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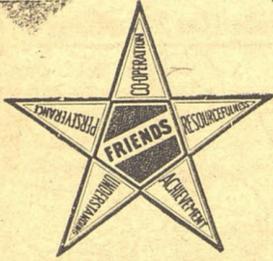
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1926

No 36

Cross Cut Section Gets 8 Good Wells, and Many New Locations

Our Customers Are Our Friends

Our customers are our friends rather than clients. We want your deposits and we want you to come to us when ever we can be of help to you: Our business is banking, with a personal interest in each customer's welfare.



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

The Cross Cut section gets several good wells the past week. Wilson & Rose completed their Stone-Prater No. 2 for 200 barrels. Curry & Moore finished their Williams No. 2 for 50 barrels. Humble Oil Co. brought in their Woodridge No. 9 for 150 barrels. Williams & Beal, Woodridge No. 4, was completed for 225 barrels. They are preparing to shoot No. 3 and it looks like a 200 barrel well.

Williams Oil Co. finished their No. 3 for nice well.

L. G. Bradstreet completed Fomby No. 3 for 500 barrels and No. 4 for 100.

The Humble Oil & Gas Co. on Harrell lease south of town are drilling at 2850. They have plugged their Irvin wildcat north of town at 3439.

T. B. Slick's McDonough No. 4 finished for small well.

The Brown Oil Co. missed the pay on Long No. 5.

Cranfill-Reynolds drilling at 1300 on Bond No. 15 and at 1000 on No. 16. They got small well on Henderson No. 13.

Mook-Texas & Wakefield got top of pay on Baum No. 1 west of town, showing for good well.

P. O. & G. Co. are drilling at 1000 feet on Derrington No. 3.

Amerada Pet. Co. missed pay on De-Busk No. and drilling at 1000 feet on Long No. 5.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met in business session October 27, with Mrs. Gwin as hostess. It was the first opportunity to meet with Mrs. Gwin in her charming new home. After the study hour a pleasant social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pickles and tea.

The Club will meet next with Mrs. A. F. Lutgens.

Reporter.

Miss Vernie Crabb has been honored with a number of lovely parties prior to her marriage to Mr. Richard Bailey, which will take place Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church.

Outstanding among these was a beautifully appointed dinner given Saturday evening by Mrs. Tom Bryant at her home honoring Miss Crabb and the bridal party. The guests were seated at two long tables decorated in the bridal colors. The tables were laid in face and Italian cut work and were centered with silver baskets of Russel roses. Tapers in the rainbow colors in crystal holders tied with tulle were used for further decoration.

The place cards were dainty brides carrying colonial bouquets and the favors were vari colored sweet meats formed into colonial bouquets. At Miss Crabb's place was a beautiful shoulder bouquet of Russel rose buds. A scroll was also found at each place and at intervals during the evening each guest was asked to read the message his scroll contained. The messages proved to be clever stories concerning the guests and added much to the merriment of the occasion. Mr. Bryant gave a toast to the bride and Mr. Wilbern gave a toast to the groom.

Covers were laid for Miss Crabb, her fiancé, Richard Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Desdemonia, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern of Coleman, house guests of the Bryant's, Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, Mrs. Marchant of Washington, sister of Miss Crabb, Misses Lucile McElhannon, Mary Moragne, Mayme Coppinger and Maxine Gwin, and Renwick Clark, Buell Benham and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

G. A. Dunn, noted evangelist, of Dallas, will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ on Friday night before the first Sunday in December. Luther Stagner will have charge of the singing.

You are urged to attend this meeting.

J. H. Moseely and family were Brown wood visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Glendora Dawkins of Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Graham, and family.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. EDUCATOR TO SPEAK HERE

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, director of education in the safety department of the West Texas Utilities Company was in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon from the Abilene headquarters of the company. Mrs. McGintie was arranging to return here at a later date and deliver an educational talk to the children of the city schools. She is visiting all the towns and communities served by her company in the 22 counties of this district and hopes to return here either the last week of November or the first week in December.

With the aid of drawings, she explains to the various stages through time which electricity goes, from the time it is generated until it is utilized in the home. She tells of the electrical plant, and traces the energy through the boilers into the turbines, thence to the switchboard, on to the transmission lines, the substations, and the transformers. The types of wire will be described, and the three types of poles detailed.

Concluding her talks, she will give a talk on safety, including the familiar examples of grade crossings accidents, the child in front of the car, and electrical mishaps, with methods of avoiding them.

BOND ELECTION FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Last week a petition was circulated on the streets, requesting the school Board to call an election for the purpose of voting on bonds to the amount of \$65,000, for the erection of modern school buildings. Over one hundred voters signed the petition in short time.

Monday night the School Board met in regular session and ordered the election as requested, and set the date of same for December 11th, and if the issue carries (and there seems to be no doubt about that) Cross Plains will have a modern school building, with facilities that will make possible the thing that we have so long felt the need of—and that is, schooling advantages that our children are entitled to, without leaving town.

The proposed plan for the buildings may be seen in the display window of the Cross Plains Hardware Co. The plans show a space of about forty feet between the high school building and the elementary department, all modernly arranged and equipped—one story buildings with each room properly lighted. More will be said about the proposed plans, as we learn more about same.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Littleton of Hamlin, were pleasant visitors here the past week end. Rev. Littleton was formerly pastor here, and is one of the best known pastors in the state and has been given recognition by the state Baptist Convention at San Antonio where he is to make a report on evangelism which will be one of the seven major reports to be made at the convention, and he will make a report that will honor God and do credit to himself.

One of the prettiest parties given in Cross Plains was the Japanese party given Saturday morning by Miss Mary Moragne. The house was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The favors with Japanese lanterns, and the effect, and tally cards carried into the reception room, where they were then fate from the fortune tellers. Then delicious refreshments consisting of Japanese foods were served.

At bridge Miss Vernie Crabb, honor guest, received high score, the prize being a lovely wall vase. Honor gift a telephone screen. Miss Maxine Gwin received "booby prize".

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mesdames Gwin, Young, Crabb, Lutgens, Wilkinson, and the Misses Vernie Crabb, Lucile McElhannon, Ann Epps, Mary Parker, Lora Harrell, Pauline Bond.

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MORE SUBSCRIBERS

The Review's Bargain Days closed last week, but as the last days drew near and finally arrived we were surprised at the large number of subscriptions and renewals that came in. We should have kept a list of the number and published another honor roll. This was the greatest "Bargain Days" campaign the Review has ever put on and we are indeed happy to know that the Review is a welcome visitor in so many homes. We appreciate your interest.

FOOT BALL

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Cisco Lobos and Abilene Eagles will clash in the near-championship game, on Cisco field. The winner in this clash will meet the Ranger Bulldogs for the district championship at a later date. At Brownwood the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets will meet the Simmons Cowboys, in their annual contest on Thanksgiving day.

Neal Nickleson of Novice was here on business Saturday.

Buy it in Cross Plains.

STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE HERE

Tuesday night a hard straight wind swept down from the northwest, and blew down the north wall of the new Masonic building now under construction. The wall up to the second floor was left standing. Other minor damage was reported over town. Many signs were blown down, but business went on as usual the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gage of Deer Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Lancaster and children spent week end at Merkel, with husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garrett left Wednesday with a large party for south Texas, where they will hunt.

Jim Underwood and family visited relatives at Gorman, Sunday.

Calvin Baker of Burkett was a business Monday.

Christmas Is Coming

So should Santa to all our Dear ones. You should begin now to select the presents most suitable for the members of your family and friends that you wish to remember.

We have the present and will be glad to put them aside for you until you are ready for them. Come in and look over our stock. You are always welcome.

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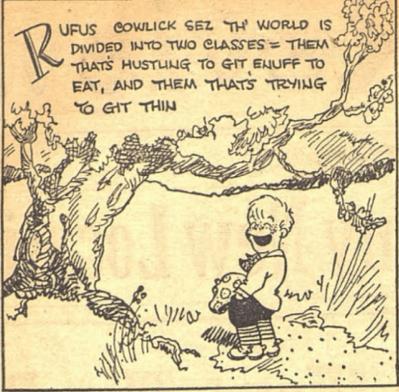
THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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A. B. vice-Pres., Clerk, assistant cashier
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Poley William, E. I. Vestal, No. Directors
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The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
GOSH! ALL THE MONEY I WIN AT CARDS, I LOSE ON THE RACES!
WOULD THEY LET YOU SHUFFLE THE HORSES?

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



REFUS BOWLICK SEZ TH' WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES - THEM THAT'S HUSTLING TO GIT ENUFF TO EAT, AND THEM THAT'S TRYING TO GIT THIN



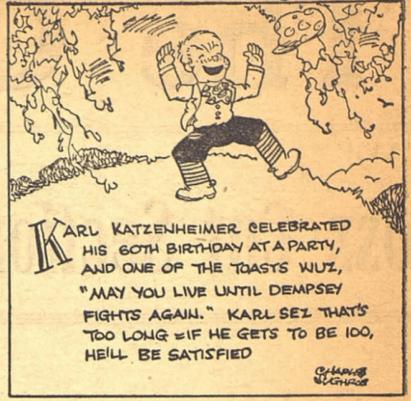
HERB HUSKINS HAD AN ENJOYABLE TRIP TO CHICAGO - HE MET UP WITH A LIEUTENANT HE KNEW IN THE ARMY AND ALMOST GOT ARRESTED BY A COP FER USING TUFF LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC

By Charles Sughrue
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NOAH OLDTIMER SEZ HE KIN RECALL WHEN HE THOUGHT HE WUZ FAMOUS BECUZ TH' VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHER DISPLAYED HIS PHOTO IN TH' SAMPLE CASE BEFORE TH' STUDIO

Village Gossip



KARL KATZENHEIMER CELEBRATED HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY AT A PARTY, AND ONE OF THE TOASTS WUZ, "MAY YOU LIVE UNTIL DEMPSEY FIGHTS AGAIN." KARL SEZ THAT'S TOO LONG - IF HE GETS TO BE 100, HELL BE SATISFIED

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zeln
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THIS IS THE NOBBY DUDS LADIES' STUFF, MR. FEATHERHEAD. WE HAVE JUST HAD THE SPORT SUITS RETURNED TO US THAT WERE SENT OUT TO YOUR WIFE ON APPROVAL LAST WEEK

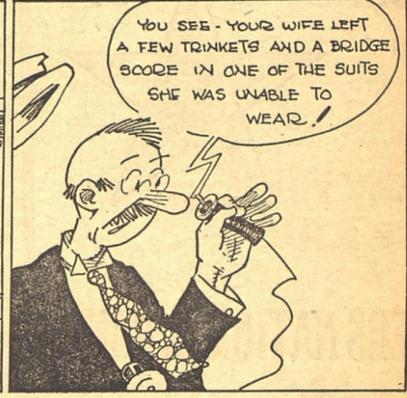


OF COURSE WE WERE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED THAT SHE FOUND NONE TO HER LIKING AMONG THEM

YES - YES - WELL WHY CALL ME UP ABOUT THAT?

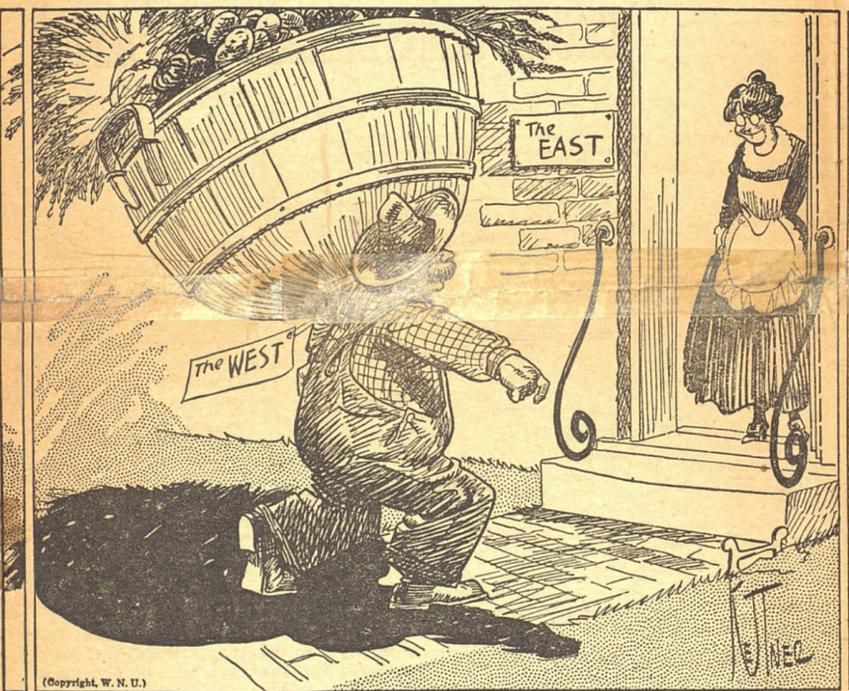


WELL SIR - WE THOUGHT IF YOU WERE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY PERHAPS YOU COULD STOP IN OUR STORE



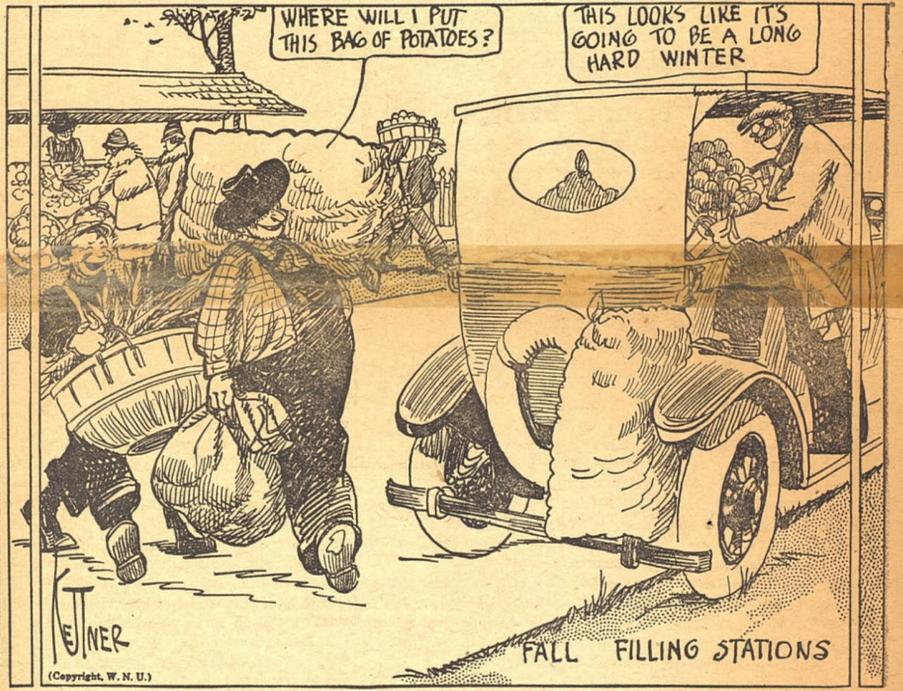
YOU SEE - YOUR WIFE LEFT A FEW TRINKETS AND A BRIDGE SCORE IN ONE OF THE SUITS SHE WAS UNABLE TO WEAR!

The Breadbasket of the Country



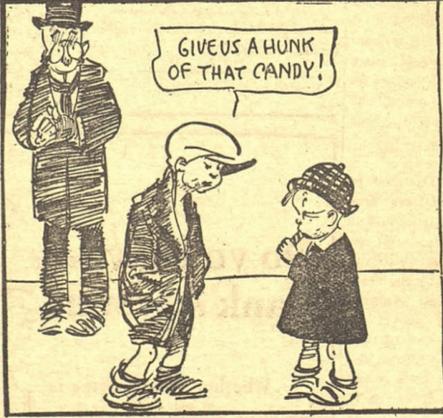
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Along the Concrete

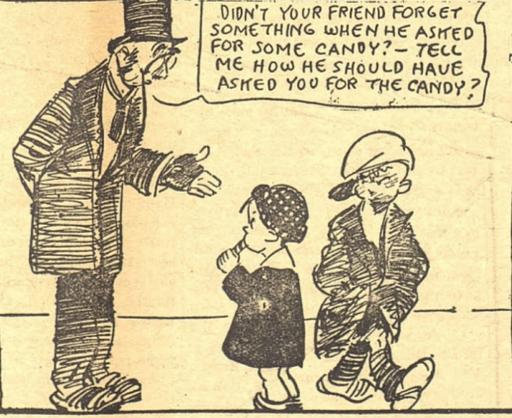


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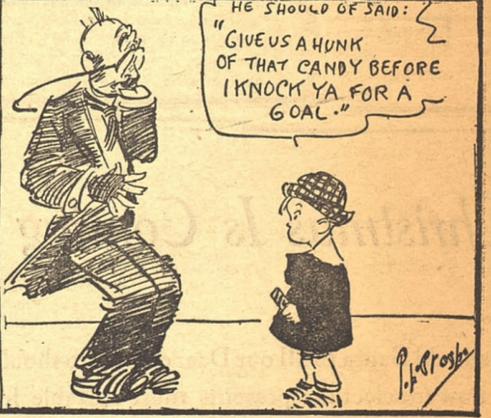
THE CLANCY KIDS
Buddie Knew
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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GIVE US A HUNK OF THAT CANDY!

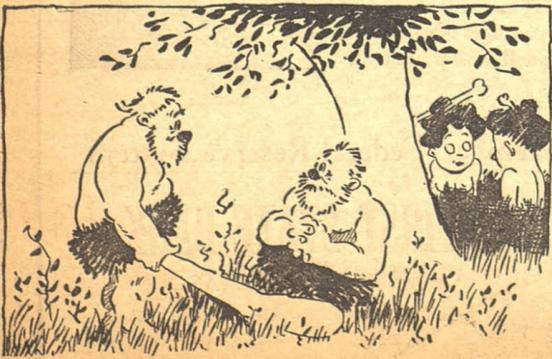


DIDN'T YOUR FRIEND FORGET SOMETHING WHEN HE ASKED FOR SOME CANDY? - TELL ME HOW HE SHOULD HAVE ASKED YOU FOR THE CANDY?



HE SHOULD OF SAID: "GIVE US A HUNK OF THAT CANDY BEFORE I KNOCK YA FOR A GOAL."

CAVELAND STYLES



Stonehammer - Don't you think these scanty clothes the women wear are outrageous?
Boneshell - Why, no. I'm for 'em. My dame makes a party dress out of a couple squirrel pelt and leaves my bear skins and tiger skins alone.

WANTED TO MARRY



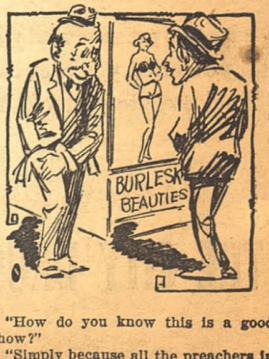
She - I've told you I can never marry you on several occasions.
He - I only want you to marry me on one occasion.

FINANCIAL REPORT



"I heard her say, if you bought her a diamond necklace for Christmas she'd marry you right away."
"Pahaw! If I bought her a diamond necklace, I couldn't marry anyone for six years."

THE BAROMETER



"How do you know this is a good show?"
"Simply because all the preachers in town said it was awful."
Many go out for wool, and come home shorn themselves. - Cervantes

"CASCARETS" FOR COSTIVE BOWELS, HEADACHE, COLDS

To-night! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

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Museum in Skyscraper. The only skyscraper oceanographic museum in the world is located on the top floor of an office building in the heart of the financial district in New York city.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

A huge volcanic crater in the middle of a glacier was found recently in Iceland.

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SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

THE DOOM TRAIL

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

Author of PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.

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WNU Service

PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, long proscribed traitor to King George as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause. Juggins informs Ormerod of a Jacobite plot in the American colonies to weaken England by forwarding French interests. At its head is Andrew Murray, a Scotsman, and a Frenchman, De Veulle, deadly enemy of Ormerod. The two are in London furthering their schemes. Anticipating the plotters' early return to America, Juggins arranges for Ormerod to go there with letters to Governor Burnet, friend of Juggins, and work to foil Murray. Disguised as Juggins' servant, Ormerod arranges to take passage to America. On the ship he meets a girl, Murray's daughter, ardent Jacobite, who believes him to be loyal to the Stuarts. De Veulle recognizes Ormerod, and exposes him.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Tom doesn't make mistakes," remarked Murray with a gesture of dismissal to the negro. "May I ask who you are, sir?" he addressed me. "I suppose you may," I replied coolly; and with a sense of relief I ripped the bobbed scratch-wig off my head and tossed it into the sea. "Does that help you at all?" I inquired of De Veulle.

He stared back at me, his face all drawn with hatred. "I knew you with it on," he said savagely. "It became you. Why should a deserter wear the clothes of a gentleman?" I laughed at him, but Murray intervened quickly. "What do you mean?" he demanded. De Veulle made a gesture in my direction.

"This person, who was in the immediate entourage of the Pretender, abandoned his leader not long ago and fled to England to seek a pardon, repudiated and detested by all honorable men in this land. But in England his protestations of loyalty were refused, for they naturally doubted the sincerity of one who wearied so soon of an unfortunate cause."

"Is this true?" Murray asked me. "Within reason," I said. Murray stared from one to the other of us. "Stap me, but I rejoice to see that we may look forward to an entertaining voyage!" he exclaimed. "I had feared 'twould be most tedious. Are you seeking satisfaction from the gentleman, chevalier?"

"I shall fight him when I choose, on ground of my own choosing," replied De Veulle curtly. "And by no means with small-swords," I jeered. He gave me a black look.

"You will pray me to kill you if you ever fall into my power, Ormerod. I can wait until then."

"As you please."

He turned and left us. Murray took snuff very deliberately, first offering the box to me—which he had not done before—and scrutinized me politely from head to foot.

"I fear I have been patronizing in my conduct, sir," he observed. "Pray accept my apologies. 'Twas a perfect disguise. And your manner, if I may say so, was well conceived."

"I thank you."

"In short, I find you an opponent of totally different importance. You are an opponent?" he shot at me.

"Sure, sir, that is for you to say," I made answer. "So far as I know at this time we merely happen to be passengers together on this craft."

He laughed. "I might have known it!" he exclaimed. "'Twas not like Juggins to send a bumpkin to Burnet. He hath been an enemy I might not scorn at any moment. But I must go below now. I have some papers to attend to. And I shall also attempt to induce the Chevalier de Veulle to preserve the amenities of life whilst we are restricted to such confined quarters."

"Sir," she said stiffly, "I have no desire for your company." I stared at her, mouth agape. "If I have offended—" I began. "I may as well tell you," she interrupted me again. "I have heard that about you which will make me have no inclination for your company."

"And I shall ask you to tell me what that is," I retorted with mounting indignation. "It is not fair that you should accept the slurs of an enemy behind my back." She hesitated. "That may be so," she admitted, "but you will be willing to answer me two questions?" "Surely."

"You are Captain Ormerod, formerly chamberlain to King James III?" "Yes."

"And you not long ago abandoned the king's service and fruitlessly sought a pardon in London?" "Yes."

"That is enough for me. You are a traitor, a deserter, proven out of your own mouth."

"No, sir; there is naught you can say would interest me. I should despise you none the less had you deserted in the same circumstances to my own side. It makes it no less culpable that you deserted from my side because our fortunes were at low ebb."

"But you shall hear me," I protested. "This is absurd, what you say. You have taken two bare statements of fact and twisted into them the implications skillfully made by a personal enemy. You—"

"Last night, sir," she said cuttingly, withdrawing the folds of her cloak so that they might not touch me, "you played upon my sympathies with your tale of exile and a brother buried in the Clan Donald country, and I was all for sympathy with you and sorrow for your sorrow. You as much as told me you were one of the Good People. You let me deceive myself, after you had deceived me first. Oh, you will have acted unspcakably!"

"What I told you was true! I was out in the '19; I fled to Scotland with my brother; he died and was buried there; I escaped with the remnants of the expedition; I am an exile at this moment."

"An exile! Pshaugh! Think on the honest man can truly say that in their misfortune this day!—No, you—I could weep for the shame that your dead brother and the mother that bore you will be feeling as they look down upon you!"

With that she was gone, and I was left cursing De Veulle, whose treacherous tongue had planted the distorted shreds of truth in her mind; cursing Murray, who must have stood by and listened to it all, smugly amused; cursing my cousin who had put me in such a plight, after winning my inheritance; cursing the men and women at St. Germain who repaid years of sacrifice and ungrudging loyalty with such canards; cursing Juggins for having embarked me upon the ship with the girl; cursing myself for getting into such a false position; cursing the girl—

But no. Common sense came to my rescue then. There was something unaccountably fine about her attitude, something I should never have thought to uncover in Murray's daughter, however beautiful and attractive she might be. There was devotion for you, faithfulness to a lost cause, the single-minded truthfulness which only a good woman can possess.

The twilight faded rapidly, and I found myself with no appetite for the crowded main cabin, where De Veulle and Murray played piquet, or my stuffy berth. I strolled the deck, immersed in thought. I conked over what Juggins had told me, memorized anew many of the messages he had entrusted to me, speculated upon the possible turn of affairs. I planned in some vague way to win a fortune in that unknown new world ahead of me, and with the proceeds in one hand and a pardon in the other, return and reclaim Foxcroft from those abominable Hampshire cousins.

With chin cupped in hand I leaned upon the starboard rail in the black well of shadow which was formed by the overhang of the forecastle, and the towering piles of canvas that

clothed the foremast. Somewhere beyond the wastes of watery darkness that veiled my eyes lay England, the home which had disowned me. I—

Without any warning a huge arm was twisted around my shoulders and a hand so huge that my teeth could make no impression in it was clamped down over my mouth. Another arm encircled my waist. My arms were pinned to my sides. My legs kicked feebly at a muscular body which pressed me against the bulwark. Fighting back with all my strength, I was nevertheless lifted gradually from the deck and shoved slowly across the flat level of the life-rail.

Do what I might, I could not resist the pressure of those tremendous arms, which seemed to have a reach and a power twice those of my own. I gasped for breath as they squeezed my lungs—and in gasping I sensed a queer taint in the air, a musky odor which I did not at once associate with the seamen or anyone else on board the ship.

It was no use. I could not resist. The snakelike arms mastered me. One shifted swiftly to a grip on my legs. I was whirled into the air and dropped clear of the railing—falling, falling, until the cold waters engulfed me.

CHAPTER IV

A Truce

I came to the surface, fighting for breath, my hands battling fruitlessly at the slimy side of the ship, which slid past as relentlessly as the passage of time. I tried to cry out, but the salt water choked me. Not a sound came from the decks above. The blackness was absolute, except for the mild gleam of a watch-lantern on the poop.

Death was only a brace of minutes away—not death from drowning, but death from the bitter cold that paralyzed my limbs and smote my heart. In the mad desperation of my fear I heaved myself waist-high out of the water, hands clutching and clawing for the support which reason must have denied me to expect.

I was sinking beneath a smooth-running wave along the counter when my fingers came in contact with a dripping rope, which slipped through their grip and lashed me in the face. My hands, possessed themselves of it again, and I rove a loose knot in the end.

With teeth clenched I drew myself upward along the rope, thrusting forward with my feet for purchase against the side. Sometimes I slipped on the wet planks, and then I was put to it to hold my position. But after I withdrew my body from the water, what with the urgency of my effort and the stimulation of the exercise, some degree of my strength returned; and presently I was able to pull myself up the rope, hand over hand, until I reached a small projecting structure at the level of the deck to which was fastened the starboard rigging of the mainmast.

On this bit of a platform I rested myself, below the level of the bulwarks, one arm thrust round a tautened stay. I suppose that at the most not more than five minutes had elapsed since I had been heaved overboard, and obviously no one had witnessed the incident, for the deck was as quiet and deserted as it had been when I was attacked.

Who had done it? I accepted as a primary fact the impossibility that it could have been one of the crew. No, I must seek the assailant in the camp of my known enemies, and those immense, twining arms could belong only to the apelike negro. I scrambled over the bulwark in a flash, and crouched down upon the deck to survey the situation. It was one against three—no, four, I reflected bitterly; for I made no doubt the girl would array herself against me. I must have some weapon.

Ormerod is to realize that in Murray he has an opponent who will stoop to anything to gain the ends to which he is fanatically devoted.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Swimmer Had Choice of Death or Agony

To be attacked by a shark is, to my mind, one of the most terrifying ordeals imaginable, says a writer in a South African paper. And of all the shark stories I have heard, this grim adventure on the coast of North Queensland is among the most dramatic.

A newcomer swam out from the beach during hot weather to an iron buoy about a hundred yards from the shore. He found that the buoy was too hot to hold, and turned back to the shore—turned and saw a man-eating shark a few yards away. On to the burning buoy he scrambled, dancing in agony as his feet touched the hot surface. The shark swam round, eyeing him.

After a minute on the buoy, he jumped into the water to cool himself. In a moment the shark was dashing

towards him. He returned to the buoy.

This ghastly business was repeated a dozen times until some one on the beach came out with a boat and rescued the swimmer.

Sage Reflection

It's better to be dumb, but with enough sense to get some pleasure out of life, than be intelligent enough to understand higher mathematics, yet too dumb to get any joy out of living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncle Eben

"Education teaches a man to read an' write," said Uncle Eben, "but it can't guarantee to keep 'em from doin' both foolishly."—Washington Star.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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These things I love because they bring me peace— The hush that comes when evening bird songs cease, The setting moon above the mountain wall, The drift of leaves across the road in fall.

—Walter P. Eaton.

THE BASIC CAKE

All sorts of variations of cakes may be prepared from one foundation.

Take the following: Cream one-third to one-half cupful of fat, add gradually one cupful of sugar, two eggs, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt, adding one-half cupful of milk alternately with the dry ingredients and flavoring to taste.

For chocolate cake add two tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate or one square, and two tablespoonfuls or less of flour with one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and a few drops of vanilla flavoring.

Spanish Bun.—Use one-half cupful of currants or raisins, adding sour milk instead of sweet, with all the other ingredients as above. While hot, after baking, spread with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and powdered sugar.

Spice Cake.—Add one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and one-half teaspoonful of clove and nutmeg with a pinch of ginger, adding raisins if desired.

Nut Cake.—Add one-third of a cupful of flour, finely cut, not chopped nuts.

Italian Cake.—Use strong coffee instead of milk, adding nuts and raisins to the mixture.

Citron Cake.—Use the yolks of four eggs instead of two whole ones, add one-fourth of a cupful of thinly sliced citron.

Marble Cake.—Add a tablespoonful of cocoa and a teaspoonful of cinnamon to half the batter, putting it by spoonfuls into the dish with the uncolored batter.

Virginia Sugar Biscuit.—Take one cupful of lard mixed with one-half cupful of butter, six cupfuls of flour, one cupful of buttermilk, three cupfuls of brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of warm water, one nutmeg grated. Rub shortening into the flour, mix with the eggs and milk and other ingredients. Roll quite thin, cut with a biscuit cutter and bake.

Maple Goodies.

The delicious maple sirup and sugar is delightful for many a dish and is almost universally well liked.

As a sandwich filling it is most tempting. Grate the sugar or buy it in cans already graded, mix with cream, and if wanted especially nice, add a few finely minced blanched almonds and spread on buttered bread.

Maple Tapioca.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of tapioca in two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler until clear. Add one-fourth of a cupful of grated maple sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and stir in two well-beaten egg yolks and cook one minute, then remove, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and when partly cool fold in the well-beaten egg whites, beaten stiff. Serve in sherbet cups and top each with a cherry.

Maple Sirup Cake.—Take one-half cupful of butter, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, two eggs, three-fourths of a cupful of maple sirup, one-half teaspoonful of ginger, one-half cupful of milk, two and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of sugar. Cream the butter, add the sugar slowly, then the eggs, beaten without separating the sirup, the milk and the flour sifted with the dry ingredients. Bake in a tube pan for fifty minutes.

Foamy Pudding.—Take one cupful of maple sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of milk and cook in a double boiler. Mix one-fourth of a cupful of flour with one-half cupful of cold milk and two beaten egg yolks and stir into the hot liquid. Return to the boiler, cook, stirring constantly. When cold fold in the two egg whites beaten stiff and serve in sherbet glasses.

Maple Sundae.—Into sherbet glasses well chilled place a spoonful of vanilla ice cream. Sprinkle with chopped pecans and pour over a thick maple sauce, hot. Serve at once.

Maple Sugar Roll.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt, cut in two tablespoonfuls of fat and add three-fourths of a cupful of milk or enough to make of the consistency to roll. Roll out, spread with melted butter and cover with grated maple sugar. Press with the rolling pin, roll up and cut into one-inch pieces. Lay in a greased pan, dot with bits of butter and bake in a hot oven. Serve hot with butter.

Chopped nuts and raisins may be added to above, if desired, for variety.

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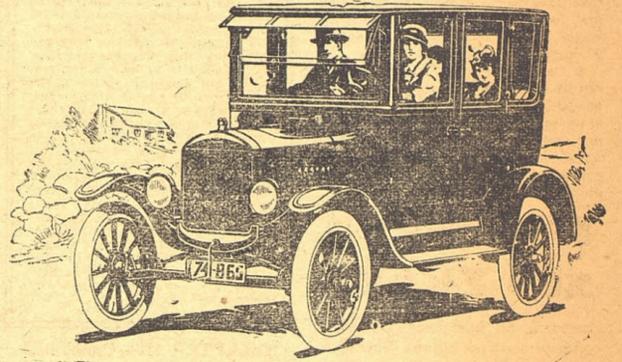
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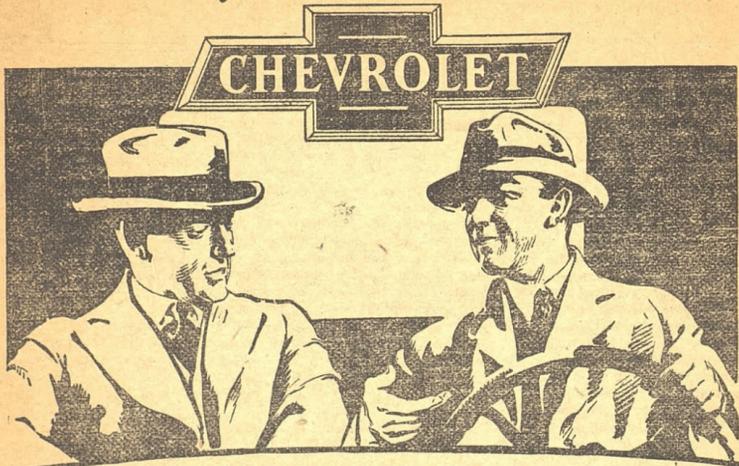
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THE METHODIST CHURCH

The new conference year starts Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The new preacher is already on the ground and will fill the pulpit at both services Sunday. Another great year is expected. A remarkable record was made last year and every member is urged in the very beginning of this new conference year, to do his or her best. Let's just see how good we all can be this year.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, don't be late.

Preaching at 11 and 7:15 o'clock.

Themes for discussion—

Sunday Morning—"The Most Wonderful Bride in the World".

Sunday Night—"The Power of the Gospel".

Young married people are especially invited to be present Sunday morning. Special music at all services. Our doors are open to all alike. You are welcome.

Leon Johnson of Burkett was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Henson visited her son, Elbert Henson, at Cross Cut the past week end.

There will be Lutheran services at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30. H. F. Pieman will preach.

Ye editor and family accompanied by R. A. Boom and family visited relatives at Gustine, last week.

Miss Novella Loving who is in school at Abilene, was at home for the week end, with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving.

Louis Cox, band director, who recently went to Belton for a rest in the interest of his health has returned much improved.

A. J. Gensley made a business trip to Dallas past week end.

House for rent on east Main Street four blocks. See Willis Brown at Higginbotham's, or Ben Pierce. 4t-p

FOR SALE—37 1-2 acres of land one mile east of Cross Plains. For further information, see G. R. Erwin, at Higginbotham's. 4t-up

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W. P. Brightwell.

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THE RISING STAR
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"THE BROKEN WING"
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"JUST MARRIED"
 the Funniest Farce Comedies
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"The Unmarried Mother"

to an ordinance recently passed barring clean
 amusement from Cross Plains Brunks Comedians
 show here this season and Rising Star is the only
 will be played near here.

DEER HUNTERS

There were several parties leaving here Monday for various parts south in search for deer. Geo. B. Scott, Pat and Andy Gaines, Jack Gray, of this city, and J. F. Garrison and O. C. Ogle of Fort Worth, were in one party. J. A. Moore, J. L. Moore, C. C. Elliott and Alvin Hibler constituted another party. Ralph Chandler, Herman Rudloff and H. C. Freeman made up a third party. We failed to get the names of others going. Look out deer!

Every town the size of Baird is ahead of us on street paving. It is time we were doing something in that line.—Baird Star.

We haven't been on the streets of Baird in some time, and we wonder if editor Gilliland has had the pleasure of driving over our streets. The streets of Baird could be worse—and ours could be improved by certain methods used in other cities—but for several reasons it has not been done—and those reasons wear pants.

BROWN—CASEY

Mr. Clyde Brown of Burkett and Miss Verdie Casey of Santa Anna, were united in marriage November 3rd, at Coleman, Rev. Mickey officiating. The bride and groom then came to Cross Plains and ate their wedding dinner at at the home of Bert Brown.

This young couple has many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

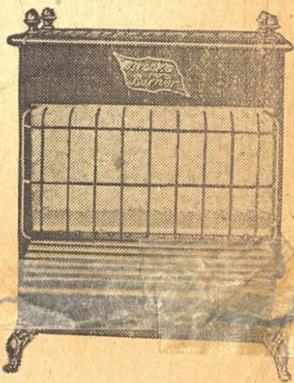
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Paschall of this place, a ten pound boy, Nov. 5,

Miss Helois Tate daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate, has been very ill with pneumonia but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank of Dressy were shopping here Monday.

Gas Stoves

time to buy those gas heating stoves
 we have the famous Brooks Burner and
 Runcen Burner. They will please you.



Christmas is Coming

and will soon be here. We suggest that you buy her
 thing in furniture. Nothing will please her more.
 select yours now, it will only be a few days until
 Thanksgiving—buy her a dining room suite for the big
 key dinner. That would be a suitable gift.

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Which Is Your Choice?

One Dial or three dials? Five, six or seven tubes? Whatever your preference, it is here in this family of thoroughbreds.

Each has it's own purpose, with qualities common to all: True, natural tone—simplicity—beauty—and that reliability imparted to every instrument made by the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company in the last twenty six years.

Any Atwater Kent Dealer will be glad to help you select the receiver that fits your need. And let him also help you to select an Atwater Kent Radio Speaker. For the speaker is the instrument which gives voice to the receiving set and it should be a thoroughbred.

"Gosh This Cold North Wind Makes Me Think of— Winter Clothing"



And here's McGowens' ad telling me where to get them"

Yes the picture above shows a man reading our ad. He is in the market for winter clothing, and he will bring his family and buy for them, too. He will buy here where he is assured of **QUALITY GOODS and REASONABLE PRICES.**

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"A Good Place to Trade"

WHAT ONE GOSSIP GOT

We hope all the gossips read the story from Savannah, Georgia, telling of the conviction of a woman there for defaming another's character. One woman talked about another, as some women—and men, too—have a habit of doing. The lady talked about took the matter to court and asked the talker to prove it. Of course she couldn't; she said she was only repeating what she had heard others say, but could not produce the others and was fined \$200. That's fine. We would like to read of more convictions in these kind of cases. It might cause some people to find out what they are talking about before they start talking.

"RAISE YOUR OWN!"

This should be the slogan of the farmer so far as he can practice it. And he can come very nearly practicing it fully.

We bring in to Texas, for example, each year \$55,000,000 worth of dairy products, \$65,000,000 worth of pork, \$30,000,000 worth of poultry products. This is inexcusable.

There is not a farmer in Texas who can not raise at least enough meat for his family each year.

There is not one who can not raise at least enough chickens and eggs for home consumption each year.

There is not one who can not have at least one cow, which will furnish milk and butter for an ordinary sized family.

We are told that occasionally there is a landlord who will not allow his renter enough ground in which to keep a cow. Such a man must be an exception. A very small lot, a rope with which to lariat out the cow on unoccupied spots, together with grass, etc., that can be brought her are sufficient to provide "Bossie's needs, and she will abundantly repay the kindness.

It requires very little in addition to the slops from the table to supply the needs of a hog or two.

It requires little more than what the chickens can find for themselves to supply their needs on the ordinary farm.

Why send one hundred and seventy million dollars every year out of the country for things you can raise yourself?

Picture Program

- Friday "Tony Runs Wild" Tom
- Saturday Big Western Show
- Monday Thrilling Western
- Tues., "Vulgar Boatina" Big Spec
- Wed. "The Manicure Girls"
- Thursday "The Yankee Council
- Watch For The Four Horsemen

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Our Store is filled from floor to ceiling with high grade, Seasonable Merchandise. The people of Cross Plains and Surrounding territory answered the call and took advantage of our low prices. Our Sale is still on, and you, too, can save plenty by trading at—

The Model Store

"Sells For Less"

BETTER PRINTING

The Review is placing an order for several series of the latest faces in type in our printing department. In our department we will have the select types for commercial and society work. We will also have new advertisements for various forms of advertising. Have your printing done at low prices on quantity lots.

T. Wilson visited Mrs. Dr. Fort Worth, last week, her son, Tom Ray.

Mrs. Bert Brown visited at

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Review has a wonderful selection of Christmas cards, prices from \$4.00 to \$25.00 per hundred. Printing and engraving done to order. Come in and select your cards now, and if you prefer engraving, please give us your order now, as late orders can not be guaranteed, due to the big volume of this class of work to be done in so short a period. Be sure to see our display of cards. We can please you.

Mr. Robert Cunningham took Mrs. Cunningham to hospital at Brownwood Sunday.

George Cunningham visited relatives at Ranger Sunday.

MORE IMPROVING

Wilber Williams, who owns and operates a planing mill here, is building extensions and remodeling his plant. He states that he is also going to install additional machinery, and when completed will have one of the best planing mills to be found in this part of the state.

Miss Hempel, nurse of Stump Sanitarium of Brownwood is here as special nurse at the local Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, at Goldsboro Thursday. Brown remained with her mother, Blanket, for a few days.



Get in The Parade Buy Yours Here

Everything for Men and Boys

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We have just returned from Dallas and Fort Worth with snappy line of colored Dress Shirts and new goods.

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We guarantee our fixtures and plumbing to be the best you can buy and our plumbers are among the best in the state at prices right.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY-GREETING

Geo. B. Scott, administrator of the estate of E. N. Hinson, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said E. N. Hinson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan, to give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the December Term A. D. 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Baird on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, of said County Court, on December A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Baird this 10th day of November A. D. 1926.

S. E. SETTLE,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting:

Mont Jones, Executor of the estate of Henry Harpole, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of Henry Harpole, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before, the December Term, A. D. 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said County, in the city of Baird, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the city of Baird, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

S. E. SETTLE
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, Mrs. J. T. Baum. 36-p

WANTED—A second hand safety hatch incubator, 250 egg capacity. W. B. Varner.

SORE GUMS: You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Det's Gummy Balm.

The Baptist church is still without a pastor, but it is thought that the man for the place will be on the field soon. A visiting pastor will fill the pulpit Sunday, it is announced.
ME and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin motored to Cisco Sunday.

GINNING

Callahan county bytes of cotton prior compared with 1925 period last year.

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5000 Reserve Seats \$1.50 5000 General Admission Seats \$1.00
Reservations now being Filled—CAP SHELTON, Mgr.,

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We have just received a big shipment of the famous Hi-Way Batteries, and if you are going to need one, see us. We will trade you one of these new batteries for your old one and—

\$12.50

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STATE OF TEXAS County of Callahan

Cross Plains Independent School District NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 11th day of December, 1926, within the said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 15th day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of November, 1926, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District convened in special session with the following members present:

Mrs. S. P. Collins, J. A. Atwood, W. A. Williams, Martin Neeb, F. M. Gwin, President Jeff Clark, Secretary Mrs. W. R. Wagner.

There came on to be considered the petition of T. R. Haggard and 104 other persons asking that an election

be ordered on the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and stone material in said district.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that the petition is signed by at least twenty resident qualified property tax paying voters of the district, and is otherwise in conformity with the law, the Board is of the opinion that the said petition should be granted, and the said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED By the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District:

THAT an election be held in the said Cross Plains Independent School District on the 11th day of December, 1926, which is less than thirty days from the date of this order at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said

school district for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of said district to the amount of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000), to become due and payable serially as follows: \$1,000 in the year 1931, \$3,000 in the year 1936, \$5,000 in the year 1941, \$7,000 in the year 1946, \$9,000 in the year 1951, \$11,000 in the year 1956, \$13,000 in the year 1961, and \$16,000 in the year 1966, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick and stone material in said district and purchasing a site therefor and that thereafter there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on the said bonds and pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

The said election to be held at the Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co. Building in the said Cross Plains Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

S. C. Barr Clerk of election.
T. R. Haggard Judge of election.
T. W. Brabham Clerk of Election

The ballots for the said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or with a pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as an indication of his vote. None but qualified resident property taxpaying voters of the said Cross Plains Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board shall forthwith issue a notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of the said Cross Plains Independent School District which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after the said election has been held, the officers holding same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District and return the ballot box to the secretary of the said school district for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be by the general laws of this state, except as modified in Chapter Twenty-four of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at the of Trustees will furnish all necessary regular session in 1921, and this Board ballots and all other necessary supplies requisite to the said election.

MRS. W. R. WAGNER
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Messrs. Barnes and Walker motored to Ballinger on business, Monday.

The Misses Ruth Cathey and Ruth Chapman of Winters visited Mrs Underwood past week end.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT TREES AFTER THE FIRST FREEZE

Send for our complete list of fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery. Our stock is grown in Cisco under irrigation. It is acclimatized to this territory and has a wonderful root system developed by irrigation. Let us plan and plant your yards.
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We have red fish and sea trout in cold storage for sale.

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Visiting members cordially invited.

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Cross Plains, Texas

HONEST NOW

Am I really and truly interested in my church—in helping it achieve its objects and ideals—or do I just think I am? What do I do to prove my interest—that it's half as vital, for example, as I think it is?

How do I look to the man on the outside? Could he tell I am interested by what I do? How do I look to him?

Am I a good example for anybody to follow? or do I just think I am? or do I think about my responsibility in this connection at all?

Do I attend church service as often as I think I do?

How often do I speak a word of encouragement or praise to the minister, his wife? Do I as often as I think I do?

How would the minister classify me? As interested? indifferent? cold? as a friend and helper, or just as—one of the congregation? Would he be justified by what I do?

Do I really give as the Lord hath prospered me, or do I just think I do? If I should add up my contributions to local church support and to missions, would they represent as large a part of my total income as I think they do?

Would a stranger think me as liberal as I think I am, even if he had all the facts of my other responsibilities?

Do I really care for missions at all? Do I really ever deny myself—a new suit, cigars, street car rides (when walking would be better for my health)—anything—to help forward the cause? Do I really ever deny myself, or do I just think I do?

Do I really believe it more blessed to give than to receive, or do I just think I do?

What kind of church member am I anyhow? Am I the kind I think I am, or do I just think I am?

Try a little introspection along these lines.

—Contributed

R. T. Wilson of Burkett has moved to Cross Plains.

NEW FILLING STATION

Dr. Ramsey is putting in a new filling station on South Main Street, on west side. Cross Plains continues to grow, several new residences are reported.

The Review Office will be closed Thursday Nov. 25, for Thanksgiving so please get your copy in early.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Dressy Friday night, everybody invited. Proceeds go for benefit of school.

Court Presentation in England More Difficult

London.—Obtaining a presentation to the king and queen is becoming such a task that even English folk of high rank have to resort to subterfuges to obtain a court presentation for their own children. So many foreigners are claiming the right of presentation nowadays that, even though their majesties hold four courts instead of two in a season, the English-born debutante has difficulty in getting into the presence of her sovereigns.

Hundreds of applications were received by the lord chamberlain this year. Already the unsuccessful applicants are registering for next year. Many parents whose daughters do not reach the debutante age of eighteen before 1927 or 1928, have made applications for the year in which their daughters shall be old enough. The lord chamberlain has received these applications but not accepted them, for he fears that if such a precedent is set, soon applications for presentation will be filed as soon as a baby girl is born in eligible families. American mothers are quick to follow this lead. The American embassy already has application for the courts of 1927 and 1928.

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SUNSPOTS CAUSE BOREALIS PRANKS

Scientist Sees Connection in Magnetic Phenomena.

London.—Connection between the spots on the sun and the displays of the aurora borealis and similar magnetic phenomena of the last few days, was seen by Dr. A. C. Crommelin of the Royal observatory, Greenwich.

He told how it may be possible that great streams of electrons thrown off by the sunspots, which he described as tremendous whirlpools of gas on the sun, may travel through the ether until they come within the magnetic influence of the earth.

Concentration of these electronic streams toward the North and South poles, he said, may give rise to the activity of the aurora and its accompanying phenomena.

"The sun is more active now than it has been since 1922," Doctor Crommelin said. "Its activity usually reaches its maximum in about four and a half years after its minimum activity."

"Sunspots are vast whirlpools of gas on the surface of the sun, some of them 50,000 miles across.

"Magnetic disturbances on the earth now are generally thought to be produced by streams of electrons projected from the surface of the sun, when it is especially active.

"The sunspots may well be the origin of these streams of electric particles which cross 96,000,000 miles of ether between the sun and earth and create magnetic storms on the earth, generally producing at the same time the phenomenon of the aurora borealis.

"These particles are attracted to the magnetic centers at the earth's North and South poles.

"They create, among other things, disturbances on the telegraph wires and cables by producing induced currents which confuse ordinary messages.

"At the same time that sunspots occur, flames of gas extending sometimes to a height of over 200,000 miles may be observed to erupt from the sun's surface."

Monks 8,000 Feet Up Live to Ripe Old Age

Great St. Bernard, French Alps.—Living 8,000 feet above the sea level, the monks here reach the normal span of years of their countrymen in the plains, but their dogs, celebrated for their numerous rescues of snowbound Alpine climbers, very seldom pass the age of eight.

"This was the information given by the prior to a French journalist who investigated the monks' life beyond thirty and the dogs' life."

"I have been at the abbey for more than 30 years," said the prior, a patriarch with a long white flowing beard, "and you may be sure I did not enter it as a nursing baby."

Those whose hearts were sound ran no risk, he added, but the dogs were less fortunate.

"The poor animals suffer terribly from the snow, which little by little makes them blind. There are only nine at present. Each has a fine kennel, with good straw and excellent food. They are kept in the darkness of the cellars so that their eyes may have some relief. But the snow blindness gets them all."

Austrians Use Sirens to Filibuster in Diet

London.—Members of the opposition in Parliament are envying the ingenuity of the Social Democratic members of the Styrian diet, in Austria, who have evolved a method of filibustering far surpassing the old-fashioned device of delivering long-winded orations. Determined to frustrate the election of Dr. Anton Rintelen as governor of the province, the Social Democrats appeared in parliament armed with storage batteries and phonographs.

They connected the batteries with sirens, whistles, trumpets and other wind instruments and turned on the current. This cramped the parliament's style. Then they set phonographs going, playing different tunes at the same time, whereupon all legislative business was halted. These concerts were kept up for more than a week, keeping a regular schedule from 11 in the morning to 8 in the evening, with short intervals for meals.

Bruin Blocks Traffic

Royalton, Vt.—An automobilist on the Bethel highway says he had to stop to avoid colliding with a full-grown bruin napping in the roadway.

Cockfighting Is Being Revived in England

Derby, England.—Cockfighting is being slowly revived in England, notwithstanding the law against it. During the present week a fight was secretly staged in one of the Derbyshire hills. A large crowd witnessed seven battles in which five birds were killed and two maimed. The sweepstakes totaled \$2,000 and there was considerable betting. "Cocker" societies are said to exist in almost every county in England and fights are staged without interference by the police.

CAVERN MONUMENT ATTRACTS VISITORS

One of Uncle Sam's Greatest Scenic Wonders.

Washington.—Carlsbad caverns, New Mexico, one of Uncle Sam's official scenic wonders for the past three years, has gained such popularity since its setting aside as a national monument in October, 1923, and its extensive exploration by the National Geographic society, that it now draws more visitors than some of the great American caves known for many decades. Highways leading to the national monument have been improved, and during the month of August this year 3,248 persons visited the caves, according to information reaching the National Geographic society's headquarters here.

An Underground Fairyland.

A communication to the society from the late Dr. Willis T. Lee, who conducted its explorations, described the vast underground fairyland.

"About half a mile from the foot of the shaft," wrote Doctor Lee, "we enter the part of the cave reserved as a national monument and soon pass beneath the natural opening. This opening far above us, which seems so awesome at the surface, appears from the floor of the spacious cavern like a small and very inconspicuous aperture. Here we give it scarcely a second thought and pass on to the more impressive features which appear at each turn.

"As we proceed we gradually make our way deeper and deeper into the earth. For nearly a mile, or a distance almost equivalent to that from the White House along Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, in Washington, we traverse a passage of astonishing dimensions. The walls are very irregular, approaching to within 100 feet of each other in a few places, then receding in lateral chambers many times that width. At the side of the passageway are many alcoves opening into rooms, few of which have been explored.

Polished by Vanished Stream.

"In most places the walls are rough and jagged, where masses of rock, now lying on the floor, have fallen. But in a few places the walls are relatively smooth, having been polished by waters which flowed through this passageway ages ago.

There is relatively little dripstone in this part of the cave. And yet every now and again, as a beam of light is directed into the darkness, one is startled at the sight of a snow-white figure perched on some rock, like the proverbial ghost on a tombstone. These are stalagmites built up by the slow dripping of water charged with carbonate of calcium from the limestone of the roof.

"A little more than a quarter mile beyond the natural opening we enter the spectacular part of Carlsbad cavern. Here we find chambers of unbelievable dimensions. Our way leads ever downward, over enormous jagged blocks of limestone fallen from the roof.

"The chambers in this part of the cave are several hundred feet wide and the vaulted ceiling so far above us that in some places we are not able to see it, much less estimate its height. It seems like gazing upward on a cloudy night. Our feeble lights only magnify the void.

"At the foot of a great heap of rocks 700 feet below the surface at the entrance, three large chambers open off the main hall. The largest may be called Shinaw's wigwam in honor of the kingly warrior of Navajo mythology. Because of its size and the glory of its decoration, this great chamber may appropriately be likened to the glorified wigwam of the great wolf god Shinaw, who in battle used petrified trees for arrows.

"The third and smallest of the three rooms is subcircular in outline and is 100 feet long by 140 feet wide. The middle room is about three times this size and the first one much larger. No measurements were made of the larger rooms.

Draped in Onyx Curtains.

"The chambers about the wigwam are separated from the master room by curtains and partitions of gleaming onyx formed by deposition of lime carbonate from waters dripping from the roof. The great dome is so high that it is only dimly illuminated by the torches.

"Most of the ceiling is covered with dripstone. Thousands of stalactites hang singly, in doublets, in triplets and in groups. They range from a few inches to lengths representing the entire height of the room, and in diameter from that of a small pencil to masses many feet thick. In some places they hang so thickly that they coalesce at the top, forming spiny masses weighing thousands of tons.

"The most spectacular part of the cavern is reserved as the final scene of an eventful trip. Leaving the wigwam, we retrace our steps for a short distance, climb a steep hill, make our way laboriously at snail-like pace through heaps of fallen rock and over ledges where the guide patiently shows the bewildered climber which foot to put forward in order that the next step may be taken safely. After a half-hour's struggle we enter the Big Room.

"The Big Room has astounding proportions. Had I been told before entering it that an open space of such great dimensions was to be found underground, I should have doubted my informant's word as frankly as many of my readers probably will doubt mine."

BERLIN WOMAN IS RED-CAP PORTER

Is Fifty-Seven but Finds Job Not Too Hard.

Berlin.—At the Zoological gardens station in Berlin there are 16 red-cap porters on duty. One of them is a woman, Emilie Hase.

In Berlin they call a porter a dienstmann, and, as a dienstmann, Emilie is known as No. 37. She wears a red-leather cap with a brass plate and carries a stout strap over her shoulders for buckling the burden to her person. When she walks she shuffles with the dragging gait of the "heavyweight" porter whose feet have been made leaden with burdens borne, and with the lassitude that comes from a service of 20 years in a porter's harness. For Emilie is fifty-seven.

A hard life? An interviewer was consoling with Emilie. No, it was not such a hard life. "I get up to my rank in the early morning to meet the long-distance express trains and I go home by eight o'clock in the evening," she said. But Emilie admitted that times could be better. "Times are bad—so many people carry their own traps. I used to get odd jobs carrying flowers or boxes of candles for birthday presents and the like, but they don't seem to give many presents, nowadays."

More than twenty years ago Emilie delivered newspapers. But Emilie can't climb stairs any more. "I get out of breath too soon, if I am carrying more than a hundredweight."

When asked if she could not find a job of more genteel nature, she flared up. "That's what the other fellows keep hinting to me. They'd like to get rid of me; women's competition, see? No, sir, I'm not going to quit."

Boys Plan Foodless Jaunt of 400 Miles

San Francisco.—With a skull and crossbones insignia on their jersey, a firm conviction that the great majority of persons eat two-thirds more than they should, and implicit trust in their physical and mental fitness, two young men purpose to walk the 400-odd miles between San Francisco and Los Angeles in 14 days, without eating any food.

They are Frank Lievens and Roy S. Sandsberry, both of 184 Broadway, Huntington Park. Their only concession to custom is that they may drink all the water they want.

"We are not sponsored by any person or organization, and there will be no service automobile along to help out," the men declared.

Describing themselves as two physical-culture and diet enthusiasts, Lievens and Sandsberry said their only training for the ordeal was living an outdoor life and eating only natural food.

"We are confident no ill results will follow the undertaking. We have fasted, on occasion, for periods ranging from ten to twenty days, and have benefited thereby."

Sandsberry said that last year he walked a distance of 400 miles in eight days on a comparatively light diet of milk and fruit. In support of their ability to walk this distance without food, they referred to the 577-mile hike of George H. Johnson from Chicago to Bald Knob, Pa., several months ago. Johnson took no food during the journey, they said.

Women's Field of Work With Government Growth

Washington.—A slow but certain widening of the field of women's service in federal government departments is clearly evident, the women's bureau of the Department of Labor reported, but the proportion of men receiving the more attractive government salaries still far exceeds that of women.

The highest yearly salary received by any woman government employee, a survey disclosed, is \$6,500 to the civil service commissioner. Only ten out of the thousands of other woman employees receive as much as \$5,200 and only 35 receive \$3,600 or more.

Measured by the number of women receiving \$1,800 or more annually, stenographic and clerical positions offer opportunity for advancement to the larger number of women, but the survey added that, measured by the proportion who reach and exceed this amount, the greater opportunities for women lie in professional and scientific fields.

Roiled by Stamps

Berlin.—New one-cent stamps, bearing the likeness of Frederick the Great, are regarded by Communists as a provocation to the working classes and they demand suppression of the issue.

Finds Eggs Transmit Tuberculosis to Human

Columbus, Ohio.—Just as bovine tuberculosis is transferable to humans through milk and meat, so is tuberculosis transferable to humans through hens' eggs, the second annual Lake Conference on the Eradication of Tuberculosis in Livestock was told.

Proof of the transmission of tuberculosis germs to eggs has been found, Dr. Robert Graham of the University of Illinois department of animal pathology and hygiene, said.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for November 21

JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 24:1-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve;...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Israelites Make a Promise.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Covenant at Shechem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Stand for God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Covenants.

I. Joshua Rehearses the History of the Nation (vv. 1-13).

This was his farewell address, the last message to the people. He began with Abraham's breaking with his religion, homeland, relatives and friends, at the command of God, and traced their history in Egypt, their deliverance at the hands of Moses and Aaron through the wilderness journey, and showed God's providential dealing in the crossing of the Jordan at flood tide, and their marvelous blessings now in the land solely by the favor of God.

II. The People Elect the Lord as Their God (vv. 14-24).

Joshua knew that the people were liable to lapse into idolatry, therefore he reviewed before them the history of God's goodness to them, and appealed to their sober choice as to whether they were going to remain faithful to him.

J. He appealed to them for a rational consideration and judgment (v. 15).

He placed before them four candidates upon which they could vote according to their relative merits.

(1) The Lord.

(2) The gods worshiped by their ancestors in Chaldea.

(3) The Egyptian gods.

(4) The gods of the Amorites.

Having placed before them these candidates, he urged them to make a rational choice.

2. His own example in the matter (v. 15).

He followed his appeal with his own example. He told them that his mind was already made up. He associated his household with himself. He knew just where they would stand. His decision was not a hasty one. It had been talked over at home, therefore he voiced the united sentiment of his family.

3. The response of the people (vv. 16-18).

Joshua's earnest appeal, accompanied by his own example had its desired effect. When they calmly considered the claims of the Lord as against the other gods, they saw the overwhelming evidence in favor of the God of their fathers.

They assigned the following reasons for their choice:

(1) The Lord brought us out of Egypt (v. 17).

(2) He did great signs in our sight (v. 17).

(3) He preserved us in all the way we went (v. 17).

(4) He drove from before us all the people (v. 18).

It would have been very foolish, not to say criminal, after they had experienced all this at His hands to have turned Him down.

4. Joshua reminds them of who God is (v. 19).

Wishing them to think more seriously and deeply upon the matter, Joshua drew a somewhat dark picture of God's attributes which were most unattractive to them.

(1) He showed them that God is a Holy God.

(2) That He is a jealous God. He could not therefore tolerate a rival.

(3) That He will not forgive.

He did not mean by this that He was an unforgiving God, but that His nature was such that unless they followed Him fully, He would become the means of their destruction.

5. Joshua demands sincerity on their part (vv. 20-23).

He wished to have practical proof of their profession. He no doubt knew full well that some had idols yet in their possession.

6. The people's position (v. 24).

They cannot avoid their determination to serve God and obey His voice.

III. The People Enter into a Solemn Covenant (vv. 25-28).

This is the clinching transaction of the meeting at Shechem. They entered into a formal covenant. Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book where it would remain a permanent witness against them. As a further help, he took a large stone and set it up as a witness. These would serve as barriers against their lapsing again into idolatry.

Lack of Faith

From lack of faith in Thy revelation of Thyself, from contempt of Thy promises, from readiness to think lightly of Thy holy commandments, and of that account of life which we all must render unto Thee, good Lord, deliver us!

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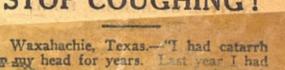
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Drugs Excite the Kidneys, Drink Water

Take Salts at First Sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from over-work, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Dallas Woman Praises Tanlac

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THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

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The Borgias

THREE people sat in an upper room of a gorgeous Roman palace one night in 1492. The eldest of the trio was a singularly beautiful woman of perhaps forty. She was Rosa Vanozzi, the fairest Italian of her day. The room's two other occupants were her son and daughter, Cesare and Lucrezia Borgia. They were awaiting the signal that should announce the election of Rodrigo Borgia, father of Cesare and Lucrezia, as pope.

Italy, in the Fifteenth century, was split up into numerous petty kingdoms, principalities and duchies, more or less independent of one another, yet all subject to the spiritual authority of Rome. The pope, too, held vast possessions, territories and armed forces. There was little coalition throughout central and eastern Europe. Italy and Germany were full of minor states; Russia was slowly taking shape as an independent and united nation; the former Western empire was but a name, and the Eastern empire was a thing of the past. Spain's great powers, Castile and Aragon, were just uniting under Ferdinand and Isabella; France was recovering from the successive beatings England had given her, though much of her territory was still in British hands; Great Britain was not, as now, one nation, for wars with Scotland still recurred at intervals. Thus it may be seen that nearly all Europe was torn by dissensions and lack of coalition.

Yet a brighter day was dawning. In 1453 the Turks crushed the Eastern empire by capturing Constantinople, thus also ending the vague dream of re-establishing the old Western empire. This dream had impeded Italy's progress and obstructed Germany's consolidation. Now that it was a thing of the past, these and other nations were enabled to settle down and turn their thoughts to progress. Hence, during the latter half of the Fifteenth century, dawned the era known as the Renaissance (or rebirth).

It was the transition period between the Middle ages and modern times. And in this transition Rodrigo Borgia unconsciously played a strong part. Borgia was elected pope, taking the title Alexander VI, in 1492 (the year Columbus discovered America). Like Richard III and many another scoundrel, he made a just and wise temporal ruler.

He was a man of most abandoned personal character. Through the favor of his uncle, Pope Calixtus III, he had in early life risen high in the church. Now, on mounting the papal chair, one of his first acts was to make his eighteen-year-old son, Cesare, a cardinal. He also married his daughter, Lucrezia, to the son of a neighboring prince. Soon after she saw a chance to make a better marriage, so poisoned her husband, as she is also credited with poisoning one or more of his successors. Giovanni, the new pope's eldest son, was created a duke. Cesare Borgia, preferring that rank to a cardinalship, murdered Giovanni and left the church for a military career. Within a very few years, by battle, diplomacy and cold-blooded murder, Cesare had conquered for himself a large part of Italy, and undoubtedly planned to make himself temporal ruler (as his father was the spiritual lord) of the entire nation. His cruelties, crimes and excesses set Italy aghast, but his father, who was completely under the young man's influence, refused to punish or in any way check him.

Charles VIII, king of France, cast envious eyes on the rich little kingdom of Naples and led an army across the Alps to annex it to his own dominions. Pope Alexander barred his way, and at last, by bribes, diplomacy and open force (combined with a fatal contagion that ravaged the French army), drove him back.

By 1503 the plans of Pope Alexander and Cesare Borgia were so far complete that the latter was about to be crowned king of Romagna, as an important step in his plan of ruling Italy, when fate intervened in a most dramatic fashion. Several cardinals who had offended the pope were invited by him to supper. Poisoned wine flasks were prepared for them by Alexander. Through a servant's mistake one of the poisoned flagons was set before the pope and Cesare. The former was killed and the latter made dangerously ill by the noxious draught. Cesare Borgia afterwards told Niccolò Machiavelli, the wily Florentine diplomat and writer:

"I had prepared to meet every emergency except the simultaneous disabling of my father and myself."

As it was, Cesare's enemies gained instant control of the situation. The ambitious youth was overthrown and his golden plans crumbled to dust. A few years later, he died, fighting in exile. The Borgia dream of spiritual and temporal empire was forever at an end.

Through Alexander's degradation of the holy papal office a revulsion of feeling set in. Temporal power, abused, reacted in the throwing off of the fetters that had for centuries helped to hold back the nations from progress. The way was paved for a return to the original sacred purpose of the papacy. The political wrongs of the system, reaching their acme under Borgia, died down, leaving room for betterment of both church and state.

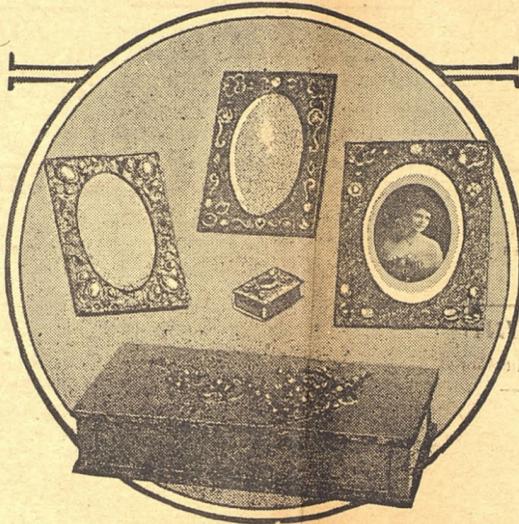
Pretty Things that are Made at Home

"JEWEL" work—it sounds interesting, does it not? It surely is all that and more. In fact, it is so fascinating, once begun it, you will be planning a Christmas present for most everyone you know, bejeweled by your very own handiwork. There is simply no end to the pretty things one can make for the home with just sealing wax and a few colored glass jewels—and the cost is so trifling compared with the looks.

How to do it? Well, here are the directions which follow closely if you want the reward of perfect results. One can pick up such attractively shaped little wooden boxes or picture frames for a few pennies or perhaps

the box, say a Chinese dragon as the motif on the box in the picture shows, or a floral patterning, setting jewels in the center of each flower as has been done on the frames in this illustration. Any colors can be used, but the bronze waxes are the prettiest.

A frock which glorifies the material of which it is made, is the designer's joy and pride this season. A simple silhouette accomplished through an intricate handling of the fabric especially distinguishes the popular velvet frock, also those of solid colored georgette. To be sure, when trimming is conspicuous for its absence, there must be details to supply its place, and genius is admirably an-



Bejeweled Handiwork.

You have been treasuring a cunning box or frame wondering "what to do with it." Here's your chance to transform it into a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." In this jewel work you cover your article roughly with melted sealing wax. This is done by melting one end of the stick of wax over a flame until it is very soft. Then dab it on your box or other article until the whole thing is covered roughly. Right here let there be a word of caution. Never under any circumstances attempt this work on a celluloid foundation. The box must be wood or tin, never celluloid, for it is inflammable and even if not in direct contact with the flame, it catches on fire when too near heat. Most everyone is familiar with the handling of

swearing the challenge. Unique necklines is one way the stylist has of adding a note of interest, then there are unusual sleeves, multitudinous tiers on skirts, graceful blousings to the waistline, not to mention profuse shirring which is one of the dressmaker's chief assets this season.

Speaking of interesting necklines, the late idea is for huge cape-like collars. Of course these require supple fabric for their styling. The collar or capelet treatment lends itself gracefully to a georgette frock such as the picture shows. In this dainty afternoon dress the designer depends entirely on fabric for effect.

The idea of many ruffles or tiers on the skirt obtains in endless versions throughout the mode. The latest is



Stylish Afternoon Frock.

sealing wax and it therefore may not be necessary to remind that a simple little wax taper in a candlestick with a good base to catch the melted wax drippings, or a wee alcohol Wick as used in pyrography work is sufficient, no large blaze being required. Remember always, "Safety first!"

After the box or other article, a tray, a frame or a jewel case perhaps, of wood or tin, but never celluloid, is covered with sealing wax, one begins on the real design. Dab more wax where you want your jewels. Insert them one at a time, by pressing each in its little pile of soft wax. Take your spatula (thin, pliable knife), heat it over the flame and carve the wax around the jewel to form a setting. One can trace or stamp a design on

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HONORING THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will render the following program, Sunday evening November 21, at 6:45.

Topic: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow".

Song: "Christian Endeavor".
Scripture Reading.....Jeanette Eager
Opening Words.....Mrs. Starr.
Prayer for World C. E.....Eldon Walker.

Prayer for State C. E.....Lester Barr
Prayer for Local C. E.....Carl Eager
Reading (C. E. Poem).....Mrs. Merin Garrett

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1. Early History.....Mrs. Collins
2. The Organization.....Mr. Hemphill
Song: "The Star of the West".

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1. The Spirit of Prayer.....Ara Eager
2. The Spirit of Giving.....Virgie Eager

3. Saving Others.....Olney Walker
4. Serving.....Seaborn Collins.
Song: "Others".
Spirit of Life Work Recruit.....Mrs. Hemphill

Offering.
Pledge Recited in Concert.
Closing Ten Minutes by Pastor.
Song: Bless Be The Tie That Binds Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey left Monday for Waco, San Antonio and other points to select their holiday goods, and on their return they will open and have on display a complete line of holiday goods. They invite the public to visit their store and inspect their goods. Mr. Caskey stated that they would be away most all this week, he said he might have to stop on the way and take a little hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alvis were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Aubry Cross who has been in hospital at Temple is home but still taking treatments.

Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. Pat McNeel, were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. N. Nunn of Thrifty was visiting relatives here the past week.

Raymond Renfro and wife of Burleso spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

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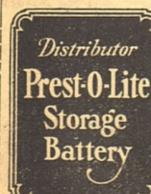
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