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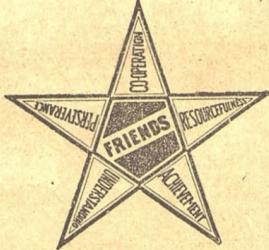
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The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are drilling in their Derrington No. 1, just south of townsite, and the well is making 100 barrels at one foot in the pay. They are preparing to complete it as this report is put in type, and as the pay sand is penetrated deeper, increased production is expected. The pay was found at 1410, and extends the townsite field one-half mile south. This new extension has been the feature of the week, and its discovery will lead to extensive activity in that territory, at an early date, it is thought. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. have already made location for No. 2. This company is also setting 8 inch at 1335 on S. C. Barr No. 4, south of townsite will drill in at once. They are rigging up on the Davenport lease two miles south of Burkett, and are preparing to drill in their No. 26 on Harris shallow lease, southwest.

In the Cross Cut section two more wells have been brought in. J. S. Cosden completed his Westerman No. 6, for 200 barrels. No. 5 is on sand and No. 7 spudding. Conway Bros. Pickett No. 4 was also completed for 100 barrel well. Hubert Oil Co. has showing for well on Byrd No. 1. Two new locations have been made on the Eddington tract. In the extreme south part of the field on Suttles farm, the Barbour Oil Co., the Mid-west Exploration Co. and C. M. Root, et al, all are drilling new locations. Cosden has two new locations on the Williams tract in that district. There are about 30 wells drilling by the various operators and they will be reported as completed. Burke-Gries Co. on the Dibrell ranch 15 miles southwest have completed their No. 1, for 450 barrels. There are about 14 drilling wells in that section showing a rapid development of the field. This is near the Gwinnip well.

J. K. Hughes is spudding on his Cutbirth wildcat at 150 feet, nine miles northwest.

Wilkinson & Lightfoot are drilling at 2250 on J. A. Barr north of townsite.

C. O. Moore on Brashear wildcat west of town, is drilling at 1300, and C. O. Moore, et al, on Huling well are changing to standard rig.

T. B. Slick on Starr lease is drilling at 2880, ten miles southwest. He has also made location on the E. DeBusk farm at Cross Cut.

No reports from other wildcats in this field. Cross Plains is the principal distributing point for oil field supplies, and headquarters for the operators. The hotels, apartments and all available rooms are occupied and many are unable to obtain living quarters, so they are locating temporarily at neighboring towns, until they can secure a house or rooms here.

Are you in favor of a sewage system for Cross Plains?—and would you like to see the streets paved in 1926? We might as well do it now, why put it off any longer? What do you say?

R. P. Lester, associated with L. G. Bradstreet, oil operator here, has gone to Okmulgee, Okla., where he will be with the Future Development Co. His brother, C. A. Lester, lawyer who has been associated with V. V. Hart in law office, has joined the law firm of Canary, Burke & Brennon, of Cisco.

The Review learns just before going to press that a number of fine spirited citizens are taking several cars loaded with boosters on the Fort Worth trip, in addition to the number referred to elsewhere in this issue. That's fine.

Another rain fell here this week, but it was not needed, so it will not be recorded as a "million dollar rain" yet West Texas can hardly afford to complain about an over abundance, as it is so precious in this part, ordinarily.

Mesdames J. K. Preston and Margaret Taylor, visited in Breckenridge the first of the week.

Don't forget to report local news to the Review.

Notice.

In addition to milk supplied from my dairy here, I have taken over the pasteurized milk and sweet cream business handled by Barry Bros., and can furnish you with fresh sweet milk and cream any day. Phone 2 rings on 104 24-5tp Robt. Cunningham.

AN ORDINANCE

To limit selling, offering for sale, peddling, hawking or auctioneering within the corporate limits of the City of Cross Plains, Texas; exempting articles, wares and products manufactured, produced or raised by a manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher, when sold or offered to be sold by the manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher, manufacturing, producing or raising the articles or products sold or offered for sale; and designating certain streets on which no selling, offering for sale, peddling, hawking or auctioneering of any kind may be done.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas:

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, peddle or auction off on the streets of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, dry goods, notions, wearing apparel, jewelry, patent medicines, nostrums, appliances for healing, spectacles and glasses, hardware, chinaware, glassware, pictures, crockery, clothes, leather goods of any kind, sewing machines, talking machines, kitchen utensils, furniture, electrical appliances and utensils, heating irons or any produce or fruits bought for sale, except, however, articles, wares or products manufactured, produced or raised by a manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher, when sold by the manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher, manufacturing, producing or raising the articles or products sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, whether a manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman, farmer or butcher selling or offering for sale articles, wares or products manufactured, produced or raised by such person or not, to sell, offer for sale, peddle or hawk, or auction off, any of the articles, wares or products set out and included in Section One of this ordinance, on Main street between Seventh and Ninth streets, or on Eighth street between Avenue E and Avenue D of said City of Cross Plains, Texas, or to stop any car, wagon, automobile or other vehicle, or park the same, on said two described blocks of Main street or on said two described blocks of Eighth street for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any such articles, wares or products whatsoever.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), providing moreover that each sale or offer of sale in violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances now in effect, that may be in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. It appearing that public welfare is now in jeopardy through lack of an ordinance properly governing the subjects contained herein, an emergency is hereby and herein declared, and the rules requiring the three separate readings of this ordinance are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the Cross Plains Review, a regularly published newspaper in the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Witness our hands this 16th day of March, A. D. 1926.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor.
Chas. F. Hemphill, City Secretary.

J. K. Gafford, who resides in east part of town, has a big onion crop. He planted 25 bushels of Bermuda sets and they are up and growing off nicely. Mr. Gafford has a nice crop of oil wells on his Cross Cut farm, but he seems more concerned about his big onion crop. He has not forgotten how to farm.

At the recent interscholastic meet at Baird, the Hurst Branch school won first place in junior spelling contest, and second place in senior and sub-junior divisions. C. R. Steele is principal of this school, and is making an excellent advancement in the work.

Dr. L. M. Bond left Sunday to attend the Post-Graduate Clinics, to be conducted by the American Optometric Association, of which he is a member, held at Fort Worth on April 12, 13 and 14.

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BAND GOES TO FT. WORTH ON BIG BOOSTER TRIP

The famous Cross Plains C. of C. Band accompanied by other representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, including secretary Gwin and other notables, making a total of about 40 in the party, left this (Thursday) morning for a booster trip to Fort Worth, where the band will give concert over radio, W. B. A. P. station, from 9:30 to 11:00 p. m. The party is making the trip on big bus supplied by the West Texas bus line, with big banners on both sides telling the world who the boosters are and where they are from. Stops will be made at the various cities enroute and short concerts given. The return trip will be made Friday.

Hundreds of Cross Plains people will be listening in, with every radio here receiving the program. Don't forget the hour. You will seldom have the opportunity of listening in on such an interesting musical program. A message congratulating the entertainers will be appreciated—and in order.

Hats off to the Cross Plains Cham-

ber of Commerce Band—the best in all Texas in 3rd year class! Remember the Mineral Wells Convention!

BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES FUTURE VERY PROMISING

In addition to three business houses now under construction, (namely, the Review building, the Little Motor Co. building for Oakland and Pontiac cars, and the Wilson garage and storage building) there are a number of new residences under construction.

P. P. Smith is erecting a modern residence in the northeast part of town, and work is progressing nicely on the Geo. Scott residence on South Main. Others are improving and re-modeling. The building program has been on now for several months, and will continue as others plan to build.

The Presbyterians are expected to let contract for their new modern church edifice in a few days. Build now. It's a good time to start.

Mrs. Guy Hester and little daughter are spending week in DeLeon with relatives.

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A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
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1.—General Pershing is back on the job again and posed for this picture. 2.—Secretary Wilbur bidding Commander Byrd bon voyage on polar flight. 3.—Thomas L. Woodlock confirmed as interstate commerce commissioner after a year's fight.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Worst March Blizzard in Years Leaves Damage in Its Trail.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MARCH went out leaving in its trail one of the most severe March-end storms in years. Extending from beyond the Rocky mountains as far south as the Rio Grande and as far east as New England, the blizzard area included all regions except the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard.

Dispatches from all points over the Middle West told of loss of life and crippled transportation caused by the storm. Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, and Missouri appeared to be the hardest hit. Rail and highway traffic was tied up at many points. At Kewanee, Ill., hundreds of automobiles were reported stalled in huge drifts. At Havana, Ill., a passenger train was held up by the heavy snowfall.

The situation in Wisconsin was no better. Eleven inches of snow were recorded in Milwaukee, with street car and bus transportation blocked. Points in Indiana reported one of the worst March storms in history. Fort Wayne and Indianapolis had transportation blocked. At Dubuque, Iowa, the snow measured 18 inches and 16 inches at Fort Madison. On the highways drifts of six feet were common. Trains into Kansas City, Mo., were from 6 to 12 hours late, while in addition to the three Midland Valley trains stalled near Foraker, Okla., two Rock Island passenger trains were imbedded in drifts near Enid, Okla.

Other parts of the country, notably the Texas Panhandle, Louisiana, and Mississippi, also were affected. In southeastern Texas the storm reached tornado proportions, caused four deaths and property damage that is expected to exceed \$1,000,000. Near Liberty, Texas, an 82-mile-an-hour gale destroyed 350 oil derricks.

ADVOCATES of the lakes-to-gulf waterway gained a strategic victory when the War department board of engineers, in its report on the improvement of the Illinois river, recommended the immediate construction of a nine-foot waterway with water diversion from Lake Michigan of 8,250 cubic feet per second.

DESPITE the recurrent declines in prices of stocks in Wall street, President Coolidge and his cabinet in surveying the situation throughout the country find conditions satisfactory.

The country is prosperous and business good, according to the reports made for the information of the President, and the prospect is that an even greater business expansion is at hand. There is little unemployment, and indications are that everyone who is willing to work at prevailing wages can get work. There is still a dull condition in the textile industry, but that, in the opinion of the President, is due to causes laid in post-war readjustments.

The President advises, however, an adherence to a conservative and cautious policy on the part of private enterprise and of the government itself. There should be no departure from the rules of economy and sound financing by either corporations or the government, he advises.

With income tax receipts larger even than anticipated, there is every indication that business will go on expanding. Probably the future revenue will prove so much larger than was expected that fears of a deficit in the next fiscal year will be dispelled. The President, however, has given grave consideration to the various items on the legislative program of the house on which his advice had been sought by Representative Tilson (Rep., Conn.) majority leader of that body. In reply he pointed out to Mr. Tilson that congress had reduced taxes more radically than the executive had thought safe at the time. The revenue, therefore, was reduced to such an extent that it would barely cover expenditures already authorized by law. Mr. Coolidge advised Mr. Tilson to proceed carefully on all proposals involving an increased expenditure. The

bill to raise the retirement annuities of government employees involves such an increase, and while the President favors higher annuities, he is not sure that the government can afford to raise them as high as the bill asks.

Increase in the salaries of federal judges, on the other hand, is favored by the President, since this would not require a large increase in expenditures. The outlay of \$50,000,000 for new public buildings and a like amount for waterway development is approved by the executive as additions on capital account, but the programs for increasing army and navy expenditures about \$60,000,000 annually the President is inclined to view differently.

IF THERE is going to be any change in the prohibition policy, program or legislation, there must first be a change in the Constitution, according to Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), in commenting on the referendum proposed by Senator Edge which asks the people to tell congress whether it "shall amend the national prohibition act, commonly called the Volstead act, so as to allow the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of beverages containing as great an amount of alcohol as is lawful under the Constitution."

Senator Borah declared that he saw no possible way to deal effectively with the liquor question so long as the Constitution prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors. Consequently, he believes that the first question in any referendum should deal with the amending of the Constitution.

DEFINITE steps toward more rigid enforcement of the liquor laws were taken when the house unanimously approved the Cramton bill placing the entire prohibition unit under civil service, and when Brigadier General Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, announced the creation of new divisions to check the flow of illicit beer and wine.

Thomas E. Stone, credited with engineering the roundup of the nationwide beer ring in Cleveland recently, was named by General Andrews to be superintendent of brewery control. General Andrews also announced the appointment of H. Keith Weeks, his secretary, to be superintendent of wine control to direct efforts to halt diversion of sacramental wine into bootleg channels.

The Cramton bill would require all present employees of the prohibition unit to qualify in competitive examinations for their places within six months. The scheme, originally suggested by the wets, was more recently taken up by the dries.

PERMISSION has been granted by the prohibition division of the bureau of internal revenue to two large breweries to manufacture a malt liquor containing 3.75 per cent alcohol by volume and 25 per cent malt solids, to be sold to the public through drug stores without prescriptions or dealer permits.

The permits were issued to Anheuser-Busch company of St. Louis and the Pabst company of Milwaukee on a six months' trial during which the breweries are required to aid the prohibition division in the prevention of the sale of the malt liquor to the public for beverage purposes.

Director of Prohibition James E. Jones gave his consent to the new brew after chemists of the bureau of internal revenue had reported that the tonic could not be used as a beverage.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas F. Woodlock of New York as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission by a vote of 52 to 25.

Confirmation came after a five-hour executive session, in which the attack against Mr. Woodlock was led by Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.), who charged that he was under the influence of Wall street.

The bill, it is said, will embody many of the major recommendations of the Morrow aircraft board as well as suggestions made by the Lampert investigating committee, the Lassiter board and Secretary of War Davis in his confidential program.

OPPONENTS of the Italian debt settlement were heard in the senate. Senator Robinson (Dem., Ark.) minority leader, led the attack. He assailed the "capacity to pay" theory governing the settlements made by the American debt commission. He demanded that Italy before receiving concessions from the United States show her good faith with respect to a disarmament conference. Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) asserted that the United States can collect a larger sum than proposed from Italy "if we had some good red blood in our statesmen."

Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), chairman of the committee on foreign relations; Senator Howell (Rep., Neb.), Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minn.), and other opponents of the Italian settlement also participated in the discussion.

Senator Robinson said the "capacity to pay" standard is false and unreliable.

EFFORTS to solve the Tacna-Arica boundary dispute by the plebiscitary commission set up by President Coolidge have been abandoned for the present in favor of direct negotiations between the United States and the governments of Peru and Chile. Both Peru and Chile, the State department announced, have accepted the offers of mediation made by the United States and correspondence is now going on between Secretary Kellogg and the two governments over the question of the best method to go about settling the controversy.

THE French government's weakness was revealed in the chamber of deputies on the request for emergency funds to sustain state functions during April. War Minister Paul Painleve's demand for 10,000,000 francs (\$350,000) credits to carry on operations in Syria were reduced 1,000,000 francs on the motion of Socialist Deputy Baron. The vote was 268 to 265.

Premier Briand, who feared a similar attack on the appropriation for the war in Morocco, rushed to the rescue. He pleaded with the deputies not to hamper him at a moment when peace in Morocco was just over the horizon. He defended the much criticized French refusal to consider Abdel Krim's peace offers, and then announced France was about to make a counter offer to the rebellious Rifians. These terms are already formulated, he declared.

Deputy Baron, who has just returned from a first-hand investigation of the Syrian rebellion, said he thought it would be a good idea to hand over the Syrian mandate to Premier Mussolini of Italy.

GREAT BRITAIN will not continue to support Spain in her fight for a permanent seat in the League of Nations council and will definitely oppose any enlargement of that body except through the addition of Germany when the League assembly meets again in September.

This change in the British attitude was announced by Sir Austen Chamberlain when he made a complete private expose of the recent British policy at Geneva regarding the League of Nations to a group of members of the house of commons representing both opposition and government supporters. He kept nothing back, he declared, and even read confidential telegrams exchanged by the powers.

Brazil will not be permitted to continue to veto Germany's application for admission to the council in September, he declared. The League assembly will meet and re-elect temporary council members before the question of Germany's admission again comes up and unless Brazil agrees in advance to withhold her veto, she will not be given a temporary seat in the next council. The place will be given to some other South American power.

The foreign secretary declared British policy has been altered to meet public opinion as clearly expressed, and his pledge to support Spain's aspirations, which was one of the causes of the difficulties at the last League meeting, has been formally withdrawn.

Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Moses

WHEN Michelangelo desired to give to the world his idea of strength and courage he carved out of marble his conception of Moses. Any person who has seen this masterpiece will not fail to realize that Moses was truly a man of God.

May we suggest that some artist paint upon canvas, or carve out of marble, the Moses revealed in the incident when God, having a task for him to perform, asked him, "What is in thine hand?" and Moses replied, "A rod." The Moses with a deep hidden humility in his heart—a concealed sense of timidity which he had to overcome. This very important experience in the career of Moses is tremulous with life lessons: Place proper value upon present opportunities. Israel was to be redeemed from slavery. A leader was needed and God was willing to use Moses just as he was. When Moses questioned his ability to do the task, God asked him, "What is that in thine hand?"—not what did you have in your hand?—not what will you have in your hand?—but what have you in your hand now? Moses gave what he had. He did not argue—nor did he wait until he was better prepared. He was willing to go as he was, undertake the difficult task with the equipment he possessed, all of which was symbolized in the rod, the shepherd's staff. That rod was used in many wonderful ways during the pilgrimage. It was that rod which smote the sea when the children of Israel, according to the story, passed through on dry land.

We are held responsible for what we now have, not for what we hope to possess or achieve. What is needed in the world's work is the rod which is in our hand today. The thing we can do now is the thing that most needs to be done—the service we can now render, the influence we can now exert, the contribution which we can now make toward the betterment of the world. Many fall in life because they put off to a more convenient day what should be done today. Rather than wait until conditions are just right, do now the thing that needs to be done. "Do it now."

"Out of your whole life give but a moment! All of your life that has gone before, All to come after it—so you ignore, So you make perfect the present!"

Value of the Ordinary Talent.

Moses was discouraged when he compared the rod in his hand with the strength and power of other men of his day. He needed to have impressed upon him the lesson we very much need to learn—that responsibility is measured by what we have, not by what we hope to possess or what we wish we had. The one talent was hidden away, not because it did not possess a value, but because it was only one talent. The result was that its owner was deprived of what he did possess. A thing becomes of value only as it is used. Money is of no value to us unless it earns interest for us. Hoarding it away only makes of us a miser and a failure of life.

David had an ordinary sling, but with it he slew the giant.

A lad with an ordinary lunch had sufficient to feed a multitude.

The widow of Serepta with an ordinary supply of oil found it was capable of being increased sufficiently to meet all needs.

Success in life does not depend upon ability, possessions, or position, so much as upon our willingness to use the ordinary talent we possess.

What is in thine hand—an ordinary rod—an acacia stick? Will you give it to God as Moses gave it? With the rod Moses smote the rock but was not permitted to enter the Promised Land. Thus sources of strength become sources of weakness. A man who is in the right never needs to lose his temper, and a man who is in the wrong never can afford to lose it. In an hour of uncontrolled emotion we misuse the talent and pay the penalty afterward. Or, we may be throwing away what is in our hand, by refusing to let it be used for the highest ends and noblest purposes. Do not throw away the opportunity which lies at our door today. Make noble resolves for largest possible usefulness, but begin first by concentrating what we have and by a willingness to let it be used. "What is that in thine hand?" God might have asked Moses, "What is in thine hand? How much do you know? His mental training was necessary. It was of prime importance, but of what value was that unless he was willing to use it?"

God might have asked, "What is in thine heart? How deep are your affections? How real are your feelings? This was essential, but of what value are all resolutions, feelings and religious convictions unless we act upon them?"

God might have asked, "How much have you in your purse? Money is essential. We cannot give of our poverty. But of what value is our money if we hoard it away and refuse to spend it for the betterment of the world? Not, What have you in your hand, heart, or purse; but, What is in your hand? How much of what is in your hand are you willing to use for the betterment of the world? How much that lies in your heart are you willing to act upon? How much money in your purse are you willing to give? We can only do what we can. It is impossible for the angels to do more. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

LOOT!
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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Blackbeard Pays Penalty

CRIMINALS though they were, the average pirate usually had two virtues, at least—bravery and loyalty to his associates. But Capt. Edward Teach, Blackbeard, was not troubled by an excess of the latter. He was an accomplished hand at the double-cross. Upon one occasion he decided to get rid of his crews and keep all the booty they had accumulated for himself. So he wrecked his own vessel and one of his sloops and on the other he and his closest friends sailed away, leaving their unfortunate fellows marooned on a sandy island.

Then he sailed to North Carolina and with cool effrontery surrendered himself and 20 men to Charles Eden, the governor of North Carolina, who secured a royal pardon for the pirate. They became intimate friends and it seems that the governor and his secretary, Mr. Knight, became partners in crime with the pirate. Soon after Blackbeard's last marriage—his fourteenth, by the way, he took to the sea again, plundered half a dozen ships in the Bermudas and returned to share the spoils with the governor.

For several months Blackbeard's ships lay in the Pamlico river, robbing every ship that entered and occasionally going ashore to rob the planters. Finally the situation became so unbearable that the colonists appealed to Governor Spotswood of Virginia to rid the coast of the marauder. Spotswood acted promptly. He sent a young lieutenant, Robert Maynard, with two sloops to do the job.

On November 21, 1718, Maynard discovered the pirate at the mouth of Ocracoke Inlet. Blackbeard had been warned by Secretary Knight, so that all of his crew was on hand to help him defend the new schooner which he had. As Maynard's ships closed in, Blackbeard sprang to the rail and shouted "D—n you for villains, who are you? And from whence come you?" "You may see from our colors we are no pirates," retorted Maynard. "Send a boat aboard!" roared the pirate. "I cannot spare my boat, but I will come aboard of you as I can with my sloop," replied the lieutenant. Seizing a bottle of whiskey, Blackbeard drank from it and shouted this toast: "Damnation seize my soul if I give you quarter or take any from you!" Maynard's reply to this threat was "I neither ask for, nor will I give you any quarter." After a short and bloody fight at close range, Blackbeard boarded the lieutenant's vessel and it was a hand-to-hand battle between 13 Englishmen and 15 pirates. The two commanders crossed swords and after wounding the pirate in no less than 25 places, Maynard pierced his throat with a lightning-like thrust of his sword. When Maynard sailed into the Chesapeake bay on his return to Virginia the head of Blackbeard was swinging by his long hair from the bowsprit end.

One of the Last of the Pirates

ALTHOUGH the Eighteenth century was the heyday of buccanery along the American coast, robbing on the high seas was not entirely stamped out in Colonial days, and one of the problems which the new republic faced after the Revolution was the suppression of sporadic outbreaks of piracy. As late as 1831 a pirate was hanged in New York city, and his story is an interesting one.

Charles Gibbs was his name and he was a farmer boy, born in Rhode Island in 1794. He ran away to sea and enlisted on the American war sloop, Harriet. He saw action in the fight with the British ship Peacock and was one of the crew, commanded by the heroic Lawrence (of "Don't give up the ship!" fame) in the fight between the Chesapeake and the Shannon, who was taken to England as a prisoner.

After Gibbs' release from the famous Dartmoor prison, he opened a shop called the "Tin Pot" which soon became a rendezvous for "abandoned women and dissolute fellows." These outcasts soon helped the American drink up all his profits, and he was compelled to go to sea again, this time as a member of the crew of a South American privateer. Gibbs led a mutiny, seized the vessel and turned pirate. He sailed to Cuba and began plundering ships near Havana and slaughtering the crews.

Then with booty totaling more than \$30,000 in gold he returned to New York and decided to retire to private life. He next went to Liverpool on a pleasure trip, but fell in with "a designing female," one of the first harpies of trans-Atlantic passenger travel, and lost all of his money. So in 1830 he took to piracy again. He shipped as a seaman on the brig Vineyard, plying between Philadelphia and New Orleans.

On the voyage, in which the Vineyard was carrying a cargo of molasses, cotton and \$54,000 in specie, Gibbs again led a mutiny and murdered the captain and the mate. Then the crew set fire to the ship, scuttled it and took to their boats. They landed at Barrow Island where they buried their money in the sand.

Gibbs planned to return later and carry his loot away, but he was captured, taken to New York for trial and there hanged in 1831.



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The Wife-Ship Woman

By HUGH PENDEXTER

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

She had difficulty in adjusting some twigs of the hedge to her liking, and her voice was so low I could scarcely hear it as she said:

"I told you once that should you feel the same as you did that time on the river—that second time on the second river—there could be no harm— Ah, I put shame on myself to speak more."

"And I repeat I am a very foolish man and must have love where I love," I stammered.

"Such a hard man!" she sighed, with a quick uplift of her eyes; and I could swear she was laughing at me.

"You brought me here to have me propose marriage to you?" I bluntly demanded.

"It is shameful to make me say that. But it is true," she mumbled.

Even then I feared she was sacrificing herself to me because of some absurd sense of gratitude.

"But your pride—"

"Enough of that word!" she fiercely cried, clutching both my hands and turning eyes filled with tears for my inspection. Then humbly:

"Does monsieur find pride in me now? Or does he find a poor, homeless, homesick girl with no friends, no people?"

My arms would have closed about her slim form had she not had a second thought. Withdrawing from me and holding her head high and haughty she accused me:

"You dared to think wrong of me on that island off Biloxi! You dared to think weakness of me because I came on that terrible ship! Not a word, monsieur! I will listen to no defense!"

As poor Joe Labrador would have said, "Ah, that Mademoiselle Dahls-gaarde!" In her moods she was as irresponsible as a butterfly, and as irresistible as a sunbeam. I lied bravely and sternly, and severely lectured her for presuming to read my thoughts and then to convict me on whatever conclusions she might happen to form. The rigidity of her pose gradually relaxed while I talked. By the time I had finished a discourse on the evilness of "pride" she was quite limp. And when for the third time I asked her to marry me she did not refuse.

Our wedding was two weeks old and I was still as ardent a believer in fairytales as any Frenchman. Then my host demanded my attention, and informed me that the man who was so insistent on seeing Mrs. Brampton was again calling.

"I believe the fellow must be crazy, William, but it's for you to dispose of him. He bothered her some before you came."

I vowed I would scalp him, and directed the butler to bring him into the rose-garden back of the house. He came, and behold he was the man who had yelled to me as I furiously galloped up the plantation road in search of a wife. What was more astonishing he was Jules Mattor, my boatman when I escaped from Pascagoula bay.

I sternly inquired his business with Mrs. Brampton, and with much squirming and twisting, he told me how he had brought her a message from Biloxi, it being written by no one less than his excellency, Sieur de Bienville.

"And, monsieur, I have waited six weeks, and she will give me no answer to carry back. If I go without an answer his excellency will believe I did not do his business, and he will use a hard hand. Mademoiselle would not give me an answer. Cannot monsieur, who is so big and strong, induce madame to write just a word?"

I sent a boy to fetch Mrs. Brampton. As she entered the garden and beheld Mattor she smiled slightly, but there was nothing but happiness in her face.

"Madame, this man, Jules Mattor, says he brought you a message from Sieur de Bienville and fears he will be punished if he returns without an answer."

"So?" she softly answered. "Then he should have an answer. And has monsieur, my husband, been told what the message contained?"

"I doubt if the messenger knows. I certainly have not asked him."

I turned aside and became interested in a rosebush. With a swish of skirts she was at my side and explaining:

"They found out directly after I sailed. Word came by the very boat which followed the Maire, the very boat Bienville went out to the island to meet that night you escaped from Biloxi. Think of it! That very night Bienville had his orders from my uncle, the marquis, and if you had been a day late they would have bundled me back to France and you would be no little wife to make you happy this day."

I gaped at her stupidly and muttered:

"The All is very blind, madame. I find a man here and there."

"Foolish one! I knew it would come in time. That was why I was determined to marry you before you learned the truth."

"Aye? Well, you did it." "Because I feared that once you learned the truth your silly English pride would send you back to the terrible forest and that abominable river, and I would return to France, or stay here unwed. Here is the message. Read it."

She pulled a paper from the bosom of her gown, but I refused to read it, suggesting that she tell me what she would. She settled herself primly on a rustic settee and made an imperious little gesture for me to be seated.

"It is like this, my love. My mother was a de Baudes, a distant kinswoman of Comte de Frontenac—"

"Pride!" I exclaimed, beginning to understand.

"Her family would have none of her because she married a Dahls-gaarde. After both she and my father died an uncle was named as my guardian. He is a friend of Monsieur le Regent, and being a marquis and having great wealth, he is a very sad dog. His tastes and Monsieur le Regent's are the same. The two plan to marry me to an execrable creature, who has much gold, a great family

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She rose and asked:

"Are there no questions, my dear?" "No questions, sweetheart."

She glanced down at the letter and laughed aloud as a child does when immensely pleased.

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"D—n them all! All France can't get you back!" I cried.

"O-o-o!" and she drew back in a pantomime of fear. "Such terrible words my husband speaks! But his excellency writes most polite. He the same as says I shall dictate my own future. A ship will take me from Charles Town, or Pensacola, as I wish. It is arranged with the English government that I may go in an English ship, if I wish. I am warned not to return by way of the river, as it would be too dangerous. You should feel very proud to find me a woman of so much importance. Now you know all. Will you keep me?"

"Against all Europe!" I told the top of her head.

She struggled free and cried:

"But you never ask about the old pirate. Such a polite husband! I know you die of curiosity. He was an undergardener at my uncle's country place. He saw me steal away from home, and he followed me. He was a very wicked old man. He followed me on board the ship, planning to make a fortune out of my disappearance. He knew there would be a great search and a big sum in gold offered. He would wait in the new world till he could drive the best bargain; then he would betray me. He was very wicked."

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name, and the morals of the devil. I refuse to marry the beast. Terrible times follow. I am fresh from the convent. I know little of the world. I am terrified when my uncle, the marquis, says it is the regent's will that I marry his choice at once. They bring the man to me.

"He is hideous, and old enough to be my father. I swear I will not wed him. My uncle the marquis, says I shall. I am nearly insane. But there are wonderful stories being told about the Mississippi country. Every one is making a mountain of gold just by buying John L'as' stock. The very servants gossip about the magic of Louisiana. Every one is kind. There is nothing but happiness. The day draws nearer the hateful wedding. I can kill myself, yes; but life is young; life is sweet if not poisoned."

"I dress in a maid's gown and take a few of my jewels and escaped to the coast. The day I reached the port I learn an immigrant ship is about to sail. I go aboard just as they are about to start. Ah, such women-wolves were in it! Then that island and Biloxi! Then that odious la Nouvelle Orleans—the second Paris! I was crazed with fear and horror, monsieur. So I wrote to you. That is all."

Unhappiness in Wake of Avoidable Worry

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LENDS VARIETY TO COATS; PARIS USES LIGHT WOOLENS

SO LONG as the average woman is looking for slenderizing lines, the coat that is straight, or nearly so, will have the strongest appeal for her. Therefore the majority of spring coats make no radical departures from the straight line. They look to variations and odd tricks in cut, to trimmings and accessories, to give them interest and diversity. Flares, capes, pockets, collars and trimmings—nobly have they played their part, but the subtle art of the coat makers shines brightest in those ingenuities of cut by which they ring changes on the trim lines favored by fashion. Besides there is much variety in fashionable materials, with rep, twill, smooth-

service expected of them—but more of them are unadorned; the simplest have some little touches that suit them to their youthful wearers. Thus, early in life, the young Parisienne becomes aware of the value of chic details.

Above is a sketch of two frocks from a Paris house that makes only children's clothes, and these two dresses, of woolen cloth, are prettily embellished with embroidery and important little details of finish, that suit them to all the dress-up occasions of little girls. Gray cloth makes the simply designed frock at the left with set-in cap sleeves. Conventional flower motifs, embroidered in colors, supply the



TWO LATE SPRING COATS

panels in the skirt and adornment for the sleeves, and the panels are joined by an outline of embroidery. An important bow of wide ribbon makes a chic finish for the "V" neck, which allows the dress to be slipped over the head.

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TOGS FOR PARIS TOTS

squirrel to correspond, develops a very slight flare from the hips. When fastened at the throat it is a trim double breasted, straight front, but when open it achieves the popular side fastening in effect. A novelty design in the material is suited to this mannish simplicity of design.

Little Miss Paris finds all sorts of fabrics making up the sum of her spring wardrobe, but the two most featured are likely to be light wooleens and taffeta silk. These, singly or combined, might well account for the majority of spring dresses for little maids wherever they are. The wooleens are very practical and are more or less elaborated, according to the sort of

year they are shown with jumpers in contrasting materials—as skirts of plain cloth with figured jumpers or of plaid with plain jumpers.

Taffeta silk and woolen cloths are combined in many frocks of the same kind as those shown here in wool. This is a happy solution to the problem of remodeling a last year's frock, especially as taffeta is so accommodating in the matter of making trimmings. It is used in ruffings, ruchings, puffs and applique motifs, for yokes, collars and other accessories, in panels, in fact, in any way the dressmaker may choose, and is usually chosen to match the cloth in color. But the combination of plain and plaid patterns is always good in children's dresses.

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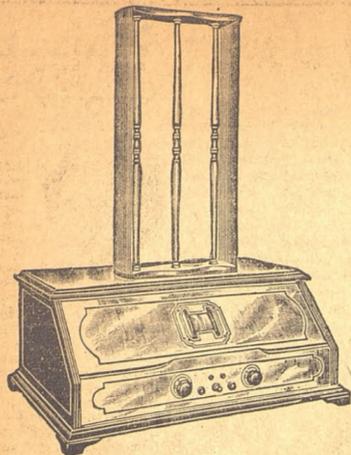
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The Mothers' Self Culture Club held its first regular meeting at the M. E. church April 7th. On account of sickness there were several members absent, but those present were enthusiastic over the course of study.

The paper, "The Modern Good Mother's Success Thru Self Culture", read by Mrs. Virgil Hart, should make each mother realize her responsibility for the proper rearing her children.

The tendencies toward thinking and acting in certain ways, which we consider a matter of habit, are the outgrowth of training and experience, therefore the mothers should be ever ready to guide and protect, instilling the right principles so that in time of temptation the child may be able to stand the test.

This club asks that all mothers who have the best interest of the child at heart, and most mothers have, join them in this course of study.

—Reporter.

Mrs. A. G. Foster of Dressy, was shopping here Monday, and subscribed for the Review while in town.

Uncle Bill Neeb has sold his residence now occupied by ye editor and family, to his son, Eli Neeb of Dressy. They will move here later in the year.

Miss Velma Barr who attends Tech College of Lubbock and Mrs Reed who was formerly Miss Myrtle Atwood of this city, who now resides at Lubbock, are visiting homefolk here this week.

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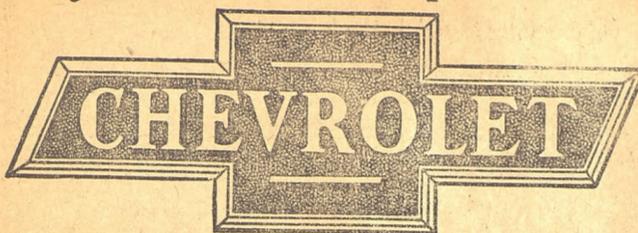
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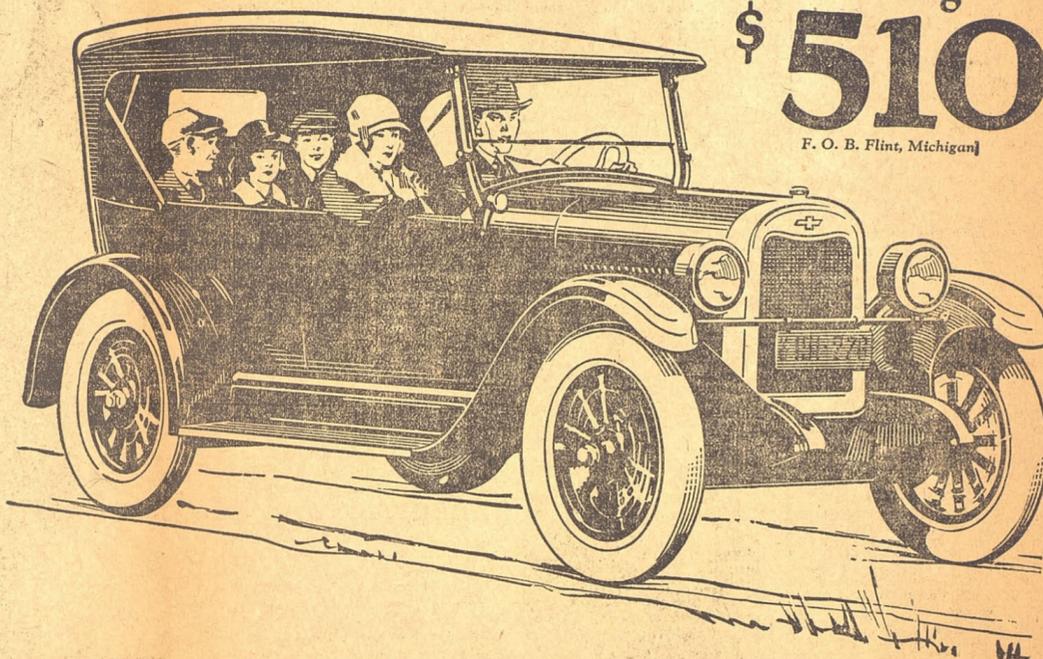
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This being examination week at the school the regular Monday morning program was not rendered. The pupils are anxious to make good grades in order to obtain proper credits required for affiliation.

Miss Eloise Haley, who attends C. I. A., spent week end with parents here.

W. P. Armstrong and daughter of Liberty community, were Monday shoppers in our city.

Mrs. Geo. Scott is convalescing after serious illness the past week.

Tom Bryant and family, also Miss Vernie Crab and Mr. Baily, were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Duke Westerman and the Misses Ollie and Clara Westerman were Brownwood visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoney Worthy of Opalin spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mesdames Lilly, Holder and Warren of Burnt Branch community, were shopping here the first of the week.

Walter Seward, who was quite sick last week, is out again.

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The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will study the following subject Sunday, April 18th:

Song. Prayer, by Sam Barr, Scripture Reading, Hulan Barr, Rev. 1:9-11; Mark 2:23-28; 31-6.

Leader, Carl Eager.

Topic—How do people either build or undermine the Sabbath.

Following will take part in the discussion: Lester Barr, Eldon Walker, Jeanette Eager, Emmarie Hemphill, Seabon Collins, Mabel Derrington, Mrs. Claude Starr, Walker McLain, Maola Garrett, Lela Mae Little.

Business. Mizpah.

Miss Mary Wood of the Cross Plains Lumber Co., spent week end at Ranver with homefolks.

Mesdames Walter Seward, Lee Saly and Gammell, were Dallas visitors this week.

Sabanno News.

(For Last Week)

Rev. Collins filled his regular appointment Sunday. Also had Easter program in the afternoon.

Rev. Bradford preached at Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lois Parkinson of Dallas, visited her mother.

Mrs. Bettie Clark and children of Carbon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mrs. Noel Black has been real sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Erwin's little son, Walter, has been quite ill. He was carried to Abilene, for an operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, last week, a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gage, April 2nd, a boy.

Wanted—Leases and royalties. I sell them. Ike Kendrick.

Anderson Gaines of Cross Cut, has purchased the Wakefield residence just east of the Methodist church, occupied by F. M. Gwin and family. They will move here it is understood.

Miss Muriel Leasear of Eastland, visited friends here the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomason visited at Baird the first of this week.

J. W. Pruett and wife of Escota, visited this week with Poly Williams and wife.

For Sale—Head Maize, no weevil. J. B. Eubank, Cross Cut. 1-5-np

For Sale—Anton Cotton Seed, per bushel at tin, \$1.00. F. W. Stacy. 2tp

For Sale—300 bales of cane hay. J. S. Erwin. Sabanno. 4-8 p.

FOR SALE—A few small tracts of land, close in. See S. L. Teague, Real Estate. 3tf



NEIGHBOR: "Selling?"
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Perhaps you've a friend in the real estate business. Ask him this question—"Does a good roof count in getting the right price for a house?"

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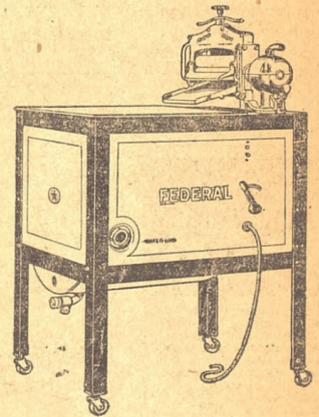


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During this sale, with each Electric Washer we will give a set of \$16.00 Dixie Federal Twin Tubs.



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1. Double wave-like washing action—exclusive with the Federal.
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Insert upon DAISY FLY KILLER from your dealer.
HAROLD SOMERS Brooklyn N. Y.

Find Simplifying Pays

The good work of simplification continues. Shovels have been simplified from 223 sizes to 127, with a total elimination of 4,000 varieties. The tack people have said, "Me, too." They have reduced the sizes and varieties from 485 to 185. They have reduced packing units from 423 to 127.—Good Hardware.

CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Be Sure of Facts

Too much dependence is placed on "they say," which oftentimes is worse than no authority at all. As the result some people "know" many things that are not so. Personal knowledge only is foundation for opinion.—Grit.

Shake into your Shoes

And Sprinkle in the Foot-Bath
ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The Antiseptic, Healing Powder for tired, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. It takes the friction from the shoe, prevents blisters and sore spots and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease for Dancing and to Break in New Shoes. Sold everywhere.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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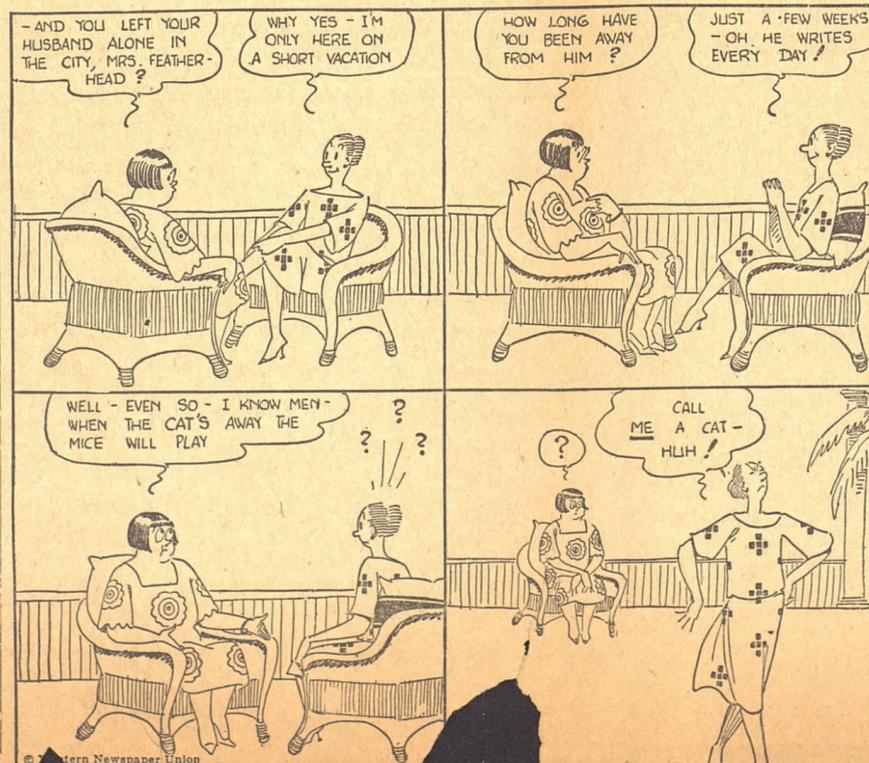
Suggestions Are Now in Order



Offer made by New York merchant to place illuminated wrist watch on Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor—News Item.

THE FEATHERHEADS

The Insult



Off for school, full of pep, SHREDDED WHEAT

Kept Record Straight

The record in school attendance for Monmouthshire, England, has been created by Cora Price, fifteen-year-old daughter of a Varteg miner, who has not been late or absent once in ten years, says the London Mail.

From her home at the top of a mountain, the girl struggled through the snowstorms which occurred shortly before Christmas, in order that her record might not be spoiled.

1925 New Ships

There were launched throughout the world last year—excluding ships of under 100 tons gross—855 merchant vessels of 2,193,404 tons. Of these 342 vessels of 1,084,633 tons were built in Great Britain and Ireland.

Close-fitting fiber caps that can be worn under other head coverings have been invented to protect workmen about buildings from falling objects.

What is a Teaspoonful?

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as

CALUMET

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Level spoonfuls are all that are necessary when you use CALUMET—it makes more bakings which means a real saving on bake day.

Sales 2 1/2 times those of any other brand

How He "Did" Them

An old bachelor who employed a housekeeper came chuckling into his favorite inn.

"What's up wi' ye, Tom?" asked several members of the company.

Tom pulled his face straight. "Well," he said, "I've been fairly bothered lately wi' them insurance chaps about insuring my housekeeper, but I've done 'em down now."

"What hast done?" eagerly inquired the company.

"I've wed her," replied Tom.—Weekly Scotsman.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Good Cake

Alma made an angel cake. For her darling Harry's sake, "Harry, you a piece must take!" This she meant.

Harry ate it, every crumb. Then he heard the angels hum, Calling softly, "Harry come." Harry went.—Crescent.

Love's highest ambition is to serve.

His Oratorical Ability

"What do you think of the Hon. Thomas Rott as an orator?" we asked.

"I consider it is worth going miles to avoid hearing one of his speeches," replied J. Fuller Gloom, hater of his species.—Kansas City Star.

WATCH YOUR DAUGHTER

Dallas, Texas.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at middle life and it was a wonderful benefit to me. Last summer my daughter was complaining all the time of pains in her side. I urged her to take the 'Prescription' and she finally did. It completely relieved her in a short time and we are glad to recommend it to any ailing woman as a wonderful tonic."—Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, 2117 Phelps St.

Girls, health brings beauty. Go to your neighborhood dealer and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Algiers to Drain Marshes

Algiers will spend \$500,000 this year in draining alkaline marsh lands, irrigation to aid in dry seasons and floods preventives for rainy periods.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the

bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

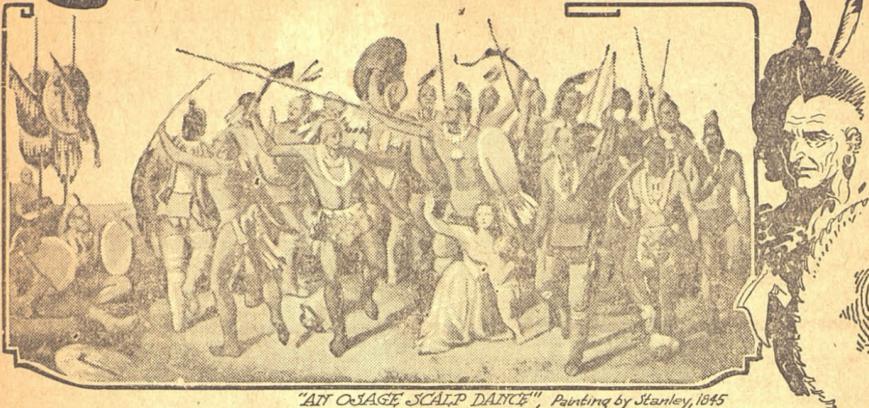
If past fifty, buy a large 6-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Kills Headache - Relieves Pain

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

"Lo, the Poor Indian!"



"AN OSAGE SCALP DANCE." Painting by Stanley, 1845

Romance of the Osages and Oil.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WHEN ALEXANDER POPE, some two hundred years ago, wrote the lines "Lo, the poor Indian! whose untutored mind sees God in clouds, or hears him in the wind"; he little realized that he was giving to the English language an expression which was to become a classic characterization of a whole race of men. For American sentimentality has made "Poor Lo" and "Indian" synonymous terms, seemingly unconscious of the ironical fact that it has been the American people—the white usurpers of the land occupied by the original Americans—who are principally responsible for the "poor" half of the expression.

So "Poor Lo" became a part of our currency of speech until the modern history of the Osage Indians seemingly proved the falsity of this as of many of our other "rubber-stamp" expressions. But recent developments down in the Osage country in Oklahoma, where oil wells have been pouring a golden stream of material wealth into the laps of these Indians, now suggest that perhaps the "Poor Lo" designation is not so inappropriate after all. For the Osages' millions have brought death to some of them and sorrow to the others in the realization that they have yet much to learn of the bitter lesson of the white man's greed.

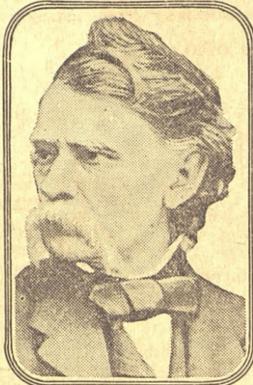
The "Osage murders," which have occupied so much space in the newspapers lately, have aptly been called "one of the blackest chapters in the history of the white man's dealings with the American Indian." They are the result of what appears to be the effort of a well-organized band of men to destroy with bullet, poison and bomb the heirs to some of the Osages' rich oil lands. This effort already has resulted in nearly a score of murders, and government officials who are investigating the case predict even more sensational disclosures as their case against the men already indicted for the crime develops.

In thus centering the attention of the nation upon this tribe of Indians, whose sudden rise to wealth within the last decade has kept them constantly in the limelight, these murders serve to recall some of the early history of the Osages which, in contrast to their later peaceful record, was one of much war and bloodshed.

The name Osage is a corruption by the French of Wazhazhe, their name for themselves. The Wazhazhe, or Osages, were the most important southern Siouan tribe of the western division, and their original home was along the Ohio river. But in the constant shifting of Indian population on account of tribal wars and the nomadic traits of the red men, they eventually crossed the Mississippi probably about 1500 A. D.

The first mention of the Osages in written history is in Father Marquette's map of 1673 which shows them located along the Osage river in Kansas and Missouri. In 1701 Iberville, another French explorer, found them living near the Arkansas river, and he numbers them at 1,200 to 1,500. In 1714 they were helping the French defeat the Foxe Indians at Detroit, and three years later the tribe received its first official visit from the French. Du Tisne, a French officer, visited a part of the tribe which was then living along the Osage river, and records the fact that this village had 100 cabins and 200 warriors.

All of the early French travelers comment upon the warlike qualities of the Osages who were the inveterate enemies of the great Illini confederacy and who were held in terror by the Caddoan tribes of the southwest. Although they were constantly



JOHN MIX STANLEY, (1814-1872)

at war with the Illinois, at one time the warring tribes patched up a sort of truce, and when the Illinois descended upon the Illinois from the east, the latter sought refuge for a time among their new-found friends, the Osages, across the great river.

The first Americans to come into contact with these people were Lewis and Clark. By this time the tribe seems to have been divided into two main groups, the Great Osage and the Little Osage. The American explorers state that in 1802 the Great Osage, under the leadership of a chief named Big Track, had migrated to the Arkansas river, and in 1804 they found this subdivision, numbering 500 warriors, in a village on the Osage river. The Little Osage, then only a half as numerous as the Great Osage, were occupying a village six miles distant, but a group, known only as the "Arkansas band," 600 warriors strong, was located on the Vermillion river, a branch of the Arkansas.

On November 10, 1808, the first treaty between the American government and the Osages was signed at Fort Clark, near Kansas City, Mo. In it the Indians ceded all of their lands except those comprising the present state of Oklahoma north of the Canadian and Arkansas rivers. But this treaty was only the beginning. Later cessations—at St. Louis, June 2, 1825, at Fort Gibson, I. T., January 11, 1839, and at Canville, Kan., September 29, 1865—gradually cut down their holdings until of all the vast territory which the Osages once claimed, and to which they held a precarious title by force of arms, but little remained.

Although the relations of the Osages with the Americans from the beginning were more peaceful than those of many western tribes, these warlike people did not give up their lands placidly. Evidently they were troublesome enough a century ago, for one of the provisions of the treaty made in 1825 was that the Osages were to refrain from molesting the trade with the Southwest, which was just then beginning and which was destined to make the historic Santa Fe trail, which ran through the Osage country, a great trade artery.

One of the finest of the canvases painted by the celebrated artist, John Mix Stanley, is "An Osage Scalp Dance." The artist, who visited the Osages in the early forties, says of this painting: "On returning from the scene of strife, they celebrate their victories by a scalp-dance. This picture represents the scalp-dance of the Osages around a woman and her child; and a warrior in the act of striking her with his club, his chief springing forward and arresting the blow with his spear."

However, the United States never engaged in a general war with the Osages, and it is noteworthy that they were more often our allies in wars with other tribes than our enemies. It was a band of Osage scouts who guided General Custer to Black Kettle's camp of Cheyennes in Oklahoma in the winter of 1868, and took part in the much-discussed Battle of the Washita which greatly weakened the power of the hostiles.



JACKSON BARNETT
Underwood & Underwood

The lands which the Osages now hold were given them when a reservation was established for them in Oklahoma by an act of congress on July 15, 1870. The land was hilly and regarded as almost worthless; so much so, in fact, that another tribe to whom it was first given, refused to live on it. So the Osages, who, by this time, seem to have lost their warlike qualities and who seemed unlikely to protest, were given this tract of approximately a million and a half acres. By an act of congress on June 28, 1896, this land was divided among the Osages, then numbering nearly 2,000 persons. At this time the tribe had to their credit in the United States treasury more than eight and a half millions of dollars in treaty money, yielding an annual income of nearly half a million dollars. They also drew about \$100,000 a year for pasturing leases, so that their total annual income per capita was approximately \$265. Even at this time, the Osages were known as the richest Indians in the United States.

When Oklahoma statehood was declared in 1907, the Osages continued to live a peaceful existence comparatively untouched by outside influences. Then along in 1912 and 1913 oil was discovered on their lands, and almost overnight the Osages became rich beyond their wildest dreams. Then, too, their troubles began. Unaccustomed to this great wealth, the Indians fell prey to all kinds of white tricksters. The culmination of their troubles was the series of mysterious murders which began in 1922 and which have recently been exposed. Apparently unable to get as much of the Osages' wealth—and the wealth of the Osages is constantly increasing; the last announcement was that the 2,227 headrights in the tribe will pay \$2,400 each for the first quarter of 1926 instead of \$1,400 as was expected—by trickery as he desired, the white man has resorted to violence.

So although their wealth has brought the Osages considerable happiness, it has brought them sorrow, too, just as it did Jackson Barnett, the Creek Indian, whose philanthropic and matrimonial troubles were so prominent in the newspapers only a short time ago. But out of all their troubles may come a better day, not only for the Osages but for every Indian in the United States. The Osage case now seems likely to be a history-making one, for recent agitation in the press and in congress over the Indian question in general may soon result in some sweeping changes in the whole conduct of Indian affairs, and "Poor Lo" may soon gain the tardy justice which his friends believe he has so long been denied.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner
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INTERESTING OTTERS

"I am an interesting animal," said the Otter.

"If you are an interesting animal," remarked Mrs. Otter, "then what about me?"

"You are interesting, too," said Mr. Otter, "simply because you are an otter."

"Well, that is a good reason," said Mrs. Otter. "It's well to be interesting because one is what one is, and not because one is something different."

"There, there, careful, careful," said Mr. Otter; "don't get all mixed up in your talk."

Mrs. Otter smiled.

"I like to know I am interesting," said she.

"But," she added, "will you please give me some of the reasons?"

"It's always a good plan to know why one is interesting."

"For example, someone might come up to me and say:

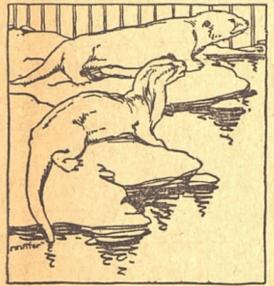
"Mrs. Otter, I hear you are interesting."

"But will you tell me why you are interesting?"

"It would be quite too horrible for words if I could not answer."

"In the first place," said Mr. Otter, "we wander and have adventures."

"They find it hard to keep us in the zoo, for we are so apt to climb over



"We Are Safe Here."

our bars and get away—not because we are not happy here, for we are.

"We are tame and fond of the keeper."

"It's our nature to wander."

"But alas and alack! Many a poor otter has wandered to his doom!"

Mrs. Otter shed a tear, wiped her eyes with her best front paw, and Mr. Otter continued:

"But when we are free we have many a jolly time as children would have," and Mrs. Otter began to smile again.

"Often we give sliding parties just as children would give sliding parties for themselves and each other."

"I have been on many a sliding party myself," said Mrs. Otter.

"Ah yes, we would slide down a nice muddy or slippery hill, usually into some water below."

"We would give a sliding party, as a rule, where there was water at the foot of a hill."

"We would do the same," said Mr. Otter.

"Well do I remember the hunting parties we would have for fish, frogs and small creatures."

"Ah, how strong were my jaws in those days—and I believe they are still pretty strong."

So Mr. and Mrs. Otter thought of the days they had known when they were wild, but they were quite tame in the zoo now.

"Our fur is very useful and also very beautiful," said Mr. Otter, after a moment.

"Please don't speak of it," said Mrs. Otter, "for we are safe here, and no one can have our fur, so let us enjoy our safety."

"I will not mention it again," said Mr. Otter. "I quite see your reason."

"I knew you would," said Mrs. Otter. "We will talk of our sliding parties."

So they talked of sliding parties and smiled at many of their memories of funny, jolly times.

Doesn't Play Fair

"Dad, I ain't going to school any more."

"Eh, why?"

"It's no bally good—I can't learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing the words."

Following Directions

Mrs. Smith—Gracious, Mary! Why are you trying to feed birdseed to the cat? I told you to feed the canary.

Maid—Well, there's where the canary is, mum.

Riddle

Of me some folks have far too much, Too little some folks own, I'm bright to see and cold to touch, I'm yellow, gray or brown, Answer—Money.

Tea Has Busier Life

Which has the busier life, tea or coffee? Tea, because it is compelled to draw, while coffee is allowed to settle down.

Boys Going to Heaven

Sunday School Teacher—Some little boys are good and some are bad. What kind go to heaven?

Small Arthur—Dead ones.

MIDDLE AGE BRINGS NEW INTERESTS

For Women in Good Health



MRS. HARVEY TUCKER
408 WALKER STREET, SHELBYVILLE, IND.

"Grow old along with me,
The best is yet to be"

With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before—read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grandchildren, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, rich life of her own. That is, if her health is good.

Thousands of women of middle age say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who have

learned through their own experience the merit of this dependable medicine are enthusiastic in recommending it to their friends and neighbors.

"I had been in bad condition for three months. I could not do my work. One day I read what your medicine had done and just had a feeling that it would help me, so I sent and got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had only taken half a bottle when I got up and started to do my work. It gave me an appetite, and helped me wonderfully. I can not praise this medicine highly enough. I surely will advise all women and girls to take it, and they don't have to use rouge to look healthy. My two daughters are taking it now and one is also using the Sanative Wash. I am willing to have you use this testimonial and I will answer letters from women asking about the medicine."—Mrs. HARVEY TUCKER, 408 Walker St., Shelbyville, Indiana.

"I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the little books you give away and began to take the medicine. After the first few bottles I began to feel better and could eat better and had fewer headaches. I feel like a different person. At anytime that I don't feel good I take the Vegetable Compound again, as I always keep a bottle on hand. You may use this letter for every word is true. I will answer any letters sent to me."—Mrs. JENNIE BOLLEMAN, 516 Smith St., West Hoboken, N. J.

Odd "Settlement"

In settlement for a large order of engineering material Soviet authorities of Russia sent a shipment of 3,000,000 eggs, the contract calling for payment "in kind."

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

An Australian has devised an electric process for quickly thawing meat that has been frozen for shipment long distances.

Depends

"What a dear little boy! What do you call him?" "It depends on what he does."—St. Paul News.

Carmel Cream Cake
2 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
2 C. flour 1/2 C. milk
1 C. sugar Whites of 4 eggs
1/2 C. butter 1 tsp. vanilla
any salt
Sift flour, then measure, add baking powder, and sift three times. Cream sugar and butter thoroughly, add flavoring, then flour and milk alternately, lastly add the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in heart shaped muffin pans and cover with a pink frosting.—Adv.

Mother Is a Live Wire

"If he proposes, shall I consider him, mother?"
"No—take him."

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Those Other Balls

He—Do you like hamburger balls?
She—I don't think I ever attended one.—Emory Toreador.

Sore and inflamed eyes, sties and granulations healed promptly by nightly use of Roman Eye Balsam. 35 cents. Adv.

A disorderly patient makes the physician cruel.—Syrus.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Explained

Brown—He works in the mint.
Green—How can that be?
Brown—He's not rich, but he makes more money than he can spend.

Two of a Kind

"Quaver and his wife are a well-matched pair."
"Yes; he composes and she makes up."—Boston Transcript.



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SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
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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 Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Mild Creatures' Vision

A hot controversy is being conducted between two men over in Canada. Bonnycast Dale asserts that moose cannot see far, while the other faction, led by a man in northern Alberta, started the affair by stating they could see four miles.

Moose possess very poor eyesight and persons have paddled up on them in midday. Their most effective sense of protection is their sense of smell—

and no animal possesses a keener one. This often has been a source of wonderment because their nostrils are most frequently literally filled with mud which seeps in when they are grubbing on the bottom of a muddy lake or stream, feeding.

Deer, like moose, are not noted for their eyesight, though they have a quicker and longer vision than the moose. Both also have sharp ears (moose usually have their ears also filled with enough mud to grow the proverbial potatoes), but on sharp

eyesight they don't rank with wild ducks, hawks and many other denizens of the wilderness.—Detroit News

Ancient Nursery Tale

The seven-league boots are introduced into the nursery tale, "Tom Thumb," which is from the French "Le Petit Poucet," by Charles Perrault, written about 1630. The story, however, is probably of Anglo-Saxon origin. There is in the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, a ballad about Tom Thumb printed by John Wright in 1630

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One assortment ladies' purses, all sizes and values, your choice for

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Men's shirts, all sizes, fancy stripes and solid colors, collar band styles, your choice for

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Gloves

Men's work gloves, all sizes and values up to \$1.75, at your choice for

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Ladies' Hats

Large assortment ladies' hats, all styles, and prices range up to \$6.50, your choice for

\$1.00

Children's Slippers

All sizes and good all-leather shoes values up to \$3.50, your choice

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Children's Hose

All sizes of that good 50c hose, colors are black. For a real good value we are offering these at 4 pair for

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All leather belts, all sizes and colors, guaranteed all leather, for

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New spring patterns, latest designs, big assortment to select from, for

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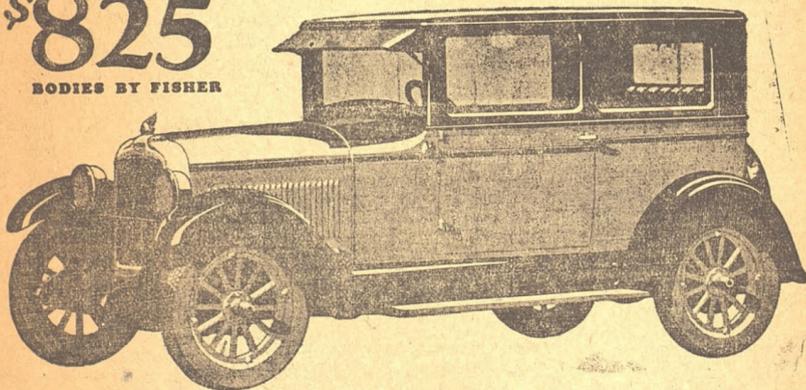
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Political Announcements

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
Everett (Ev) Hughes

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. Cleveland
C. W. Conner
H. A. (Hub) Warren
R. J. (Ray) Boea

For Tax Collector—

Wm. J. Evans
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon

For County Judge—

W. C. White

For Representative 107th District:

Victor B. Gilbert

County Commissioner, Prec't 4

M. R. Lovell

For Public Weigher, Prec. 6-

J. W. Payne
John Holder

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There will be business meeting for members of the Church of Christ, on Monday night, April 19th. All members must be present. Ike Kendrick.

At a meeting of the school board on Monday night John Atwood was elected president and Mrs. W. R. Wagner secretary of the board.

Mrs. Tom Anderson is having concrete side walk laid in front of her apartment house just north of Higginbotham's lumber yard. Who will be next?

Glen Adams of the Review force has been sick this week and as one result the Review is below normal this issue, but he's better we're pleased to state.

The Review received about a dozen new subscriptions the past week. We welcome these new addition to the big family of Review readers.

Notice

The Cross Plains Bakery will be closed after one o'clock Sundays. If you need bread after this hour stop at Bertrand's Cafe.

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