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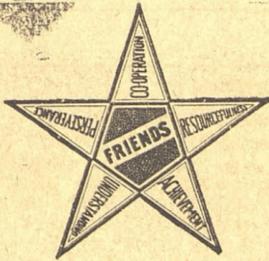
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1926

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To Vote On \$65,000 School Bond Issue Here Saturday, Dec. 11

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SCHOOL BOND ELECTION SATURDAY DEC. 11

Saturday the qualified voters of this district will vote on a \$65,000 school bond issue. You are urged to go to the polls and cast your vote. It is hoped that a heavy vote will be polled. Remember the date—study the issue involved and vote your convictions.

TO THE VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

On Saturday Dec. 11th the qualified property tax paying voters will be given the privilege to say whether or not the Cross Plains Independent School District shall have the opportunity to build an efficient school system.

The object of the election is to determine whether or not the school board shall issue bonds to the amount of \$65,000.00 for the erection of an adequate school plant. Let me say at the beginning that the authorities of this school are far from anxious to place an indebtedness on this school district not in conformity with its best interests, but on the other hand the authorities are anxious to give to the children of this district that which is rightfully theirs, an opportunity to pursue in safety their school work in a well regulated and organized school system.

It is needless, or at least it should be, that it is necessary for anyone should need to be told that Cross Plains has far out-grown its school facilities and that the school is trying to take care of six hundred school children in a building that will not comfortably house over three hundred and that in a hazardous manner.

Cross Plains has too long neglected this phase of civic responsibility and no one can point to the Cross Plains School system with any degree of pride. A town without an adequate school system is more to be pitied than a man without a country.

For the past two years Cross Plains has thrived as an Oil Town, but sooner or later this excitement will have subsided and something more permanent must be the basis of its future growth and attractiveness. There are three major factors that attract the best citizenship to any town—these are: adequate school facilities, good churches, and the ability to make an honest living. Cross Plains is fortunate in its possession of the last two mentioned factors, but in the first mentioned factor it is woefully deficient.

The greatness of Cross Plains lies in its citizenship and the actions of this same citizenship on Dec. 11th will possibly determine whether or not Cross Plains will survive as a town or perish, whether it will grow and meet the demands of the present time or whether it will through selfishness and carelessness dwindle and be forgotten. No citizenship of a nation, state, or community ever advanced beyond the status of her public schools. No new civilization can be equal to the demand of the age which does not lay its foundation in the intelligence of the people and in the multiplication and social elevation of educated industries. Furthermore no system of education for the people and for the multiplication of industries can be complete, efficient, or available which does not begin with an ample, well endowed Public School. Will the voters of Cross Plains dare to say to the world that we do not have an efficient school and do not want one if it is going to cost us, we would rather sacrifice our children and spend our money?

T. R. Haggard, Superintendent.

KING—BAKER

Frank King and Miss Alma Baker of this city were married last Friday evening at Rising Star. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. They left at once for Brownwood Abilene and other points for a few days. They are now at home in Cross Plains.

Mr. King is associated with the National Supply Co. here and Miss Baker has been with the First State Bank for several months.

They have a host of friends who will join the Review in extending congratulations and very best wishes.



REV. HUNT NEW BAPTIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. D. R. Hunt, of Clyde who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church here, has accepted the call and is moving here this week with his wife.

Rev. Hunt has done a great work at Clyde, and he has an opportunity of doing even a greater work here. The church here has been pastorless since Rev. Hearn resigned two months ago to go to Abilene, and like a bunch of sheep without a shepherd, some have strayed from the path of duty, but it is hoped that the membership here will hear the call of their new pastor and return. The pastor's wife, Mrs. Hunt, is an enthusiastic church worker and active in all auxiliary activities, it is stated. Welcome to our city.

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting being conducted at the Church of Christ by G. A. Dunn, noted evangelist. A number of additions to the church have already been reported. You are invited to attend.

Buck Taylor was a Ranger visitor Monday.

MERCHANTS DISPLAY CHRISTMAS GOODS

The merchants of Cross Plains now have their Christmas goods on display and you will find a fine selection of gifts. Do your Christmas shopping in Cross Plains and shop early. Read the ads in the Review. Santa Claus left plenty of gifts here for all when he passed through here. He will be here again Christmas.

LOCAL NEWS OF 15 YEARS AGO

The Review of fifteen years ago, carried the news of this community then as we carry it today and for a while we are going to give you some of the news as it appeared at that time, which will be of interest to our readers—especially to those who were living here at that time. Dec. 22 1911 the Review says: Rev. Smith has moved his study upstairs over the Farmers National Bank. He invites everyone to call on him.

Mrs. M. O. Henderson of near Burket is visiting her sons, Ed and Joe Henderson. She will stay through the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Monday night under auspices of Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools.

Harve Vestal is working for B. L. Boydston through the holidays.

Remember Monday, Jan. 15, is trades day. Watch for program in the Review. FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good team of young horses, cultivator, planter, etc. Will sell for cash or good note. R. B. Forbes.

Bottles Wanted—Dr. Tyson's. The county court docket was also published in this issue and practically all the cases were for gaming, drunkenness, carrying a pistol and abusive language. Not a divorce case on the docket.

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FIRE TAKES TOLL MAN GETS SHOCK

About one o'clock Friday night the business of Gaines motor Co. was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is not known. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour hundreds of people witnessed the flames take their toll. The Gaines Motor Co. are Hudson Essex dealers here. Insurance was carried on the business, but the loss will be heavy it is stated. The Volunteer Fire Department did themselves credit in fighting the fire, but gas tanks exploding in several cars had the building in ruins in a few minutes and the fire department didn't have a chance. The fire was well under way before the alarm was sounded. The building was owned by Edwin Neeb. His loss is also partially covered by insurance.

The electric wires were soon cut by the flames. Paul Little local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co then attempted to cut the live wires from the poles but as some were hanging too close to the poles, making it dangerous

to climb, he left men to guard the wires while he rushed to the station to cut off the power, but before he could do so Tom Upton, one of our prominent young business men stepped on one of the high voltage lines which was exposed and he came near being electrocuted before men could rescue him. He had been assisting the boys in extinguishing the fire and his clothing was wet, so several others were severely shocked in dragging him loose from the wire. He had just started home and stepped on the wire while enroute to his car. Places on his hands and tongue were blistered and he stated Sunday that he was still weak from the experience but was at his post as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and added that he was very thankful to be there and he was not saying it as a matter of form, for he knew that he was on the banks of the silent river, while that electric wire had him. We are all thankful that he is still with us.

A. H. McCord, T. A. Tate and Brad Harris made a trip to Carrizo Springs last week, prospecting, but they seem to be pleased with Cross Plains, regardless of the fact that they were favorably impressed with that country.

What will I Give?

That is the question in most all our minds. Let us help you decide with the many choice presents we have in stock for the purpose.

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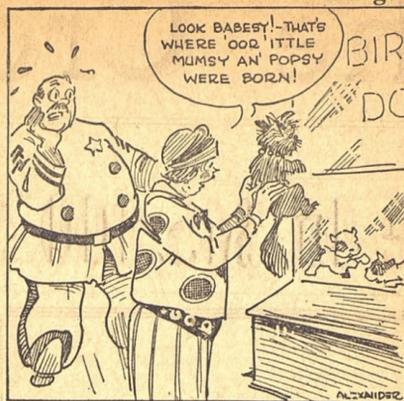
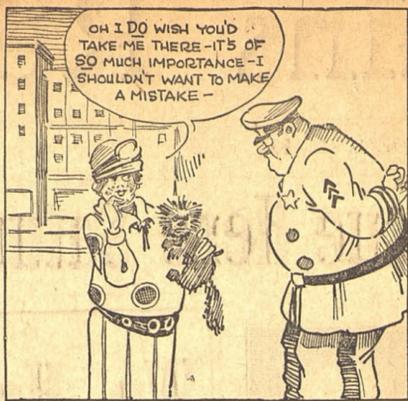
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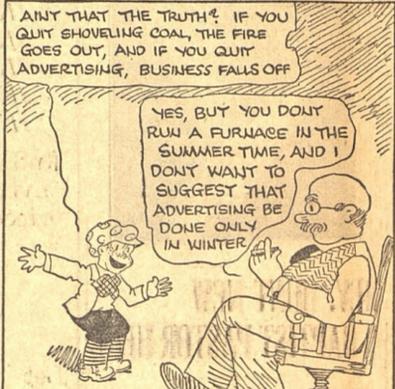
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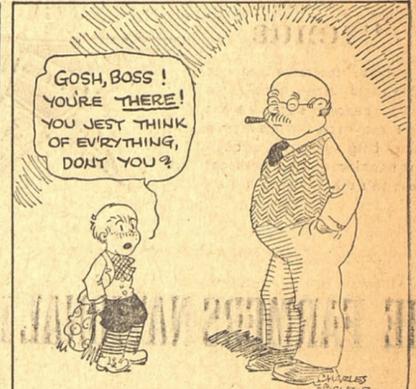
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

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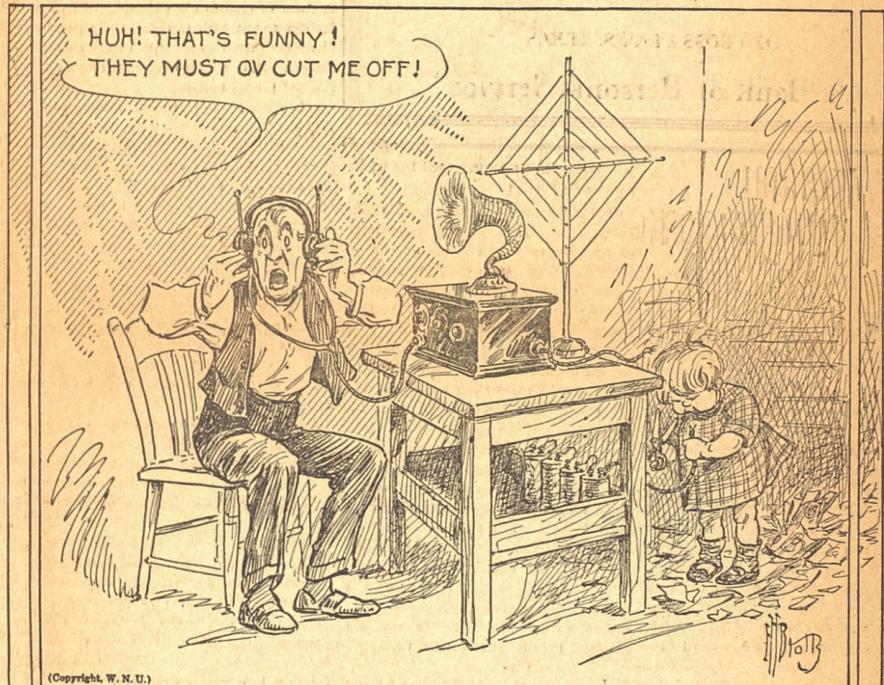
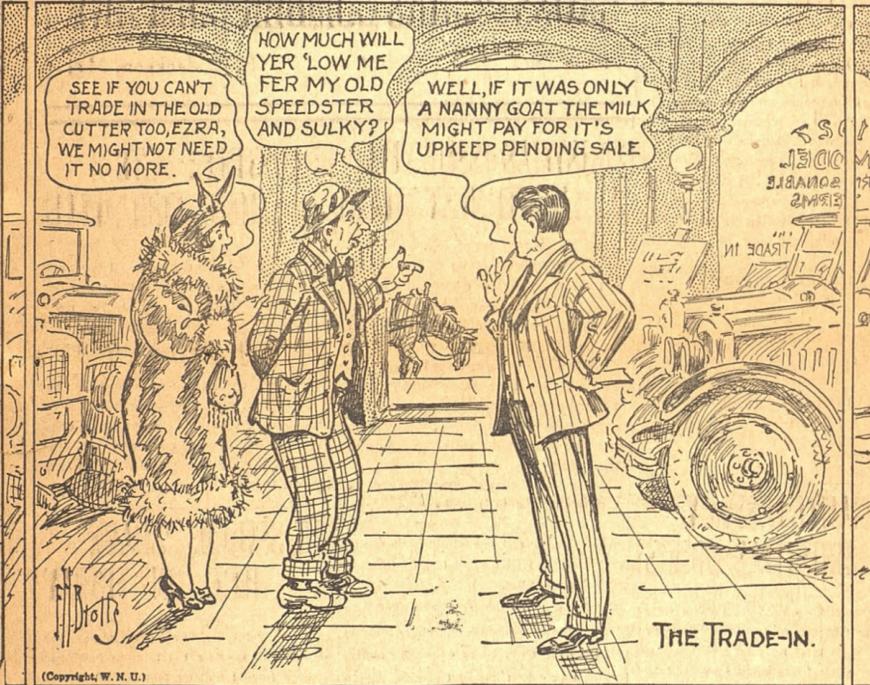


Hail to the Boss



Along the Concrete

Ether Waves



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Felix Disciplines Himself

The Clancy Kids
Poor Auntie! She Was Only a Figure Head
By PERCY L. CROSBY



The DOOM TRAIL

—By—
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 Author of
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PRECEDING CHAPTERS

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to King George as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from 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 him 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' 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 takes 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. Taken by surprise, Ormerod is thrown overboard by the negro, Tom, but regains the deck in safety. He accuses Murray of complicity in the attempt on his life, but of course has no proof. All parties agree on a truce until they reach New York. There Ormerod saves an Indian chief, Ta-wan-ne-ars, from insult, and introduces himself to Governor Burnet, in council.

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There was a murmur of assent as the meeting broke up.

"One moment, your excellency," I interposed. "I have also a letter from Master Juggins for the Honorable Cadwallader Colden of your council—if he is here."

"Indeed, he is," assented the governor. "A moment, if you please, Colden."

A thin, bustling man, with very bright black eyes and a dark complexion detached himself from the exodus and resumed his chair. His nervous fingers quickly tore loose the envelope of the letter I handed him, and he began devouring its contents, regardless of the confusion around him. "Until tomorrow, gentlemen!"

The governor bowed the council out, and shut the door upon the last of them. He beckoned me forward.

"Sit here beside us, Master Ormerod—for so I see you are rightly named, although you traveled under Master Juggins' name. Master Juggins vouches for you. That is sufficient for me. What say you, Colden?"

"Quite sufficient," agreed the surveyor general. "Do you wish me to remain, sir?"

"Certainly. Glad to have you. Now, Master Ormerod, do you tell us as fully as you may what you know of Murray. Master Juggins hath slated you for a prominent part. I respect his judgment, but more than our immediate fortune hinges upon the issue of what we do, and I must know all."

I recounted the circumstances of my meeting with Juggins, the hearing before the lords of trade and the incidents of the voyage, not forgetting Tom's assault upon me and the strange bargain I had made with Murray.

"Then are you safe from denunciation," broke in the governor. "We think little of Hanoverian or Jacobite in New York. Here, Master Ormerod, you will find only Englishmen laboring to wrest a living from the wilderness and to extend their country's power and richness. What you were matters little. 'Tis what you are we judge you by."

"The bargain was typical of Murray. He is no ordinary villain. Already he hath persuaded the discontented elements in the province that I would take the bread from their mouths by stopping his trade. But he knows well that I would leap upon the excuse to lay him by the heels, and he will see to it that no suspicion of your past escapes."

"He threatened me with the Red Death this morning," I said. "Can you tell me what he meant by it?"

"'Tis a saying of the frontier," explained the governor. "They call red-headed Bolling and Murray's negro, Tom, the Red and the Black Deaths, for Murray is charged with having used them to remove from his path those persons he considers dangerous or whom he honors with his dislike."

"In the crowd I also heard talk of the Doom Trail," I continued.

Governor Burnet smiled grimly. "That is the popular name for the route by which Murray smuggles his trade goods to Canada. 'Tis said to be the sealing of a man's doom if he seeks the trail or any information concerning it."

"Has the traffic been suspended during Murray's absence?" I asked.

"No," replied the governor. "Bolling and Black Robe have kept it in motion."

"And who is Black Robe?"

The governor laughed outright. "You are red-hot for dangerous information, Master Ormerod. Black Robe is the Indian's name for one Pere Flyacinte, a Jesuit missionary, who, according to some of the tales our agents bring, shares with Murray the credit for conception of the conspiracy we are debating."

"But where Murray plots for the overthrow of English rule in America in order to bring back the Jacobites and enrich himself, Black Robe's ambition is to establish France as the supreme temporal power in the world and to extend the influence of the

pope by making his religion universal on this continent as it is in South America."

"Where do Black Robe and Murray make their headquarters?" I inquired.

"Murray spends part of his time in New York or in Albany, but most of the year he is absent. He says he is on trading expeditions—and we may not disprove it. But we think he stays at a station which is said to form a depot for the stores smuggled over the Doom Trail. Black Robe is reported to have a chapel there."

"'Tis called La Vierge du Bols," added Colden.

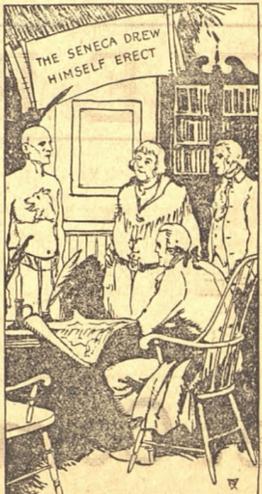
"And where is it?"

"If I knew, I should order a levy of the militia and burn it down at risk of my head," retorted the governor.

"But you must have some idea where it is?" I pressed incredulously.

Governor Burnet put down his pipe and unrolled a large scroll map which lay amongst the papers on the table.

"This is New York, Master Ormerod. Our settlements are confined to the coast districts, the island of Nassau (Long Island)—he motioned toward



the window—"and the valley of Hudson's river. We have barely begun the task of colonization. There is room here for every soul in England—and to spare."

With his pipe-stem he pointed to the upper left corner.

"All this country is virgin forest. On the north and northwest 'tis bounded by the inland sea which we call Lake Cadaraqui (Lake Ontario); to the southeast stretch the Adirondack mountains. Somewhere between those boundaries runs the Doom Trail. There are thousands of square miles of wilderness to search for it."

"And the Keepers of the Trail to guard its mystery," put in Colden.

"Who are they?" I questioned, as anxious as a small boy for further details.

"The Ho-nun-ne-gwen-ne-yuh," he repeated. "The Indians are a superstitious people, and they have come to believe that there is some supernatural agency behind the Keepers of the Trail. In plain English, they fear the False Faces, a race of demons from the underworld, to whom Murray has sold his soul, and that the demons have rallied to his aid."

"At every turn we run against the shrewdness and wit of this fellow Murray," exploded the governor. "'Tis at once a tribute to his ability, and perhaps an index to our inferiority, that we have never been able to secure certain information of his operations."

"'Tis evident, your excellency," I ventured, "that the lords of trade will accept only positive evidence that he hath evaded the law."

"That means legal proof of smuggling," reflected the governor.

"And now that the lords of trade have suspended our law, his operations are no longer illegal, strictly speaking," said Colden. "But I make no doubt he will continue to handle the bulk of his goods over the Doom Trail, for he will not care to have his dupes in the province realize the enormous tribute they pay France through him."

Governor Burnet brought his fist down upon the table with a thud.

Species Not Popular on Railroad Trains

Fond fathers who carry pictures of their offspring sitting in their bathtubs.

People who borrow your magazine to hold over Toto's basket every time the conductor comes along.

Charming young men who insist on talking to you.

Nice old ladies who asked you, three minutes after the train has started and then every 20 minutes thereafter, whether you are positive this is the right train, why you are positive, whether you haven't ever made a mistake in a similar situation, and what you think Joe will think if they should arrive as expected.

Children who get all smeared up with chocolate and then identify you as dad-da.

"Gads! life!" he swore. "There is naught for it but war! We must be after the dog! We must run him down! But we must move unofficially. What say you, Colden?"

"We can do nothing with official support," rejoined the surveyor general. "and 'tis probable we shall receive the instructions of the lords of trade to suspend the law by the next Bristol packet."

"There can be no question of that," agreed the governor. "Well, the law shall be suspended. I will have the suspension publicly proclaimed. Then under cover we must concert the measures to be taken. That will be for Master Ormerod. Do you still crave the opportunity, knowing now the full measure of its perils, sir?"

"I am more anxious, if possible, sir," I answered. "I speak French sufficiently well to pass on the frontier for a Frenchman. As for danger—why, your excellency, the man who has ruined his life can have no fear for it. He has all to gain and nothing to lose."

"True," assented the governor. "But you know nothing of woodcraft or the life amongst the savages."

"Master Juggins gave me a letter to one Peter Corlaer, a—"

Colden sat suddenly erect.

"Peter came this morning with the Seneca chief, if your excellency will remember."

"So he did. We will have him in."

Colden went out, and returned at once with two companions. One I recognized, to my amazement, as the Indian I had befriended an hour or two earlier. He greeted me with a faint smile. To the governor he rendered the splendid arm-high salute, and his deep voice boomed out—

"Qua. Ga-en-gwa-ra-go!" ("Hail, Great Swift Arrow"—the Indians' name for the governor of New York, whoever he might be.)

The other man was more like a tavern keeper than a woodsman. At first glance he seemed all panache, but when you studied him closely you saw that his fat was firm and hard and formed a sheathing for the most powerful set of muscles any man ever had. His face was tremendous, with little, insignificant features; but his eyes, behind the rolls of fat which almost masked them, twinkled with constant interest and animation, belying the air of stolid stupidity he affected.

"This is Corlaer, Master Ormerod," said the governor. "And with him is come a friend of ours, one of the two war-chiefs of the Six Nations. Peter, Master Ormerod hath a letter for you from Master Juggins in London."

"Ja," he said vacantly.

I handed him the letter. He turned it over and over in his hand and picked at the seal. Then he handed it to the Indian.

"You read it," he said.

I looked from one to the other with astonishment; but 'twas the governor who intervened.

"Your pardon, Peter," he said good-naturedly enough, "but that letter happens to deal with a most confidential subject."

"Oh, ja," said Corlaer indifferently. "But I do not read."

"Take the letter, Ga-en-gwa-ra-go," said the Indian. "Ta-wan-ne-ars does not seek your secrets. But you need have no fears. This young Englishman is Ta-wan-ne-ars' friend."

And in his sonorous English, with a slightly guttural intonation, he recounted how I had rescued him from his childish persecutors.

The incident recalled my promise, and I broke in impetuously upon his closing words.

"Aye, your excellency, but he hath forgotten to add that I pledged myself to beseech you to make it illegal to mock at Indians in the city streets."

"An excellent thought," approved Colden. "We have trouble enough winning the friendship of the tribes without subjecting the visiting chiefs to humiliation in our midst."

"It shall be done at once," declared the governor.

He drew forward a fresh sheet of paper and hurriedly scrawled upon it the necessary instructions, then returned his attention to the Indian.

"Ta-wan-ne-ars," he continued, "I need your friendship. I need the friendship of every one of your people for our king."

The Seneca drew himself erect.

Hatred in the heart of the Indian, caused by the knowledge of an unavenged wrong, is to furnish Ormerod a valuable ally in the work he has come to America to do.

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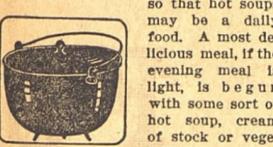


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Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. It is current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even.—Cervantes.

FOOD FOR WINTER DAYS

During the chilly early winter days it is wise to have a stock pot on hand, so that hot soups may be a daily food. A most delicious meal, if the evening meal is light, is begun with some sort of hot soup, cream of stock or vegetables.



Chicken Warmen.—This is a good cold weather dish. Stew a nice fat fowl in plenty of water to make broth. When the fowl is cooked remove it and cut all the meat from the bones. In the broth cook two or three bunches of celery cut into small pieces; when cooked remove the celery and add noodles, cook them until done, and with all the other things kept hot, serve a nest of cooked noodles on the dinner plate, cover chicken and celery with gravy and serve with mashed potatoes. Save enough of tender hearts of celery and some of the white meat of the chicken for chicken salad. The broth that is left may be served by adding cream and egg, making a most nourishing soup for the night meal, a day or two later.

Cranberry Ice.—Cook a quart of cranberries in a pint of water six minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth, add a pint of sugar and stir until dissolved. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush. This will serve a dozen.

Chicken and Green Pepper Sandwiches.—Parboil for ten minutes green pepper with seeds and fiber removed. Chop fine and mix with one cupful of cooked seasoned chicken, moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced rye bread with butter, using lettuce and the filling.

Pressed Corn Beef Sandwiches.—Cook corn beef until it falls in shreds. Drain and arrange the shreds lengthwise with some of the fat in a small bread pan. Reduce the liquor in which the meat was cooked to one and one-half cupfuls, pour over the meat, place a weight on it and let stand overnight. Unmold and slice in thin slices. Use as sandwich filling with slices of Spanish onion dipped in French dressing.

Sandwiches.

For a cold night and a supper dish there are a variety of hot sandwiches to appeal to the appetite.

Hot Egg Sandwiches.—Slice a small onion very thin and fry in a little butter; when well cooked add an egg, when cooked to taste place on buttered bread with the onion, cover with another buttered slice and serve at once, seasoning well.



Cheese and Herring Sandwiches.—Work one cream cheese and two teaspoonfuls of beef extract to a blended mixture. Skin and bone and finely mince fillets of herring, or those put up in mustard may be used; there should be an equal measure of cheese and fish. Moisten with mayonnaise, spread slices of bread with the cheese mixture and press the fish into slices of buttered bread; put slices together in pairs.

Gingerbread Sandwiches.—Cut gingerbread into three-inch squares, split and spread with cottage cheese that has been moistened with cream; well seasoned. On the other squares place chopped preserved ginger or orange marmalade. Put together in pairs and serve with hot tea or cider.

Hungry Hunter Sandwiches.—Have ready a round steak cut one-fourth inch in thickness, cut into pieces a trifle smaller than the slice of bread. Pound the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer until the fiber is broken and the meat barely hangs together. Drop into a well-greased hissing-hot spider and turn quickly when seared. Cook until well browned, spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and minced parsley. Place on buttered bread, cover with another slice and serve at once. Serve with horseradish if preferred.

Steamed Sliced Bread.—Butter stale bread and steam until hot, spread with butter again and cover with jam or berries of any kind. Serve with sugar and cream.

Lobster Salad Sandwiches.—Remove the meat from a freshly cooked lobster, or if not at hand, a canned one. Finely chop and add an equal quantity of chopped celery and one-fourth the quantity of hard-cooked eggs. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced and buttered bread. Cut the sandwiches into narrow strips. Serve with tea at bridge parties.

Cottage cheese well seasoned and mixed with green pepper and chives finely minced makes a delicious filling for sandwiches.

Nellie Maxwell

QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

By HARRY R. CALKINS
 WNU Service

When Tempest Fought Charles V

THE barbarians of northern Africa once were saved by wind and water from a conquest by the holy Roman empire. The elements fought so valiantly on the side of the Mohammedans of Algiers that scarcely a blow by human hand was needed to destroy one of the greatest armies that ever invaded the country.

It was late in the season when the Emperor Charles V set out with 20,000 foot, 2,000 horse and a proud body of noble volunteers. Warnings that he would encounter storms failed to move the emperor from his purpose. Turbulent weather was experienced in crossing the sea, but a landing was finally made.

The defenders of Algiers, under Hascan, numbered about 6,000. Their plight appeared hopeless. Late in the second day, while preparations for the attack were still in progress, rain began to fall. By nightfall water was coming down in torrents and the wind had risen. Lacking any sort of shelter, the invaders thrust their spears into the ground and clung to them to hold their footing. At daybreak Hascan attacked, adding to the confusion. All day and the following night the storm raged. The ships at anchor off the coast were battered against one another and pounded to pieces on the rocks. Fifteen war vessels and 140 transports sunk within an hour. By morning the storm had subsided somewhat, but the admiral of the fleet sent news that he had been forced to put to sea with his battered vessels and was making for Cape Metafuz, where he advised that the emperor join him. The distance was three days' march and Charles was without food and his troops were exhausted. Many perished from hunger on the way and swollen streams claimed victims. A fragment of the army reached Cape Metafuz. On the homeward voyage storms scattered the ships over the Mediterranean. Some made port in Spain, others in Italy. Charles, himself, was driven to Bugia in Africa, where he remained for weeks while winds lashed the open sea.

Thenceforth the Emperor Charles, whose empire included Germany, Austria, Spain, the Netherlands and a great part of Italy, would have nothing to do with plans for subduing the barbarians of Africa.

Murder and Exploration

GRUESOME though it may appear, ancient sagas of the North relate that the first discovery of Greenland and of America by Europeans resulted from murder. That may be one of the reasons that no lasting good came of the exploit.

Eirik the Red, fierce and high-tempered Viking, fled by sea from Norway after killing more men in hot blood than the customs of even that violent day allowed, and thus launched an era of adventurous seafaring. Eirik first undertook to establish a home for himself and his followers in Iceland, but again his impetuous temper drove him to kill. Sailing westward in the year 982 he reached a body of land to which he gave the name Greenland, and there he founded a colony, drawing thither many natives of Iceland.

When Leif, the Lucky, true son of the adventurous Eirik, attained manhood he naturally took to the sea. Thrilled by the story of an Icelander, named Biarni, who had lost his way on a voyage to Greenland and had sighted a strange land far to the westward, Leif determined on a new voyage of discovery.

The first land sighted—doubtless the same as that viewed by Biarni—was a rugged, ice-bound country, to which Leif gave the name Helluland. Setting sail again, they reached, after many days, a new coast. Here the adventurers landed, giving the country the name of Vineland. They built rude houses and spent the winter in this hospitable country. Salmon abounded in the streams and they gathered a great store of wild grapes, which, with many great logs, they took back to treeless Greenland, when they sailed in the following spring.

In the spring of 1002 Thorvald, Leif's brother, led a new expedition to Vineland. Then, for the first time, the Northmen encountered natives of this New World—Skröelings, they called them. Nine natives were found, hiding under three skin canoes on the beach. The Northmen killed eight and then went to sleep on the shore, neglectful of the ninth who had fled. They were surprised by a large band of natives and Thorvald received a wound from which he died. His comrades buried him in Vineland and then sailed eastward, never to return.

Britain's Hold on India

British India and its dependencies have an area of 1,805,332 square miles. This is a little more than three-fifths of the area of the continental United States—about equal to this country without the eleven mountain and Pacific states. The 1921 census reported a total population, under British guidance, of 318,942,480, or three times the population of the United States. The small French and Portuguese possessions in India add only a million to the population and 2,000 square miles to the area.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Many complain of their memory. Few of their judgment.—Poor Richard.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Thoughts are dreams till their effects be tried.—Shakespeare

Colds Will stop tomorrow

Colds break in 24 hours for the millions who use Hill's. Fever and headaches go. La Grippe yields in 3 days. This is the quick, scientific way to end these dangers and discomforts. Don't trust lesser helps, don't wait. Get back to normal at once.

Be Sure It's Hill's Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE

Get Red Box with portrait



Today's Big Offer to All Who Have Stomach Agony

Read About This Generous Money Back Guarantee

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief.

Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help.

Such a medicine is Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by your local dealer and druggists everywhere with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned.

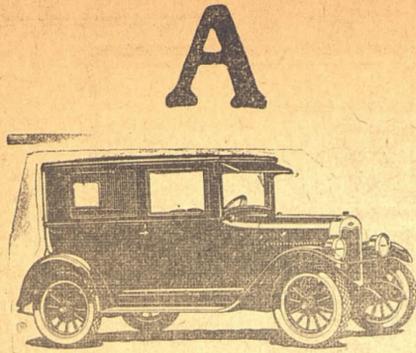
It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.

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For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

Malaria Chills and Fever Dengue





For Christmas!

Small Payments--Small Upkeep

A BIG CAR AT A LITTLE PRICE

Come, Look 'Em Over. Try 'Em Out
Ask The Ones Who're Driving Them

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Company



Look Children Santa Claus

will be here during the Holidays and he will have most anything you might want him to bring you.

Gifts for any of the children—a select assemblage to choose all your GIFTS from. Let us show you.



FOR THE GROWN-UPS

We would suggest a Radiola or Atwater Kent Radio. We have Silverware, Aluminum ware, beautiful Clocks and other useful Gifts for her. Also appropriate Gifts for him in hunting and sporting goods and other items. Visit us.

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many Gratifying Reports on Work. Evolution Denounced.

\$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

This Objective for Missions and Benevolences to Be Sought By Co-operative Program Commission for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. McDANIEL
President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creator of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."
With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent enterprises.
Here are some of the outstanding

Mrs. Zweig of Dallas visited Mrs. Polishuk past week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bolck have returned from visit to Jayton.
E. W. Stibler is back with Caskey Drug Store after three weeks absence.
Miss Alma Warren spent week end with home folks at Dublin.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, past week end.
Mrs. Geo. Wilson entertained with two tables of Bridge Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes were Dallas visitors Sunday.
Mrs. J. B. Hill who has been seriously ill is improving at this writing.
Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Rockmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.
They heard Frank Norris preach at the First Baptist Church at the morning hour.
Dave Lee has returned from Amarillo where he has been for some time.
Mrs. Bennett of Wichita Falls, left Wednesday for her home after a week's visit with her son, Mr. B. J. Garner.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb visited friends at Gorman Sunday.
Bert Evans of Burkett was a business visitor here Tuesday.
LOST—A white gold wrist watch, oblong shape, set with four diamonds and four sapphires. Reward. Leave at Review Office.

For Christmas— Electrical Gifts West Texas Utilities Co.

ATTENTION---OIL MEN

- 5 Standard Rigs. 5000' 2" Tubing & Rods
- 1-25 H. P. Franklin Engine, 2500' 5 3-16" Casing
- 2-500 Bbl. Steel Tanks, 5000' 6 5-8" Casing
- 2-250 Bbl. Steel Tanks, 1500' 8 1-4" Casing
- 120' 15 1-2" Casing

All of this material is now ready for delivery
If interested see M. S. Kaltenbaugh, Rising Star, Texas, Phono 249.

Keystone Pipe & Supply Company
607 Holmes Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas



1926 Again Chevrolet's Greatest Year

In 1925 Chevrolet astonished the automotive world by attaining an annual production never before reached by any manufacturer of gearshift automobiles.

Yet, so spectacular has been the increase in demand for Chevrolet cars, that a new and even more brilliant record is the climax for 1926.

Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history.

This splendid achievement re-

sults from a steadfast adherence to the fundamental Chevrolet policy of building a car of the finest possible quality to sell at a low price.

That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan. Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1/2-Ton Truck \$375 (Chassis only), 1-Ton Truck \$495 (Chassis only), All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co.
Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

BASKET BALL GAME

The first basket ball game of the season of Cross Plains High School was played by the girls on Friday Dec. 3rd, at Cisco High School Gymnasium. The opposing team, Moran, was defeated by a score of 17 to 11, but they put up a good fight and took the defeat nobly. The teams were fairly well matched but Moran has no alibi to offer.

The Cross Plains team plan to play Cisco High at Cisco Dec. 18th. Let's all go and boost for the team!

On Friday night Dec. 3rd Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derringer entertained with a bridge party at their beautiful new home, located on north main street.

The house was decorated with cut flowers. The tallies were ships that harmonized with the color schemes. A dainty salad plate with delicacies was passed.

The personnel included; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gensley; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Mr and Mrs. D. Anderson, Mesdames Lutgens and Marchant. Messers Buel Benham, Renwick Clark, and George Gensley, and the Misses Mary Morague, Mary and Miss James.

A WONDERFUL NEW DISCOVERY
At last after painstaking research, we have compounded a solidified liniment known as U—RUB that does not blister but penetrates to the spot and gives immediate relief in all cases of pneumonia, coughs, sore throat, croup, bronchitis, etc. It has proven very effective for sprains, rheumatism, back-ache. Order a jar of U—RUB at once, price \$1.00 postpaid.

Our scientific 20th century remedies for stomach, kidney-bladder and constipation are leaders. \$1.00 each postpaid. Save this advertisement.

Dr. King Remedy Co. 814 Owen Bldg. Detroit Michigan.

FOOD SALE

The Eastern Star will have a food sale at the First State Bank Saturday. You are invited to attend.

In making our purchase of holiday goods, we selected merchandise of value and service, also buying those items that we can make attractive prices on. We have holiday goods that we are offering at jobbers prices. We bought them that way and are going to give our customers the advantage of it.

Caskey Drug Store

FOR RENT

Building occupied by Clark's Grocery. Will be for rent Jan. 1st. See A. R. Clark at First State Bank

JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY
Rupert Jackson, Mgr.
ABSTRACTORS
Baird, Texas K. of P. Bldg. Phone 59

We Keep

Oysters & Fish For Sale
Fresh From The Gulf of Mexico
Now in Cold Storage

Cross Plains Ice & Storage Co.

Dr. E. L. Thomason and brother C.A. Thomason, are putting in an up-to-date dairy at Cottonwood on Dr. Thomason's estate. He states that they are building concrete dairy barns and installing sterilizing machines, milking machines and other modern equipment. It is also stated that the barns will be cleaned and sterilized twice daily. They plan to be open for business about Dec. 15.

STAR HAS BIRTHDAY

The Baird Star was 39 years of age last week. W. E. Gilliland veteran editor, has owned and operated this splendid weekly for those 39 years—and is still on the job. He is 79 years old. Here's hoping him health and prosperity for the years to come.

W.H. Duke of Nimrod was here on business this week.

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.

Cisco Floral & Nursery Co.

We have red fish and sea trout in cold storage for sale.

Cross Plains Ice and Storage Co.

A Scientific Massage

soothing for pain and restful to the patient. We are at your service.

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Other hours by appointment.
Phone 214

VIRGIL HART Attorney at Law

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Pithyian Sisters Lodge 129

We will meet each second and fourth Friday after afternoon at four o'clock.
Mrs. Melvin Gaines, Sect

For Sale—a span of good mules, hay, corn and maize. 39-p.
Ernest Lacy.

FOR SALE CHEAP—New three room house. Modern except sewerage. Inquire J. S. Cormack, Wagner Supply.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 455

Regular Meetings 1st 3rd Thursday nights. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Thur. Fri. & Sat. Matinee 'Three Bad Men'
Sat. Night, 'The Western Trail'

Monday 'Big Western'

Tues. & Wed., 'The Last Frontier'

Thursday, 'New Broom'

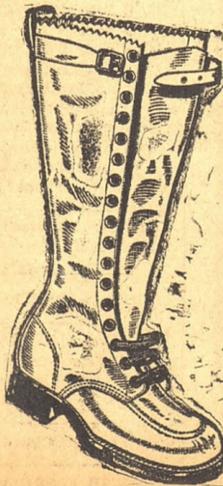
ELECTRIC THEATRE

WHAT TO GIVE HIM?

Buy A Man's Gift
at a Man's Store

There are many items, from Suits down to Handkerchiefs, including many articles that would be most highly appreciated. A complete line to choose from.

20 per cent off on Suits, Overcoats, and Leather Coats.



THE TOGGERY

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Second Hand Furniture
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The New EASY VACUUM Electric Washing Machines

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With Electric SINGERLITE, Knee Control, Round Bobbin

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Also Full Line of all treadle Machines. Sold on Payments

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Sonora Phonographs

Hear this marvelous musical instrument. The one big advance in phonographs in 20 years

No Static. No Scratch. Clear as a Bell!

Price, Music and terms will surprise you.

Also Portable sizes from \$32.50 up

Buckeye Incubators

We have several Buckeye Incubators and Brooders that were purchased at a discount. These are new and standard goods. Only a few on hand.

DeLaval Separators

We purchased a close-out stock of new DeLaval Separators at discount. GET ONE NOW

Christmas Gifts Worthwhile

All Kinds of Second-hand Household Goods

J. E. HENKEL

Cross Plains, Texas

MOHON STAGE

Leave DeLeon 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Cross Plains 11:15 a. m. & 6:15 p. m.
Leave Cross Plains 12:15 & 6:30 p. m.
Make connections with Waco and Fort Worth cars.

Go to Church Sunday.

R16-42 Lines

BLOODLESS
men and women, victims of Anemia, will find a ready and worthy assistant to normal health in **FORCE TONIC**. Nothing better to purify and enrich the blood. And, so palatable!

For Sale by Cross Plains Drug Store, R. Robertson, Prop.

TO THE VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

It having been reported to me that there is a certain person in our district (name not given) who says that his taxes last year on his residence in our town amounted to more than \$100.00 in as much as there are only a very few residences in this town which are valued above \$1500.00, I don't understand why his taxes should have been so high, unless his property has been delinquent in the state and county for some time, for the school tax on a \$1500.00 building would be \$15.00 and the city tax just year on the same building was \$11.25, and the state and county tax not much more than \$30.00 making a total of \$56.25 and not \$100 or more.

I wish to further state that if this school bond issue carries, it will not increase our school tax. This tax will be provided for by the increase of the assessed valuation. This year our valuation is almost double what it was last year, and the state law says very plainly that the local school tax of any district shall not exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation.

Now boys, let us be fair, and not misrepresent in order to defeat the bond issue.

Your Friend,
Uncle Bill Neeb

Paul Morgan who is connected with the Review visited parents at Gorman Sunday.

COMING TO Brownwood and Abilene Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST

In Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be in BROWNWOOD on Monday, December 13, at the Southern Hotel. And in ABILENE on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 & 15, at the GRACE HOTEL. Office Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

TWO DAYS ONLY IN ABILENE AND ONE DAY IN BROWNWOOD

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatic, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Caddo, Okla., ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, Paris, gall stones. Ben Landreth, Frogville, Okla., liver trouble.

H. J. Marek, Alief, appendicitis and liver trouble.

Mrs. Henry Wehring, Beasley, headaches and kidney trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Frederick, Fredericksburg, high blood pressure.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE

The Home Telephone Co., Will be closed Christmas day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

M. L. Benson. 40-mp

Room For Rent. Close in. Phone 182.

FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES

Fresh Sweet Florida oranges \$3 per box of three hundred large size. Sound fruit and satisfaction guaranteed or money back. We pay express charges. A box of these makes an appreciated Christmas gift. Remit with order. ACME FARMS, Gainesville, Florida.

A vote for school bonds is a vote for our children's welfare. Let's give the best we can afford, that they may be prepared and trained to take up the task where we leave it and carry on in a greater way, that will reflect credit on themselves and on those who made their success possible. We are living in a new age—an age of building. Let's move with the age and vote for school bonds.

Deer are evidently plentiful on Cross Plains has a remarkable number of good marksmen, as they seldom return empty handed. We have seen more deer (dead ones) than any previous year. Many turkeys have also been killed by local hunters this season.

Dad Childs made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

The Review last week failed to report that one of our prominent citizens, S.F. Bond, sustained an injured arm, when it was caught in a round bale press at the Cross Plains gin which Mr. Bond operates. No bones were broken but his arm was badly mashed.

Go to Church Sunday

Prices Down!

Where Low Price Cotton Buys More Goods

20 Per Cent Off on All Ladies and childrens Coats and Dresses. One line of Sweaters 25 per cent off. Comforts 2.50 to 4.50.

See Our Bargain Counter for Shoes

20 per cent Off on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Some real honest to goodness values in all the above.— They were marked low to start with, hence the reduction gives you values in line with price of cotton.

SPECIAL SALE

—on HEINZ FAMOUS 57 VARIETIES. A company representative will Give demonstration of quality of the 57 varieties here Saturday, Dec. 11. Be here.

A choice selection of useful Yuletide Gifts

W.A. McGowen & Sons

"A Good Place to Trade"



J. FARRELL MAC DONALD, TOM SANTSCHI, OLIVE BORDEN, FRANK CAMPEAU IN "SACRED NIGHT" A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION

Thurs., Fri. and Sat. Matinee
Electric Theatre

Meet Santa Claus Here



Gift Suggestions for the Entire Family

KINGS CANDY
In fancy boxes.

FLAME de GLORE AND COTY TOILET ARTICLES, BLACK NARCIS-SUS PERFUMES.

FLASH LIGHTS CHRISTMAS BOX CIGARS

FIRE WORKS

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ALARM CLOCKS

THERMOS JUGS

SMOKING SETS

POCKET KNIVES

BILL FOLDS

HOT WATER BOTTLES CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS DOLLS TOYS AND NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS PERFUME

ATOMIZERS ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS

PYRALIN SETS

MEN'S SETS

STERN'S BATH POWDER

WATCHES

STATIONERY

Ladies Leather Purses

Remington Portable Type writers.

Cross Plains Drug Store

Charley Barr states that he has 150 acres in small grain which will be greatly benefited by the fine rain this week.

NOTICE

Due to the Revival that is now in progress in our town and community there will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor

Mrs. J. H. Morague and daughter, Miss Mary and the Misses Parker and McElhamon, were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Carpenter and little son of Eastland have joined their husband and father here. Mr. Carpenter has been here for some time.

Let me audit your freight bills at reasonable prices. L.N. Hanks.

Just A Common Man

The Terrell Tribune tells a story of a man who lives in that city. No names are given but it is a story of a sure enough man. Because it's a story that is happening with slight variations in other towns, thank God, in all towns making it not less interesting, nor making this humble Terrell man no less a hero.

Three years ago this man lost his wife. He was left three children, all under six years of age. He made his living by daily toil, he had no bank account, only a very modest little home. He had no women relatives to undertake the care of these little motherless children. Kindly disposed persons came to him and suggested that he place the children in an orphanage. He demurred; said it was not fair to his children, was not fair to himself, was not fair to their mother. Said he would get along.

And he has cooked three meals a day for himself and children. He has done the washing and sewing for the little family. And he kept up his daily toil in order to earn money for bread and clothing. The neighbors say that the children of this man are the best behaved in the entire neighborhood. They are happy healthy little fellows, never interfering or giving trouble.

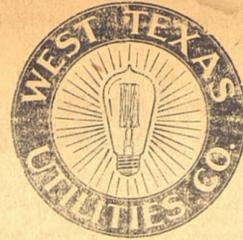
The Tribune says that the man has never complained to anyone, that he is cheerful and a good workman. He has no idea he is a hero. But somehow we hope that wife and mother knows what he is doing. If she does, oh! how she must love him and reach out her arms in an effort to help.

It's a simple little story that the Terrell paper told. It hasn't near the thrills to it that other stories have that we read every day. It's just a story of a common man doing his duty; and the story is that he is just a type that there are hundreds and thousands like him. It is because of such men that we know we are, in spite of all foibles, akin to God.—Exchange.

Mesdames Irvin Smith, Silas Love of Breckenridge visited Mrs. J. H. Moseley, on Monday.

Dr. Young who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is said to be improving. He is in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock have gone to Haskell on business.



A Perfect Christmas Morning

Your wife will think so, if you make it an Electrical Christmas. She knows the convenience of Electrical Utensils, and will appreciate the many hours of work they will save her.



So Let Us Help You Make it A Perfect Christmas Morning

West Texas Utilities Company

Dainty Gifts for All



AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE

For Ladies, Men and All

OVER NIGHT BAGS
IVORY TOILET SETS
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FOUNTAIN PENS
SMOKING STANDS
ASH TRAYS
TOBACCO JARS
CIGARETTE CASES
PIPES—HUMIDORS
MILITARY SETS
TOYS—GAMES
XMAS DECORATIONS
CARDS—SEALS

Many others we can't mention.
Come and select early while the stock is complete.

Candy in Christmas Boxes

CASKEY DRUG STORE
Service With A SMILE

John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.

The Editor of the Cross Plains Review, Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are attending John Tarleton College the greatest Junior College in the world according to our opinion, we just finished a successful season in football, winning the state championship.

We are one of your many readers and are always glad to get the Review and learn about our friends at Dear old Cross Plains.

We are one hundred per cent for the erection of the new school buildings in Cross Plains and we trust that the vote will be unanimously in favor of same.

We will be in Cross Plains Dec. 18th to spend our Christmas holidays with our parents and many friends. Wishing the Review and everyone a merry Christmas and the very best of success for the coming year. And may Cross Plains continue to grow.

George Bennet
Elder Marshall
Raymond Cross
Orlan Williams

Don't fail to get one of our special 5lb. boxes of high grade chocolate candy, value \$2.50, special for Tuesday \$2.15. We only have 50 of these boxes so come early. Remember this price is good for Tuesday Dec. 14th, only.

Caskey Drug Store

WANTED—Board and room in nice private home. Will be glad to share room with another young man. Call at Review Office.

RADIOS SPECIAL

Bargains for cash. Must sell what we have on hand to raise money. Three very choice while they last.

CITY DRUG STORE

FOR SALE—New home sewing machine, priced reasonable. See Mrs. E. T. Semans.

FOR SALE—Bronze turkeys, pure Bros. Gold Bank Strain Famous turkeys. Route 2 Miss Carry Pyle, Cross Plains

We suppose the voters of this school district are familiar with our school problems and understand the need of new school buildings with modern facilities for doing standardized work in education and training of our children in the most efficient manner. If there are those who are not acquainted with the situation, we urge that you investigate the matter before you cast your vote Saturday.

Some of our best families have moved to other towns because they felt the need of better school advantages than we have had to offer—and others will go unless we arise and meet the issue. We all know how these things are a reality, not fiction or propaganda. We must have better schooling advantages. Vote for the school bonds, Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Steel of Dressy is visiting Mrs. E. L. Neeb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King of Echo visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown Sunday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, DEC. 12

In face of bad weather last Sunday we had a great Sunday School. Our attendance is still climbing. We invite you to be one of the number in helping us to reach the 200 mark.

Opening service starts promptly at 10.00 o'clock. E. E. Baum, Supt.

The worship period begins at 11 o'clock.

Theme for discussion by the pastor: "Fighting against Odds"

There has been opposition to every great movement for the good of man in all ages of the worlds history. The Church of God has met with opposition on every hand. Reforms have been attacked. These facts are true from a national standpoint, from a community standpoint. Why is it that those who have opposed all reforms in all ages of the worlds history have never been able to win the victory? These things will be discussed at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. You are invited to be present.

LYRIC Friday & Saturday
December 17-18
BROWNWOOD Matinee Sat., 2:30 P. M.

SEAT SALE Lyric Box office Sat. Dec: 11
America's Foremost Comedy Hit

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SMITHSONIAN GETS VALUABLE MINERALS

Rare Collection Is Left by Frederick Canfield.

Washington.—The Frederick Canfield collection of minerals, among the largest and most complete private collections in this country, accompanied by an endowment of \$50,000 to be used for its increase, has been given to the Smithsonian institution. This very important legacy has already arrived safely in Washington. It required a month for experts from the national museum to pack the eight or nine thousand specimens contained in the collection in 117 cases. Some months more will be required for unpacking and cataloging before the minerals can be put on exhibition.

Frederick Alexander Canfield of Ferro Monte on Mine hill, N. J., who died last July, was the donor of the collection. He made extensive researches into the fate of mineral collections in America, the results of which he published, before selecting the Smithsonian institution as the legatee to which he was willing to intrust his beloved mineral specimens.

The collection is in two sections. The older section was gathered by Doctor Canfield's father some time before the middle of the last century. It contains many specimens found early in the history of this country in mines which have long since shut down, specimens from which are, consequently, no longer available. Among the more important of these are minerals obtained from Franklin furnace, New Jersey, an area which has produced more new species than any other in America. The elder Mr. Canfield had first-hand access to the mines of this area and the representative minerals he collected from it are the finest in the world.

When his father died Frederick Canfield sealed the thousand or so specimens his father had collected in cases, which had never been opened until their transfer to the Smithsonian. The son began his own collection, which constitutes the second section of the legacy. Its value is as great and equally unique, and is the result of the expert discretion with which the younger Canfield, himself a mining engineer, used his means to gather mineral specimens from all parts of the world. The collection could not possibly be duplicated and it would take years of intensive work to build up anything that would rival it.

Among the rarities contained in this second section is the type specimen of the mineral canfieldite, named after Doctor Canfield. In fact, the collection contains almost all the specimens of this mineral known in the world. Of the related mineral, argyrodite, rich in the rare metal germanium, Doctor Canfield had the largest masses known.

The Canfield family has been associated with mining interests in New Jersey for more than a century. Frederick Canfield, the elder, was one of the heirs of Governor Dickerson of New Jersey, founder of the Dickerson-Suckasunny Mining company, a once great iron mine, which is now a picturesque ruin. His son, who was born in 1849, inherited his property and his mineralogical leanings. Educated at Rutgers and Columbia, he took a degree in mining and engineering in 1873.

Discovers Rare Fossil Plants.
 Pursuing his profession in North and South America, the younger Canfield spent two years in Bolivia and in 1886 he discovered the fossil plants which fixed the geological age of the far-famed mountain of silver, Cerro de Potosi.

During the last several years of his life Doctor Canfield lived a quiet, retired life in the family home of Ferro Monte, devoting himself to the care and increase of his mineralogical collection, to his hobby of history and to the companionship of his live stock. Like his two brothers and one sister, he died unwed and he left no near relatives.

The Canfield collection brings to the Smithsonian institution many species of minerals not previously represented there, besides better examples of much that was represented. The endowment of \$50,000 greatly increases the permanent value of the collection, for it will permit constant additions to be made to it as occasion offers.

Apart from the obvious display value of the minerals, mineralogists of the Smithsonian institution and of the country will find them invaluable for research purposes. From the practical point of view the importance of mineral collections was thoroughly demonstrated during the war when constant requisitions were made on the Smithsonian collections for specimens to be used for experimenting purposes in the development of new appliances. The Smithsonian is, of course, concerned with pure research, that is, the making known of basic facts about minerals. But without knowledge of these facts the minerals cannot be used in applied science.

Life's Span Grows
 Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley thinks that science within a quarter century will add three to four years to the average span of life in this country. The doctor seems to have a recipe of his own, however. On his eighty-second birthday he walked for work, as usual, and took no time for lunch.

GREAT TREASURE BURIED ON ISLE

Wealth of Incas Hidden by Two Pirates.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Doublings, pieces of eight, and treasures of the Spanish Main lie buried on a South American treasure island, ready for the person who is willing to dig for \$50,000,000.

George Finlay Simmons, curator of ornithology of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, said on his return from the island that the treasure, taken from the Inca Indians, lies undisturbed where it was buried a century ago, by two pirates, on the island off the coast of Brazil.

Reminiscent of the days of Captain Kidd, the story of the treasure is replete with lore of roving buccaners, slashing cutlasses and treasure maps.

One of the boards, Doctor Simmons said, amounts to \$40,000,000 and was buried by a Spanish pirate, Jose Santos, who captured a ship laden with gold and silver bar, altar vestments, and candlebras from the churches of Lima, Peru.

More than \$8,000,000 more was buried on the same island by an English pirate who styled himself "Zulmuro," Doctor Simmons said. Records of this "prize" were kept and were in the possession of the Russian quartermaster of the ship, until he died in the Far East.

Eight expeditions were made to find the treasure between 1800 and 1892. Doctor Simmons said, but most of them never reached the desolate coast of the island. Those that did found landmarks left on the map wiped out by a landslide.

"Robert Louis Stevenson used the island as the scene of "Treasure Island," Doctor Simmons said, "but the swag found in fiction is still there in reality."

Doctor Simmons was commander of the Blossom, research ship of the Cleveland museum which cruised the South seas for two and a half years, visited three continents and brought back specimens for the museum's collection.

Lavish German Castle Waits Kaiser's Return

Berlin.—Castle Homburg, near Frankfurt-on-Main, to which the former emperor, according to his settlement with the state of Prussia may "eventually" return, is considered the jewel of German castles. It has 300 rooms and salons, many of which are preserved just as they were built by the Landgrave Frederick II 250 years ago.

There is a solid silver service of 400 pieces which 100 years ago cost a small fortune. In the workroom of William II is a rocking horse which he used for a desk chair. William, when not writing, was wont to lean back in the saddle and rock back and forth as if riding at the head of his troops.

The bed chamber of the late Empress Augusta Victoria in the castle is paneled in solid mahogany, inlaid with precious stones. Almost as costly is the suite occupied by the late King Edward of England when he came to visit his German relatives. The castle, though a priceless historical treasure, is roughly valued at \$10,000,000. It remains the property of the state. If William comes back to Germany he will merely have the use of it during his life.

Does Earth Shrink? Tests Seek Answer

London.—An attempt to accurately determine whether the earth is shrinking is to be made by scientists of the world, who have begun tests to detect and measure possible moves of the earth's crust. The principal observatories in various parts of the globe are co-operating with the Royal observatory at Greenwich.

The first experiments consisted of wireless signals sent by stations in the United States and on the continent at the rate of 61 rhythmic signals per minute. The time of the signals was registered by the observatories at San Diego, Calif., Algiers, Shanghai, Paris, Washington, Berlin and Australia.

60,000,000 in America Belong to No Church

New York.—Sixty million persons in the United States are without any church affiliations, Edward J. Kriedler, state president of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, announced at the opening of the state convention in Brooklyn.

There are 6,000,000 in New York state, Mr. Kriedler said, 1,500,000 of them being men. He suggested men's Bible classes as one means of drawing most of these persons to church.

Pension List Lowest in 35 Years, 499,622

Washington.—A decline in the number of pensioners on the government rolls below the 500,000 mark occurred during October for the first time in 35 years, according to a report made by the pension bureau to the secretary of the interior.

The report gives the number of pensioners at 499,622, and shows that 1,281 veterans and 1,418 widows of the Civil War died in the month, together with their pensions.

SAN BLAS INDIANS AT EDGE OF CULTURE

Little Chance to Develop Trends Now Outlined.

Washington.—If the San Blas Indians of Panama could be left alone for the next few centuries, they might develop a unique culture, like the famous Maya of Yucatan. But this interesting scientific experiment has little chance of taking place, since alien tribes are steadily encroaching on the land occupied by the San Blas.

The situation among these Indians, who have become widely known in this country through the visit of the "white Indians" of their tribe, is described by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National museum, in a new government publication on the people of southeastern Panama.

The San Blas, who are a link between the Peruvians and the Maya in their characteristics, have not amalgamated with other tribes since very early times.

Coast Guards Trail Strangers.
 Watchmen of the tribe guard the coast and trail any strangers who come to a native village, and any attempt to stay overnight is discouraged. But the Panamanians are trying to force this independent and self-sufficient group to accept their government and to send their children to school, and it is only a matter of time before they will give in and will blend with other tribes.

The only measure which might enable the San Blas to remain isolated would be to establish a reservation. And while this might solve the problem to the satisfaction of the San Blas, Mr. Krieger says, as far as science is concerned, it would really come too late now for the tribe to develop its own culture.

"The reason why they have not perfected a system of writing, a calendar or other developments of a high civilization may be that they have never gathered into large communities," Mr. Krieger believes. "Instead, they live in small villages off the islands of the Panama coast, and commute to the mainland where they cultivate plants."

Have Turtle Calendar.

"The first step toward a system of recording time is shown in the turtle calendar of the San Blas. This consists of a stick worn around the neck, with which to keep account of the time of hatching of the turtle eggs. When a turtle comes ashore to build its nest, the Indian fisherman begins cutting notches in the stick until fourteen days have gone, when he knows the turtle will again come ashore to visit its nest and the eggs can be taken from the nest and eaten."

The beginnings of an alphabet may be seen in their system of mnemonic or memory writing, which is a highly developed form of picture writing intelligible to the initiated and used to record lore concerning treatment of disease, religious practices and tribal history.

Mr. Krieger's new publication on the culture of the people of southwestern Panama is intended chiefly to catalogue and describe the National museum's fine collection of over 1,000 objects from that region.

Bar Chinese Narcissus Infested With Insects

San Francisco.—The "Avenue of the Temple of Heaven" mourns. An indescribable loss is felt in the narrow streets and dark alleyways of San Francisco's Chinatown, for the government has placed its foot down on further importations of the famed Chinese water lily or narcissus, because destructive insects have been found secreted in the innocent-looking bulb.

The fragrant plant, some Chinese believe, has powers to prophesy the grower's prospects for the ensuing year. Generally at this time of the year, the bulbs are being prepared for planting, timed to blossom forth their flowery message of hope or despair on the first day of the new year.

Some have tried to preserve last year's flowers by drying them, but the outcome of this method is uncertain, and as no substitute has been found Chinatown faces abandonment of one of its principal New Year's table decorations.

Student-Operated Bank Makes Record

Lynn, Mass.—Students in the Lynn English high school run their own savings bank and combine, to practical advantage, study and thrift. The bank is said to hold the records for deposits in such an institution in a single day—\$3,150—received one Monday morning. The school has 1,400 students.

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Bars Balloon Pants

Mexico City.—Wearing of balloon pants is forbidden by the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi. He considers them unmanly.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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William the Silent

A YOUNG man—scarcely more than a boy—tall, dark, strikingly handsome, stood listening to a plan outlined to him by Henry II of France, to whose court he had been sent as hostage by his sovereign, Emperor Charles V of Germany. Henry's plan was of a somewhat alarming nature, for it involved the massacring of all the Protestants in France and the Netherlands. Yet the young man, himself a Netherlander, gave no sign of the horror he felt, and spoke no word to put the wily French king on his guard. For this bit of discretion he received thereafter the nickname of "William the Silent," although his nature was open, frank and far removed from taciturnity.

"William the Silent," prince of Orange and count of Nassau, was born in the Netherlands in 1533. As a youth he attracted the favor of Charles V, who taught him war and statecraft. On Charles' abdication the retiring monarch's son, Philip I, became king of Spain and of the Netherlands. He was cold-blooded, bigoted and stupid; the exact opposite of his great father. The Dutch states making up the Netherlands had even in Charles' time resented royal authority, and it had required all the old emperor's tact and statecraft to keep them pacified. Now, under the new king, they again grew restive. To make things worse Philip ordered a branch of the cruel Inquisition established in Holland. This raised a storm of angry protests, and Philip sent the bloody duke of Alva with an army into the Netherlands to enforce order.

Enraged by the oppression of his countrymen, William the Silent raised an army to oppose Alva; but the dull Dutch burghers were not yet ready for so radical an act, and William had to disband his forces for lack of support. In no way discouraged, he hit on a new plan for harassing the hated Spaniards. By advice of Admiral Coligny of France he issued "letters of marque," authorizing Dutch privateers to prey on Spain's ships and sea-coast. These privateers banded together under the nickname of the "Beggars of the Sea." They did incalculable damage to Spanish commerce and for years made their name a terror to all their country's foes.

In 1572 the Dutch again revolted against Spanish tyranny and made William their stadtholder, or governor. Yet, warned by his former failure, he saw that the people were not yet ready for absolute freedom; so he simply ruled in the name of King Philip. Spain increased its oppressions and war followed. William's two brothers were slain in battle, and at one critical juncture he ordered the dikes broken down that kept out the sea from the low-lying Netherlands and the country flooded to save it from falling into the enemy's hands. Philip's armies besieged Leyden, but William drove them away and raised the siege.

At last the time for freedom was ripe. Through William's efforts a number of the Netherland provinces combined, drew up and signed a declaration of independence, with the avowed purpose of driving out the Spanish and forming a free and united country where all religious sects should be at liberty to worship God in their own way. Thus the United Netherlands was founded.

In 1581 allegiance to Spain was formally renounced. William, the prime mover and central figure in the revolution, had devoted his entire life to this one great purpose. Yet when it was accomplished he would not make himself king of the newly created nation, but contented himself with governing it under the less pretentious title of "coant."

Philip, seeing that William was the backbone of the entire revolutionary movement, hit on a most characteristic plan for wrecking the union of the provinces. Instead of sending armies at once to attack the revolutionists or to ravage their country in true medieval Spanish style, he merely issued a proclamation offering a huge sum of money for the murder of William.

Even in the country William had freed there were many scoundrels ready and eager to win the reward. Attempt after attempt was made to kill him, and for the last three years of his life the Liberator was in continuous danger of death. Undaunted by this new peril and the black ingratitude it involved, William continued calmly on his way.

But, though threatened men live long, the end came all too soon for the welfare of the United Netherlands. On July 10, 1584, a man named Balthazar Gerard, actuated by desire for the blood-money promised by Philip, entered William's house and shot him.

Philip had conquered, in so far as he had rid himself of an invincible foe. But the independence that William the Silent had won for Holland has remained to this day. The example of disinterested patriotism, statesmanship, honesty and justice that he set to the whole world served as a guiding star to many another sorely perplexed ruler in those dark corrupt days.

William the Silent's character and career bore a striking resemblance to those of George Washington, the resemblance being further carried out in the former's affectionate nickname of "the Father of the Netherlands."

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Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 3:10, 15-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel. JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of a Great Leader. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Hearing and Heeding God's Voice.

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of I Samuel, ch. 1-3.

I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer (I Sam. 1:10, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazarite all the days of his life.

II. Samuel Given to the Lord (I Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her vow when she asked the Lord for this child, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

III. Features of Israel's History in This Period (2:12-36).

1. The demoralized priesthood. (1) They were actuated by greed (2:12-17).

It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling: Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days. "There was no open vision." This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just. He could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of His words fail to the ground and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

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Life is a constant want, therefore it should be a constant prayer.

FANCY FEATHER TRIMS POPULAR; ORNATE SLEEVES A NEW FEATURE

BY WAY of diversion and because millinery is ever capricious, mid-winter hats have quite suddenly begun assuming cunning and unusual novelty feather trims. To be sure the vogue had its initiation in Paris, the celebrated Rebox being one of the first to launch toques and turbans remarkable for their unique use of little feathers. One of these snug-fitting hats displayed wee feather birds pasted as flat as if they had been painted, marking the intersection where two shades of velvet met. It is a flat feather flower trimming

most stylists, sleeves have become the outstanding feature of dress. They are the object on which creative genius lavishes its choicest gift of design. The deep armhole-sleeve is sounding a new note in dress fashioning this season. For the simple daytime frock, these sleeves are usually of the same material as the dress, but for the afternoon gown, they contrast in with striking effect. It would seem as if no color was too vivid, no handwork too ornate for these novel sleeves. For the dress in the picture the de-



SOME PIQUANT WINTER HATS.

which gives color and novelty to the modish hat shown last in this group. These floral appliques made of pasted feathers present an interesting new phase of the trimming theme. As to the hat shown first in this group, it also exploits the feather-trim idea, in that twelve flat wings are applied on a background of glazier blue antelope felt. Accenting the theme of embodying flat feathers as an intrinsic part of the making of the hat rather than in a showy trimming way, also carrying out the idea of odd and curious effect, the black soleil velours model at the top to the right shows gilded ostrich bandings combined with gold and green galloon. Feather tassels and brushes, which drop from the hat over one ear, give

signer chooses black satin, sleeving it with red crepe, embroidered with gold. Now that elaborate beading and much glittering tinsel embroidery is so in fashion's favor, the woman of deft fingers and fine imagination could profitably devote her time to designing and making a pair of handsome sleeves, cut to the latest deep armhole patterns. These, sewed into a last season's straightline frock, of black satin or velvet, would provide a smart costume for midwinter dressy afternoon wear. There is also a growing favor for the allover lace sleeve, especially with the black velvet gown. Another idea of economy for the home dressmaker is to match the material of one's last season's crepe dress, making sleeves shaped like those in this picture.



DAINTY AFTERNOON FROCK.

Elaborate them by patterning with an allover braiding accurately matched to the crepe foundation. Sometimes the material and not the color is contrasted in sleeve and gown. For instance a velvet dress may have georgette sleeves, a cloth frock is enhanced with satin sleeves of same color. The vogue for metal cloth is responsible for the many handsome velvet gowns, sleeved with gold or silver fabric. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

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BAND CONCERT WAS FEATURE ATTRACTION

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The Review has ordered a new shipment of job type which is expected to arrive any day. This will enable the job department to do still better printing.

The Home Telephone Co., Will be closed Christmas day from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

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BARGAIN DAYS

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Who is your friend or neighbor of whom you should be so proud? It's one who will toil and labor to lift the sorrowing cloud. It's one who in time of sadness that turn your darkness into day, 'til your heart thrills with gladness. Yet takes not a virtue away. A friend wont steal your possessions. In an hour when least you think Nor lead you into transgressions Nor tempt you with any strong drink. A friend wont provoke you in anger. To take the Lord's name in vain. A friend wont lead you in danger. That might cause suffering or pain. They're not your friends who attack you, when of God's love you would tell. There's but one place they will back you, and that's overboard into hell. There was never a friend like Jesus. And since Jesus now reigns in heaven That should be proof to all of us. Friendship is truly God given.

John J. Holder

Quinn Roberson of Comanche was visiting his Uncle, Tom Bruce this week.

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Copies of City Plumbing Ordinance, defining sanitary district and stating all requirements can be obtained at City Water Office.

FOR SALE—One piano in good condition, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. E. Musick, across Coleman pike from city park.

PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS

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City Drug Store

Jimmie Love of Cross Plains Motor Co. was in Dallas last week attending the tractor industrial and farming display, and also to attend the Ford Dealers meeting held at the Baker Hotel. He was accompanied by Charlie Swaney, who attended the three day tractor school at the plant of the Ford Motor Company.

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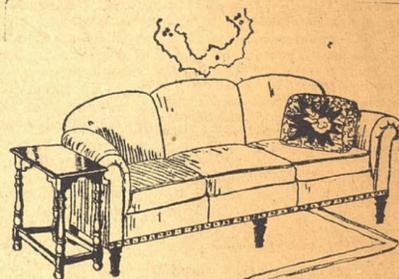
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