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The City Drug Store

Many bargains in Drugs and Sundries.

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# ORGANIZED HERE TUESDAY

A volunteer fire department was or-Little, Tom Marsh, Earl Dennis, J. B. Freeman, Gene Dice, J. G. Barnes, Tom W. Brabham, H. O. Hearn, Ted Jay and J. A. McGowan.

The city has just purchased 750 feet of additional new fire hose, and other equipment will be added soon.

The fire boys will attend the State Firemen's Convention at Harlengen in March.

Fire drills and practice work will be started at once. The department wil fill a long felt need here, and it should have the support of every citizen

The Review is requested to announce that Dr. Goldbold, president of Howard Payne College, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday, evening hour You are invited to hear him.

The District Singing Convention will ganized here Tuesday, with Ralph be held at the Baptist church Sunday Charles rehief; Macon Freeman, as- afterneon, beginning at 2:30. Many sistant chief; Chas. Hemphill, sec- singers and visitors from all over the retary-treasurer, and Jim McMillan, district are expected to be present, department are, C. D. Anderson, Paul and a very interesting song program will be rendered. A large crowd is expected. This district has some of the best singers in Texas. You will miss a splendid treat if you are not present

> The officers of the Christian Enhome Tuesday evening to plan the the July primary, and respectfully ask work for this year. We all enjoyed your support. In 1922 you favored me our work for the year. The meeting the past three years I have tried to all explained and we are going to try service in that capacity. to make the best bunch of officers that Plains have ever had. A Member.

Mrs. Opal Williams visited at Cisco irst of this week.

Watch our display

### J. N. Cosden completed his Westerman No. 3 at Cross Cut last Friday for 1000 barrels, proving the sensation of the week. He has made two more lo-

Conway Bros. on Pickett No. 3, 4 for 300 barrels.

McLester, et al, on Wooldrige, Bar- supported this drive shows that the ber Oil Co. on Prater 7 and Rhodes and old ideals of the South are still chershowing for good wells.

of Cross Cut around Eddington well. west, Gwinnup is drilling at 450 on his and traditions of the South should re-No. 2 The Midwest Exploration Co. main uncrushed?

are rigging up Dibrell lease.

Mook & Wakefield on Baum, west of own, are drilling at 1060 feet.

Kirk & Brewer on Harlow wildcat just north of town, missed the townsite pay, but may make a deep test. are spudding at 150 feet.

T. B. Slick on Starr southwest, is states of the Union. drilling at 1320 feet.

Cowboy Evans, Barney Carter & Oil Corp. for \$120.000.

Mook, Texas and Wakefield drilling sity:

at 1100, and McDonough No. 7 at 1175. Pennont Oil and Gas Co., Conlees

Clark, Harris and Baldridge, on Sc. nons estate, 350 feet.

No. 1, wildcat, 300 feet. Wilkerson & Lightfoot, on J.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and Cropswell Stone Mountain and the level has been in shallow field on Leave.

and 75 barrels.

To the Voters of Callahan County:

I am a candidate for the office of deavor Society met at Mr. Hemphill's County Judge, subject to the action of the meeting together and are planning by electing me tax collector, and during was great help to all. The offices were give honest, efficient and courteous

Now I am asking for a promotion the Christian Endeavorers of Cross and ask that you consider the follow-

I have dealt directly with every taxpayer in Callahan county, and several hundred outside the county. It has been my duty to collect and account for more than \$100,000 in taxes each year since I have been in office, besides keeping the registration records on automobiles, which now number ADRE CANDIDATES ENTER three years stands for itself. I might add that the nature of my work as collector requires considerable knowledge vitally, every citizen of the county.

I am now thirty years of age, just in the prime of life, and a promotion forth his claims for the office appear means much to me; but I am making in this issue. this race entirely upon my own merits. promise you that I will attend to the duties of the office and give efficient, courteous and honest service

I would be ungrateful if I did not express my appreciation for the favors I this week's Review also. have already received. I shall ever remember the many courtesies extended to me in the usually unpleasant job of collecting taxes. Regardless of the outcome of the July primary, I shall always be thankful that I have McGowen, of this city, were married had the opportunity of serving as your

Trusting that I may have your consideration and support in the ensuing campaign, I am,

Sincerely yours, W. C. WHITE.

# Pimrary Program School Chapel

Opening Song—America. Reading, Mooreland Boyd. Reading, Euna Harris. Play, by the Fifth Grade. Reading, Juanita Vestal. Motion Songs, by First and Second Grades.

Song, by Third Grade, Song, by Fifth Grade.

Cross Plains "went over the top" in sale of the Confederate Memorial south of Cross Cut, was finished for 75 Coins in a single day-a fact that every barrels and their south Chambers No. resident of the town should be proud of. The spirit with which the people

Hires on Prater 11, are all on sand and ished in the hearts of nearly every one. Why should we not be willing to sac-

There is considerable activity south rifice fifty cents for the erection of a monument to those who sacrificed their On the Dibrell ranch, 15 miles south- tortunes and their lives that the ideals

The northern soldier has been pen-Burke-Greis have rig completed on sioned and tauted for many genera-Dibrell also. In that section the Can- tions, but this is the first real attempt yon Oil and Gas Co. are spudding on on the part of the South to do homage the Parsons lease. C. O. Moore, two to her sons that so willingly gave their miles east of Gwinup well, is drilling lives for a cause that they thought

The sale of these coins is not a local affair, but it is being staged in every city and town in every state in the South. The northern states were not backward in their support of this mon-Weiler Bros. on Block 31 in townsite, ument. Half of the coins minted were disposed of in the northern and eastern

For the information of those who are not acquainted with the massive Shultz and Anderson sold their 36-acre work that is planned, a few compari-Dunn lease east of Cross Cut, to States sons might help to fix in the mind of the public a vague idea of its immen-

"Trajan's Column at Rome, the chief work of Appollodorus, is only 132 et high, so that it would look like .a ane in the hand of Lee. Transport Lanker Hill Monument from Boston to TO THE WOTERS OF Pennant Oil and Gas Co., on Neeb a level with 'Traveller's' feet; then crimb 224 stone steps winding upward within it, and you would be almost in

group it would not be wide enough to conceal a single mounted chieftan of | the Confederacy, and would leave quite exposed the entire cavalcade on the right and every column of infantry on the left. Even the great Pyramid of Stone Mountain, although from a base 764 feet square, covering more than titude of 488 feet. Beyond doubt the Stone Mountain Memorial is one of the wonders of the world."

Although Cross Plains' quota of coins has been oversubscribed, anyone wanting to secure one of these coins may do so at the Farmers National Bank until March 1, when all unsold coins will then be recalled.

> D. L. Bennett. Unit Chairman.

A Memorial Coin bearing a special number will be sold at auction here at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

# RACE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

of law and tax matters, which affect, The past week C. W. Conner announced as a candidate for the office of tax assessor. His message, setting

This week W. C. White, who is presand ask your support upon merit and ent tax collector, announces he is in qualification alone. If I am elected I the race for county judge. He has a message in this paper.

Wm. J. Evans, present tax assessor, is an aspirant for the office of tax colector, and has his announcement in

## Brown-McGowen.

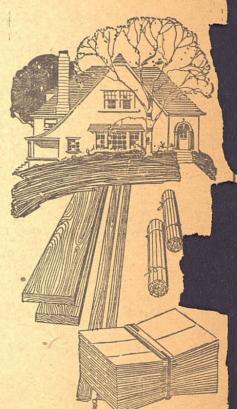
Mr.C. W. Brown and Miss Christine Saturday, l'eb. 20, at the Methodist church, Rev. Brabham officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Ballinger, Abilene, Albany and other points. They will make their home here.

The bride, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowen, is very popular here, and is one of the most talented young ladies of the community, and is prominent in social and church circles. Mr. Brown is a nephew of J. K. Hughes, oil operator, and as associated with Mr. Hughes in his oil activities here. The Review extends cong -ato ations and best wishes.

# Time To Build

It's a good time to build a home. Why pay rent? Invest the rent money in a home.

We will be pleased to assist you with your plans and furnish you with estimates. Call on us.



# CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Many of you know that I was elected I wish to place my announcement as Tax Assessor of this county in 1919, a candidate for Tax Collector for Co in shallow field on Haaris lease for 60 rise slightly higher than the central the third term. I am familiar with thank you for your the duties of the office, with the ab operation you have given me stract and survey numbers of the lands tax assessor for the past three

of the county, as well as the lot and I have tried to serve you in the block numbers of the different towns best way and I trust that my see of the county. Realizing that an error have been satisfatory to every in getting your land and town lots I know with the knowledge that I h Gizeh would appear humble besides
Storm Mountain although from a base lands. I feel that I can be of real ser- will try my very best to do so, vice to you as Tax Assessor at this assure you that your yote and infli four acres, and requiring five million time, and if elected, I promise the very will be appreciated. tons of hewn stone, it rises to an albest service I am able to give, and will appreciate your support.

Yours very truly, C. W. CONNER.

A large delegation, representing the Baptist Young Peoples Unions here Clark, John Barr, M. E. Wal motored to Baird Sunday afternoon to and Paul V. Harrell, officers a assist in organizing an associational rectors of the First State Bank B. Y. P. U. for the county. The asso S. F. and Taylor Bond of the ciation was perfected, with Cross National Bank, this city, atten Plains well represented among the Bankers Convention in Fort officials elected.

favors,

Sincerely Wm. J. EV

Geo. B. Scott, J. D. Conlee.

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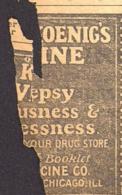
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### A SILLY PRANK

Those who were now called Daddy and those who were now called Moth-

er were the ones who had been parents before the mothers and fathers and children of Reven-Saw all changed places. Those who

were called "Parent" before their own name, such as Parent Sally and Parent Natalie, were the ones who had so recently been children.

It was funny At the Window. to live in such a topsy-turvy town where the grownups were the children and the children were the grown-ups. It was truly absurd.

Little Mother Fenwick was sound asleep before the parents had gone out one night. She had not meant to fall asleep but she had not been able to help it.

But Daddy Fenwick was wide awake. He had asked Daddy Milton to come over, but ever so long a time went by before Daddy Fenwick heard a sound.

Then he saw Daddy Milton at the window and heard a little tap.

"I thought they'd never get through talking in whispers in my room," said Daddy Milton. "They told all about their plans for us-you're to go to boarding school next year as you're so high-spirited and hard to manage. They think it will bring out the best in you. I'm to stay here as they say I can be useful after school

Daddy Milton hadn't shrunk as much as Daddy Fenwick. He seemed quite a good deal older and he was quiet, as' his parents believed him to be, but he thought out more wild schemes than almost any other daddy.

"Say," he told Daddy Fenwick, "I'm glad your kid sister is asleep. I never told Mother Milton you expected her 'Cause I've got somethin' for both of us which it would never do to let the kids see." Daddy Milton was very full of ex-

citement and mystery. "Say we'd better go out into the

yard and then they work small ong-Daddy Fenwick followed along, not

knowing what Daddy Milton had in mind.

An hour went by.

Daddy Fenwick didn't like the taste of smoking corn silk very much but it wouldn't do to say so. He puffed away.

They both leaned up against the verandah post and said they bet the other daddies would be surprised when they told them of this.

Later, Daddy Milton crawled home, and Daddy Fenwick went to bed.

He heard the family coming home, and for some time later couldn't get to sleep. He kept his

eyes shut tight when they came in to see that he was all right, and when Parent Sally kissed him very hard three times - even though Parent Natalie said she would awaken him—he felt as though he had been pretty deceitful..



Didn't Like

He was not in the least proud of himself.

Nor had it been much fun. It hadn't even made him sick, so there was no feeling of naughtiness which might have helped.

He would be the one to think up what they did next. Smoking cornsilk on the sly wasn't all it was cracked up to be. It was plain stupid.

## Unable to Locate

Little Bobby-Say, Uncle Jack, what state is Effigy in?

Uncle Jack-Effigy! Why, I don't believe I ever heard of such a town. Little Bobby-Well, I was just reading about a man who was hanged in effigy, and I can't find it in my geography.

# Different Chicken

The family had been living in a hotel for several months. One evening at dinner father remarked: 'This chicken is mighty tough. I'll

bet they have a different cook." "It may be the same cook, daddy, but a different chicken," wisely suggested small Rupert.

# Billy Willing to Wait

Billy," said a father to his disobedient offspring "as soon as we get time I'm going to give you a good Thipping.

don't hurry.



### TOO FUNNY

"Hullo! What are you laughing at? is it me?" demanded the bad but angry golfer.

"N-no, sir," stammered the caddle. "Then who are you laughing at?"

"Your opponent, sir." "Oh, I see," said the golfer, some-what mollified. "But what's so funny about him?"

"Well, sir," replied the caddie, incautiously, "he plays exactly like you do."-Tit-Bits.

### Wanted Protection

"Say, boss," cried a dark-skinned customer, rushing much perturbed into a store, "a no 'count boy has threatened mah life. Ah craves pertection.' "How about a bullet-proof vest?" queried the man behind the counter.

"Wuthless, plumb wuthless. Ain' yo' got no razzer-proof collahs?"-American Legion Weekly.

### "A CHEAP SKATE"



First Fish-He never spends a Second Fish-Sure, he's a cheap

### Cause for Celebrating

Tipton-I hear Harry had a big party last night. Why was he cele-Lipton-Because of a distant rela-

Tipton-Who? Lipton-His wife. She's gone

visit her mother. Hearsay Evidence Some ladies want to improve on

modern improvements. "You are wanted in court," tele- ter. phoned a baliff.

"But I am giving a bridge party." "Madam, you are wanted in court." "Oh, dear. Can't I give my testimony by phone?"

## Pepless Discretion

"Your speeches need more pep." "I'm afraid to try for pep," swered Senator Sorghum. "My friends out home are all comfortable and making money. An attempt at pep always creates a suspicion that you are attempting to change the order of There are now but four of this comthings."-Washington Star.

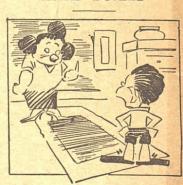
## Cause

"I think we ought to find some reason for your bankruptcy."

"Didn't I say we kept a police dog and my wife's learning to drive."

She Was Younger He-You look ten years younger since you had your hair bobbed. She-Why, I am ten years younger.

## HARD BOILED



Mother-Little sister is crying. Go and see what she wants. Bobble-Aw, women's tears don't move me.

## Don't Hang Him

Soviet Guard (to prisoner, a former lumber agent)-Yes, you are condemned to death. Have you any last wish?

Prisoner-It would delight me if my firm was allowed to furnish the gallows.-Sondags-Nisse.

## Let Neighbors Alone

"Do you suppose there ever was human being who didn't talk about his neighbors?" asked the cynical man. 'Yes," said his companion.

"Name him." "Robinson Crusoe"

## Believed in Gags

Ignatz-I'm a comedian. Hysteria-Do you believe in gags Ignatz-Sure thing. Hysteria-Why don't you wear one,

### GAINS ARE MADE IN ROAD BUILDING

Forty-eight states, in conjunction with the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, are rounding out their first\_decade of modern road building with gratifying results, according to a statement issued by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The interstate system, however, on which state and federal governments have been working jointly, is not more than half complete, and suggestions of curtailment of the general program for the purpose of economy have served to arouse public interest in pushing on toward completion of the remaining half.

In some quarters the question of constitutionality of the present federal-aid road program has again been raised, which highway officials hold is irrelevant in view of the exhaustive studies that were made before the program was put into effect.

In response to points raised, highway officials in their statement call public attention to the fact that "there were those in the beginning of our national life who had visions of interstate highways as nation developers, for as early as 1803 the Cumberland pike was planned by congress. Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Clay, Calhoun and Webster all maintained a constitutional authority, as well as the national need, for federal activities in highway improvements.

"But a short time after the construction of the Cumberland pike it was turned over to the states, which likewise became weary and in turn passed it on to toll companies. And then for half a century the much vaunted local control was given a most excellent tryout. The result of all of which was that the only free public highways for years were those which were impassable during the un seasonable weather.

"It was not until 1891 that the states began a real program of road construction, and New Jersey has the honor of being the first state to create a state highway department. Two years afterward the federal government appropriated \$10,000 to establish the office of road inquiry, and for eight rears it kept on inquiring. At the end of that time the name of this office

was changed to the office of public oads. The constant growth of state lighway departments naturally gave larger vision of the highway departents and in 1912 the congress crea commission to investigate the problem as to whether the federal government had a real duty in the mat-

"For three years this committee made a thorough investigation and finally gave a favorable report. In 1916 the congress made its first real appropriation for highways. Recent discussions on the floor of congress as well as certain public addresses and published articles would lead some to believe that the congress had not made a thorough investigation of this subject. The personnel of the congress has changed greatly since the report of the mittee-two senators and two members of the house-in government service, who were members of that committee of ten. And so, it is necessary to recall some things which it was supposed had been thoroughly established in the public mind."

# Trees Along Highways

Will Not Injure Paving The planting of trees by state highway departments and by local government subdivisions is attracting much and favorable attention. Experts declare that if the trees are set back far enough their roots will not injure

road pavements. It was contended at one time that tree roots and the shade caused by the branches were detrimental to modern paving, but experience in many cases now where highways have been built along beautiful tree-lined roads has completely exploded this idea.

According to the A. A. A., however, judgment should be used in the planting of trees so that they will not act as wind breakers, particularly in the northern states in the snow belt.

## Build Roads for Trucks

According to Mexican representatives the motor truck has awakened the necessity of improving roads in the vicinity of Sinola, which is considered one of the richest mining centers in the land of the Aztecs. Some time ago a road was completed between Dimas and Sinola. The construction of this road created unlimited enthusiasm and the outlook for the truck as a real factor in road building is very evident.

### Good Roads Facts

It needs small effort to persuade the salesman who travels the rural districts in an automobile that an improvement in the highways he traverses would result in greater earnings for himself. More calls per day, lessened repair bills, greater demand due to easier trips by the farmer to the store, all these would swell his



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## Air Traffic Tabulated

Air traffic is becoming so common in Europe that it is possible for the curious to ascertain definite facts about the volume of air travel. The British Imperial Airways in the year from April, 1924, to April, 1925, made 6,750 flights, covered 1,335,512 miles, carried 18,724 passengers and delivered 1,098 tons of freight.

Ain't That Nice Luke-Are you afraid of bugs? Lucille-No; I feel perfectly safe

One application of Roman Eye Balsam will prove how good it is for sore eyes. Costs only 35 cents. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

He is a freeman whom the truth makes free .- Cowper.

# Children Cry for



MOTHER :- Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages 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.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chart Hetcher. Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Bright Youth

Maiden Aunt-Now what did Shakespeare write on? Nephew-Paper.

Probably a mortgage produces as much silent thought as anything.

### Directions to a Barber Victim-Cut the whole three short. Barber-What three?

Victim-Hair, whiskers and chatter.

"Blessed are the peacemakers." Wonder if that means pacifists?

Your own physician tor's statements.

# The real cause of bad breath

"You cannot 'cover up' unpleasant breath for any length of time. The only way to rid yourself permanently of it is by removing the cause.

"Sometimes poor teeth are responsible. But the commonest cause of a coated tongue and offensive breath is constipation. You may not realize that your intestines are slow in eliminating waste matter, or that your breath is objectionable. But others will notice it.

"Get rid of constipation, and your breath will become fresh and sweet. Even more important, you will notice an immediate improvement in your health and spirits.'

## Nujol relieves constipation in Nature's own way

overtaxing the intestinal muscles.

Nujol can be taken for any length of

time without ill effects. To insure internal cleanliness, it should be

taken regularly in accordance with the directions on each bottle. Unlike

Ask your druggist for Nujol today.

Remove the cause of bad breath and

begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only when elimina-

tion is normal and regular.

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. It does not affect the stomach and is not absorbed by the body. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is so safe, so gentle, and so

natural in its action. laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time. Nujol simply makes up for a deficiency—temporary or chronic—in the supply of natural lubricant in the intestines. It softens the waste matter and thus permits thorough and regular elimination without

> Nujol THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT For Constipation

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20-The persons to whom a thing is

sold (pl.)
22—Those who are completely self ab-

41—A small spot

43—To long for

45—A county in North Carolina

47—A missile, as a ball of iron

49—To go to court to gain legal redress for a wrong

51—First name of a gentleman associated with "The Forty Thieves"

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. DAMPAIT AWED

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52—A prefix signifying "recent" 54—Street (abbr.) 57—Six (Roman numerals)

sorbed
24—Gamut
26—More secure
28—A perfume made from flowers
30—Still

sorbed

40—Struck
41—A small spot

82—A mineral spring 86—To purchase back

37-A fairy spirit 89-To burn with hot water

Horizontal. 1-A New Yorker

12-To observe

13—Neither 14—A monster 15-By

16—To delude 19—Regarding (abbr.)

20-A superlative word 21—Commanded

23—Before 25—Opposed to liability

27—Illuminating mixture
29—One, no matter what one
B1—A thick black liquid

82-An habitual drunkard 88—Beneath B4—Malice

85-To procure

86—Regular (abbr.) 88—Name of "Peer Gynt's" mother

B9-To behold

40—An ancient king 42—To attempt 44—Declared

46-To manage 48-While 50-Secret movement 52-A continent (abbr.)

53—Fresh and luxuriant 55—Name given to Yale 56-Above

58-A firm resolve 1-A wicked fellow

2-A negatives

3-That thing

4—To surrender 5—To envelop in a cyst

6—Eggs of a fish
7—One who bribes
8—A girl at a mixed college (slang)

9—Reg. (abbr.) 10—To do wrong 11—Part of fishing equipment (pl.)

18-A large container for liquid

## TWEED TOPCOATS FOR SPRING: TOTS' DRESSES CIRCULAR CUT

some topcoat in midseason or springtime? A stylish coat under which one's every sort of a frock may be worn, spells economy, comfort, utility and smart appearance all in

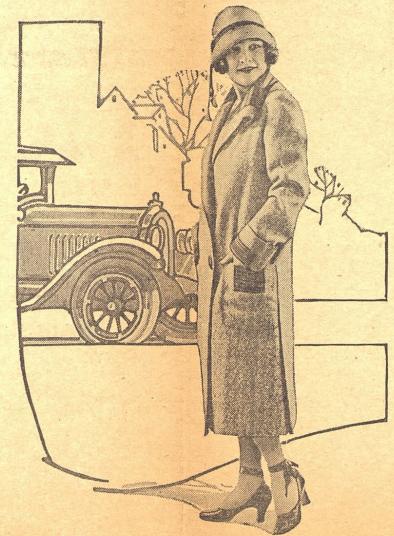
With the popularity of colorful tweeds comes a new interest for coats developed of this fabric. Prominence is given to both straightline models and cape coats while the majority are fur-collared.

In the smart tweed coats attention is focused on color, for it is color which sheds a glow over all spring fashions. All the dusky pastel shades are given prominence but the rose tones, especially bois de rose and Antoinette rose, are outstanding. Even

WHO would be without a hand- buttoned to the sleeves down their entire length.

Just to give home dressmakers, who are in the midst of spring sewing, a hint of the new circular-cut treatment for little frocks this wee ot had her "picture taken." Is it not cunning, this diminutive frock which this tiny girl is wearing, which while it sacrifices none of its childish charm, yet somehow manages to acquire the new smart circular flare? Observe, too, if you please, that the sleeves extend from the neckline and that is another very stylish feature.

Of course a touch of embroidery adds another note of charm. The handmade yarn tassels and cord at the neck are also a pretty detail. The knickers, which are a part of every the tans take on a rosy hue, and as tiny child's dress nowadays, are



A Modish Tweed Coat.

not only for coats but for entire costume ensembles to the minutest detail and accessory. Soft shades of dress made after the fashion of the green are very highly regarded and it one shown here are flannel, wool jer-is said that for spring gobelin blue will sey, fine cotton poplin or gabardine. take the place of gracklehead, which These fabrics come in all the new as every one knows was so popular and delectable colorings such as navy, during the winter months. When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under

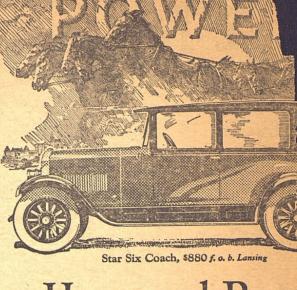
up with touches of solid-colored flanblending or contrasting the characteristic shade in the tweed. This pression is rayon-alpaca. Then there border treatment with a fur collar and handsome crepe lining bespeaks cloth and sateen, the latter in colors a spring wrap of distinguished and correct style.

The modish tweed coat in the picture carries all the points of proper real satisfaction. mode. As to the length of the topthere are those of ex-

for gray, every message from Paris | strictly tailored, which fact the more strengthens one's enthusiasm for it accents the decorative details of the

sand, gray, rose, peach, nile, gobelin Many of the tweed coats are made and lavender-blue, flame color and p with touches of solid-colored flan- the new wild honey shade. Another fabric which is making a pleasing imis linene and real linen, cotton broadand in black to be added to the list of solid-colored fabrics which make up into tailored smock effects with

A further emphasis is placed on circular effects, in wee little skirts ernment protection is causing the deer treme trend of mind who will insist which ripple full about the hemline, to lose some of their natural fear of on a wrap which is conspicuously Very new for even small children are man.



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Seems Logical "What is the plural of man, John-

ny?"

"Men." "And of twins?"

Medals London pawn

with war medals deavoring to learn ing from. They ar

# Pour hot milk ov

# A warm, satisfying

Elk on Golf Links

In the last year or two elk, among the most wary of animals, have made their appearance on the golf links at married gir Banff during progress of play. Gov- -Boston Bean

needed Red Cross Ball Blue should be used scalp cl in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.-Advertisement.

Radicals do the fighting that acquires something that the conservatives know how to preserve

All bad fortune is to be conquered by endurance.—Virgil.

Add to Cutic

Dad-A

Nothing b





AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monti-|ish cello, Ill., a practicing physician for sour 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, fever-





a garment eleven or twelve inches from the floor. A charming accessory to the spring

tweed coat is the vivid scarf and this season these gay neckpieces will be an outstanding feature in street at-

Among novelty coats for spring there is evidence of plaid being very popular, and especially black and white shepherd plaid. These plaided models are frequently styled with capelets.

Latest news from Paris foretells the for trimming. le capes are

short, but the average woman prefers | these circular skirts made of solidcolored rayon-alpaca, with a plaided or striped overblouse which also is rayon-alpaca.

After making several of these tailored smocklike frocks as shown in the picture do not neglect to add a smocked peasant frock or two of fine voile done in colorful threads.

The vogue for using several pastel colors together is carried out in the designing of children's dresses. Patches of one-colored voile or linen are appliqued on another toned back. ground.

> JULIA BOTTOMLEY. stern Newspaper Union.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

"vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obso-lete forms are indicated in the definitions.

**ENURSERY RHYME** 

OSEMARY green and lavender blue, Thyme and sweet marjoram, hyssup and rue:

Tulip and lilies, forget-me-nots too, Grow in my garden and here's some for you.

Find three other gardeners. Right side down, along flower basket, per right corner down, on ribbon; upper side down, along dress.

# ave You Seen-

atest arrivals in Millinery and y-to-Wear in the newest creations pring? The new colors and deare very beautiful and the prices ery attractive, too. We want you spect these before you buy.

# he Bonnet Shop

**Balcony Caskey Drug Store** 

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### NO NEWS.

Gooch of Hamby pneumonia, but I am glad to report he Baptist church Sunday, orning hour, and Rev. ed Sunday night. Sabanno last Sunday

nd a large crowd atintington and children

e visiting here.

Chester Brown Hamby

Mrs. Brown's place

Black last Tuesday ofternoon. Clois Webb has been very sick with

is much better. Grandmother Erwin has been real Mcrcantile Co.

sick, but glad to say she is better. Rev. Zank Robison of Gustine. vis-

ited S. B. Webb the past week. -Corresponent

W. E. Butler spent Sunday with his brother, at Clyde.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. Brewer of Dallas, is a guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams and nan and l'ttle ger Sunday. They also visited with Bailding, Coleman, Texas. Mrs. Siglia friends in Cisco.

cabinet been replen-Every household supply of First

> de Plasters and Cotton Gauze



hose who wait are the things that no one

Drug Store

Mrs. O'Neil and children of Cottonwood, visited in Cross Plains last

Mr. and Mrs. D. C, Brazil of Albany, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Will Roberts and daughter Mrs. W. H. Thate, of Burkett, were visitors here the past week.

porch and other improvements to his home in southwest part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Rowden,

Ed Baum has added a large screen

visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wagner, Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson Woody and brother, Bruce, visited friends at Abilene first

Miss Gladdys McDermitt visited with Mrs. Noble Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs, Jay and family of Sipe Springs, spent Sunday with Ted Jay and family here.

Wilma Ramsey of Abilene was visitng friends and relatives here and a Rising Star first of the week.

H. D. Mitchell and W. H. Carter made a business trip to Brady las

Wade Edwards of Comanche, was business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Bond and daughter, Miss Pauline, visited at Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Carson and little daughter who have been with relatives in Dallas for several weeks, have returned, and Mrs. Carson is again with the C. P.

Mesdames Heslip and Bartlett mo. mred to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Williams of Cisco, has been visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. Caskey, of the Caskey Drug Mr. and Mrs. Hagans of DeLeon, Store, spent the past week end in Ab-

> Misses Lexie May Williams and Ima Gibson visited their parents at Coleman and Bangs last week

Wanted-Blocks of leases from 1,200 to 3,000 acres. Will drill deep test Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough visited well. Will send geologist to inspect Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carrie E. Henry at Ran-property. John W. Johnston, Mayes property. John W. Johnston, Mayes

## Mirrors Re-silvered

Bring in the mirror in the frame, or leave word at J. E. Henkel store. Will be in Cross Plains just a few days. T. D. Huckaby.

We were surprised that so many people read our ad announcing that match boxes would be given to the first ladies who call on Saturday, Feb. 27th. We made an error in the date, but a number of ladies called our attention to the error and wanted to know the right date. On account of such a demand before the date set, we will double the number of these boxes to be given, that none will be disappointed. No boys, no children, no men need call. This is strictly a ladies day. Don't send or telephone. don't bring any money. All we ask is that the ladies call personally. No other J. E. HENKEL

## CISCO FLORAL CO.

Wishes to thank Cross Plains people for liberal patronage and expressions of satisfaction.

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# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Hardware Department

## Political Announcements

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

For Sheriff-C. E. Bray

G. H. Corn, reelection

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

For County Superintendent-

B. C. Chrisman, re-election F. E. Mitchell

For County Clerk-

S. E. Settle, re-election

For Tax Assessor-

W. Y. Clevland C. W. Conner

For Tax Collector --Wm. J. Evans

For County Judge .-W.C. White

E. A. Hill

L. D. Hillyer HILL & HILLYER

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> Cross Plains, Texas HART & LESTER

Attorneys-at-Law Farmers National Bank Building CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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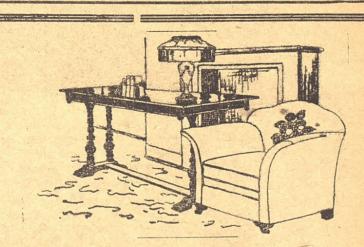
Contractors are at work on preparing estimates of cost on a couple of brick buildings here. Watch the Review for further building news next week.

Many peach and other fruit trees are blooming in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited Mrs. Fox' brother at Dallas the past week.

> Renew Your Subscription

# March 14, 15, 16 The Vanishing **American**



# Elegant Furniture At Moderate Prices

We have some very beautiful Suite Furniture which we want you to see before you buy; and we also have some choice designs in Piece Furniture, and our prices on these goods are very attractive.

# FLOOR COVERINGS

We have just received a large shipment of Floor Coverings—a beautiful and complete line. The prices would appeal to you, too.

# Of Course, You Will Need New Shirts

a delightful job choosing those needed from the as-Shirts we are showing. Easy fitting, full cut, and all and colors. See our windows for spring display of

tham Bros. & C

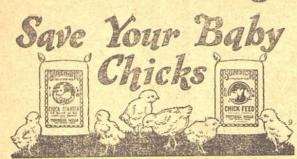
# J. E. Henkel SECOND HAND FURNITURE

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Much care should be used in feeding of baby chicks. We have the famous Chick Starter, and if you are not using it, start now and see the results.

# Neeb Produce Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church | realized a nice sum from another ex- Snyder, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. cellent dinner which they gave in the R. L. Bell and other relatives here. Masonic Hall building last Saturday.

Geo. Brown and family spent Sunday with parents at Blanket.

Mrs. P. P. Smith returned Sunday from the Baptist Sanitarium, where she underwent a successful operation for double cataract.

Mrs. Abbie Blankenship of Rising Star, was a visitor with Mrs. Henry Williams last week.

Riley Atwood and son of Oplin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Teston of Pieer, visited Thursday and Friday ith Mr. and Mrs. J. Atwood.

Mrs. Ralph Odom and children of

Don't forget the Community Singing, led by Mr. Irwin, at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 2:30 P. M. Everybody invited,

W. Plummer of Cisco, father in-law of S. L. Teague of this city, died Sunday at Cisco. Interment was made in the Nimrod cemetery.

J. Worth Joyce and daughter of Clyde, were visiting family connection here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rieger of Corsicana, visited relatives here the past week end. Mrs. Rieger and baby will remain for few weeks visit.

used cars. C. & H. Motor Co.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here are building a warehouse 80x14 feet, just back of their store building. They have long needed such a building, as they handle such large volume of stock that the store building has often been too congested, it being necessary to make room for the stock inside. This warehouse will relieve these conditions.

The senior girls basket ball team of Clyde, defeated the Cross Plains girls Saturday in a hard-fought game for county championship. The final score was 16 to 18. in favor of Clyde. The local team was over-confident, having won the championship for the past three years. They had failed to practice sufficiently, which proved disastrous. They played a splendid game nowever, and we are all proud of them and their record.

Harve Vestal is erecting a four-room bungalow residence on his farm in the Liberty community, where his son, Euel, and family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Montgomery of Deer Plains, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Judge Victor Gilbert spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Joe Baum, enroute to Austin on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. Jim Bennett visited relatives in Gor-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford visited with relatives at Ranger the last of the past week.

Mesdames Otis Odom, Sam Long, J R. Steele and J.L. Cavanaugh of Route 2, were visitors here Friday.

Will Bell of Sant Anna, was a visitor with his brother, Tom Bell, Sunday.

Mesdames Edington, Koenig and E. Bargain prices on Tires, Tubes and E. Richie of Burkett, were in shopping



# Spring's newest styles i WEAR for WOMEN

The answer is to be found in the display of ne styles we are now featuring. Combinations materials and trimmings delightfully designed meet the new trend of fashions for spring. these Dresses on on display in our big window.

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### C. E. S. PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church willrender the ollowing program at seven o'clock, Sunday, Feb. 28th:

Topic, "Neglected Field." Leader, Mrs. Hemphill.

Scripture Reading, Lester Barr. Leader's Talk.

Work for the Jews, Gladys Wagner. Working for the Indians, Eyelyn

Working for the Lumbermen, Mrs. Mae Barr. Working for the Negroes, Mrs. Col-

Missions in the Mountains, Vernie

Working for the Frontier. Seaborn Working for Our Mexicans, Olney

Not Much Over Churching, Mrs.

The Farm Frontier, Eldon Walker. Working for the Orient in America, Ars. Sam Barr.

Muspah

## Notice

Beginning March 1, all accounts will oe paid through our local office on North

West Texas Utilities Co.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that A. J densley of Cross Plains, has bought a ne-half interest in the wholesale Department of the Texaco Oil Co. at Rising Star, with E. H. Ramsey.

On and after March 1, 1926, Mr. Gensley will handle Texaco oils and gas at his filling station on South Main St., Cross Plains. Also will manage he wholesale end for Texaco eils and gas at this station for this territory, Mr. Ramsey managing the Rising Star territory.

We will finance you in drilling a well on select block of acreage or structure. bring your proposition in. John W Johnston, Mayes Bldg., Coleman, Tex.

WANTED-An Apprentice. Apply at once to Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Saturday Hat Sale-A real beautiful ine to select from. The prices are ight. Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Ancona Eggs for Hatching, 100 per ent Sheppard and Kelly strains, 21/2 miles south of Cross Plains, on Cross Cut road. Price 50c per setting of 15. H. W. Strockbein, Route 2, Cross

STRAYED-One yearling heifer, white faced bringle, strayed to my place. Owner can have same by pay ing for this ad and damages. Mrs. M P. McDonald.

Wanted-Leases near drilling wells in Coleman, Brown and Callahan counties. John W. Johnston, Mayes Building, Coleman, Texas

Beginning March I, all accounts will he paid through our local office on North

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5-If you have any produc ed want to sell, see me at Plains Hotel. J. E. Bedx 405, Cross Plains, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garrett motored to Cisco first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flippin and daughter of Burkett, were shopping in Cross Plains Monday.

at Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barr with Mr. Barne's mother Anna Sunday evening

Now is the time to make your booking for incubator or baby chicks. We will be forced to turn away busine March and April. Will it be you? Book Your Order Setting days: Monday of each week.

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West Texas Utilities

# ARRESTED OLT CHARGE

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.- Continuing their ac-Mexican political ref-Paso, United States deustice agents placed Leo er Mexican minister to rrest Friday at the Hospital, where he has for the past three weeks

m pneumonia. V. H. Fryer, who is replfonso De La Huerta, dolfo, leader of the Mexon in 1923, and General ranco Urias, surrend-rnment officials Friday rned that a warrant had for their arrest. General ss and R. Esparza Marcrested in San Antonio.

De La Huerta, General rcia is the result of inurned against them in harging them with conolate the United States

against the three men on September 1, 1925, a meeting in San Aninge for leaders and ofd a military expedition in an attempt to overrernment of the republic

a and General Urias the United States waived a preliminary eed to furnish \$2,500 after waiving a preing the men furnished

Huerta and General having any connection ment to inaugurate a nst the Calles govern-

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# TEXAS NEWS

Efforts are being made by Alvin and Angleton citizens to get the state highway department to designate the Alvin-Houston road as a state high-

Five thousand thoroughbred baby in the Groesbeck section within the next two weeks by the chamber of

The Roxana Oil Company, a Royal Dutch subsidiary, has leased 15,000 acres of state prison farm lands in Brazoria County, which it will prospect for oil soon.

The Huntsville water department has completed a 140,000-gallon reservoir at the pumping plant as a reserve storage for emergencies and fire fighting purposes.

At a meeting of the city council an order was passed authorizing the sale of \$5000 in city warrants for the construction of a water plant and sewerage system at Groveton.

The supplies for taking the annual school census in Victoria County have been received and are being passed out to the census trustees, who will begin their work on March 1.

For the fifteenth consecutive year the state fire insurance commission has granted Victoria the maximum credit of 15 per cent on its final fire insurance rate because of its good fire

A bond issue for dust-proof pavements in the business district is being advocated at Alvin. The heavy dust from the shell streets during dry spells has become a nuisance, it is claimed.

Bonds issued by the city of Beaumont aggregating \$750,000 for sewerage, streets, parks and public safety, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially, were approved by the attorney general.

An order has been issued by the railroad commission providing that in shipments of fish, shell, canned, cured pickled preserved or smoked, carloads, shall take the same rates as now apply to packing house products.

Change in the 1926 meeting place of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association from Waco to Fort Worth is announced by the chamber of commerce at Fort Worth. The dates of the meeting are May 18-20.

Potatoes shipped out of the Rio Grande Valley during the present season will be marked with the slogan "Pride of the Valley," the directors of the Valley Potato Growers Association decided at a meeting at Brownsville Saturday.

A new industry for the Keechie section, Leor County, is in prospect as a result of the successful graffing of pecan buds on hickory sprouts. La.-New Orleans Some of the trees so grafted are now before the inter- 20 feet high, and much is expected

State highways throughout East d the sessions Texas are in better condition than at any previous time in the history of this week. The the section, open weather during most Such is a silk print whose top portion cloth dress into a model of captivatveston, Febru- of the winter having permitted a large farch 8; Tulsa, amount of maintenance work to be completed.

Mining of micaceous rocks-mica, feldspar, quartz-is purpose of the Micolithic Company of Texas, charter and philan- for which was granted Friday by the secretary of state. Mining operations e. Mr. Sealy will be carried on in Culberson and Hudspeth counties.

> Rusk County watermelon growers have formed an association and elected the following officers: George Shaw, president; C. P. Brown, secretary. A considerable acreage has been pledged to be planted to melons this season in Rusk County.

Thirty thousand acres of cutover timber lands in Polk and Angelina counties has been designated a state game preserve, J. R. Smith, chief deputy of the game, fish and oyster who suffered commission, stated this week. The land is owned by E. J. Conn of Lufkin, and the Southern Pine company.

Because of the inadequacy of the water supply at the State Orphans Home at Corsicana, recommendation will be made by the state board of control to the Fortieth legislature for an appropriation of \$25,000 for drilling an artesian well at that institution, states Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board.

Work on driving piling for the mile long trestle through the Sabine marsh grade of the old Spanish trail east of Orange, Texas, is expected to be finished by June 1. The trestle crossing the Louisiana marsh will lead up to the Sabine River, over which a bridge is to be built by the state of Texas in accordance with an agreement entered into with Louisiana of ficials.

On a wild, mountanious tract of 1.800 acres located in the hill country eighteen miles southwest of Kerrville, seventy-five Texas girls this summer will range, gathering strength and energy from the "back to nature" life. These girls will live at Log Cabin Lodge, and will be under the guidance of thirteen Texas women, most of them well known high school teachers. Miss Minnette Thompson, instructor in English in Houston Central High School, will be camp di-

## DRESS OF BORDERED SILK PRINT; GAY SCARFS ARE IN FASHION

is the explanation of the whyfor and happens to look scarf-like. the wherefor of all this riotous colchicks will be distributed to farmers print of one's frock be unusual both If the garment be of cloth, then the mandates, account for it in that allimportant word "modernistic."

One item among a legion in favor silk prints, is their adaptability to clever styling. Especially do the bor- and evening occasions. dered silks lend themselves smartly now-so-modish two-piece frocks. Note flashily colored which gives a gay note

MORERNISTIC! The newest and frock or blouse. So a scarf or a colmost popular word in our current lection of scarves one must beg, buy fashion vocabulary. In this one word or make at home out of anything that

It is quite the modish thing to wear oring and unique designing which just a scarf of the same material as the now dominates the mode. If the silk frock or blouse which it accompanies. as to coloring and design, which it scarf is necessarily narrow and taishould be according to the latest style lored, but if of supple lightweight or sheer fabric then as "wide as you like" is fashion's open order. Indeed some of the georgette or chiffon scarves use of the handsome gay-colored modern the full double width material, but of course these are intended for dressy

The scarf, however, which bespeaks to the demand for novel effects in the swagger style for daytime wear is the



our spirit of patriotism. It is designed est to light tones of the same color. by Nerre Carke, one of a group of artists who are making every effort to sarily confined to the separate silk create for American women, truly scarf. Note the perfectly charming American silk prints, thus encourage plaid silk necktie and cuffset of plaid ing the development of creative textile | taffeta which gives such a Scotch air

is traversed with graduated black hori- ing style. zontal stripes. Red and green add a

the interesting manipulation of the | to the tweed tailleur or topcoat." It bordered silk print as interpreted in can be made of flamboyant print silk, the two-piece dress here pictured or of vivid plaid taffeta, as well one as This silk is a "made in America" the other. Or it may be dyed in the product, which fact should appeal to new ombre effect, grading from dark-

art within the limits of our country. to the cloth coat-frock of the bonnie

Many of the new silks, in the very lassie to the left in this picture, and nature of their designing suggest be- oh! what a transformation it works in ing made up along jumper-suit lines. the matter of converting an ordinary

If one is an adept with the brush more elaborate note to the decorative there is every opportunity to apply patterning which features the lower the talent in the conjuring of whimsi-



DEPICTING THE VOGUE FOR NECKTIES

bordering for the full-below-the-elbow sleeves.

Fifty-four-inch bordered silks are also exploited in very lovely floral patterns. All the larger flowers are accented and wisteria presents a charming new theme both as to coloring and patterning.

There are also a galaxy of entrancing crepe chiffons with quaint oldand indulge in color and design to heart's content.

scarf with every hat, a scarf every coat and a scarf with

section. A pretty way of manipulating | cal scarves and scarf sets. In fact, this particular silk is to use the heav- even one's dresses are hand-painted ily bordered portion for a plaited this season, especially black satin skirt, making the blouse of the black frocks. Opaque painting with metallic striped part, using also some of the bronzes is featured on broadcloth and flannel, also on leather cuff and collar sets, with belts to match.

Some very clever designing for scarves is done on silk by first outlining the pattern with sparkling and colorful beads. Then paint the center of the flowers and leaves, using brilliant shades.

White chiffon velvet scarves are lovely hand painted and starred with fashioned postes. In fact it is a silk-print season, so make the most of it must be most supple, the kind one can "pril through a ring." The lining for these scarves is usually of chiffon. A scarf cannot be too bizarre, too One can add greatly to their lovelihectic in coloring this season. Furness with hand-tied fringe repeating thermore, the trend is toward colorings of the painted doct JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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"Ah!" he muttered. "Monsieur, I am shocked. My hundred thousand livres will never come back to me. Ah, well. We must say nothing to the old rat below. He shall think the land is still there; and he shall go

'You will go on?" "Pardieu! I must. And after all, there are many things not known about this country of the damned. Perhaps I, Francois Narbonne, may find riches after all! If not, I will he as well off as at the start. Ho, ho! Down hill there, old rat! Are you lost?"

"I hear you. But batten down your hatch, or we'll have a boarding party after our brandy. A canoe passed downstream a bit ago. Too dark to make out their rigging, but they spoke a foreign lingo, neither Spanish, French nor good old English. Wild Indians, I've logged it."

"One of my enemy's canoes, scouting the back-trail," I whispered to Narhonne. "His Choctaws must have discovered my smoke, and some, of them are out to locate it. I must make the cut-off at Point Coupee as quickly as possible. It will take a day of hard paddling. If you are still minded to help mademoiselle forget her fears-"

"I would gladly paddle through hell to ease mademoiselle's mind, monsieur," he gravely interrupted.

I waited for Six Fingers to come up the bank, which he mounted with the agility of a monkey. He reeked of brandy and was in a beastly humor.

"Cheer up," I said, with malicious enjoyment. gold mine." "There is gold ahead, a

"Aye? That's why the devil bites he grunted. "There's two gold mines ahead, and I can't take both of them. This Narbonne's a crazy fool. If he'd told the yarn I'd laughed at it. But the second officer of the Maire believes it. He had talked with this Sagran, who visited the land."

"And the second gold mine?" "Don't you wish you knew, my brave cock?" he mocked, his brandy giving him assurance. "Hark 'ee! A man who helped sack St. Augustine, and who has seen many a stout lad-some women, too-try to walk on the ocean with their eyes blindfolded, knows how to keep his hatch closed."

He swang on ahead of me, and I knew the brandy had stirred up thoughts of the old days; for in a low voice he was whining something about:

Low down, hull down, We're off for Portobello-O Women and drink, and the isthmus And our cap'n's very mellow-O.

He was as poisonous as a swampmoccasin, but age had drawn his fangs; he was merely a shell filled with wicked memories and evil longings. If not for the danger of his babbling to Damoan I would have set him adrift with his brandy with as little compunction as I would shoot an alligator. When I came to the fire the girl and Narbonne were seated side by side before the dying bed of coals, the ruddy light playing on their faces and giving me the impression she was more at ease in his company than in mine. She asked:

"Are we to move on tonight"

"It is best. If we can travel till near daylight we can camp for the greater part of the day and reach Point Coupee at twilight. You can sleep in the pirogue while we travel tonight."

"I was not thinking of myself," she reproached. "I was thinking of you, monsieur, who must be so weary. And I know all this extra labor is because

A man never takes amiss the pity and sympathy of a woman. He may deride it and he may know he is not deserving of it, but deep in his heart he worships the notion and feels like purring; for it is one form of a caress. I mumbled something intended to make light of it. She was foolish enough to imagine I resented her solicitude; whereas I was pleasurably confused and appeared to be gruff to cover up my diffidence. So I ushered Six Fingers down the bank and left the Frenchman to escort mademoiselle.

With the girl on the blankets behind me I led the way, after warning Narbonne and Six Fingers to keep close and indulge in no talking. Six Fingers was insistent on singing some of his evil old sea-songs and Narbonne was quick to curse him out for his indiscretion. I was patiently explaining the dangers of their carelessness when the girl emitted a shriek that could have been heard for a long distance. I dropped my paddle and stretched out a hand to arouse her from her bad dream, but as I touched her she seemed to be crawling overboard, and her voice was suddenly stilled. Thoroughly nonplused, I could not compel my mind to function until her stifled

voice choked out: "Save me, Englishman!"

Then I detected something in the water alongside the piroque which had so business there, and my fingers en countered a brawny arm. As I clutched the naked flesh ten fingers seized my wrist, and the girl, released, screamed

CHAPTER VIII-Continued | again. The pirogue careened as the | with nothing occurring to disturb mathing in the water sought to drag me overboard. Clearing my ax, I relieved the strain by leaping over the side, yelling as I went: "Sit still!"

As I struck the water the hand released my wrist and two hands grabbed my throat. Down we sank, and down swung my ax as we were going under. I felt the ax register, and the grip on my throat loosened. I kicked about and wrenched the ax free and satisfied myself the naked body was lax and limp, and then shot to the surface.

"Hush mademoiselle. It is all right," softly told her before attempting to climb into the pirogue. "Hush your

"Le bon Dieu!" she moaned. "Is it indeed thou, monsieur?"

"No other. All is well." And I washed the ax and stuck it in

my belt and climbed aboard and began anxiously peering about to see from what craft my as ailant had swum. "What is it?" I heard Narbonne cry.

"Stand by to repel boarders!" howled Six Fingers.

"Ah, the devil! How blind I am!" snapped Narbonne, and I heard his sword slithering against Iron. "In your throat! How does it

taste?" cried Six Fingers. "God help us! They fight between themselves!" faintly exclaimed the

"They're attacked," I corrected, sweeping the pirogue about and heading downstream where I could make out the vague shapes of two canoes some distance apart.

With a wild war-whoop the canoe of the enemy began closing in on my two companions, their first assailants being Choctaws who thought to take them by surprise by swimming.

A flight of arrows hissed over my head and one or two stuck in the side of my pirogue. I snatched my pistols up from the bottom of the pirogue and emptied them, and then braced myself to use the musket as a club. Narbonne fired two pistols and Six Fingers let off a musket, and the pirogue frantically retreated toward midchannel and downstream.

"Naked men in the water attacked us, monsieur," explained Narbonne as our pirogues drifted together. "I got one and the old .rat dirked another. How is mademoiselle?"

"Dieu merci! I think I shall live, but I was dying of the fright," she whispered. 'Red hands at my throat! Can I ever forget when they would drag me into the river!"

"But they did not, mademoiselle," I sharply reminded her. "A danger passed is as though it never happened. Be calm. They have all gone. There is no more danger."

Narbonne asked what I purposed doing.

"Mademoiselle is nervous. We will land and wait until she recovers her composure," I said.

Her fingers closed on my arm and

she whispered: 'After all it was only Death that stalked me. Death is clean. It was its coming while I slept that unnerved me. Monsieur, you prefer to make a certain distance before daylight. Proceed. Do not consider me. I am myself now. It is nothing."

After reloading my musket and pistols and seeing that Six Fingers did the same, I again took the lead.

This time there was no need to caution my companions as to the value of silence. Nor did we again glimpse the Indians' pirogue although we kept to the river until well into the gray morn-

# CHAPTER IX

The Fight at the Bayou. We camped and rested, and the reThe river talked to me. It taunted

demoiselle.

me with threats of ambuscades along the silent, brooding shore, it whispered of Damoan the Fox cunningly awaiting us at the big loop. The influence of the mighty waters rather worked on my nerves, and when an unusually large area of drift first appeared around the next bend I paddled to the bank and leaped ashore to reconnoiter it from a tree. I was suddenly taken with the notion that we had been seen and that Damoan's canoes were stealing upon us under cover of the onsweeping mass.

I hurriedly explained my purpose to Narbonne and the girl and had them come ashore and hide while I threw green boughs over the pirogues without bothering to extricate Six Fingers from the bottom of his canoe. Near the bank I found a tall tree and climbed it until I had an excellent view of the river beyond the solid mass of drifting trees. My fears were empty. There was no sign of Damoan's red hunters. Ashamed of my panic, yet greatly relieved, I descended.

Only a few feet from the tree I came upon the scene of a recent tragedya dead Indian. A feathered shaft stuck from between his naked shoulders and he had fallen while in the act of setting an arrow to bow-string.

The dead man was a Natchez. He was in the country of the Humas, who were of Choctaw blood and included in that confederacy. As I reconstructed the tragedy, he had been shot down from behind by a Huma and had run



As He Leaped Erect I Released the Arrow.

away and escaped discovery although ultimately dropping dead. I took the struck the cut-off close to the dead bow of acacia-wood and the quiver of reed arrows. The heads of the latter, side and kicking the fire into the wafashioned from bone, were not barbed | ter. like the war-arrows, but were such as were used in hunting deer and buffalo.

The dead man had not been on the war-path. Carrying the bow and arrows, I returned to my companions. and, to spare the girl's feelings, explained I had found the weapons in

Clearing the pirogues of brush I set off with the girl with Narbonne following close. We worked hard, for only a short period of daylight remained for us. It was the beginning of dusk when we came to the tiny bayou. I drove my pirogue to the eastern side of the blockade and jumped out to investigate. By carrying the mainder of the journey to the big loop pirogues a hundred feet we could take was finished late in the afternoon the open water again. I aroused Six

Spaniard Gets Credit for the Frankfurter

CHARLES CHARLE

What is a hot dog? Well, it is most- | been selling het dogs for half a cenhighly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pirk and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste. Germans borrowed the formula, put

the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfort and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

One stand in Coney island that has

y bull; bull meat mixed with pork, tury is reputed to have a sale of five to ten tons of Frankfurters a day in the busy season. Somebody has to sell a lot of 'em to get rid of that 400,-000,000 pountls a year.—Colliers' Maga-

## Sugar From Dahlias

A new dahlia and artichoke indus try promises new life for domestic sugar manufacturers, according to Science. At present huge beet-sugar plants are lying idle two-thirds of the year for lack of raw material. It is now expected that after producing beet sugar in the summer the plants will run four months on artichoke, followed by four months on dahlia tubers to produce large quantities of the new levulose sugar. At present levulose is prepared only as a sirup or moist powder-like brown sugar, but the prob lems of crystallization are rapidly be ing solved commercially.

Two mammals in the world lay eggs -the latpus and the ant eater.

shoulders and sousing him lown in the river. He began a string of fearful curses, but by thrusting his nonkey's head under water I soon took the heart out of him.

Tossing him ashore, I ordered him o help Narbonne with one end of the pirogue while I took the other. I was elated at having gained the cut-off without having to fight my way. I felt so safe with that hundred feet of drift hiding me from the river that I directed Narbonne slowly to paddle my pirogue and the girl along the bayou with Six Fingers bringing up the other while I tried my luck hunting. Pointing out a dead tree far ahead, I told Narbonne to halt there and build a small fire, taking care to shield it with blankets.

"We'll camp long enough to rest and eat and then push on," I told them. 'It will save a full day's paddling and possible encounter with Damoan and his Choctaws." Then taking the bow and arrows, and my ax, I scouted toward the main river in the hope of finding some waterfowl.

But move as silently as I would I could find no birds. When I was about opposite the dead tree I decided it was growing too dark for hunting and began making for the camp. As I turned my back a rustling in the underbrush behind me revived my hopes and I glided behind a clump of bushes and slipped an arrow from the quiver. The ground was clear of growth for a few rods, and as the sound was repeated I fully expected to see a rabbit enter the opening.

With the silence of a shadow a Choctaw warrior emerged from the growth and stood as if listening. Then he dropped on his knees and began examining the ground. I realized that he had found my tracks and would know at the first glance that a white man had been there. My next thought was the necessity of preventing the fellow from reporting his discsovery. As he leaped erect I released the arrow. His yell of discovery was a second ahead of the reed shaft, and although he went down with the arrow sticking through his neck he had done what I

intended to prevent. That his companions were close at hand was proved by the almost immediate response to his wild cry; then there came the sound of men crashing recklessly through the growth. Next they were pouring from cover in single file until I counted an even dozen, and there were more behind among the bushes. The first warrior in the opening came to the dead warrior and dropped beside him and examined the arrow. Another was casting about for

"What do you find?" spoke up a soft voice from the bushes. It was Damoan the Fox speaking.

Before he could receive his answer I sounded the shrill war-cry of the Natchez and began discharging the arrows as fast as I could manipulate the bow. With cries of alarm and rage the Choctaws swept back into cover, for the moment believing the Natchez had taken the red path against the French and their allies the Gulf Indians. As I loosed the last arrow I turned and made toward the dead tree. Damoan's voice rose in a cry of triumph, and in Choctaw he

"The White Indian! It's the man we're after. These are hunting arrows. He plays tricks with the Natchez arrows. He is alone. After him!" --

gut which made it difficult to folw my trail. I ran on and soon tree. With a leap I was on the other

"What's wrong?" whispered made-

moiselle. "Into the pirogue! Quick! Narbonne! Six Fingers! Aboard and follow me quietly. We have a few min-

They obeyed without a word, and with the girl lying flat to escape ball or arrow we worked rapidly along the sluggish narrow lane.

No sounds came from the woods to establish the position of our pursuers; and as the quiet continued the gir! lifted her head and tremulously whispered:

'They have gone away, monsieur We have escaped them."

I pitied her because of the rude awakening her hope was to receive. The profound silence told me the Choctaws were making every exertion to find me. At any moment I expected be attacked from the bushes lining the bank. It was an actual relief to me, even though it made the girl moan in terror, when Damoan's high-pitched mellow hunting-call floated to our ears. "It is nothing," I told her. "They have found our camp. They will not know whether we returned south, or came this way.'

She did not discover any discrepancy n this statement, although it was so phylous a child should have realized that the discovery of us on the cut off would point only to one course of fight-the course we were taking. I knew they were following the cutoff, bounding along the bank like so mary dark devils. I knew they had reacthe signs about our fire and knew how many were in the party, and that one was a woman. I picked up speed a bi and soon slid my pirogue up the inclined surface of a sunken log. I leapel to the bank and helped mademoistle out, and whispered to Narbonne to give me a hand. He ran his cance alongside and I stepped aboard, and he two of us were pulling my canoe off the log, when with a wild howithey were upon us.

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# BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Pirate and Socialist

CAPT. CHARLES BELLAMY was a man of socialistic views who put in practice his belief, that all wealth should be equally divided, by engaging in piracy. He began his career as a wrecker in the West Indies, but finding that this means of amassing wealth was a slow one, he turned to piracy on the high seas. Associated with him was another young man, named Paul Williams, who held similar views and similar desires.

They obtained a ship-history does not record by what means—and began plundering shipping along the New England and Carolina coasts with an occasional cruise off Newfoundland when the weather and the pursuit by the forces of the law became too hot. Bellamy considered himself a natural orator and never passed up an opportunity to exhibit his gifts, especially when there was the added opportunity of expounding his socialistic

Upon one occasion he captured s sloop and when its commander, Captain Beer, pleaded for its return after its cargo had been seized by the pirates, Bellamy harangued him as follows:

"I am sorry that you can't have your sloop again, for I scorn to do anyone any mischief-when it is not to my advantage-though you are a sneaking puppy, and so are all those who will submit to be governed by laws which rich men have made for their own security, for the cowardly whelps have not the courage to defend otherwise what they get by their knavery. But d-n ye altogether for a pack of crafty rascals, and you, who serve them, for a parcel of hen-hearted numbskulls! They vilify us, the scoundrels do, when there is the only difference that they rob the poor under the cover of the law, forsooth, and we plunder the rich under the protection of our own courage. Had you not better make one of us than sneak after these villians

for employment?" Bellamy gathered around him a whole fleet of pirate ships, the flagship of which was his own vessel, the Whidnaw. The end of his piracy came when he seized the whaling ship, Mary Anne, whose captain brought about Bellamy's downfall. The pirate leader, knowing that the whaler's captain knew the coast well, made him pilot for the fleet. So the crafty captain took advantage of his opportunity and ran the Whidnaw on a sandbank off Eastman, Mass., one dark night. The remainder of the fleet followed the Whidnaw's stern light on the rocks and all of them were wrecked. Only seven of the pirates were saved and they were saved only to be hanged in Boston in 1726.

"Bad Luck" Burgess' Career TUST why Capt. Samuel South Burgess should have "gone on account" is difficult to understand. A native of New York, he was a man of education, social position and some wealth. But in the school of legalized privateering in the West Indies he first learned his lesson of violence which sent him eventually out under the Jolly Roger. Then, too, his employer, a New York shipbuilder and owner, hired him to trade with the pirates in My sole advantage was the waning Madagascar, and in that occupation it was easy enough for him to do some

freebooting on his own account. He disposed of several prize ships in the West Indies and then returned to New York to give an accounting to his employer. At Sandy Hook he purposely wrecked his vessel and landed as an honest shipwrecked sailor. His employer, Phillips by name, evidently still held him in high regard for Bur gess settled down for awhile, married a relative of Phillips, and a short time later was sent out on two more voyages which he conducted honestly enough and profitably to them both.

A later voyage came near proving his undoing. He had been trading with the pirates in Madagascar and was returning home with several of them as passengers when his ship was captured by an East Indiaman off of the Cape of Good Hope and taken to Madras. The captain and his companions were put in irons and sent to England for trial. Burgess, however, was freed, but instead of leaving the country lingered around London. There he fell in with an old pirate comrade who betrayed him and again he was put on trial. He was condemned to death, but at the last moment was pardoned by the queen.

Then he shipped as mate of a Scotch vessel, the Neptune, and soon afterwards was a ringleader in a mutiny. The mutineers refitted the Neptune and embarked upon a career of plundering which proved very successful Finally Burgess decided to retire from piracy and settled in Madagascar.

But he took to the sea again and bad fortune persistently followed him until "Burgess' Bad Luck" became almost proverbial. While serving under one pirate captain, he was accused of betraying some of his comrades, and all of his savings taken away from him. On another voyage he was captured by Dutch pirates who in turn were captured by some French corsairs who marooned Burgess and his mates on the east coast of Africa. At Youngoul Burgess shipped as third mate on a vessel bound for the West Indies. Then came the climax of his unfortunate career. He was sent as ambas sador to a local king whom he once offended. So the monarch had him some polsoned liquor and the gallows was cheated again.

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The reception room was bright with cut flowers of red carnations, geraniums and red tapers as a predominating color scheme.

Interesting games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, at the end of which a delicious repast of wo courses was served.

Each table was exceedingly attractive under its own canopy of hearts. Red tapers held in lovely dresden holders centered each table, casting a softradiance over the beautifully appointed dining room.

Valentine favors of carsages and betonnieres marked places for the fol-

Miss Billy Bradford, Mr. Renerick Clark; Miss Helen Hays, Mr. Bowden Freeman; Miss Betty Hart, Mr. Paul V. Harrell; Miss Vernie Crabb, Mr. Taylor Bond; Miss Ada Dabney, Mr. Eugene O. Swallow; Miss Gyrlee Lewis, Mr. Leonard S. Bennett; Miss Betty Jim Winters, Mr. Shirley Barker; Miss Lillian Ridley, Mr. Claud Harrell; Mrs. Tom Anderson, Mr. Tom Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Baker entertained with several tables at bridge Wednesday evening at their home in the Anderson Apartments. A delicious luncheon course was served and prizes presented to Mrs. Emmett Whitesides, Mrs. E. Thompson and Mr. Marion Harvey. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson of Tulsa,

Miss Hazel Door has returned to her home after a three weeks visit with friends in Fort Worth and Eastland.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Marian, of DeLeon, arrived Sunday and Mrs. Andrews will have charge of the table at the Kemper Hotel.

Lady Help Wanted-A neat middle age woman to care for children at the Methodist church nursery, Sundays at 11 o'clock hour and Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00. Apply to Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Miss Johnnie Lieser, formerly with

of the State, visited with his brother, community, while working at one of Rev. Tom Brabham, last week. He the oil wells west of Cross Plains the was accompanied by his nephew, W. S. first of this week, got his arm broken above the wrist and four fingers mashed off.

Mrs, Evans Ellis visited her sister in

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