

The Cross Plains Review

VOL. XVIII

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 3rd 1927

No 12

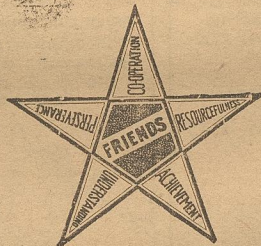
LOCAL GAS COMPANIES SELL TO SOUTHWEST GAS Co., INC.

The Farming Industry

is not a haphazard one, and should be conducted, in a large measure, as other industries are.

A booking system of some sort for the farm is necessary to good business.

Start the new season right by keeping check on your farm transactions. We will be glad to help you.



THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

—Read Our Messages Appearing In Farm and Ranch—



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

BIG GAS MERGER ANNOUNCED HERE

One of the biggest deals of the year culminated this week when the Southwest Gas Company, a three million dollar corporation, with headquarters at Houston, purchased the gas interest of Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant, through a merger with C. O. Moore's interest Property of Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant included in the transfer was the Cross Plains Gas Co. Inc.; the Rising Star Gas Co. Inc.; also their distributing systems at Pioneer, Burket, and Cross Cut. Holdings of C. O. Moore included in the sale comprised the gas business and distributing systems at Comanche, Dublin, De Leon and Stephenville. The consideration is not given for publication, but it reaches a high figure.

C. O. Moore is a director and large stockholder in the Southwest Gas Co. and will be general supervisor for this district it is stated. It is understood that there will be no changes at the present in the local management or employees and offices will be maintained at the same location. This is probably the largest deal made in this section for many months and includes gas distributing systems in nine cities and towns.

COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of Cross Plains was the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb on May 26th, only the children and close friends of the family being present.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and gold, with yellow roses as a sumptuous background for the festivities.

Many nice gifts were received, the most notable of these being a gold wedding ring, presented by Mr. Neeb to his wife, who was charming in a lovely gown of grey crepe and silver lace.

Turkey dinner was served and one of the most attractive features of the table was the big wedding cake topped with fifty candles which carried out the color scheme of green and gold. As a fitting close to this feast the host arose and addressed his guests with an eloquence which touched their hearts and brought tears to their eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeb have lived in and near Cross Plains for forty years and their achievements and loyalty as citizens and parents are worthy of praise.

Uncle Charlie's brother, Uncle Bill Neeb of this place was the only guest who was also present at their wedding ceremony fifty years ago.

Mesdames Dodd and Huckaby, who have apartments in the Neeb home, were largely responsible for the well laid plans which were carried out with such charming effect.

The children present were three sons and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb and son; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne and family, all of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neeb and family of Fort Worth.

The other guests were Mrs. L. A. McDonough, Mrs. W. A. McGowen, Mrs. J. C. Baum, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baum, and son, Mrs. E. C. Austin, Mrs. J. H. McLean and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby.

The guests departed wishing the couple many more years of happiness and expressed hope that they might all be present at their diamond anniversary 25 years from now.

DIXON MEETS MILLER HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Billy Dixon, of this city, and Charlie Miller, of San Saba, are scheduled to meet in a wrestling bout here Friday night. Miller is ex-champion. Both men weigh about 165 pounds. Miller wrestled Kaitil Pasha two hours to a draw, a few years ago at Brownwood, he states. They say he is "tuff". Dixon likes 'em that way. It makes things interesting. There will also be some fast preliminaries.

GAINES BROTHERS BUY SAN ANGELO AGENCY

W. A. and Pat Gaines, who recently sold their Hudson-Essex Agency here to the Derington Motor Company, have entered a partnership with Garrett Fomby of Brownwood, and have purchased the Hudson-Essex Agency at San Angelo, and will move there in a few days to take active charge of the business. They established a high sales record with the agency here.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN

List of Persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas at the February term, 1927, to serve as Petit Jurors during the second week of the June term, 1927 of the said District Court to wit:

- Flem Johnson, Cross Plains
- J. R. Gibson, Clyde, Rt. 1
- Virgil Fulton, Cottonwood
- W. J. Brown, Cross Plains
- B. A. Pierce, Cross Plains
- Bill Hatcher, Admiral
- J. E. Johnson, Moran
- S. E. Odom, Clyde, Rt. 2
- T. H. Upton, Cross Plains
- P. C. Brooks, Oplin
- F. L. Martin, Abilene Rt. 1
- Fred Heyser, Putnam
- H. R. Taber, Rowden
- J. H. Weeks, Putnam
- Paul Shanks, Clyde Rt. 1
- B. C. Hargrove, Cottonwood
- R. O. Eubanks, Cross Plains
- H. B. Clummer, Abilene, Rt. 1
- John T. Browning, Cross Plains
- Tommy G. Cross Plains
- W. L. Buchanan
- W. L. Cook, Baird
- H. C. Cotton, Clyde
- W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains
- H. H. Shaw, Baird
- Walter Caldwell, Clyde, Rt. 2
- L. W. Westerman, Cross Plains
- C. E. Bray Putnam
- R. L. Buchanan, Putnam
- J. P. Bryant, Baird
- W. C. Klutts, Cross Plains
- Robert Estes, Baird
- L. W. Morgan, Scranton
- E. J. Barton, Clyde Rt. 2
- John Asbury, Baird
- E. Baines, Oplin

LIST OF GRAND JURORS ELECTED

List of persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February term, 1927, thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the June term, 1927, of the said District Court, to wit:

- C. K. Peek, Putnam Texas
- G. T. Brashear, Atwell
- J. A. Moore, Cross Plains
- E. H. Williams, Putnam
- Ed Davis, Admiral
- John Kennard, Clyde
- E. G. Hampton, Clyde
- T. A. Irving, Oplin
- W. H. Ferguson, Clyde
- Earnest Crawford, Potosi, Rt.
- S. C. Barr, Cross Plains
- W. J. McCoy, Baird
- W. E. Melton, Baird
- C. E. Steele, Cross Plains
- W. A. McGowen, Cross Plains
- Russell Morrisset, Abilene, Rt.

We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February term, 1927, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the June term, 1927, of the said District Court of Callahan County.

Witness our signatures this 15th day of March 1927.

- R. D. Williams
 - R. P. Stephenson
 - Geo. B. Scott
- Jury Commissioners

Mrs. Della Cluck of Sweetwater is visiting J. L. Woody and other family connections at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley attended the old sacred Harp singing at Abilene Sunday.

Have You FIGURED THE Difference



Have you figured the difference in the cost of painting—and the cost of deterioration? Lumber, especially when exposed to the weather, deteriorates faster than we think. Paint stops that loss, and adds to the attractiveness, too. Let us furnish you estimates on the famous

Sherwin-Williams Paints

And if you are ready to build a new home, see us.

PHONE 18

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr

FIRE DESTROYS HOME NOTHING IS SAVED

Fire destroyed a residence in the east part of town, Monday, owned by W. C. Adams and occupied by L. O. Mohr and family. It was a total loss there being no insurance. The Mohr family just barely had time to get out of the building. Mrs. Mohr's hair caught fire, but was extinguished with out serious damage it was stated. It seems that they were washing and were boiling some clothes in gasoline, when it ignited and enveloped the house in flames. The fire department was called out but they did not have access to a fire plug, there being none in that section of town. In fact it is believed that the building could not have been saved even with plenty of water as it was too far gone when the department reached the scene. A large crowd turned out to see the fire as usual.

Miss Velma Barr spent last week at Abilene finishing her school work at Simmons University for this term.

CITY BUYS ONE-MAN MAINTAINER

The City Council announces the purchase of a Wehr-one man grader and maintainer, for street maintenance. This machine seafied attachment which cuts up bumps and high places on the streets, which enables the blade to level up the road bed. One man operates the machine and will save the city many dollars, as it took at least two men to operate the old machinery. This new machine cost the city \$2450 but the old tractor was traded in on the deal for \$250. The old grader was retained by the city.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson received a telegram last Friday, from Jefferson Texas, stating that Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Lodi, near that city, was dead. Mrs. Graham formerly resided here, and was the wife of Dr. Graham. She had many friends here who will regret to learn of her passing.

J. Q. Barnes and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE BIG DAY HERE

About one hundred visitors from Baird, Albany, Sabanno, Breckenridge, Eastland Ranger and Strawn, attended the fifth Sunday meeting of group one of the Abilene Presbytery, which convened at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon. Hon. T. L. Dyer, of Breckenridge was the principal speaker of the day. Supper was served to about 200 people, and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening was participated in by even a larger crowd. The visitors were royally entertained and they were favorably impressed with our city. Many declared that they were going to seek and opportunity to visit here again. The Pastor here, Rev. S. P. Collins and family, are in California attending the national Presbytery, and were unable to be present for this enjoyable event.

Mrs. R. H. Prentitt spent a few days in Gorman visiting parents last week.

TIGERS DEFEAT THE RANGER M. W. OF A.

The fast M. W. of A. ball team of Ranger came over Sunday and engaged the Tigers, but they returned home a wiser and sadder bunch. They took the small end of a 14 to 4 score. Jim Strickland tossed the ball for the Tigers and Jeff Clark worked behind the bat and they have not forgotten how the game goes. The visitors will vouch for that.

Only one home run was made, and Chick Bond won that honor. Several three baggers were marked up. A large and enthusiastic number of fans saw the game. It was a fairly good game, but if the visitors had been stronger, it would have been better. But they were good sports and good losers.

Lester Mannering and family, of Colorado City, visited relatives here past week end.

City Drug Store

Rexall In Cross Plains



Bathing season is just beginning and we offer you all suits, caps, and slippers at the remarkable discount of

50 Per Cent Off

While They Last Select one Now at this Saving

Phone 23

CITY DRUG STORE
(YOUR STORE)

BANKING BY MAIL

U. B. Prifty



If circumstances make it impossible or inconvenient for you to make a trip to the bank during banking hours, just drop your transaction in the mails.

Uncle Sam's efficiency record is so nearly perfect that there is small risk.

Once you realize the convenience of banking by mail you will surely like it.

Member Federal Reserve System

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

- M. E. Wakefield, President,
- J. A. Barr, Vice-President
- Tom Bryant, Vice-President
- Poley Williams, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. B. Eubank, Paul V. Harrell Directors.
- George B. Scott, Cashier
- J. D. Conlee, Ass't Cashier
- A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

Genuine New Parts

In replacing worn units in our Used Cars, it is our policy to use only genuine, new parts. This precaution, plus the precision methods with which these parts are installed, enables us to turn out a reconditioned car that is good for many miles of dependable transportation. These cars carry our "O.K." tag. Look for the "O.K. that counts" on the car you buy.

Wide Price Range—Small Down Payment—Convenient Terms

Dodson Chevrolet Co.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

- is Car**
 been carefully
 ted and recon-
 oned where
 necessary
- Motor
 - Radiator
 - Rear Axle
 - Transmission
 - Starting
 - Lighting
 - Ignition
 - Battery
 - Tires
 - Upholstery
 - Top
 - Fenders
 - Finish

OK by

NEW FORD TO RESEMBLE LINCOLN

Detroit, May 25—Early production of a new Ford Car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced light-car field, was announced today by the Ford Motor Company.

Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the Company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

The famous model T Ford car was a pioneer, said Henry Ford today. "There was no conscious public need of motor cars when we made it. There were few good roads. This car, blazed the way for motor industry and started the movement for good roads everywhere. It is still the pioneer car in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized. But conditions in this country have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable and our new model is a recognition of this."

"With the new Ford we propose to continue in the light car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We began work on this new model several years ago. In fact the idea of a new car has been in my mind much longer than that. But the sale of the model T continued at such a pace there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out at a time while their departments are being tooled up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now scaled that down to less than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief because we need the men and have no time to waste.

"At present I can only say this about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate."

Dear Friends:

We wish to call your attention to the letter which is reproduced below. This is only one of the letters we have received congratulating us on the step we have taken in putting our business on a cash basis. This letter is from one of Cross Plains leading business men and goes to prove what business men really think of a cash basis.

We have had so much encouragement since announcing this policy that we just wanted to cite you at least one instance.

Hoping that we will have the co-operation of everyone in this undertaking, and assuring you of our very best service.

Below is letter we received and have on file.

Mr. C. N. Harris,

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have just received your announcement whereby you are enabled to save your customers nearly 20 per cent on their cleaning and pressing.

This should not only place you in position to render your usual good service but should also be a big step in putting you on a substantial basis whereby you can safely take care of a regularly increasing business and expand in quarters and new equipment as your needs require.

With very best wishes for your continued success. I remain,

Cordially Yours,

(Proof of letter on request)

Harris Tailor Shop

C. N. HARRIS

The furniture department at Higginbotham Bros. & Company store has installed a new display window on the north side of the building, and it is quite an attraction to the store.

Mrs. John Ferrell of Vernon, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ina Pyle has returned from an extended visit to Houston, Woodville and Galveston. She had a delightful trip.

Melvin Carey and family were Merket visitors Sunday.

V. C. Walker attended the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association at El Paso last week, and while there he incidentally walked across the river.

Gene Dice and family visited relatives at Copperas Cove, Saturday. Dice returned Sunday; Mrs. Dice children remained for a two week visit.

PICNIC

Members of the Victory class met at the home of Geo. B. Scott last Thursday eve and proceeded to the bryon to enjoy a picnic.

Late afternoon found the caravan of cars at their journeys end.

Much time was spent in fishing and by dusk everyone enjoyed plenty of fish and other relishing dishes.

The night was spent in playing games of all sorts—yet blankets and cots were welcome to some and sleep seemed to rule amid all the bustle. At day-break the thirty nine present were enjoying a course of bacon and eggs.

Everyone started for home having had splendid time.

Reporter

CLASS ORGANIZED

The Victory Class was reorganized today, electing the following officers:

- Geo. B. Scott—Teacher
- E. J. Pyle—President
- Connor Elliott—Vice-President
- M. F. Carey—2nd Vice-President
- Mrs. Melvin Carey—Secretary
- Mrs. C. N. Harris, Ass't Sect'y
- O. M. Hunter—Treasurer
- Mrs. G. C. Boyer—Social Chairman
- Mrs. R. H. Prentiss—Reporter

Miss Lexie Mae Williams of Coleman Miss Inez Gibson of Bangs, visited today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE IF THEY ASK YOU ON FLAG DAY

"Who designed the first American flag?"
 "Who first called it the Star Spangled Banner?"

Those are some of the questions your children will be asking you on Flag Day, especially since Flag Day this year has special significance because it is the 150th anniversary of the birth of our national emblem and special sesquicentennial observances of that event will be held all over the country.

Can you answer those questions? It will be easier for you to do so if you read the illustrated feature article "The Star Spangled Banner" by Elmo Scott Watson, in this issue of the Review. It tells about the historic dispute over whether a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey or the wife of a signer from Pennsylvania designed the first flag and how it was first given the name of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a young Maryland lawyer. Be sure to read it!

Mr. and Mrs! C. A. Kemp visited Mrs. Kemp's parents at Gatesville, the past week end. Their little daughter, Mavane, returned with them after a five weeks visit with her grandparents.

Ellic Baum and family and Joe Baum and family returned Saturday from a week's visit in South Texas and Old Mexico. They report a fine trip.

IF YOU ARE SICK

and are not satisfied you owe it to yourself to Try A Chiropractic Massage

DOCTORS:

ROY E. MAUDIE E.
 LONGBOTHAM & LONGBOTHAM
 CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS
 Phone 214

PAUL V. HARRELL

Attorney

McCartney, Foster & McGee
 Attorneys
 Associated Law Office
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

VIRGIL HART

Attorney-at-Law

Farmers National Bank Building
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

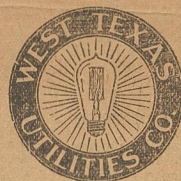
Dr. R. A. ELLIS
BROWNWOOD OPTICAL CO.
 OPTOMETRIST

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Standing Alone!

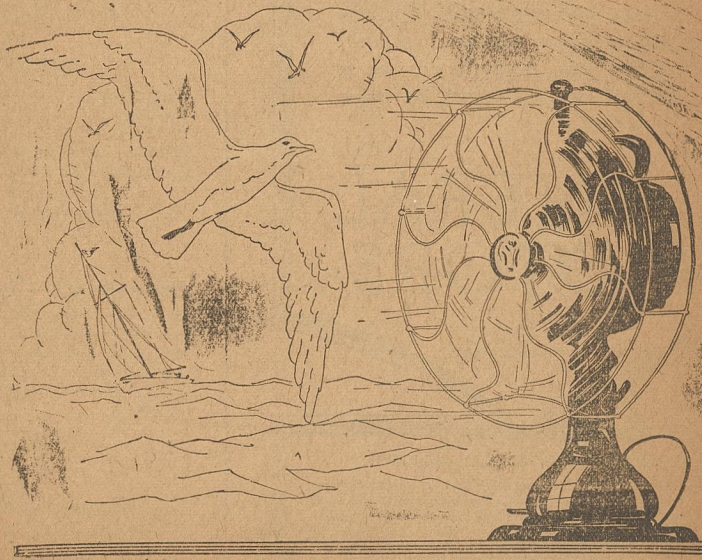
Quality Bread stands alone when you consider the real wholesomeness and tastefulness. It is always the same—extra good—day after day.

Make it your DAILY Bread and be satisfied.



Let Westinghouse Fans Keep You Cool

In the store office or home the most desirable fan is the fan that will deliver a powerful breeze so quietly that its cooling effect is all that calls attention to its presence. The Westinghouse fans are in demand for such applications. They are handsome in design and finish, and quietly move a great amount of air. They are appropriate and efficient cooling wherever they are installed. Do not buy inferior brands because they seem to be a bargain, they will cost you more in the long run.



West Texas Utilities

FACTS about used car allowances

Most new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? ... Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? ... Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

WHEN YOU are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of a new car.

GENERAL MOTORS

Clip and mail the coupon below

GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A), Detroit, Mich.

CHEVROLET Please send, without any obligation to me, illustrated literature describing the General Motors product I have checked — together with the name of the nearest dealer in case I may wish a demonstration. *ALSO YOUR PROVING GROUND BOOK.*

PONTIAC

OLDSMOBILE

OAKLAND

BUICK

1 -SALLE Name _____ Address _____

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The hot weather last Sunday did not affect our Sunday school. Supt. W. Lee Pool was all smiles when all of his teachers and officers were there and on time. We had the largest attendance we have had for some time.

The preaching attendance was very good with four additions in the morning. If you want to go somewhere visit our Sunday School and preaching services. You will always find a hearty welcome at each of these services.

Beginning with next Sunday morning at 9:45 the pastor will teach a down town men's Bible class. Through the courtesy of Mr. Petty, the manager of the Liberty Theatre, we have this building for this purpose. We extend to every man in our city that is not attending Sunday School somewhere a cordial invitation to attend our class. We will seek to make it just as interesting as possible. We will have a nice cool place. 9:45 Sunday morning at the Liberty theatre.

James H. Hunt,
Pastor

PASHA—DIXON BOUT WAS INTERESTING AFFAIR

Last Friday night, Billy Dixon, this city, and Kalil Pasha, the "Terrible Turk" of Abilene, staged a wrestling bout here, under auspices of the American Legion, and it was one of the best bouts that has been put on here to date. Dixon out classed his opponent. He was the aggressor and he kept the "Terrible Turk" on the defensive practically the entire time. At the end of forty minutes, Dixon had applied a series of head locks on his opponent and had him on the run and groggy, but as he rushed him to the ropes, in an attempt to finish the bout with another head lock, he slipped, and the Turk had enough strength left to pick him up and fall head long on to the mat with him, and Dixon was knocked out, and was unable to return for the second bout. His back was hurt. The Turk was in bad shape and after crawling to his corner, was assisted from the ring. He won the fall, but Dixon inflicted much punishment on him, and was never in a real difficult place—until he got the bad break which lost him the match, but local fans are well pleased with the way he performed. These two men expect to meet soon in Abilene for another try it is stated.

LOST

A man's open face watch, with both gold and leather chain. Lost while going to the fire in town Monday. Reward for recovery.

A. E. Cady
Cross Plains Hotel

IMPROVEMENTS

A number of our citizens have repaired and repaired their homes lately. The number reported to the Review includes Geo. Cunningham, P. Smith, Martin Jones, Dr. Tyson and Walter Wagner, and probably others. Let the good work go on. Several are planning to build in the near future, the Review is informed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCoy, visited relatives near Breckenridge, the past week end.

Lester Jones has returned home from school at Baird, he finished the High school there this term.

GUARANTEED
Ford
used cars

YOU can purchase a used Ford car from an Authorized Ford Dealer with definite knowledge of condition, backed up by a liberal guarantee.

It is only logical that you should look to the Ford dealer for your used Ford—your assurance of exceptional value; honest representation as to condition; courteous treatment as long as you have your car and a fair trade-in allowance when you are ready for a new Ford.

Go to the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer and see the selection of used Ford cars he has to offer.

Cross Plains Motor Co.

AUTHORIZED FOR DEALERS

Ford

Anbra C. Dodson was in Dallas last week attending a three day meeting of Chevrolet Dealers held by the Dallas branch. Anbra says the Chevrolet Motor Company is most interested in seeing owners satisfied with their Chevrolet cars, and know if they have the proper care, that should be given an automobile they will be pleased.

Miss Doris Pyle has returned from Albany where she taught school the past term.

Jack Jackson got his arm caught in a wheel while working at an oil well three miles south of town Monday, and his arm was badly injured. He was rushed to the Hospital here for treatment, and is doing nicely it is said.

Bob Young has purchased half interest in the Sanitary barber shop, owned by Walter Westerman, and has moved to that shop. Carl Murdoch has leased the City Barber Shop and will have charge there.

LIBERTY THEATRE

"Where Everybody Goes"
Admission Always The Same—10 & 25c
KEEP KOOL AND ENJOY A GOOD SHOW

Friday, June 3rd
JACK PERRIN

in
"The Riding Gent"

Saturday, June 4th
Bob Custer in a fast steppin' western
"THE DUDE COWBOY"

Also Pathe Comedy

Monday June 6th
—Ladies Free Every Monday—
John Bowers and Marguerite De La M

in
"DAUGHTERS WHO PAY"

—Also Good Comedy—

Tuesday June 7th
Maurice (Lefty) Flynn,

in
"HEADS UP"

A thrilling story of adventure in the land of Ki
SCOTTY OF THE SCOUTS P P P P P P P P Y W Y W V
Queens, Action Galore, also 4th chapter of SCOTT
SCOUTS"

—Also Good Comedy—

Wednesday June 8th
Charles Ray, Jacqueline Lo

in
"DYNAMITE SMITH"

Good Comedy

Thursday June 9th
Special cast in
"MID-NIGHT SECRET"

Coming—A big special for one
Wed

Ideal Theatre

"Best Show in Town"

Friday, June 3rd

Jack Hoxie

"THE RAMBLING RANGER"

A man, a horse and a dog, caught in the mesh of a series of thrilling events! Feats of horsemanship, bravery and animal intelligence—claim jumpers, gold mines, flying hoofs, and lariat! Devilish intrigue, thrilling encounters, western pluck and thrills! You're going to enjoy this Hoxie picture! Also Jane's Honeymoon Comedy.

Saturday, June 4th

Ken Maynard

"SENOR DAREDEVIL"

A super western. The screen has never had a cowboy actor finer than Ken Maynard. He rides, ropes, and shoots as fast as a prairie cyclone! He brings back the old west and makes it live with the color and fire that blazes in the romantic minds of all americans. Also chapter 7 of the SILENT FLYER and Aesop's Fables.

Monday & Tuesday June 6 & 7th

JACK HOLT

in

Zane Grey's—"THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"

Do you like mystery stories? Do you like Westerns? If so "The Mysterious Rider" shouldn't be missed. Never such riding before! Come out in the great open spaces with him—where life hangs by a hair and love laughs at lassos. Don't miss Zane Grey's latest master mystery melodrama! Also comedy news reel and chapter three of "The House Without a Key".

Wednesday June 8th

(LADIES FREE)

Ramon Novarro, in "LOVERS"

A picture based on the big stage success—"THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE". A dramatic thunderbolt launched against man's universal enemy—Scandal—poisoner of human souls; with a superb cast, headed by beautiful Alice Terry. Also two reel western.

Thursday June 9th
"FIGHTING LOVE"

Starring JETTA JOUDAL, with Varconi and Henry B. Walthall.

The Charge Evil

So easy to charge-so hard to pay. And the hardest thing to pay for is something that is gone. Something to eat is the one thing which ought not to be charged.

In most instances the merchant can recover his goods if not paid for—not so the groceryman, as the customers eat the collateral.

People who buy regularly from Piggly Wiggly can save enough to pay the water and light bills. Stationery, postage, book-keeping cost, delivery service and clerk hire, all go to the cost of groceries bought on the charge plan.

Corn, Deluxe, Country Gentleman, 3 cans..... **54c**
 (1 loaf of bread FREE with three cans)
 Coffee, Lady Alice, 3 lbs..... **\$1.10**
 Tomatoes, East Texas, basket..... **29c**
 Cocoa, Hersheys, 1lb..... **35c**
 Cheese Print, per lb..... **35c**
 Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb..... **35c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ambulance Service
 Day or Night
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57

Waiting on Market

Due to the continued low market on crude, local operators have almost shut down, and will not do extensive operations until the market is more favorable. Only a few wells are drilling in this immediate territory, notwithstanding the fact that there is new and undeveloped oil fields which offer great opportunities for development of unparalleled production in this territory.

May & Cocks on their Strackbein Wildcat south of town are drilling at 1320 feet. The fishing job continues on the Warren wildcat six miles northwest of town.

Plans are being made for extensive

development west of town when the market justifies, it is stated.

TWO FORGOTTEN BALES

J. C. Garrett received a letter this week from Paint Rock, advising him that he had two bales of cotton in the yard there which were ginned last fall. Mr. Garrett has a farm there and had the cotton ginned, but had forgotten all about it, so he feels that he is just two bales ahead. Cotton is also a better price now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a few days visit.

FREE TRIP CONTEST

The count in the voting contest for a free trip to the American Legion Convention, at Paris, France, is as follows:
 W. A. (Red) Huckaby—31,200
 Ross Wagner—29,665

BENEFIT PLAY

Friday night, June 3rd, the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Cottonwood, will give a benefit play, "The Old Maid's Club". Proceeds go to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nowlin visited Mrs. Nowlin's parents at Beattie, past week end.

K. J. Preston and family visited at Evant past week end.

E. A. Baum of Cross Cut got the fingers of his left hand so badly mangled while working on a tank Saturday, that they had to be amputated, he was rushed to local hospital, and is doing nicely.

I have something nice and useful—a little gift, which has a message for you. See me and ask for one. I am in the race for a free trip to Paris, and your support is appreciated.

W. A. (Red) Huckaby

Wilbur Stacey is in Dallas this week, taking special mechanical course

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark visited relatives at Fort Worth, the past week end.

The ladies of the city gave Mrs. Mohr a shower, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Adams. Mrs. Mohr lost everything in the fire which destroyed her home Monday. Mr. Mohr was also presented with \$126, which was contributed by men of the city.

A fire broke out near the Baldwin Lumber Co. last Saturday, and threatened to destroy the yard for a while, but was finally controlled with slight damage.

Paul Morgan and Eilton Richardson, were visiting friends and relatives in Gorman and Sipe Springs the past week end.

Ollie Dennis and family of Abilene were here Tuesday.

FOR SALE

Butterfly Art & Gift Shop. Doing good business. Personal reasons for selling. Price is right. If interested call at once.

FIRE-

may destroy the savings of a life time, at an hour when you least expect it, so be sure to carry-

Fire Insurance

protection. And we also write storm insurance. See us today.

Tom Bryant Insurance

They Are Here

500 BRAND NEW VIRGINIA HART FROCKS

In New Summer Colors And Materials

14 styles of fast colored ginghams, and prints in short sleeves in plain, checks, plaid and prints—street dress styles—four styles shown here. We advise early shopping to get the best selection.

Virginia Hart Week Beginning Sat., May 28

\$1.95

SIZE Range 16to54

3 FOR \$5.50

Some Other Specials for Virginia Hart Week

24 Summer Hats, Regular \$5.95 and \$6.95 values, \$1.95

24 New Voile And Organdie Dresses At \$9.95



Your Attention

We call your attention to our new shipments of

Porch Swings and Chairs

Also New Floor Coverings

and we would be glad to have you call and see these new goods

C. P. Furniture Co.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

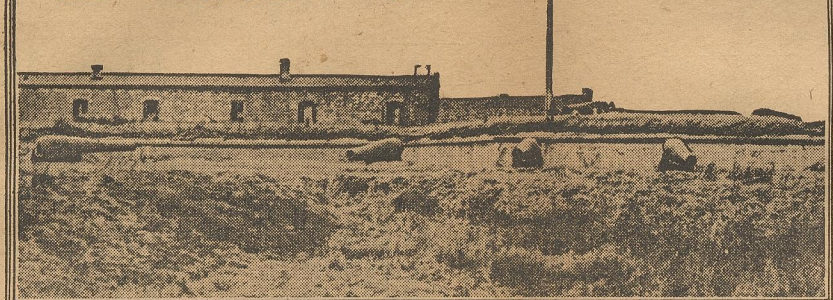
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MRS. BASSETT ALWAYS TIRED

Now in Good Health by Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lansing, Michigan.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I needed it. When I first used it I was so bad I could hardly walk across the room without crying. I was tired all the time. I think my trouble was coming on me for six months before I realized it. I read of your wonderful medicine in the paper, and my husband bought me a bottle, and after the first few doses I felt better, so kept on taking it until I was well and strong. I take it at times when I feel tired and it helps me. I will always have a good word for your medicine and tell anyone what good it has done me. I recommended it to my neighbor for her girl, who is sixteen years old, and it was just what she needed. She is feeling fine now, and goes to school every day."—Mrs. E. F. BASSETT, 216 South Hayford Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

"The Star Spangled Banner"



FORT MCHENRY AS IT IS TODAY International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LAG Day, which is observed on June 14 throughout the United States, has a special significance this year because it is the sesquicentennial of the adoption of our national emblem. For it was on June 14, 1777, just 150 years ago, that the Second Continental congress in Philadelphia adopted the resolution, proposed by John Adams, which said:

Resolved, That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Thus did the flag come into being. Its inception is one of our favorite traditions in which the names of George Washington and Betsy Ross are inseparably linked. According to this tradition, the first flag, combining the stars and stripes, was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross at her home, 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, under the personal supervision of George Washington some time between May 23 and June 7, 1777. The flag, as designed by Washington, had six-pointed stars and it was at Mrs. Ross' suggestion that five-pointed stars were substituted.

Her design was presented to congress by a committee composed of her husband, Col. George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania; Robert Morris and Washington, who in presenting it said, "We take the star from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

Such is the tradition which is commonly accepted, even though there is no documentary proof to back up its authenticity. Later Betsy Ross is said to have received from the government a contract for making flags and she and her daughter carried on this business until 1857. Today there are descendants of Betsy Ross, such as the young woman pictured above, Miss Jane Ross of New York, who carry on the family tradition of flag-makers.

According to another story, this first flag was designed by Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey (also a signer of the Declaration of Independence) and the itemized statement which he presented to the government in 1780 for his services in designing this flag, as well as the seal of the Department of Admiralty and of other governmental departments, is on file in the Congressional library.

But whether Betsy Ross or Francis Hopkinson was the designer, as well as a number of other details connected with the origin of the flag over which there is dispute, is ever settled conclusively, the fact remains that June 14, 1777, was the date upon which the American flag officially came into existence, and that is the reason for the observance of Flag day. It has special significance this year, too, because the United States Flag association, of which President Coolidge is honorary president, has launched a campaign for a million members through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" throughout the nation. The United States Flag association came into being through the efforts of Col. James A. Moss, U. S. A. (retired), who served through three wars, under the Stars and Stripes and who is director general of the association. The founders of it are thirteen in number, typifying the thirteen stripes in the flag, and include prominent men and women representing all races,



creeds and political affiliation in the United States. The national council consists of the governors of the 48 states in the Union, typifying the 48 stars in the flag. The association, founded for the promotion of reverence for the flag and the ideals and institutions for which it stands, hopes to bring about in this sesquicentennial year a "patriotic revival" through the formation of "sesquicentennial living flags" on Flag day.

During the 150 years of its history the American Flag has attracted to it various symbolical names—Old Glory, Stars and Stripes, Red, White and Blue, the National Standard, the Starry Flag, the Flag of the Free, the Rainbow of Hope, the Colors, the Ensign, and the Star Spangled Banner. The last is perhaps the favorite one since it is also the name of our national anthem. That name for it was first used in 1814 and associated with it are the names of Fort Mchenry, Md., and Francis Scott Key.

That, too, is one of the familiar traditions of American history but there is no dispute about the facts connected with naming the flag "the Star Spangled Banner" as there is in the case of the origin of the banner. During the War of 1812 a British expedition set out to "cut the nation in two" by moving up the Chesapeake bay, capturing Washington and Baltimore and from this strategic position operating north and south. Washington was captured and the capitol burned. But when the British fleet moved against Baltimore it found a stout defender of that city in the form of Fort Mchenry.

During the bombardment of the fort Francis Scott Key, a young Maryland lawyer, was detained on board one of the British ships to which he had gone seeking the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner by the British. All during the night Key watched the bombardment. At dawn he peered through the mist and smoke to see if the fort still held out or if its guns had been silenced and it had been forced to surrender. To his delight he saw that "our flag was still there." So he sat down and wrote the words of the immortal song on the back of an old envelope.

French with facility, he could not think of the word he wanted. Whereupon his French host came to his rescue. "Monotony," said the latter. "This May Be True" Eliza was a hired girl. She lived in Kansas, and she had never seen the ocean. Finally, though, her mistress took her to Ocean park. On their arrival at Ocean park they went down to the sunlit beach and the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Douglas fir trees sometimes produce lumps of sugar which is worth more than \$50 a pound because one ingredient is valuable in medicine.

Learn to say "whom" in the right place when you're young, and you'll overawe people all your life.

Your Druggist Says! Indigestion Must Go or Money Back

You are simply patching up your stomach when you take things that can only bring relief for a few hours at a time.

Why not build up your run-down stomach—make it strong and vigorous so that you can eat anything you want any time you want without misery and distress? Dare's Mentha Pepsin is what every sufferer from poor digestion or dyspepsia needs—a pleasant upbuilding elixir for the stomach.

Thousands of bottles of Dare's Mentha Pepsin are sold every day because it is an outstanding, supremely effective stomach elixir that druggists everywhere sell with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't do you more real good than anything you ever tried—get your money back. Demand Dare's—no reputable druggist will offer you a substitute.

Paper From Hardwoods

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced the development of a new process for making newsprint from hardwoods. It is believed the process will assist materially in continuing the newsprint supply from aspen and birch and possibly maple in the northeastern region and in developing of a newsprint industry in southern states for gumwood.

What the self-made man needs is a wife who is capable of polishing the rough edges.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

She—I draw the line at kissing. He—I see you do. From the looks of it your lipstick must have slipped.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balm at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Easiest thing to spoil is lemon pie. No lemon pie should "stand up."

Takes Out all pain instantly



CORNS

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop all pain quicker than any other known method. Takes but a minute to quiet the worst corn. Healing starts at once. When the corn is gone it never comes back. If new shoes make the spot "touchy" again, a Zino-pad stops it instantly. That's because Zino-pads remove the cause—pressing and rubbing of shoes.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads are medicated, antiseptic, protective. At all druggists' and shoe dealer's—35c.

Dr Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone!

Our name has been associated for a generation with highest quality Wedding Invitations and announcements at reasonable prices. Delivered anywhere prepaid. Samples upon request. Our books Wedding and Invitations. EVERETT WADDEY CO. 1105 E. Main St. Richmond, Va.

BE YOUR OWN REAL ESTATE AGENT Why pay agents to sell or trade your farm, town property or business? Send us your 10 word ad, enclosing \$10 stating what you have, what you want and where you want it. We will run it three times in our monthly "Personal Contact Advertiser" which carries like ads. from different states for you to select from, you communicate direct with the other advertiser who possibly wants exactly what you have and will also write you. The ADVERTISER goes only to ADVERTISERS. PERSONAL CONTACT ADVERTISER. 4630 Dolmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. Cleanses and Softens Scalp. Hiseox Chem. Wks., Patohogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc. stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at Druggist. Hiseox Chemical Works, Patohogue, N. Y.

Ladies—No difference where you live, can earn big money doing handwork in your own home. Steady work, experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp. 612 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

HAY-O is guaranteed to give instant and absolute relief to any case of HAY FEVER in the world, or money refunded. Price \$1. THE HAY-O CO., Sundance, Wyoming.

For Sale—2,800 Acres Sandhill Land. Will produce \$600 per acre. Easy terms. \$20 per acre. All or part. Write for information. J. E. WILLIS, Clio, S. C.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 23-1927.

New York Planning to Put Streets on Roofs

New York city talks of a 16-mile roadway to be built on the roofs of 12-story buildings from the lower part of the city to Yonkers. Gotham's traffic problem is costing the city a million and a half dollars a day. This elevated highway on the roofs would be a motor-express thoroughfare. The man living out of town could motor down to his work without interference of cross-traffic and park his car on the roof of the building in which he makes his living. The improvement would soon pay for itself. Part of the plan calls for a series of moving platforms for pedestrians, along the second floor, the platforms running from a speed slow enough to step on easily, up to 20 miles an hour, to provide free transit on two new north and south avenues. It all reads like an H. G. Wells novel, but it may be realized.—Capper's Weekly.

Surprised, Himself "I had no idea that you were going to marry that widow!" "Neither did I!"



SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetateester of Salicylicacid

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friends are worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an original two-

ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that even Piles are quickly absorbed. Your druggist sells lots of it.

Dress for Eclipse Year

In line with the interest in Europe in the eclipse that is to be visible here this year, Paris has an "astronomical" gown. It is of soft blue satin, and simply cut, white at intervals white motifs in the shape of stars are scattered over the skirt and down one side of the bodice. From the left shoulder a motif moon peeps at the sun in the middle of the back.

Avoid Spilling

"This doctor advises well-balanced meals. What's he mean by that?" "Possibly he had in mind the person who totes his own tray in a cafeteria. If his meal isn't well balanced it slops over."—Boston Transcript.

After one has learned to keep house in three rooms, one wonders how one ever bore up under eleven.

Youth's bragging is no easier to listen to than old age's laments.



"Cutting teeth is made easy" MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator At all druggists Non-Narcotic, Non-Alcoholic Oakland, Nebr., Feb. 23, 1920 Anglo-American Drug Co., Gentlemen: I am more than glad to tell you of the experience and result obtained from your wonderful Baby Medicine. Our second baby is now seven months old and has never given us a moment's trouble. The first and only thing she has ever taken was Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. She has four teeth and is always smiling and playing. Cutting teeth is made easy by the use of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. Most sincerely, (Name on request) ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO. 215-217 Fulton Street, New York

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

haarlem oil has been a worldwide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Headache?

Instead of dangerous heart depressants take safe, mild and purely vegetable NATURE'S REMEDY and get rid of the bowel poisons that cause the trouble. Nothing like NR for biliousness, sick headaches, and constipation. Acts pleasantly. Never gripes.

Make the test tonight—

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW, ALRIGHT

At Druggists—only 25c

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Place anywhere, DAISY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Bots, gnats, houseflies, mosquitoes, and all other annoying insects. Made of metal, rust proof and fire proof. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed. Instant upon receipt. DAISY FLY KILLER from your dealer. MAROLD SOMERS Brooklyn, N. Y.

SKIN BLEACH

A beautiful complexion the desire of every woman and the admiration of every man. "SKIN BLEACH" will produce it for only \$1.25 on thousands of women will testify. FREE BOOKLET. Ask your dealer or write Dr. C. H. Berry Co., Dept. W-3770, Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Helped Him Out

After dinner the other evening in a Paris cafe a Turk who was an enthusiastic partisan of the new ways of life in his own country was explaining that, in his opinion, marriage as practiced in Christian lands was the only method of mating which furnished a solid basis for society.

"Yes," he concluded, "I am a firm believer in mono—mono—" And at this point, although he spoke

French with facility, he could not think of the word he wanted. Whereupon his French host came to his rescue.

"Monotony," said the latter.

This May Be True

Eliza was a hired girl. She lived in Kansas, and she had never seen the ocean. Finally, though, her mistress took her to Ocean park. On their arrival at Ocean park they went down to the sunlit beach and the

mistress said, waving her hand out towards the great, windy spread of rolling waters and white sails and wheeling gulls:

"There, Eliza, there's the sea. What do you think of it?"

"Gosh," said Eliza. "It smells like oysters, don't it?"

Got Along Without Zero

The Greeks and Romans did not have a zero in their numerals. Our present system with the zero was derived from that of the Arabs.

Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
 25¢ and 75¢ Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
 Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. 60c

Hard and Soft Metals
 Iridium, a metal belonging to the platinum group and often used on the tips of fountain pens, is the hardest pure metal known, recent tests have shown, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Molybdenum is next and tungsten third. Of the common metals, nickel is the hardest, ranking fifth. The tests did not include alloys, such as those of steel with a high percentage of carbon, which ranks higher than any. The tests showed that thallium is the softest metal, being twenty-fourth on the scale, lead was twenty-third and tin twenty-second. Gold ranks as number eighteen, silver fifteen, copper eleven, and iron ten.

Sadly Missing
 "They say truth lies at the bottom of a well." "Well, it's seldom found at the bottom of a golf course."

For speedy and effective action, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. 512 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

A silver earring was found in the oldest settlement of Troy, dating back to at least 2500 B. C.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Green's August Flower
 For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. Relieves Distress after Hurred Meals or Overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the digestive tract working normally. 30c & 90c. At all Druggists. G. G. GREEN, Inc. WOODBURY, N. J.

PAZO OINTMENT
 In Tube with Pile Pipe Attachment, 75c in tin box, 50c.
 It is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles or hemorrhoids.

DON'T NEGLECT
 Inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE. 25¢
 HALL & RUEKEL at all New York City druggists.

A REAL BRACER
 The bracing, stimulating effect of FORCE Tonic is unequalled. It overcomes mental, physical exhaustion and makes the body and mind buoyant and keen. At druggists.
Force Tonic

RED, ROUGH SKIN
 is ugly and annoying—make your skin soft, white, lovely, by using
Resinol

Worms cause much distress to children and anxiety to parents. Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" removes the cause with a single dose. 50c. All Druggists.
Dr. Peery's Dead Shot for WORMS Vermifuge

CARBUNCLES
 Carbolic draws out the core and gives quick relief.
CARBOLIC
 GENUINE 50¢ BOX
 At All Druggists—Money-back Guarantee
 McJannet & Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 5

PETER PREACHING TO GENTILES

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10:1-11:18. **GOLDEN TEXT**—For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.—Rom. 10:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Tells a Foreigner About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Takes the Gospel to Gentiles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking the Gospel to All Races. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—How the Gospel Overcomes Race Prejudice.

The missionary program of the church having broadened to include the Samaritans, we see in this lesson it still widening and embracing the Gentiles. Through the conversion of Cornelius, the "middle wall of partition" was broken down (Eph. 2:4):

1. Cornelius (10:1, 2).
 (1) His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers.
 (2) His character (v. 2).
 (1) A devout, pious man. (2) He was a praying man. (3) He was charitable. He gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.
- II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (10:3-33).

This was of divine arrangement. No barrier is too great to prevent the coming together of persons whom the Lord desires to meet. In order to bring this about:

1. Two visions were given.
 (1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-8).

While engaged in prayer, an angel of God announced that his prayer and alms had come before God as a memorial, and instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter who would tell him what to do.

- (2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command, "Rise, Peter, kill and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied, "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common."
2. A messenger sent from Cornelius (vv. 17-22).

Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long, for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33).
 (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23).
 (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24).
 He called together his kinsmen and near friends.

(3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26).
 Peter repudiated his act and protested that he was but a man.

- (4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33).

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).
 1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35).
 He showed that God is no respecter of persons. This does not mean that Cornelius was already in a state of grace, thereby saved, but that he was eligible to hear the gospel and accept the terms of salvation.

2. His discourse (vv. 36-43).
 In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of His baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit, He was qualified for His work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ:

(1) In His life (vv. 36-39).
 It was one of beneficence. He went about doing good, even casting out demons as a proof that God was with Him (v. 38).

(2) In His death (v. 39).
 The just suffered for the unjust that He might bring us to God (1 Pet. 3:18).

- (3) In His resurrection (vv. 40, 41).
 In this discourse is set forth:

- (a) The basis of salvation—the crucifixion of Christ.
- (b) The scope of salvation—who-soever believeth in Him.
- (c) The method of appropriating salvation—believing on Him.

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).
 This was a new Pentecost.

V. Peter Vindicates His Ministry to the Gentiles (11:1-18).

Being called to account for visiting and eating with Gentiles, Peter rehearsed the whole story in such a way that his narrative took the form of logical argument, and showed how God had set His seal upon the work by the miraculous gift of the Spirit.

Closing the Day

Says Dr. R. A. Torrey: "No bank ever closes its business day until its balance is found to be absolutely correct. And no Christian should close a single day until his accounts with God for that day have been perfectly adjusted alone with Him."

The Best Side

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Doctor Johnson.

NEW COAT SHOULD HAVE SMART BOW; BEACH ATTIRE IS GAY OF COLOR

WHEN buying that new coat for the vacation trip, see to it that there is a handsome bow somewhere in its make-up. The interesting part of the new bows are they keep one guessing as to where-on the coat they will choose to locate. A bow is just as apt to be positioned on the shoulder as at the back of the collar or perhaps it may find placement where the coat fastens to one side, as instanced on the model here pictured. This coat of beige kasha is all that fancy would

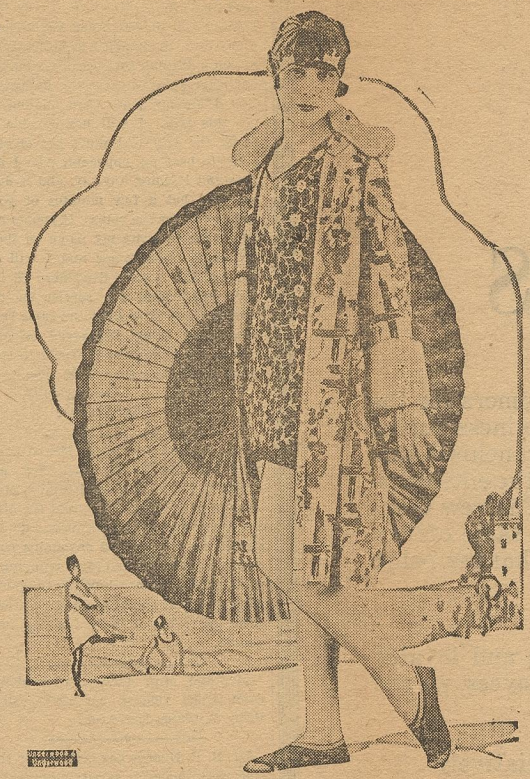
present-day beach attire seems just like that—as if it dare not "go near the water." However, the enlightened know to the contrary. Thanks to modern invention, no wave can wash away the gorgeous glamor of color and design, for the materials of which these resplendent garments and accessories are made are now processed to the point of being rendered waterproof. It is a fact, nowadays silks are being rubberized, likewise cretonnes and even velvet is actually being rubber-



NEW SUMMER COAT MODEL

picture when it comes to patricianism as attained in exquisite line and smart detailing. As to swagger how-trimming it elects to place little bows even at the wrists in addition to the self-material how where it fastens.

That is another fascinating eccentricity of the modern bow, it is no respecter of fabrics, it would as soon be of the cloth of the coat as of ribbon or mayhap it will be of velvet or, more interesting still—of fur. A flat fur, bow-trim at the side or back of the neckline is the newest thing out for coats. Another stunning effect is for the shawl collar of fur to finish at the low waistline with a bow of the fur tied in one loop with two sash ends. Often the same shawl-collar and bow treatment is followed, substituted.



A GAY BEACH COSTUME

ing moire or fallie silk or crepe satin for the fur.

The new summer coat models are most alluring, both as to fabric and color. There is a lovely new creamy beige shade which appears its handsomest in heavy double-faced satin—used reversibly. The effectiveness is heightened by clever manipulation of the material.

A coat of almond-green velveteen or of beige is another of the mode's novelties for summer.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my child, but do not go near the water." The color splendor of

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
 (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)



A Girl's Critical Age

READING between the lines, it takes a mother or sister to divine the needs of a girl just budding into womanhood: "My sister was not very strong and had been taking all sorts of pills and stuff for constipation. She was fourteen and of course embarrassed with pimples. So I bought her a large bottle of Syrup Pepsin. She has had no constipation since, her complexion is good and she is much stronger, healthier and happier. Now I always recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin." (Name and address will be sent on request.)

Has Brought Up Entire Families

Syrup Pepsin is a mainstay from infancy to full growth. Sour, bilious stomach, headache, coated tongue, colds, feverish daily ills—all vanish. Children play right after a dose. Mothers stop their own terrible sick headache, indigestion, constipation. Makes old folks happy, contented. Truly a family medicine in its highest meaning. Get it today—any druggist, anywhere.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 93
Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

Scots Honor Betsy Ross

Scotland is taking great interest in the sesquicentennial of the designing of the American flag, which is to be held in Philadelphia this year. It has been brought out there that Betsy Ross, the designer of the Stars and Stripes, was a Scotswoman, and many Scotsmen across the water will honor her memory this year.

Almost as Good

"Why did you put that mud turtle in your sister's bed?" "Because I couldn't find any frogs."—American Boy.

Like Ghost From Past

In a letter recently received from her daughter Mary, Mrs. Randolph Winslow of Baltimore, Md., learned Mary was greatly enjoying her vacation, that she was a good girl and would be home soon. Mrs. Winslow appreciated getting the letter, although it had been written 30 years ago and Mary now has two children of her own. After a service of 40 years on the front porch, the Winslow family mail box gave up the ghost and this letter when the bottom fell out.

Not Too Easy

Boyle—"What's the hardest job you ever had?" Doyle—"Collecting 'easy' payments."

No Promotion

"Boss, I can't possibly marry on my salary." "You're lucky."

Baby Buzz sounds a "mess" call
FLIT spray clears your home of flies and mosquitoes. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, ants, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get Flit today.

DESTROYS Flies Mosquitoes Moths Ants Bed Bugs Roaches
 "The yellow can with the black band"

HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—biliousness, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils. Don't take calomel. That's wrong—calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ough! It crashes into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stifles the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU a day to recuperate, and no telling how long for your bowels. All you need is Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful at night and you wake up feeling great. It doesn't upset you, but cleans you out good. You don't lose a day from your work and you can eat anything you want. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before going to bed.

Cuticura Talcum is the Ideal Powder
 Its purity, smoothness and fragrance, combined with antiseptic and prophylactic properties, which help to overcome disagreeable odours, make it an essential toilet requisite.
 Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 50c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. B.B., Malden, Mass."
 Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER
 Reduces Fever 25¢ Produces Rest
 ALL DEALERS

5th and Last Call

Some have responded; others have paid us no mind--or money, and to those who have not, we will let you hear from us later.

We Want

to serve you, but let's have a little reciprocity as we go along. Come to see us; get our prices, and note the Quality, as you know that counts.

Phones 11 and 14

W. A. McGowen & Sons

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the patronage and support given our gas business during the past four years. We have sold our franchises, distributing system, pipe lines and wells in the entire district to the Southwest Gas Company. The new Company will continue to operate from the same offices with the same employees without any changes being made.

Again thanking you for the patronage and loyalty shown to us individually and to our employees, we are

Yours Appreciatively

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant

Chevrolet today announces a new model, the Imperial Landau. It is a five passenger closed car of luxurious appointments and new design, listing at \$780.50 f. o. b. Flint Michigan.

Heralded as the aristocrat of low priced cars, the new model is equipped with a specially designed Fisher body, marking a new creation by Fisher that provides the low priced field with a smart, rakish Landau.

Contributing to the distinction of the Imperial Landau; is the new Fisher body, specially designed and low swung with its many advancements in design from vaulted roof an oblong plate glass windows to smoking set. Hardware is of special design throughout, with garnish rails in polychrome and door seals of beaded maroon leather—in pleasing contrast with the deep tufted taupe mohair upholstery.

Emphasizing the exterior beauty of the car is the lustrous satin black Duco finish with double bead strips of Chasseur red. Window frames have a crimson trim on the outside and maroon within the car. The top rear quarter and the sun visor are of mouse gray textile leather. The Imperial Landau is fitted with a swing out type windshield of one-piece design on nickled brackets, while narrow front pillars provide for increased driving vision.

Like other Chevrolet models this year, the Imperial Landau is equipped with standard one-piece, full crown fenders, balloon tires, bullet type head lamps, oil filter, air cleaner, co-incident steering wheel and ignition lock, remote control door handles, improved instrument panel, new gasoline gauge, disc wheel's new radiator and running board.

A factory statement points out that great quantity production have enabled the Company to produce the new model at the price listed.

Introduction of the Imperial provides the Company with eight models, six closed, and two open cars, comprising the most complete line of automobiles ever offered by a manufacturer of low priced cars. In addition to the passenger models, the company is also building commercial vehicles in both ton and half ton sizes.

Although the factories have been in production on the Imperial for several weeks, the formal showing of the new model throughout the country was held until today to permit dealers to obtain sufficient cars to cope with the expected initial demand.

To The People of Cross Plains:

I take this means of letting all of you know that I appreciate the votes you are giving me on this free trip to Paris Contest and as a means of asking that you do not forget to call for your votes when you buy something. Altho I would like to stay out on the streets and solicit your votes and keep you reminded about the contest it just happens that I am so fixed financially that I have to hit the ball about twelve hour a day for a living and I hope that none of you will think that because I am not out after your votes is any indication that I am not more than anxious to get this trip. I will not be able to make the trip if I don't get enough votes to beat my opponent, who I understand is going anyway, and it does not take but a few minutes of your time to call for the votes. If you do not have time to write my name on them just hand them to me and I will do the writing. I have lived here all my life, volunteered for service in the Marine Corps from here and came back here after being discharged because this is my home and I expect to continue living here for a long time.

Respectfully,
Ross Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Jurgenson, Macon Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Maddox, Edwin Neeb and family, Mrs. Almata Wolf, Best Bond, and the Misses Gray and Lela Mae Bennett, all visited the Brownwood swimming pool Sunday afternoon, and after enjoying a good swim, they had lunch in the park. All had a real good time and returned home after the heat of the day had passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent were down from Waco visiting her sister, Mrs. Poley Williams last week.

Dr. R. E. Hoover has been ill for the past week, hope for speedy recovery.

The fishing parties returning last week report good luck with the finny tribe, at various points.

Dr. Mary is here to stay. She has the water and gas in her laboratory and has installed the double fountain cuspidor. Besides she is prepared to serve her patients better. She states.

FIRST CLASS Baled oats in barn at Cross Cut. Delivered at barn at right price. Man in charge.

W. A. Prater 2-4-p

NOTICE

If your accounts are not taken care of by June 10th please do not ask us to carry your balance for we can't do it. Groceries are cash to us and we will have to have cash. Thirty days is considered cash and we cannot carry accounts over thirty days. We enjoy extending credit to our customers. But when accounts run over thirty days we can't carry them. Please do not ask for a continuation of credit for he (credit) is passed on before us and it grieves us to be reminded of him (credit).



Clark's Grocery and Meat Market

PRODUCING ROYALTY WANTED
Also non-producing royalties and
Leases.

I Buy and sell
J. E. Bedingfield

JACKSON ABSTRACT COMPANY

Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

ABSTRACTORS

Baird, Texas K. of P. Bldg. Phone 59

That Camping Equipment Is Here

Are you planning a vacation or camping out trip this summer? If so, look over the following list of articles that will add to your comfort and pleasure—we have them.

Auto Tents
Camp Cots
Camp stools & chairs
Thermos jugs & bottles
Electric Lanterns

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and see them.

See Our Sporting Goods on Display

C. P. Hardware Co.

"A Good Place to Trade"

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander
© Western Newspaper Union

You Could Tell Her Anywhere



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

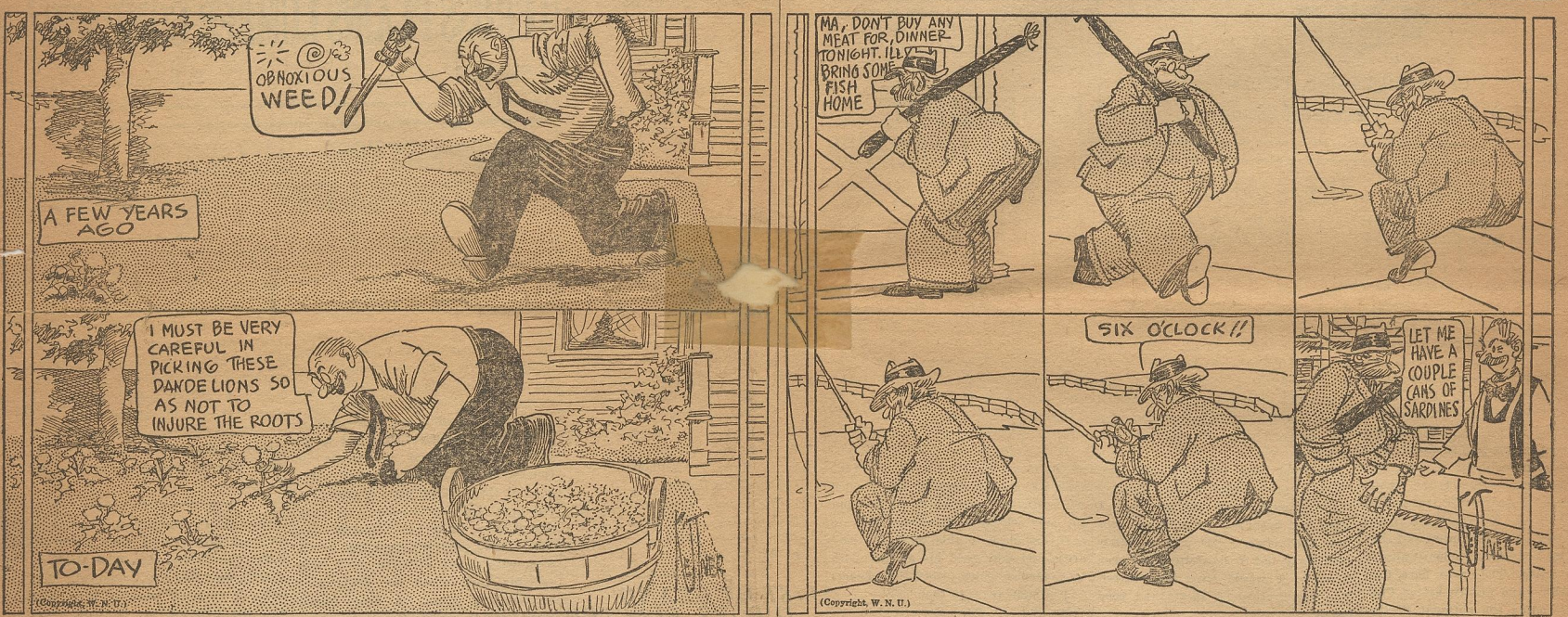
By Charles Sughroe
© Western Newspaper Union

Tricks of the Types



The Little Dandelion

Our Pet Peeve



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
© Western Newspaper Union

Who's a Poor Risk?



THE CLANCY KIDS
The Only Thing That Would Reach That High is the H. C. of L.
By PERCY L. CROSBY
© by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate



Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

WNU Service.

Copyright by Charles Scribner's Sons.

STORY FROM THE START

At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Bartoe's gambling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve. A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seeing and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$600 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"What's that?" demanded Selwood, with a shade more of life and carefulness in his tone—"if Tracy said that—"

"Not doubting your word at all, Selwood—not at all. But somebody in a town like this always has to act as peacemaker—you know that. The boys seemed to pick on me for the job. It ain't much of a job, nor one I was looking for. But I was foot-loose and took it to oblige. I found I was getting all the kicks and the boys getting all the money, so I asked them to chip in down along the line. Most of 'em did. Tracy and a few others didn't."

"Wasn't Tracy the only one that didn't?" asked Selwood impressively. "That may be—I don't remember. But I never had any hard feeling against Tracy on that account. I want you to know that, Selwood. You seem," continued Starbuck with some irritation, "to want to stick to that subject. I didn't come here tonight to rake over old scores; I came here to try to patch up new ones, Selwood."

"Before we get out the sticking plaster," Selwood went on evenly, "let's get Dave's position clear—and mine. Dave felt that a place run like this place, where a straight game is dealt, didn't need any protection—neither the place nor the proprietors. It may be he made a mistake, but that's the way Dave felt—that's the way I feel. Now about this Bartoe business. He robbed today, among others, a boy here with his widowed mother, of six hundred dollars. I told Bartoe to give the boy back his money. He refused. I told him I'd clean him out in the morning or he could clean me out. There's no use of more words about it—that's all there is to it."

"Well, I wouldn't say that's all, Selwood," observed Starbuck, asserting himself. "I'm here to keep law and order and I can't have any places burned in the business quarter of Sleepy Cat. He's in the gambling business same as you are."

Selwood jumped as if stung, and used a strong word. "Same as I am?" he echoed angrily. "Do I send out fallbirds like Atkins to drag men in here to rob them? What do you mean?"

It needed all of Starbuck's diplomacy to quiet things down. He rehearsed Bartoe's defense. He urged good feeling—all to no purpose. He found he could make no impression whatever on Selwood's firmness. He rose at length, indignant. "I see I can't reason with you. If anything unpleasant happens—don't hold me responsible!"

"Not if you keep out of it," observed Selwood, unperturbed.

"I'm here to keep the peace, not to 'keep out,'" retorted Starbuck, rising to his full height before his troublesome customer. Selwood rose in turn. "I believe you left Thief River just before I went there," he said calmly. "You had some trouble regarding claim signs?"

Starbuck blazed. "What do you mean?" he demanded.

"Miners will travel all night to round up a claim jumper. But I feel exactly as you do, Starbuck. Why rake up old scores?"

"As far as I'm concerned," exclaimed Starbuck, advancing hotly, as Selwood purposely retreated, "if you mean the bunch that tried to jump my claims down there—bring on your miners!"

"I'm not much on old scores, Starbuck," said Selwood soberly. "I don't think we're going to have any trouble here—not you and I, anyway. Our teamsters can take care of Bunty's outfit tomorrow. I'm riding down to Thief River myself tonight on business and I've told McAlpin to keep a horse saddled for me. But I shan't start till eleven o'clock. I expect before that Bartoe will have that six hundred here. Drop in any time, Starbuck. Always glad to see you."

With this judicious and even-handed mixture of threats, hints, "anyways," and small talk, Selwood left Starbuck go, with feathers once more unruffled. But neither had fooled the other in the slightest degree. Both understood it was only a possible preliminary to situations that might carry far into the future.

At one minute past eleven o'clock Selwood left the gambling hall for the barn. His pony was waiting. Climbing into the saddle he headed south for the Thief River road, trying out the new pony's steps. He had crossed the river bridge and was swinging out on the Spanish sprints when he heard the clatter of hoofs behind him. A horseman riding fast overhauled him and he looked around to greet Bob Scott. Scott reined in beside the gambler, with his pony on its haunches. "The money's up," he grinned. "You won't need to bother the miners."

They rode back at a leisurely pace, put up their horses, and walked together up the hill. Selwood got the money, counted it, handed it to Scott, told him where to find the owner and deliver it. "Tell her to get her boy out of town before somebody else gets it away from him," was his only injunction.

"If there's any human scum in the whole blamed United States that ain't landed in Sleepy Cat," grumbled Carpy, "it must be because they ain't heard of it yet."

Doctor Carpy was an educated man, who knew quite well how to speak good English. But, like many another frontiersman of his kind, he had caught the slovenly English of the men with whom he was thrown in contact.

"Now look at that coat," he continued, calmly aggrieved. "I bought it new at an auction yesterday! Last night I rode down to see a sick teamster at the bunkhouse—one of your men, Selwood. While I was fixing him up it began to rain. When I started for home I put on the coat. By that time it was raining all-fired hard. I lifted my whip to touch up the horses, and the whole sleeve parted at the shoulder joint! When I reached around to see what the matter was, the other sleeve fell clean off. When I stepped out of the buggy, the coat came in two right across the back! Look at it!"

With some violent punctuation of his complaint, the doctor, who in Sleepy Cat never by any chance received more than the first syllable of his professional title and rarely his surname, was telling John Selwood of how he had been cheated.

"Where did you buy the coat?" asked Selwood, though less moved as a listener than the doctor was as an orator.

"Down at that new place—opposite the warehouse—in the old blockhouse. A man named Fyler is running a dry-goods store there. And Big Haynes is running a mock auction, on one side of the store. Come on down. You lick Haynes and I'll lick Fyler!"

The two men were talking in the one-story building adjoining and communicating with the hotel, that bore the small wood sign—known as the "shingle"—of the sole doctor in Sleepy Cat or within a hundred miles of profane, and not always cool-headed surgeon, but one whose fallings were in rough measure redeemed by a generous heart and the benefits of a skill free, without question, to all comers.

Selwood, travel-stained and dressed in the rough gear of the trail, had evidently just come in from a trip over the division and sat listening to his friend with the air of a man who has more serious matters on his mind.

"How is Dave coming on?" he asked, without responding to Carpy's flippant invitation to help "clean up" the new trader.

The doctor, one elbow on the table, scratched his head. "Hang Dave," he said, perplexed, "he ain't coming on. I can't get any life into him. It's close to a year now since he got hurt. But you've got to remember, John, he's an old man, and put in three years in the Army of the Potomac. Now, look at you. The first time Dave came to see me, a year ago, to get some medicine for you he said you were in the last stages of consumption. It wasn't so; but you were headed that way all right. Look at you now—spry as an antelope."

"You took good care of me," Carpy disclaimed. "Good care nothing. It was this dry mountain air—not too high and thin, neither—that took care of you; and you're young. Now, Dave is just teeterin' along—wound all healed up, but just kind of slow paralysis. Nothing I can put in him seems to pull him up. It sure was hard to get what he got here in Sleepy Cat, after three years in the army. This town is certainly tough—and getting tougher."

"It was tough before you and I saw it, Doctor; and it will be tough after we're laid up on the hill," replied Selwood indifferently. "If you can pull Dave through you'll save one good man for it—if he is a gambler."

"Where you going?" "Down to the tent." Carpy understood what he meant—that he was going to see his wounded partner. Tracy had been moved from the gambling-hall to quieter quarters on the edge of the tent colony of the town.

As the two men parted and Selwood walked down the hotel steps, a tall, odd-looking man accosted him. "Stranger," he said with a suspicious air, "I'm lookin' for John Seltzer."

Selwood answered promptly if not definitely. "What do you want with John Seltzer?"

"I'm a Russell and Wentworth mule boss, stranger, from Medicine Bend. This man Seltzer is our superintendent here."

"You're William Pardaloe—"

"Just plain Bill, stranger—Bill Pardaloe—what do they call you?"

"It depends somewhat, Bill, on who does the calling; my friends call me John Selwood."

"Then that's what I want to call you, stranger—I don't give a hang who you are or what your name is—we're friends."

Selwood looked Bill over with some curiosity.

He was an unusual man even among unusual men. In his left hand, with the stock resting on the ground, he held, as he talked, a double-barreled shotgun, of a size and calibre unique in the mountain country. It was, in fact, an old eight-gauge English gun with barrels thirty-six inches long. Its normal charge, as Selwood



"What Do You Want With John Seltzer?"

afterward learned, was ten drams of powder and "a handful of buckshot" in each barrel. This extraordinary weapon was carried ostensibly as a protection against "hostile" Indians—though Indians had for years ceased to molest freight wagons on that trail.

In size, Pardaloe matched up with his gun. He stood well above six feet in his moccasins—which he wore when he became confused as he carried his arms and legs pretty much akimbo. He was long-limbed and gaunt of figure, with a browned skin drawn like parchment over a face as lean as a hound's. A sharp nose shot out like an interrogation point upside down, between beetling cheekbones, and his upper lip and lower face were covered with a scraggly growth of beard—a growth that in a beauty contest would have damned Adonis himself.

"Ben Wentworth spoke to me about you, Bill," returned Selwood; "said he was going to send you up here—"

"That wasn't what I looked you up for now—John McAlpin told me I'd find you at the hotel. I want to say, stranger—"

"Selwood," suggested the superintendent encouragingly.

"I'm a brother of Mrs. McCracken—Mose is my nephew. She wrote me how you got her money back from their river rats—"

"That was nothing."

"Well, I want to say—I'm with you, stranger! And I'll get your name set after a while."

"Wentworth told me he was transferring you to this division. What were they paying you on the plains job?"

"Thirty-five."

"Forty up here, Bill."

Pardaloe gradually caught the import of the words. "Much obliged, John," he said gravely. "Everything costs a quarter here."

"I see," said Selwood significantly, "you've found that out. Wait for me at the barn—I'll be there in a few minutes."

Pardaloe, picking up his gun in his left hand and resting his right hand on the haft of a huge bowie knife, fashioned from a blacksmith's file and slung at his hip, wandered on his way. Selwood directed his steps toward Tracy's tent.

To this tent quarter had also come Christie Fyler and her father for temporary lodgings. Selwood paid little attention to the flossam of the tent colony. He had only been careful to pitch and equip a tent for his friend, a hundred yards from any other tent. But Dave had lingered—refusing to die and not quite equal

to getting well; in consequence, the newcomers encroached on his privacy until the Fyler tent was pitched almost back to back with his own; and all that Christie had ever heard of her neighbor's tent—a larger and better tent than the others—was that it sheltered a sick gambler. Christie saw at times an Indian-looking man coming and going from the gambler's tent, and at times a woman—who came dally from somewhere—to bring broth and to tidy up the quarters of the wounded man.

Once Christie, at her own work, had caught a glimpse of this woman's face. She was not old in years, but her complexion, ruined by the sun and the winds of the mountains, made her look old. Her features showed traces of an earlier beauty, and her elastic step proved her health and strength; it was care and unhappiness that aged her expression. Her eyes fixed themselves in Christie's memory; they were dark, rather deep eyes, with a hard look, as if of hope, like her youth, faded. Meeting her again in the street, as the two passed on their ways, Christie had paused to ask a question. The response had been cold—not calculated to invite acquaintance.

Margaret Hyde, indeed, courted no acquaintance. Many women passed through Sleepy Cat, but among the few that called Sleepy Cat their abiding place she walked alone. She was housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel; a hard-working housekeeper under the hardest possible conditions; but she stuck to her job and walked her way—alone. And cold and hard though she was, she was never too tired to bring delicacies to the ailing or to sit up at night to care for a sick teamster.

On this morning that Selwood parted from the irascible surgeon, Christie Fyler, leaving her own tent to go up street, caught sight for the first time of a new visitor at the sick man's tent. This was Selwood. No day passed, indeed, without Selwood's seeing Tracy; he made his visits usually in the early evening, before going to the hall. On this particular morning his anxiety had got him up early—for him—that is, before noon. Carpy and discuss his friend's condition. From the tent Selwood walked back to the hotel for his own breakfast and dinner—usually one meal. On the way he had to pass the old building made over into a store by the trader, Fyler—the man of whom Carpy had so feelingly complained—and passing, Selwood, moved by an impulse of curiosity, looked in.

A midday auction was in progress. Before a counter, where Selwood entered, was gathered a small crowd of men—emigrants, settlers, teamsters, and loafers; while on the counter, red-faced and in his shirt-sleeves, stood Big Haynes, running an eloquent auction. The bidding was good, stuff was moving briskly. At the rear end of the counter Fyler, behind a dry-goods box, was wrapping up purchases and taking in the money. It looked like a queer combination to Selwood, the new trader and the two Sleepy Cat worthies, but he had no comments to record on that point, either to himself or to any one else.

Odd Method of Travel Called "Ride and Tie"

Salmon P. Chase, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury, showed financial ability early in his life. When he went from his New Hampshire home to Worthington, Ohio, to live with his uncle, he was accompanied by an older brother as far as Cleveland, where he was given instructions as to how to reach Worthington. Finding that he had to wait several days for a coach to take him as far as Medina, he obtained a canoe and earned several dollars by ferrying people across the Cuyahoga river, relates J. H. Galbraith, Ohio historian. In Medina he met two young men from Worthington, whom he was to accompany on their return trip. They had come on horseback, so young Chase was introduced to the "ride and tie" method of

Curiosity Wins

"Look here," began the youth, as he entered a butcher's shop and displayed two lovely-looking black-and-blue eyes, "you have fresh beef for sale?"

"I have," responded the butcher.

"And fresh beef is good for black eyes, is it not?"

"It is."

"Very well. I have the eyes, you have the beef. Do you think you can sell me a pound or so without asking how I got ornamented?"

"I'll do my best, sir."

The butcher cut off the meat and received his money without another look at his customer. At the last moment, however, the old Adam proved too strong for him.

"Look here," he said, handing back the cash, "I'll make you a present of the beef. Now tell me all about the fight."

Selwood, listening to Big Haynes' thundering praises of his wares and complaints of the astonishing coldness of his buyers, used his eyes about him. He saw that the stock was of a sort not infrequently shipped to the frontier because out-of-date elsewhere. It was desperately ill-assorted for the needs of western men, though it might have suited western women, had there been any number in Sleepy Cat to suit. Selwood edged gradually over to where Fyler was at work wrapping goods near the money till. He remembered then that he had some business with Fyler.

"You seem to have the best part of the job," he said presently, and solely because he wished to talk to him.

Fyler looked up without recognizing his benefactor of Crawling Stone wash.

"How's that?"

"Next the money drawer."

Fyler laughed. "Mighty little in it!"

"My name's Selwood," said the gambler, without raising his voice. "I look after the Russell and Wentworth freight here. My wagon boss tells me we're short some goods for you in the last shipment."

The trader looked at him with a new interest. "You were; twelve cases of boots—all I had coming; just about put me out of business. Where were they lost?"

"They weren't lost. They were stolen. I came in to get a description—when you're through with the sale."

As he spoke, a man that would invite attention entered the front door. He was short, almost squat in stature, and square-built—practically everything about the man could have been measured by a right angle. He was smooth-faced, his head was square, his forehead square, his shoulders square, his feet broad and square, and his jaw was square. He walked slowly and planted his hob-nailed boots squarely before him. His legs were short, his arms long, and he would have disputed build with a gorilla and strength with a grizzly. This was Abe Cole, the Sleepy Cat blacksmith. Other blacksmiths there were in Sleepy Cat; but Cole was known as and designated as the Sleepy Cat blacksmith.

Fortunately he was as peaceable as powerful when not aroused, but his disposition was naturally positive, and he was known as a fighter.

Abe shouldered himself through the crowd without hesitation or difficulty—whenever his shoulders encountered an obstacle, the obstacle gave way. He walked straight to Fyler, holding out a handful of soggy scraps of black felt. A bedraggled hatband hung from his wrist. "Look here, Haynes," he thundered. The auction stopped. "Here's the hat you sold me yesterday!" Cole added, in no uncertain tones. Haynes gave him prompt attention. "That's what the rain did to it!" bellowed Abe.

Haynes, leaning down, picked up the shoddy wreck, the hatband last and very carefully, for fear it should fall to pieces, and examined the remains with solicitude.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

A Home-Made Hair Dryer

HERE is one of the quickest and at the same time the most beneficial ways of drying the hair at home.

With a 75 or 100-watt nitrogen lamp tied or held to the handle of a clean, shiny dipper for a reflector, enough heat is concentrated to quickly dry the heavy or light head of hair.

There is much more benefit from the heat of a lamp to the head than the heat of a radiator or air dryer. The prominent hospitals of the country apply 1,000-watt lamps to operation incisions to promote a quicker replenishment of red-and-white cells of the blood for the purpose of healing. The



expensive sanitarium applies these light rays to its rheumatic patients with marked success. It is not the heat alone which cures, but the powerful force of the light rays themselves which have a deep penetration.

Light rays have been found to have a marked stimulating effect on the scalp, lessening dandruff, and toning up the roots of the hair to prevent further falling.

Very gentle massage given to the scalp at the point where the rays are being applied is a great aid to the tonic effect.

Save the Old Umbrella

THE old umbrella has many uses. Do not throw it away until some of them have been tried. One of them is its practical use as a clothes basket. In the absence of a clothes basket, one helpful husband found that the umbrella with the curved handle saves stooping and walking. It hangs on the clothes line full of clothes, and can be pushed along on the line as the hanging progresses, doing away with walking back and forth to the clothes basket.

Choice plants and vegetables may be protected from the hot sun during the torrid days of summer by old



umbrella from which the bulky handle has been removed so that they can be easily slipped into the ground. Even the umbrella which will not protect against rain will nurse and protect a tender plant which would otherwise die from too much heat.

One young man made an admirable shower bath by taking the frame of an umbrella and sewing rubber to its tips to make a curtain around him while water was sprayed from above. His curtain was of course collapsible so that it could be folded away when not in use.

(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

Hereditary Foes

Cats and dogs are enemies because their ancestors were, and—quite unconsciously—the descendants maintain the family tradition! The dog's ancestor was a wolf, whose chief victim was the cat's ancestor, the wildcat. Another cat's ancestor, the tiger, terrorized another dog's ancestor, the jackal. This explains the family feud that exists today.

No Life in Meteorite

The Smithsonian Institution says that nothing indicative of any form of life, either animal or plant, has ever been found in meteorites. As long ago as 1850, a German by the name of Hahn published descriptions of what he thought were animal forms in meteorites, but it was definitely shown that he was mistaken.

Deceit in Diplomacy

If men were as deceitful as women claim they are, they'd all be in the diplomatic service.

THANKS

As we cannot see each of you individually, we take this method of thanking our friends for their generous assistance in subduing the fire which threatened our yard and stock last Saturday.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Baldwin Lumber Co.

Watch Our New Display Window

We have just installed a new display window, for Furniture, and the new materials and patterns, showing beauty in design and comfort in structure, will be shown from week to week.



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Your JOB PRINTING Solicited. We give Prompt, Courteous Service.

REVIEW PUBLISHING CO.

The Methodist Church

John Witt Hendrix, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. sharp. Elic Baum, Supt.

It is our hope—and certainly our utmost endeavor, that our services begin at the hour stated. If one waits ten minutes one time for the people to assemble, it will be necessary to wait fifteen the next time. There is but one way, and that is, to begin at the time stated. The time element is worthwhile. The Sunday school begins at ten, and ends at 10:50 a. m., the hours of public worship are 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., each of these services will last one hour. The sermon will not be over 30 minutes. The church must discover itself in its world.

But again, we must find ourselves in the world. The church comes representing our best interest now and our eternal interest hereafter. Notwithstanding it makes a most modest and reasonable request—at most only three hours of our seven days or three out of one hundred and sixty eight hours. During that time, we, as the custom is, feed our bodies 21 regular meals, and for physical refreshment we plan to sleep 56 hours. And during this same time at most one is only asked to come together as a family worshiper for three meals. Is it any wonder many think in our day our world is growing materialistic? Or some are even to be found who think it is growing worse and not better?

The subjects for Sunday are: "Kingdom to Let", and "THE DERISION OF THE INCOMPLETE".

We take the liberty to permit any who care to attend countless!

Mrs. Holder Stroup had her tonsils removed, Saturday at local hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haley of Cisco visited his parents here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lawson are the proud parents of twins, boy and girl, who arrived Monday, mother and babies are doing nicely.

Miss Collemack of Tahoka who has been attending Simmons University, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, and while here placed her application for a place in school.

Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. W. B. Ware of Zephyr, Texas, is spending some time with her during her illness.

AT JIM'S

—We have fresh home ground meal and barley chops. Custom grinding.

MILL FEED
GROCERIES

Service Station

Trade some with Jim, on first block east of Butler's residence

Jim Cross

BERTRAND'S CAFE

Get the habit of dining here on Sundays. Special attention given ladies and children. Short orders at all time. The home of good coffee "Where most people eat".

Phone 181

Arel A. Bertrand, Prop.

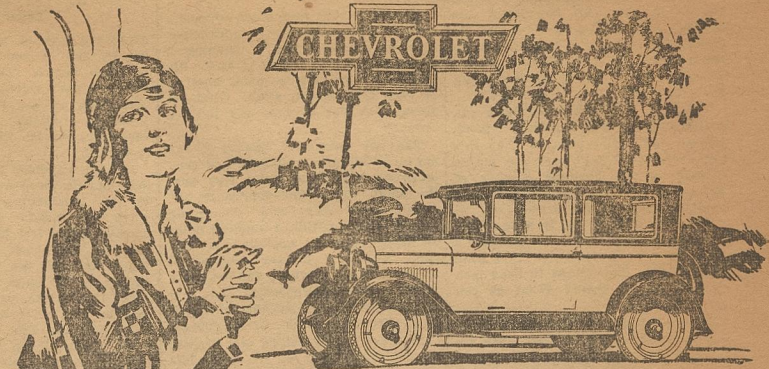
Wilson & Kendrick

Fire Insurance

Real Estate and Leases

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET



A car for her, too!

In thousands of average American homes there are now two automobiles—"a car for her, too," so there may be transportation for the family while "he" drives away to work.

And the family car has such an infinite degree of usefulness! Downtown shopping, taking the children to school, afternoon calls, meeting trains and the many additional trips that must be made to and from the house as a part of every day's routine.

No other car is so admirably suited to a woman's requirements as the Most Beautiful Chevrolet.

With striking new bodies by Fisher, and finished in pleasing colors of lustrous, lasting Duco, it provides in abundant measure the comfort, charm and elegance that

women admire in a motor car. It is easy to start because of its Delco-Remy electric starting system—famous the world over for its excellence. It is easy to stop because of powerful, over-size brakes. And it is easy to drive and park because of a modern three-speed transmission, smooth-acting disc clutch, and a semi-reversible steering gear that gives finger-tip steering.

Visit our showroom and see the Most Beautiful Chevrolet. Note the wide variety of body types. Mark their sweeping lines and carefully executed details. And then ask us to explain the easy terms on which a Chevrolet may be purchased—terms that include the lowest combination of handling and financing charges available anywhere.

The COACH
\$595

The Touring \$525
The Coupe . . . \$625
The 4-Door Sedan . . . \$695
The Sport Cabriolet . . \$715
The Landau . . . \$745
The Imperial \$780
Landau . . . \$780
½-Ton Truck . . \$395
(Chassis Only)
1-Ton Truck . . \$495
(Chassis Only)
All Prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.

Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

Dodson Chevrolet Co.
Cross Plains, Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST