exactly what happened when the bomb burst."

"It killed the three men, monsieur," stammered the other.

"Curse the three men!" He lifted his clenched fist, and Zadowa shrank back. "What happened to the room?"

"It was wrecked utterly. A great hole was blown in the wall."

"And what happened to the desk?"

"I don't know exactly, monsieur," stammered the other. "I didn't go back to see. But it must have been blown to matchwood. Only as there was nothing inside of importance it makes no odds."

"Did you look in the secret drawer at the back of the center opening. You didn't know there was one, did you? Only I knew of its existence, and short of taking the desk to pieces, no one would be able to find it. And you took the desk to pieces, Zadowa, didn't you? You blew it to pieces, Zadowa, didn't you? Just to kill the leader of this trumpety gang, Zadowa, you cursed fool!"

Step by step the hunchback was retreating before the other, terror convulsing his face, until the wall brought him to an abrupt stop.

"You blew the desk to pieces, Zadowa," continued the Reverend Theodosius standing in front of him, "a desk that contained the six most perfect diamonds in the world, Zadowa. With your wretched bomb, you worm, you destroyed a fortune. What have you got to say?"

"I didn't know, monsieur," cringed the other. "How could I know? When were they put there?"

"I put them there this afternoon for safety. Not in my wildest imagination did I dream that you would start throwing bombs about the place."

"Perhaps they are not destroyed," stammered the hunchback hopefully.

"In which case they are now in the hands of the police. You have one chance, Zadowa, and only one. If that those diamonds are in the hands of the police. If they are and you can get them—I will say no more."

"But they have been destroyed," monsieur muttered the other.

"Then, Zadowa, I am afraid you will share their fate."

Almost indifferently the clergyman turned back into the room, taking no notice whatever of the wretched man who followed him on his knees begging for mercy. And then after a while the hunchback pulled himself together and stood up.

"It was a mistake, monsieur," he said quietly, "which I deeply regret. It was, however, you must admit, hardly my fault. I will do my best."

"Let us hope, then, for your sake, Zadowa, that your best will be successful. Now go."

He pointed to the door, and without another word the hunchback went.

The girl rose and came over to where the man was standing.

"What diamonds are these you talk about?"

The man gave a short, hard laugh. "I didn't tell you," he answered. "There was no object in my knowing for a time. I know your weakness where jewels are concerned too well, my dear; I got them the night before last in Amsterdam. Do you remember that Russtan—Stanovitch? That wasn't his real name. He was the eldest son of the Grand Duke Georgius, and he had just arrived from Russia."

"The man who took that overdose of his sleeping-draught?" whispered the girl barely above her breath.

The Reverend Theodosius smiled grimly.

"So they decided," he remarked. "He confided in me the night before he came to his sad end what he had been doing in Russia. His father had hidden the family heirlooms from the Bolsheviks, and our young friend went over to retrieve them. Most ingenious—the way he got them out of Russia. Such a pity he had a lapse with his sleep dope."

And now the Reverend Theodosius was snarling like a mad dog.

"By heavens, girl—do you wonder that I nearly killed that fool Zadowa? The coup of a lifetime—safely brought off. Not a trace of suspicion on me—



He Pointed to the Door, and Without Another Word, the Hunchback Went.

not a trace. And then, after having got them safely into this country to lose them like that. Why, do you know that one of them was the rose diamond of the Russian crown jewels?"

He was pacing up and down the room, and for a while she stood watching him in silence.

"I'm glad I didn't know about them till now," she said at length. "I might not have stopped you killing him, if I had. And it would have been rather awkward."

He gave a short laugh, and threw the end of his cigar into the grate.

"No use crying over spilt milk, my dear. Let's go to bed."

But little Janet still stood by the table watching him thoughtfully.

"What are you thinking about?"

"I was thinking about a rather peculiar coincidence," she answered quietly. "You were too worried over the diamonds to notice it—but it struck me instantly. The leader of this gang—this huge man whom Zadowa killed tonight. Did you notice what his Christian name was? It was Hugh—Zadowa heard one of the others call him by name. Hugh, mon ami; Hugh—and a huge man. A coincidence, I think."

The man gave a short laugh.

"A very long one, my dear. Too long to bother about."

"It would be a pity if he was dead," she went on thoughtfully. "I would have liked to see my Hugh Drummond again."

"If he has been killed, if your supposition is correct," returned the man, "it will do something toward reconciling me to the loss of the diamonds. But I don't think it's likely. And incidentally he is the only side-show I am going to allow myself during this trip."

Little Janet laughed softly.

"I wonder," she said, "I wonder. Let us, as you say, go to bed."

## CHAPTER VII

### In Which Hugh Drummond Makes a Discovery

The prospect in front of Count Zadowa alias Mr. Atkinson was not a very alluring one, and the more he thought about it the less he liked it. Either the diamonds were blown to dust, or they were in the hands of the authorities. In the first event he had the Reverend Theodosius to reckon with; in the second the police. And for preference the police won in a canter.

He was under no delusions, was the hunchback. This mysterious man who signed all his communications by the enigmatic letter X, and whose real appearance was known probably only to the girl who was his constant companion, so wonderful and varied were his disguises, was not a person whom it paid to have any delusions about. With a shudder Count Zadowa remembered the fate of certain men he had known in the past, men who had been employed, even as he was now employed, on one of the innumerable schemes of their chief. No project, from the restoration of a monarchy to the downfall of a bull-nose combine, was too great for the man who now called himself the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor. All that mattered was that there should be money in it. Why he should be interesting himself in the spread of Communism in England it was not for Count Zadowa to inquire, even though he was the head of that particular activity. Presumably he was being paid for it by others; it was no business of Count Zadowa's.

And as he addressed that night in the quiet hotel in Bloomsbury where he lived the hunchback cursed bitterly under his breath. It was such a cruel stroke of luck.

He had already decided that his only method lay in going down to the office next morning as usual. He would find it, of course, in the possession of the police, and would be told what had happened. And then he would have to trust to luck to discover what he could.

Punctually at half-past nine the next morning he arrived at 5 Green street. As he had expected, a constable was standing at the door.

"Who are you, sir?" The policeman was barring his entrance.

"My name is Atkinson," said the count, with well-feigned surprise. "May I ask what you're doing here?"

"Haven't you heard, sir?" said the constable. "There was a bomb outrage here last night. In your office upstairs."

"A bomb outrage?" Mr. Atkinson gazed at the constable in amazement, and a loafer standing by began to laugh.

"Not 'arf, gov'nor," he remarked cheerfully. "The ole ruddy place is gone to blazes."

"You dry up," admonished the policeman. "Move along, can't you?"

"Orl rite, orl rite," grumbled the other, shambling off. "Not allowed to live soon, we won't be."

"You'd better go up, sir," continued the constable. "The inspector is upstairs."

Mr. Atkinson needed no second invitation. Viewed by the light of day which came streaming in through the great hole in the wall the ruin was complete. In the center—and it was there Mr. Atkinson's eyes strayed continuously even while he was acknowledging the greetings of the inspector—stood the remnants of the desk. And as he looked at it any faint hope he may have cherished vanished completely. It was literally split to pieces in every direction; there was not left a hiding-place for a pea, much less a bag of diamonds.

The inspector was speaking and Mr. Atkinson pulled himself together. He had a part to play, and whatever happened no suspicions must be aroused.

"I feel quite staggered, inspector." His glance traveled to a sinister-looking heap in the corner—a heap roughly covered with an old rug. The wall above it was stained a dull red, and from under the rug stretched out two long streams of the same color—streams which were not yet dry.

"What on earth has happened?"

"There seems very little doubt about that, sir," remarked the inspector. "Evidently their idea was burglary. What happened, then, of course, it is hard to say exactly. Presumably they started using explosive to force your safe, and explosive is funny stuff even for the expert."

The inspector waved a hand at the heap in the corner.

"Maybe that loafer was not there entirely by chance. And if not, what was he after?"

## COSTLY LUXURIES

There is nothing dearer to a man than a good wife—with the exception of her shopping expeditions.—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.



## THE ARGUS PHEASANTS

"Little ones," said Father Argus Pheasant, "I will tell you a story."

The little Argus Pheasants lifted up their beautiful little heads and said: "Do tell us a story, father dear."

"And what would you like the story to be about?" Father Argus Pheasant asked.

"Haven't you a story all ready to tell us?" asked the little Argus Pheasants, for somehow, they had the idea that he had.

"Maybe," smiled Father Argus Pheasant, waving his handsome feathers about.

"We're sure you must have," said the little Argus Pheasants. "Do tell it to us."

"Well," said Father Argus Pheasant, "I did have an idea of something I wanted to tell you."

"We thought so," the little ones said.

"You will tell it to us, eh?"

Father Argus Pheasant agreed readily enough, and in a moment or two he commenced.

This was what he told them. It was the story of the ways of Argus Pheasants, and of an adventure of his in the days that had gone by and of some of the difficulties of an Argus Pheasant—for it is not always good for an animal or a bird to be too beautiful.

The Argus Pheasants have so many fine colors in their plumage, such glorious splendor and spots and lines.

"We have always been famous for our beauty," Father Argus Pheasant said.

"You know that pheasants are usually beautiful birds anyway."

"But it is not of the beauty of pheasants of which I am going to tell you, nor is it of the beauty of the Argus Pheasants."

"I am going to tell you a very thrilling adventure I once had in the Malay peninsula."

The little Argus Pheasants were much excited at this. They listened most attentively to Father Argus Pheasant and the tale of his adventure.

"You know we are very wide-



Father Argus Pheasant.

awake," he continued. The little ones nodded.

"We keep a sharp eye on everything about us."

"We may be a little shy about making friends easily, but we are clever and not stupid."

"I lived with some of my family in those days when I was free, just as I am living here with some of my family—but then I was off with so many more—or could see more if I chose."

"No one could shoot us because—"

At the word "shoot" the little Argus Pheasants trembled.

"Don't worry, little birds," said Father Pheasant, "for you are safe here in the zoo."

"We were born here, weren't we, father?" they asked.

"Yes," he said, "you were, and the keeper thinks it is fine that little Argus Pheasants were born right in the zoo, for it is not usual for them to be born anywhere except in their own land."

"But as I was telling you—we were so quick and spry that no one could shoot us."

This time the little Argus Pheasants didn't tremble. They were safe.

"They wanted our beautiful feathers and they wanted to eat our bodies which they say are very delicious, but we were too clever to be caught until they caught us for the zoo, and that is quite a different matter."

"It is also the end of my story, except that it would have been no fun for us to have had others say our bodies were delicious."

"No fun at all."

"We should say not," the little Argus Pheasants agreed. "And how wonderful that you weren't caught until you were caught for the zoo."

"It was a great adventure to miss being caught—and killed; and it was a great adventure to be caught alive and brought here!"

## Purpose of the Party

Glady's beau took her youngest sister, Mabel, aside and confided in her as follows:

"Now, I'm going to tell you something, Mabel. Do you know last night at your party, your sister promised to marry me? I hope you'll forgive me for taking her away."

"Forgive you, Mr. Sparks," said Mabel. "Of course I will. Why, that is what the party was for!"

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for August 30

#### PAUL AND THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:16-40.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."—Acts 16:31.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of an Earthquake.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Conversion of the Jailer.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Conversion of the Jailer.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Gospel in Philippi.

#### I. Paul and Silas in Jail (vv. 16-26).

1. The Occasion (vv. 16-24).

As the missionaries went out from day to day to the place of prayer they were accosted by a young woman possessed by a spirit of divination. She was owned by a syndicate of men who derived large gains from her soothsaying. This act of the woman became a great annoyance to Paul, who in the name of Jesus Christ commanded the evil spirit to come out. The evil spirit immediately obeyed. When the demon was cast out of the maid, her supernatural power was gone, therefore, the source of revenue was dried up. This was so exasperating to her owners that they had Paul and Silas arraigned before the magistrates on the false charge of changing their customs. This was playing the hypocrite for it was not custom, but illicit gains that had been interfered with. There is always trouble ahead when you interfere with wrong business. Without any chance to defend themselves Paul and Silas were stripped and beaten by the angry mob and then remanded to jail, and were made fast by stocks in the inner prison.

2. Their Behavior in Jail (v. 25).

They were praying and singing hymns to God. It seems quite natural that they should pray under such conditions, but to sing hymns is astonishing to all who have not come into possession of the peace of God through Christ. Even with their backs lacerated and smarting, their feet fast in stocks, compelling a most painful position in the dungeon darkness of that inner prison, and with the morrow filled with extreme uncertainty, their hearts went up to God in gratitude.

3. Their Deliverance (v. 26).

The Lord wrought deliverance by sending a great earthquake which opened the prison doors and removed the chains from all hands. The earthquake was not a mere coincidence, but a miracle. Earthquakes do not throw all bolted doors open, and unclasp the fetters from men's hands.

4. The Conversion of the Jailer (v. 27-34).

The jailer's sympathy did not go out very far for the prisoners, for after they were made secure he went to sleep. The earthquake suddenly aroused him. He was about to kill himself, whereupon Paul assured him that the prisoners were all safe. This was too much for him. What he had heard of their preaching, and now what he experienced, caused him to come as a humble inquirer after salvation. He was convicted of sin and felt the need of a Saviour, Paul clearly pointed out the way to be saved. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." The proof that the jailer was saved is threefold:

1. Transformation From Brutality to Tenderness (v. 33).

He who a little while ago could with impunity lay on the cruel lashes is now disposed to wash and mollify the wounds of the prisoners.

2. Confession of Christ in Baptism (v. 33).

Those who have really been convicted of sin and have experienced the saving grace of God delight to confess their faith in Him under whatever circumstances.

3. He Set Meat Before Them (v. 34).

4. His Whole Household Baptized (v. 33).

III. The Magistrates Humbled (vv. 35-40).

1. Orders to Release the Prisoners (vv. 35-36).

The earthquake brought fear upon the magistrates which moved them to give leave for the prisoners to go.

2. Paul's Refusal to Go (v. 37).

The ground of his refusal was that their rights as Roman citizens had been violated. They demanded public vindication. The magistrates were guilty of serious offense. Paul was willing to suffer for Christ's sake, but he used the occasion to show them that persecuting men who preached the gospel was an offense against the law of God and man.

## Grace and Glory

Grace and glory differ but as bud and blossom. What is grace but glory begun? What is glory but grace perfected?—John Mason.

## Plan for Every Life

God has a plan for every life; no life can be truly great that is not founded on God.—Selected.

## An Act of Goodness

An act of goodness is itself an act of blessing.—Christ the Evangelist.

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## Won the Medal

The announcement that President Coolidge was going to spend the summer at Swampscott, Mass., recalled to Kid Cormac, Universal's cross-word puzzle champion, that she used to be a school teacher there, and brought back the recollection of a funny experience.

She was teaching the Odyssey and asked a young Swampscotter what a harpy was. He replied: "A harpy is a monster with a face like a woman, only more horrible."—Los Angeles Times.

## More Widows on Coast

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R. C. Baum of Tatum, N. M. and son, W. B. Baum, of Wichita Falls, came in last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne came to Coleman Sunday to meet Hil-dret Voight, of San Antonio, who is spending a week here. Payne's cousin.

### Revival Meeting

W. A. Bentley, of Abilene, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ of Cisco, Saturday August 29. Albert Ezel will conduct the song service.

Geo. McDonough of Sweetwater has been visiting his sister here.

Miss Verna Marie Hemphill of Coleman has been visiting Fay Watson for the past week, attending the Baptist Revival which is in progress at Burkett.

Mesdames Murman McGowen and G. E. Nicholson and children motored to Breckenridge last week. Mrs. McGowen visited her sister, Mrs. Nicholson visited Mrs. Pullen.

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### Liberty Notes

Miss Doris Atwood of Cross Plains was visiting Miss Elsie Marshall Friday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Harris and little Wynett Marshall was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Huntington and little son Ralph, were visiting here Saturday. Miss Reba Vestal was a Pioneer visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. Hubert Bullock of Deer Plains visited his sister, Mrs. Lillie Talbott, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Talbott and family of Liberty, and Mr. Hubert Bullock of Deer Plains motored to Lawn, Ovallo and Tuscola Monday, visiting friends and relatives. They Report good crops.

Miss Mable Erwin was a pleasant visitor in the home of Miss Eula Talbott Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Erwin and daughter, Mable, of Liberty was in Cross Plains Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin and family of Littlefield were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vestal the past week.

Mrs. L. Talbott and son were in Pioneer and Cross Plains Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. Basiel Huntington and son, Paul, visited here mother, Mrs. Calve Fore, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maurine Erwin of Plainview is visiting Miss Reba Vestal this week.

Mrs. L. Talbott has gone to Houston and Galveston where she will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Eula Talbott spent the day with Miss Trula Marshall, Friday.

Miss Eula Helen Talbott spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Bert Preslar, near Lawn, Monday.

Mr. Garland Fore of Liberty was a Pioneer visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Hubert Bullock of Deer Plains accompanied by Mr. Charlie Talbott visited in Tuscola the first of the week - Liberty Rose

At their home nine miles south of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, Sunday, August 16.

The guest of honor Rev. R. D. Carter of Anson who married the couple on Sunday afternoon, twenty years ago, happened to be visiting in Cross Plains, and was invited out to attend the anniversary dinner.

Among those enjoying the day at the Watson home were: Rev. R. D. Carter, of Anson, D. H. Post, of Brownwood, Rev. J. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stinphield and family of Echo and Miss Marie Hemphill of Coleman. Everybody reported a good time.

### A Friend

Note: The above reached this office too late for last week's Review.

Mrs. Chess Baum of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde spent the past week end with W. C. Adams and family.

Grover Bryson and family of Plainview are visiting relatives here this week.

Chas. Hemphill returned last week end from an eight day visit in Gainesville. His family who were with him there, will extend their visit.

Mrs. G. W. McLain and daughter were shopping here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Starr visited with G. L. Eager and family, of Deer Plains, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermott were recent visitors in Cross Plains.

C. F. Atwood and family were here on business this week.

L. A. Manning and S. O. Montgomery were in trading here the past week.

J. A. Coats and Lee Champion of Cottonwood were business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and son Jack, and Mrs. Russell McGowen visited the past week end in Fort worth.

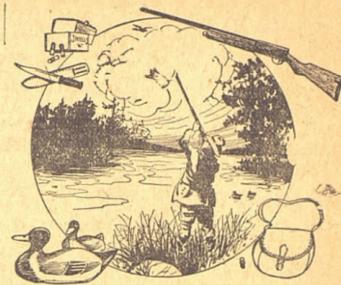
Lane Steele and W. T. Wilson motored to the top of Santa Anna mountain Sunday.

Mesdames Long, Steele, Johnson, McDaniels and Stacy of Dressy were visitors here this week.

Messrs. Head, Long, Koenig, Cowan, McDowell, DeBusk, Rone, and Renfro had business in town first of week.

Dr. Geo. A. McBride of Oklahoma City, was in town this week, looking after his holdings here. He visited with P. T. Jones east of town, and they paid the Review office a pleasant call while here. Dr. McBride has position with the government medical department, with office at Oklahoma City. He renewed his subscription while here.

# DO YOU HUNT?



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