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Will Erect Band Stand; Date Set for Big Annual Picnic Here

The Price We Pay

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A Bank Account here will in the long years to come be worth ALL the self-denial it today costs you.

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BIG PICNIC ADVERTISED FOR BURKETT JUNE 27-28

The Review printed circulars this week for Burkett parties announcing big picnic at Burkett bridge in Cannon Grove, June 27 and 28. The principal features advertised, are Candidate speaking, Rodeo, ball games, Merry-go-round, Klan speaking and parade. Saturday, the last day, is Cross Plains day, and Friday the first day is Coleman's day, the circular states.

The date set for the big Annual Picnic for Cross Plains, is July 16-17. The Chamber of Commerce and Band will put the picnic on jointly this year.

Pentecost-Westerman

Miss Cleo Westerman and Orval Pentecost, both of Cross Cut, were married Saturday night. Miss Cleo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman and is one of Cross Cut's most popular and attractive young ladies. Orval, son of Mr. Dick Pentecost, is a prosperous young farmer of that community. Their many admiring friends join in wishing them much happiness.

HUNDREDS ATTEND BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The Band Concert last Friday evening at 8 o'clock was attended by several hundred people. The concert was given on the streets, by the home band, and was a real treat. It is hoped that these occasions will be given frequently. Those who heard the concert Friday evening could not help from being proud of our band—in fact, all were, and many voiced their sentiments, so declaring themselves.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. M. L. Henson was given a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Brown, it being her 67th birthday. Those present were: B. F. Wright and wife, D. M. Flippen and family, Arthur Henson and wife, Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and daughters, Roma Wilson and wife and Omer Paschall and family. All enjoyed the day very much.

R. B. Forbes and family who have been in Abilene the past school term, have returned home.

The Chamber of Commerce in business session Tuesday night took action on a number of important matters. Attendance was good interest lively.

It was decided to have the Cross Plains Annual Picnic on July 16-17. A committee was appointed to make the arrangements for entertainment, etc. The C. of C. and Band will put the picnic on. If present plans and ideas materialize; this will be biggest picnic ever staged here. Full publicity will be given later.

It was also decided to suspend the regular monthly banquets for the summer, so as not to conflict with revival meetings and picnics. They will be resumed in September.

A committee was appointed to formulate the most effective plans for a "Clean-up" Campaign, which is calculated to attract the attention and co-operation of all.

It was also decided to erect a band stand where the band could give concerts this summer, and a committee was appointed to proceed with the plans.

A poultry meeting was also set for Saturday evening, June 21, at which time a poultry Association will be organized.

Funds were allowed to defray the expenses of the Bandmaster's trip to the Bandmasters Association at Sherman, which convenes June 16.

The road improvement and extension committee reported progressing nicely.

Other matters were acted upon and committees appointed to look after same, which will be mentioned further in the near future.

Each of the items mentioned above will be discussed in the Review more fully in later issues.

William M. Freeman

William M. Freeman, age 70, of this home here early Monday morning, and was buried Tuesday, Rev. Richbourg conducting the service.

Deceased had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for 44 years, and a deacon for 40 years. He was a good man and appreciated by his many friends. His life was not lived in vain. He died trusting in God, as he had lived.

He is survived by wife and 11 children, as follows: H. C. Freeman, Cross Plains; R. L. Freeman, Vernon; N. T. Freeman, Long Worth; Mrs. J. L. Gillmore, Pylon; Mrs. L. P. Morris, Dallas; Mrs. J. H. Pearson, Greenville; Mrs. Rudloff Frierson, Mrs. Amanda Hill and Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Long Beach, Calif.; R. W. and Cris Freeman, Callahan, Texas.

All of the boys and Mrs. Gilmore were here for the funeral; the others were unable to reach here.

Announcement

I am announcing for Commissioner, for precinct No. 4, on my own qualifications; having followed construction work most of my life. Built roads for the Government in different states. Would like for the voters to give me a careful consideration.

S. A. Moore

Death at Pioneer

Mrs. Charlie Davis age 38, died at her home in Pioneer, Saturday night, leaving husband and four children. She was buried Sunday afternoon; many attended the funeral services and paid high tribute to her life. The beautiful floral offering bore testimony of the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

Editor Sellers of the Rising Star X-Ray was a pleasant visitor with the Review Friday. While in town, he met Mr. Snearly who he knew at Brady and Tom and Phil Anderson who formerly resided in Rising Star and with whom he was well acquainted. Mr. Sellers is an experienced newspaper man and will do big things for his town and community, if given the support he deserves.

Paul Little made a business trip to Abilene and Cisco, Monday.

Don't forget Neeb Produce Co. will have a Poultry Car here Tuesday, 17th

Mrs. Polly of Desdemona, is visiting her brother, Herman Reiger.

CROSS CUT WELL HAS GOOD SHOWING OF OIL

Conway Bros. are putting up storage on their Pickett No. 1, in the Cross Cut section where they have good showing of oil and gas.

Mahlstedt & Mook on top of pay, good showing of oil and gas at 1246 feet

F. W. Stone & Co. missed the Prater sand on their Wright No. 1. Crabb, McNeil and Tom Bryant, et al, are setting pipe on J. W. Newton No. 2,

at 1300 feet and will get to top of sand in day or so. The Mendenhall Oil Co. are drilling on their J. W. Newton No. 1, at 400 feet. Root & Rhodes and J. M. McMurry have bought a new National machine and are moving it in on their J. W. Newton No. 2. Conway Bros. and Bob Gillman are moving in standard rig and will start work on their J. W. Newton location in a few days.

Bob Gillman has made a new location on the Newton tract, is moving standard rig in and will start well in near future. Ed Curry and Conway Bros' Pickett No. 1, has extended the production about one and a half miles and has caused trading in leases and royalty to change hands in last few days.

Tom Bryant et al, and the Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. have got derrick up and tools moved in for their Forbes No. 1, two miles northwest of town. Local interest seems to be centered on the out come of this well, not withstanding the Cross Cut field is getting good play.

T. B. Slick's Y. B. Johnson in Coleman county is drilling at 1250 feet.

East of town the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. missed the pay on the West Bryson No. 3, and C. O. Moore if latest reports are true, missed the pay on his Acker-6, in same district.

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"MOLINE-MANDT"

The Best Wagon Made

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST HERE 22 YEARS AGO

(FROM CROSS PLAINS HERALD)

The Senate and House have passed the Panama Canal bill.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion, said "now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the form in his arms—and went to press.

A Boston paper says: "Spring is here at last, a butterfly was caught at the south end yesterday." That may be the way to catch a butterfly, but when you grab wasp it is better to catch it about the equator.

W. A. Elliott took wheat to Cisco market this week.

Bill Damn's daughter, Grace, has scarlatine and the whole Damn family are quarantined.

Mr. Levi Haley went on a trip to West Texas Thursday to travel for Mrs. Haley's health.

Mr. S. D. Couch and Hollis of the Sabanno country were in town trading Saturday.

Walter Pinnell and sister, Miss Susie, and Ella Brooks, were in town shopping Monday, and were pleasant callers at the Herald office.

Will Nordyke of Cottonwood, visited sister, Mrs. Hager, Wednesday.

Mothers: try a pair of those shoes at Gilbert & Son's. They are rest for the weary.

Prof Watson is assisting Rev. McGuire in a meeting at Byrd's this week.

Miss Helen Gilbert visited in Pioneer Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Cross Plains people attended the 5th Sunday Meeting at Board Flat, Sunday.

Cattle are dying in southwest Texas from long drouth.

FARMERS IN BIG MIDDLE OF GRAIN HARVESTING

Farmers over this section are cutting their grain and the crop is fine; probably the best for many years. Cotton is being cultivated and is "coming out of the kinks." Summing it all up—every thing looks good this week.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER



Given in drinking water absolutely rids chickens of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue Bugs and all other blood sucking parasites will save the life of many young chickens that these pests kill, also is a good tonic and blood purifier, prevents diseased among fowls and increases eggs production or your money back.



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EX-SHERIFF ANDERSON OF HARRIS COUNTY GIVES TANLAC CREDIT

Man Who Held Public Office Over 27 Years Says Medicine Restored His Health and Strength 5 Years Ago and Has Helped Him Keep Well.

"I said a lot in praise of Tanlac some six years ago, but not half enough, in view of what it did for me," is the high tribute paid the famous medicine, a few days ago, by Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris county, Texas, who resides at 1505 Austin St., Houston.

Mr. Anderson is unquestionably one of the best known and most popular men that ever held public office in the "Lone Star" state. After serving as deputy sheriff of Harris county for 12 years, Mr. Anderson was elected chief of police of the City of Houston. He had occupied this office but a short time when the sheriff of Harris county died and Mr. Anderson was then appointed by the Commissioner's Court to serve out the unexpired term of sheriff. He was honored with reelection as sheriff seven different times and served the people in this important office 15 consecutive years. In 1912 Mr. Anderson declined re-

election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this city. Speaking further of his experience with Tanlac, Mr. Anderson said:

"Before taking Tanlac I was all run-down and had no appetite. I had the worst form of indigestion and could not eat fried foods or pastries at all. I suffered all the time from gas on the stomach, which frequently caused severe pains. I also suffered with the worst sort of neuralgic pains and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way, until I took Tanlac.

"Then I read the statement of a Georgia sheriff, who had been relieved of troubles like mine, I just felt like I couldn't go wrong by taking Tanlac, and it has done even more for me than I expected. I felt better after the first bottle and the complete treatment of six bottles made a new and different man of me. I never felt better in my life than I did after taking Tanlac. And although five years have passed since Tanlac straightened me up, my health has continued good and my stomach as sound as a dollar to this good day. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work and does it well."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40,000,000 bottles sold.

Eskimo's Igloo

The dome-shaped house or igloo of the Eskimos contains the nearest approach to the keyed arch found among North American Indians.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer" - Insist!
For Pain Headache
Neuralgia Rheumatism
Lumbago Colds
Safe Accept only a Bayer package
which contains proof of genuineness
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetylacetic acid of Salicylic acid

CORNS
Lift Off—No Pain!
FREEZONE
Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.
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The games of jacks, ball and jumping rope were played by the children of the Romans.
Faint heart that never won fair lady may have been partial to brunettes.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

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

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH
Keeps All Kinds of Shoes Neat and New Looking
Shinola for Black, Tan, White, Ox-Blood and Brown Shoes
SHINOLA HOME SET
For Cleaning and Polishing Shoes
Genuine Bristle Dauber cleans around the soles and applies polish.
Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the brilliant Shinola shine with a few strokes.

A Good Argument

Daughter—Billy says he'll die if I refuse him.
Father—Let him die, then.
Daughter—Why, papa, don't you know that he's heavily insured in your company?—London Answers.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send 10c to Dr. Kilmer, 609 North Third St., New York, N. Y., for a small bottle. Be sure and mention this paper's advertisement.

The Dogmatic

Those who refuse the long drudgery of thought, and think with the heart rather than the head, are ever most fiercely dogmatic.—Bayne.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Yes, Be Sure

To keep young, feel young is all right, but be sure folks understand your motive when you are cutting up antics.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

To Reconstruct It

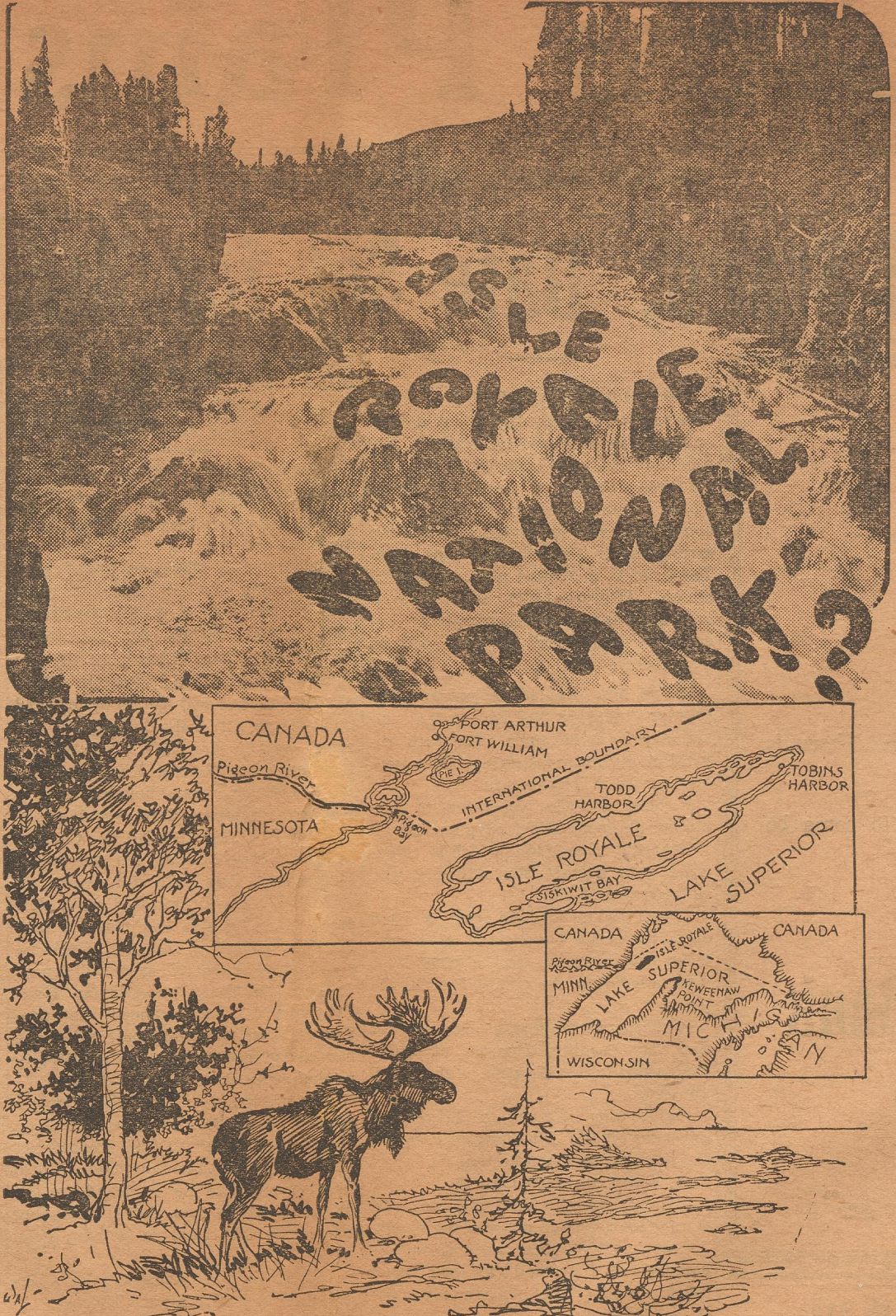
"This is an old joke."
"Hitch it up to a new senator."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aid stomach, heartburn and nausea are corrected with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

So They Say

"Love is blind."
"But marriage opens many a girl's eyes."

We've known the time when "resting" was the most tiresome thing we ever did.



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK?

Let us hope so. Anyway, there seems to be a chance. And the American people are to be congratulated that chance. For Isle Royale in Lake Superior is a thing of beauty and a joy forever—so long as it stays the virgin wilderness that it is. Moreover, it is east of the Mississippi, and the eastern half of the United States has but one national park—Lafayette on the Isle of Mount Desert, off the Maine coast.

Take a look at the maps printed herewith and you will get a clear idea of the location of Isle Royale in relation to more familiar geographical points. You'd think from its location of Lake Superior that it belongs to Canada. But it doesn't. It belongs to Michigan and it is a part of Keweenaw county, which occupies Keweenaw Point, on the Upper Peninsula. The international boundary line runs straight up the middle of the Great Lakes, but here it takes a shoot to the north and runs between Isle Royale and the north shore of Lake Superior.

Isle Royale is a little more than 50 miles from Keweenaw Point; 80 miles from Fort William; 160 miles from Duluth, at the head of the lake, and 250 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, between Lakes Superior and Huron.

The island itself is about 45 miles long by nine at its widest point—quite a sizeable island and ample for a national park. There are in addition at least 150 islands off shore, ranging from 320 acres to one acre. On the main island are about 50 inland lakes and many streams. Heavy virgin forests of birch, maple and various evergreens clothe its rocky ridges. The shore line is irregular and gives a great variety of harbors—some broad bays, others narrow and long and running far in among the forest-clad ridges, still others almost landlocked. Vessels carrying wheat from the Red River Valley of Canada pass to the north of the island. To the south goes all summer a never-ending procession of iron-ore boats. Yet Isle Royale is virtually a primeval wilderness. It is stated on apparently reliable authority that fully a thousand moose range the island. Now, the moose is a wary animal, with little liking for man. It would be easy for them to flee across to the mainland on the ice in winter. So, if there are any appreciable number of moose on Isle Royale, the island must be indeed wild. It is stated that they have been so long unmolested that they can be photographed at short range. Moreover, fully 400 wood caribou and many White Tail deer are on the island, according to reports. There

are beaver and other fur-bearing animals, lynx and bobcat. The state of Michigan has for several years kept a man on the island winters to kill off the wolves that come over from the mainland—which probably accounts for the survival of the moose and caribou and their sense of security. There are sharp-tailed grouse, insectivorous birds, waterfowl, the eagle, fish-hawks—and many varieties of wildflowers. There are trout in the streams—altogether a wilderness paradise almost too good to be true.

The movement to conserve Isle Royale as a public playground has as its ultimate purpose the creation of a national park. And the movement appears to be well under way. Some of the plans, however, are more or less indefinite. It is stated that Secretary Work of the Interior department has set aside 9,121 acres owned by the federal government; that Michigan has agreed to contribute 2,240 acres of state land; that Michigan is in process of buying large tracts on the island for park purposes; that an unnamed donor has presented the state with 45,000 acres for park purposes; that the Island Copper company has promised to turn over 45,000 acres, and that a Detroit newspaper has undertaken to secure these and other contributions of land sufficient for park purposes.

One thing is certain. Unless congress makes a radical change in its policy the lands for the park will have to be donated to the federal government. Uncle Sam is not buying lands for park purposes. Lafayette National Park in Maine was presented to the nation by property owners. The national parks of the scenic West were taken from the national forests and from the public domain—without cost to the federal government.

The announcement by Secretary Work that he has set aside the 9,121 acres owned by the federal government means that he approves the movement and the island and is willing, under proper conditions, that the area should be made a national monument, as a preliminary to its establishment as a national park. The difference is this: A national monument may be created by Presidential proclamation; a national park requires an act of congress. Here is an authorized statement by Secretary Work:

Isle Royale seems to me to measure up to national monument standards, and I have no doubt that it is qualified for a conspicuous place in the national park system. I am greatly interested in the possibility of securing donations of private holdings in order that they may be offered to the federal government. If practically all of the holdings can be secured for gift, upon tender of title to these lands, I will be pleased to exercise the power vested in me by law and will recommend to the President that he establish a national monu-

ment to preserve them in their natural condition. Pending the complete development of this project, all unappropriated lands on Isle Royale will be withheld from acquisition under the land laws in order that they may be available for permanent reservation when the monument is established.

Isle Royale, if made a national monument, will automatically go under the charge of the national park service. Its establishment as a national monument will facilitate its establishment later as a national park—provided it is found to measure up to national park standards. One classification is not necessarily a stepping stone to the other. The national park standards are high. While congress has no settled policy as to standards, the national park service clings closely to the basic principles enunciated by the late Franklin K. Lane, when secretary of the interior, who said in part:

In studying new park projects you should seek to find "scenery of supreme and distinctive quality, or some natural feature so extraordinary or unique as to be of national interest and importance." "You should seek distinguished examples of typical forms of world architecture, such, for instance, as the Grand Canyon, as exemplifying the highest accomplishment of stream erosion, and the high, rugged portion of Mount Desert Island, as exemplifying the oldest rock formations in America and the luxuriance of deciduous forests. The national park system as now constituted should not be lowered in standard, dignity and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or kind of exhibit which they represent.

This policy was promulgated in May of 1918, while the campaign was under way to establish both Grand Canyon National Park and Lafayette National Park—hence his use of them as examples of areas up to national park standard. The national park system, which now contains nineteen parks, is still far from comprehensive. Other parks are needed to complete the gallery of exhibits of earth in the making. For example: We should have a national park in the Southern Appalachian mountains, typical of their scenery and plant and animal life. This proposition is so generally accepted by the people that Secretary Work has appointed a committee of public-spirited citizens to make an explorative survey of the region. It is also generally accepted that there should be a national park in some great swamp area, such as the Everglades of Florida or the Okefenokee of Georgia.

Under these conditions it would seem offhand as if there were room in the national park system for Isle Royale. It is a large island in the largest body of fresh water on the globe. Lake Superior in itself is a unique exhibit, because of its size, purity, depth and coldness. The island is physically attractive and has not been spoiled by civilization. Its climate is different from that in any national park. Its plant and wild animal life are scientifically and educationally worth while. It is easy of access and can be enjoyed by near-by millions of people.

Moreover, Isle Royale has a mystery of much interest to archaeologists and ethnologists—a prehistoric city that was inhabited two or three thousand years ago. William P. Ferguson of Franklin, Pa., who has spent much time in the exploration of the island, makes this statement concerning his work last summer:

We found an area covering at least half a mile in width and two miles long, over the whole of which were remains of human habitation. These were largely pits which had been dug for homes. They were about ten feet deep and had carefully built stone walls. Apparently they had been covered by wooden roofs. Some of them were 20 by 40 feet in diameter, evidently being communal dwellings. We found one structure 150 by 150 feet that had evidently been a fort.

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For the Duration

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Ma—Her cud, darling.
Oscar—Well, how long does the flavor last?—Farm Life.

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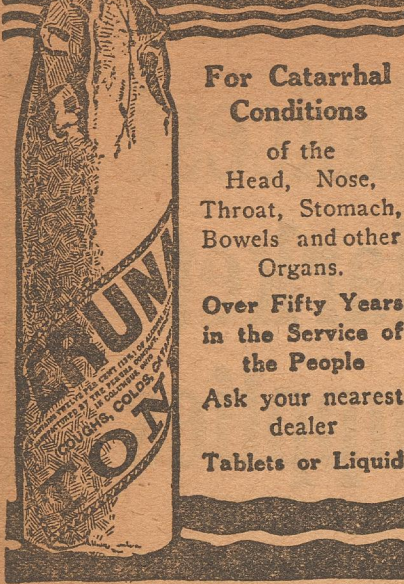
TIGER SAID NEVER TO HARM JACKAL

Tigers of the jungle are sometimes accompanied by a jackal that acts as a sort of chela, or servant, to them. It is a common story, says Mr. A. A. Dunbar Brander, in "Wild Animals in Central India," that a jackal utters a peculiar cry called "pheel" when in the company of a tiger. The call is probably one of alarm or suspicion. I once saw three full-grown male tigers walk out abreast into a beat. They were separated by only a few feet, and a jackal was scampering in and out between the tigers, quite obviously sure of his ground.

The jackal is a cheeky, intelligent, adaptable and insignificant animal; he is useful to the tiger and therefore is in no danger from him. The only jackal I ever heard calling in the presence of a tiger called on becoming aware of my presence, of which the tiger was ignorant. The jackal is much alive to his own interests, and one attached to a tiger would have an easy time. The jackal is the only animal that has friendly relations with the tiger. All other animals fear and hate and shun him. His progress through the jungle either by night or by day is advertised by the screams of alarm of peafowl and monkeys and by the cries of all the deer.

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There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurements.

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Belgium Didn't Think Much of Bonapartes

A descendant of the illustrious family of Bonaparte, Miss Blanche Sterleight, is selling motorcars to "prospects" in New York. Miss Sterleight is a daughter of Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte. The latter's husband was a grandson of Joseph, brother of the great Corsican himself. Joseph was Napoleon's right hand in the critical days of the consulate. He it was who rushed the grenadiers to the chamber of deputies during the revolution when his brother was answering charges of extravagance in his campaign in Egypt and Italy. Later Joseph was awarded the throne of Spain. An old Flemish rhyme has it that Napoleon was "a butcher of men." Louis (king of Holland) "always broke his promises," Jerome (king of Westphalia) "dealt in ham" and Joseph was the "tyrant of Spain."

There is a silence of disloyalty as well as of loyalty.

Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright



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Condensed Austin News

Many of the State departments closed in observance of the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis.

Comptroller Lon A. Smith in April collected gasoline taxes aggregating \$264,961. The larger companies paying the tax were the Gulf Refining Company, \$70,230; Humble Oil, \$14,553; Magnolia, \$55,442; Pierce Oil, \$24,035; Texas, \$53,643.

To assist in the work of preventing disease entering Texas and the United States through the various gateways along the lower Mexican border, the Rio Grande Valley Health Association has organized under the direction of Dr. Malone Duggan, State health officer.

The State Textbook Commission which met here for the purpose of approving contracts and bonds in connection with the adoptions recently made adjourned until June 16 to make approvals after examination had been made of the contracts and bonds by the Attorney General.

Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood of the Supreme Court has returned from Sherman, where he was honored by Austin College in the conferring of the LL. D. degree, a mark of distinction in recognition of accomplishments in his chosen profession.

Miss Elizabeth Barrickman of Dallas has been appointed State bacteriologist by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to succeed Betylee Hempel, resigned, to take advanced work in epidemiology at Johns Hopkins University. Both Misses Hempel and Barrickman are graduates of the University of Texas.

Net revenue from railway operations in Texas for the three months ending March 31, 1924, totaled \$9,309,883, increase of \$4,346,745, or 87.58 per cent, compared with corresponding period last year. Total operating expenses were \$41,149,715, increase \$1,562,248, or 39.5 per cent. Operating revenue totaled \$50,459,598, increase \$5,909,992, or 12.26 per cent.

Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, has asked the Attorney General what powers the State Board of Health possesses to compel the filing of birth and death reports, as he contemplates action to require such filing. Dr. Duggan says Texas lags far behind the other States in reporting of vital statistics, and should have complete reports.

John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, has gone to Pecos, in the far western part of the State, to make an examination of physical conditions with reference to an application for the board's approval involving water rights. In the instant case condemnation proceedings are contemplated to take water from Toyah Creek for irrigation.

The report from Brownsville that a family there was infected with foot and mouth disease is a myth. Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, said that an investigation showed that infected water caused the irritation and started the false report. One child died, but it was found that it became ill through wading in infected water.

J. T. James of Austin has been appointed by State Comptroller Lon A. Smit as head of the Sheriff's division of the Comptroller's department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Baker. Mr. James has for some time been in the warrant division. Mrs. Dr. Mahon of Gonzales is appointed special examiner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. T. Prater.

Oral argument before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the port cotton case, which had been set for June 12, has been postponed until a date yet to be determined, according to information received by the Texas Railroad Commission. This case, which involves shipside delivery rates on cotton at ports, was heard last fall jointly by the Texas Railroad Commission and representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearings having been held at Austin, Dallas, Houston and New Orleans.

John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he conferred with the Insurance Commissioner of Kansas and Missouri in examining and approving the contract whereby the Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company of Missouri, a stock company, takes over and reinsures the business of the Empire Mutual Life Company, a Texas mutual concern of comparative new origin and having about \$1,500,000 of insurance in force.

Judge Charles Jenkins of the State board codifying the laws of Texas says that the codifiers are bending their efforts to have the volume finished and printed in time for the next Legislature to use as a basis for enacting new laws and amendments to old laws, though the volume will hardly be ready before Feb. 1. Under the law creating the board, their work ceases in January and it requires that 500 copies of the statutes be printed for consideration of the Legislature.

Texas News

Contracts for the first section of the 80 miles of hard-surface highway to be built through Jim Wells county has been awarded.

By a majority of approximately 4 to 1, Waco taxpayers voted Saturday permanent street improvement bonds to the amount of \$250,000.

Galveston voters will ballot on a \$400,000 bond issue on July 15 in addition to electing a police and fire commissioner.

Crops in Brazoria county have a most favorable outlook at present.

The Texas Tariff Bureau will hold its July meeting in Galveston.

The work of shelling the streets of Alvin under the \$20,000 bond issue voted some time ago is progressing rapidly and soon the town will be out of the mud.

The property values of Temple for 1924 are assessed at \$11,600,000 in the report of the board of equalization which has just completed the installation of the unit tax system.

The Texas educational survey has spent about \$30,000 since it started work last January, or something over half of its \$50,000 appropriation, according to an audit of the accounts now being prepared for the commission.

To better handle the cotton of the Navasota section a \$20,000 gin of the latest type is being constructed at Navasota. The plant will have four 80-saw gin stands. It is to have an oil burner engine of modern type. The new gin will be ready for handling the 1924 crop.

The Bermuda onion shipping season out of the Laredo district is now practically over. The total number of carloads of onions shipped from Laredo during the season aggregated 1350 carloads by freight and a few scattered shipments by express, which will amount to several carloads more.

The customs report for the Sabine district for the month of May, as given out at the local customs office, showed a total of \$4,830,715 in exports, and \$778,842 in imports. The exports for the separate ports were as follows: Port Arthur, \$3,347,339; Beaumont, \$978,204; Sabine, \$367,226, and Orange, \$147,951.

The Texas National Guard encampment this summer will cost close to \$500,000 in subsistence, pay and transportation, according to estimates issued by the adjutant general's department. The city which gets the encampment will be most interested in the pay and subsistence figures, which total over \$300,000.

Emergency requests for farm labor are pouring in the state department of labor at Austin in unprecedented numbers. Prospects for clear weather have brought the demand, Joseph S. Meyers, labor commissioner, said. To aid in securing labor for farmers the department is opening a free labor office in Fort Worth.

The state tax board has certified intangible valuations on railroads to the various counties through which railroads run. The tax is collected by the counties. The total of intangible valuations assessed for this year is \$74,940,947. There are 101 railroads and bridge companies in the state subject to the tax, of which fifty-five have intangible valuations.

The pecan industry of the entire western part of Texas is menaced by an insect known as the case bearer. What the boll weevil has been to the cotton industry of Texas and other states, the case bearer threatens to be to the pecan industry. The insect has been investigated from every point of view and many kinds of agencies have been used in the effort to stay its progress, but so far nearly every attempt has met with failure.

The state treasury of Texas opened the month of June in the best condition it has enjoyed in two years, according to C. V. Terrell, state treasurer. He predicted the present cash basis would continue until about July 15 and that the beginning of the fiscal year September 1 will find the state only about \$500,000 behind instead of \$3,000,000, as it was last September. During the year the state has gained about \$2,500,000 on its indebtedness.

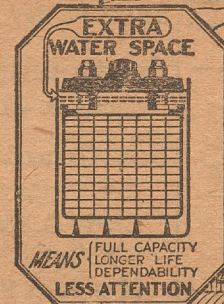
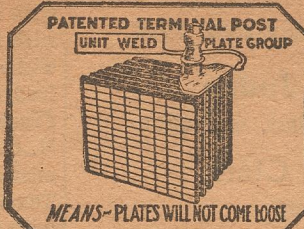
Premiums collected by stock fire insurance companies doing business in Texas for the years 1917-23, inclusive, amounted to \$138,811,643, while the losses paid for the same period aggregated \$79,059,927, according to figures compiled by the state fire insurance commission. This indicates that the insurance companies operating in this state have not fared badly during the past seven years. For the year 1923 the fire insurance companies did exceptionally well, as the premiums collected amounted to \$24,355,144, against losses paid of \$12,390,519, or a loss ratio of .509.

Announcement is made by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison that the 57,000 acres of land recently recovered by the State of Texas from the Capitol Land Syndicate is to be placed on the market on September 1. This acreage was an excess over the 3,000,000 acres donated by the state over 35 years ago to this syndicate in payment for the construction of the state house. This land is in two bodies, one of 30,000 acres in Hartley County and the other of 27,000 acres situated in Dallam County, about 20 miles from Dalhart, the county seat.

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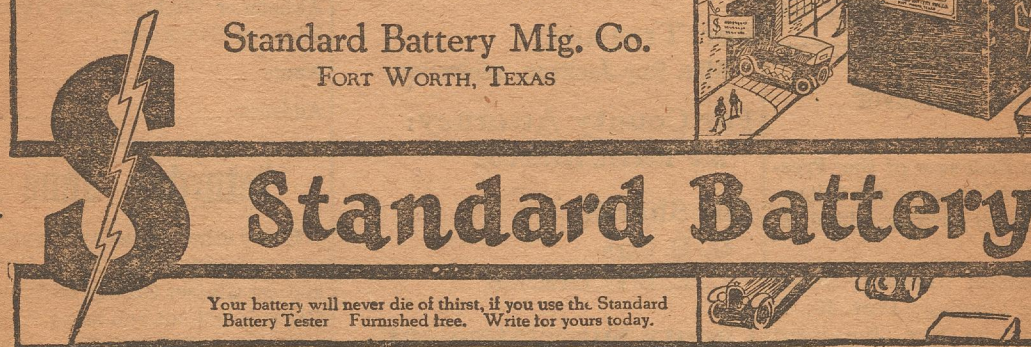


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Salary of Pastor

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The pastor is Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, better known as "Ralph Connor," the author of "The Sky Pilot" and other famous novels. He is minister of the Presbyterian church at Winnipeg, but finds so much of his time taken up with outside engagements that an associate clergyman has been appointed to carry on while he is away from home. This associate gets the lion's share of the salary, the novelist being content with the modest stipend of a dollar a year for his services to the church!

New Food Product

Wheat, sugar and apples are the basis of a new food product to be brought out at Kenville, Nova Scotia. The new product will have a distinct apple flavor, and it is estimated that the industry will provide a market for 300,000 barrels of apples annually. A name suggested for this product is "Apple Krisp." The apples, chiefly windfalls and No. 3s, will undergo evaporation before entering the final stage of manufacture.

Laughter is the finest tonic.

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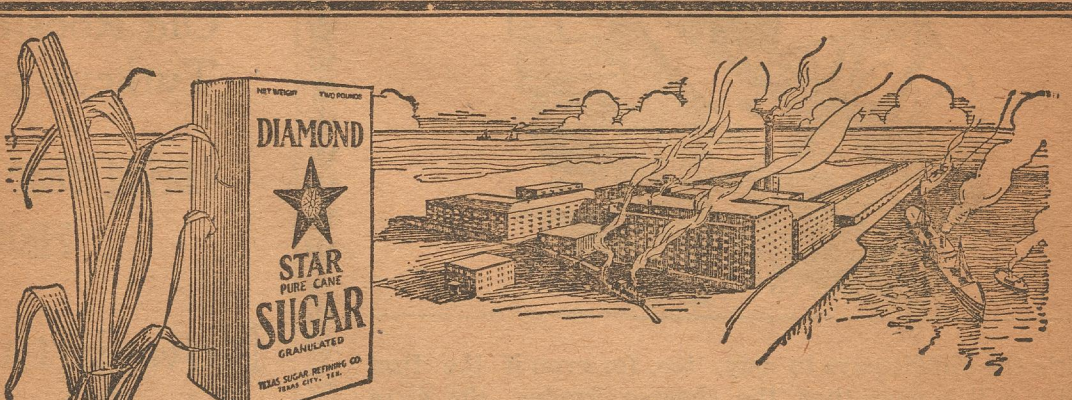
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Heat milk in a double boiler and pour over the beaten eggs. Mix the sugar in a frying pan until it is a deep rich brown. Add this carefully to the milk and eggs and return to the double boiler. Add salt and flavoring and cook until thickened like ordinary custard. This can be served in glasses or instead of thickening in boiler it can be baked in the oven in a pudding dish. If baked it should be served with a plain caramel sauce, made by browning one-half cup of sugar, and adding one-half cup of boiling water. Eat and cool sauce before serving

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Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will render the following program Sunday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock.

Topic: Memories; Leader—Lester Barr; Scripture Reading: Prov. 10: 7; Luke 15:17; 16:25 by Mrs. Jim Barr; Song, No. 70; Prayer, Eldon Walker; Nothing Forgotten, by Aleta Walker; Christian Endeavor Memories, by Ara Eager; Trifling Memories, by Betrice Harlow; Memories and Attention, by Mrs. Sam Barr; Bible Memories, by Jeanette Eager; Song, No. 18; Passing into Memory, by Oren Barr; Grateful Memories, by Chas. Hemphill; Violin Solo, by Hulen Barr; Cultivating Bad Memories, Mr. Leech; The Song of the Sky Lark, by Eldon Walker; Special Music, by Quartet; A Good Forgettery, by Evelyn Barr; Some Bible Hints, by the following: Sarah Collins, Mabel Derrington, James Collins, Emmarie Hemphill, Olney Walker and Alton Barr; Announcements; Mizpah Benediction.

Dave Baird of Mineola is visiting his cousin, Vincent Hart.

Miss Ruby Yarbrough who has been attending A. C. G. at Abilene, has returned home for the summer.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk
Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Respass, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:
W C White, reelection.

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:
B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff
G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent
B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Precinct 4
G H Clifton, reelection
S. A. Moore

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris
L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

F. H. Smith and C. I. Dabney of Blanket, were visiting in our city this week. They paid the Review a pleasant call while in town.

Jeff Clark and family and Melvin Carey and family, spent several days hooking the finny tribe on the Colorado river this week, in Coleman county.

Mrs. C. O. Moore was shopping in town Monday.

PROOF OF POSITION

—During this month many Draught-trained students have accepted good positions; Clyde Weaver with the Southern Mortgage Co; Thelma Phillips with Kirby and King; Ruth Shiflett with Abilene F. & V. Co; Hiram Monk with Brooks and Hanlon; Eral Hunter with the Central State Bank; Melvin Hodges with Swift & Co; Norval Frazier with Continental State Bank; H. G. Payne with Fish & Game Commission; Ray Marshall with West Texas Utilities Co; Jesse Stubblefield with Clark's Laundry; Ruby Murrah with West Texas Land Co; Quills Casey with F. & M. National Bank; and many others that could be mentioned.

If the demand is so great now, just think what it will be this fall. Get ready for a guaranteed position. Take the first step now by filling in your name and address below and mailing the coupon to Draught's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. Low Summer Rates now.

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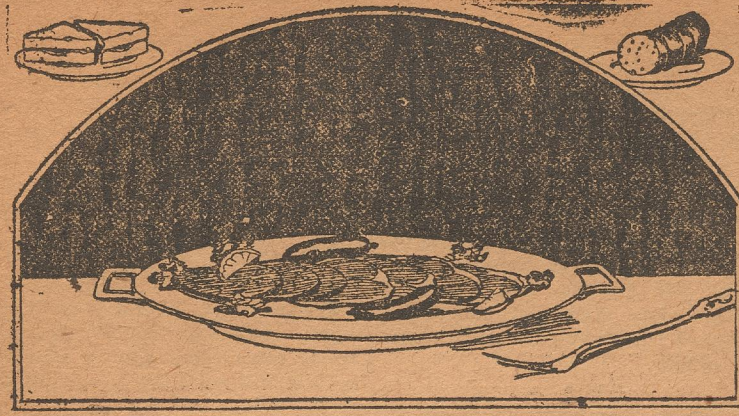
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Tuesday, June 17th.

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Fryers, up to 2 1-4 lbs. per lb		23c
Old Roosters, per lb.	-	5c
Turkeys, per lb.	-	12c

Bring Your Chickens to Car at Depot
PHONE YOUR NEIGHBORS

Now is the time to sell your old Roosters—and let's have better Eggs this summer.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Elizabeth Tyson Entertains

On Tuesday night June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, a party was given by Miss Elizabeth Tyson at her home, where many of her friends enjoyed themselves very much.

Games were played throughout the evening. Refreshments were served near the close of the party.

The following guests were present: Maxine Gwin, Margaret Wagner, Iva Lee Orrell, Marie Williams, Kathaleen Neeb, Leta Neeb, Christine Teague, Grace Jackson, Brownie Baum, George Robertson, Elliott Bryant, James McAdams, Bernie Harpole, George Bennet and Jack Scott.

The Victory Class of the Baptist Sunday School, composed of the young married folks, picniced at the park on Wednesday evening of this week. They took lunch and spent a most enjoyable hour, returning for the prayer meeting service.

Jack Bryson of Oplin was a business visitor here this week.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You have no sense of direction?

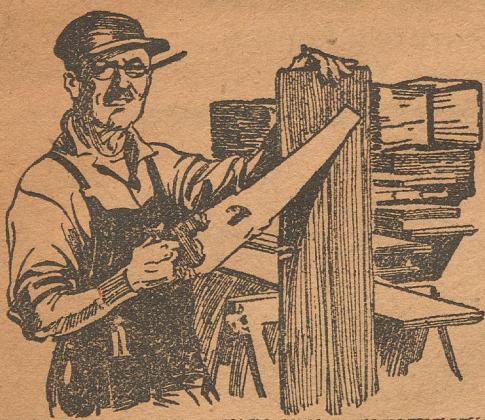
Oh! this is truly a laughable deficiency—yet it is sometimes only due to never thinking much about where you are going, but thinking more intense thoughts. It is sometimes due to the fact that you rely on other people's guidance too much. This fact can be overcome if you work at it and devise means, landmarks, etc., to point the way. This lack in you only involves others when you insist upon the crowd taking your advice as to which is "east" or "west" or "up" or "down." At these times rely on the other fellow!

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Wakefield Robbins

R. S. Rankin and Oscar Burkett of Burkett, were trading here this week.

Geo. Hicks of Sabanno was in town this week on business.

99c will go a long ways at the Model

Ben Marshall was here Tuesday from the Liberty community.

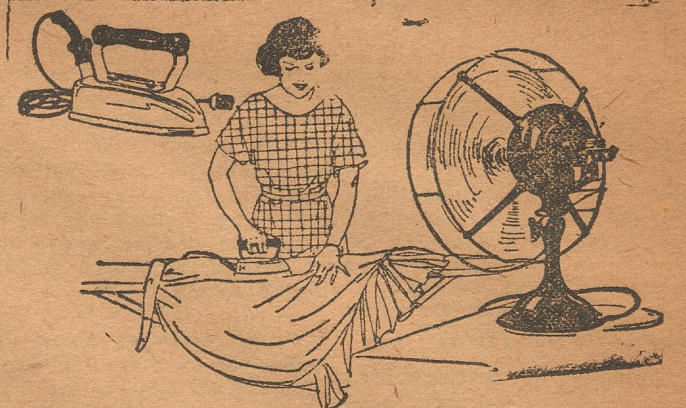
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W. A. Prater and Dick Pentecost of Cross Cut, were here this week on business.

Bill Forbes took his grandmother, Mrs. Vestal, to Post City this week, where she will visit.



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Cottonwood Locals

Prof. H. S. Varner formerly of this place moved his family back from Oplin last week where they will spend the summer. We are informed that Prof. Varner will teach at Putnam next term.

Miss Fay Clifton and her cousin, Miss Jimmie Whitzel, from near Vernon, Texas, were visiting their uncle, County Clerk, Grady G. Respass and wife last week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Baird visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Kelly happened to a very serious accident last week while canning vegetables, burned her face and neck very badly.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Miss Missouri Strahan visited in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jack Tanner visited at W. C. Childress' last week. Mrs. Tanner's parents.

Miss Eva Reed of Baird visited friends in Cottonwood Saturday.

Prof. Varner brought his play from Oplin over Saturday night, which seemed to be enjoyed by the large crowd that was present.

Mr. John A. Brownlee, the rural carrier from Cottonwood has been sick for the past week, and at this writing is still unable to report for service.

Mrs. Joe Arvin visited her parents, Prof. Varner and wife Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton received a telegram to come to her daughter, Mrs. Roy Jordan who was sick. Mrs. Jordan lives in Mt Washington, Mo.

Brother Richardson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

There are a few people on our streets these days. Farmers are rushing their crops and cutting their grain.

Bryan Bennett and wife visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Worthy and family.

There were quite a few who left this week for Stephenville to attend school at John Tarleton, Misses Leta, Inez and Edith Coppinger Winnie Carter and Fred Brownlee.

Mr. Butler of Putnam, the Mexico land agent was in town Tuesday, telling the people of the productive soil and urging them to invest.

Wanted:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 and hour spare time. Beautiful Spring line.

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"COUNTRY WOMAN" ENTERS COTTON PRODUCING CONTEST

I think it is "up to us" to find a way to make better homes, better schools, better boys, better girls and a better civilization on the farm.

Very recently I visited the city and found there my city brother living in stone & brick houses with every convenience and I could but think how many worthy farmers eak out a bare existence in a low standard of living simply because it is "up to him" to change conditions. Our city brothers changed theirs so why not "we"?

Another reason I entered is because I believe in Callahan county and can't see why I shouldn't win the \$1000 prize with the help and support of our county.

Mr. Butler, of the Ford Motor Co. has volunteered to fertilize my 5 acres with Fortslow.

Why I entered the "more cotton on fewer acres." Statewide contest conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the extension of Texas A. & M. College.

Because I wanted to be one of the 2633 farmers scattered throughout the length and breadth of our state who would help carry out a program of bookkeeping of economic farm production on a balanced basis.

I want to be one who will help test our soil advantages—insect, handicaps, and men, who will pit our resourcefulness and energies against drought, floods, grasshoppers, green bugs chrich bugs, bollweevils, mortgages and heavens only knows what else.

Is the farmer not the main stay of the whole business fabric of our country?

Fertilizer donated by Co. others have offered help and I promise to do my best.

Very Respectfully,
The Country Woman

P. S. Will make other reports on this 5 acre tract telling you where it is located and inviting your attention to it.

Walton Baum returned last Saturday from Texas University, at Austin, where he finished his third year of law study. He states that he is glad to be home again. He has accepted position with Joe H. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and family and Melvin Carey and family left Monday for a few days fishing trip on Colorado River.



99c SALE 99c

Beginning June 13th. we will run a 99c Sale. We guarantee every article you buy for 99c would cost you elsewhere \$1.25 to \$1.50. A Big Reduction on all Shoes and Hosiery.

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Freeman Morgan of California, has accepted position as mechanic with Cross Plains Motor Co.

J. I. Wooten of Gun community was a pleasant caller at the Review office Wednesday.

A. F. Evans of Big Spring was attending business here this week. He subscribed for the Review while in town.

Those reported to have visited in Rising Star this week were: E. E. Mc Lennan, J. F. Talley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Calhoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond and Dr. Smith, visited relatives in Desdemonia, Sunday.

Please have all news matter in this office by noon Wednesday.

Have you been boosting or knocking your town, state or nation?

Notice

I am leaving next month for my vacation and school, and while away, Dr. Browning of Sweetwater will have charge of my office. He is from Baylor Dental College and comes highly recommended.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb spent Sunday in Snyder with relatives. Their daughter Marie and Mrs. Lamar who have been visiting in Snyder for some time, returned with them.

Tom Williams, of Comanche, general manager of Higginbotham's stores was in town Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. St Clair, advertising manager, and young Mr. Williams, both of the Comanche house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Polishuk visited in Breckenridge and Cisco, Sunday. They have just recently moved to the Atwood house on South Main Street.

Ralph Buckingham left Tuesday for Dallas. He was accompanied to Cisco by Rev. Brabham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ferris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne.

Miss Carrie Buck Edwards and Mrs. Dillard of Lubbock, are visiting Jim Teague and family.

Henry Smedly, barber, who has been in Abilene some time, is back in town and has gone to work at Young and Westernman's Barber Shop.

Come to the 99c Sale—The Model Store

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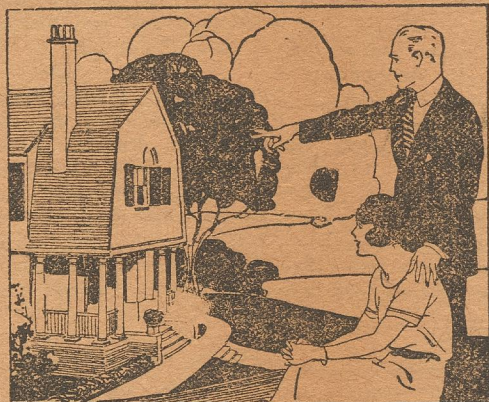
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FARM BLOC MAKES LAST EFFORT TO GET FARM RELIEF

CENTER EVE OF ADJOURNMENT FIGHT ON THE BUREAU MEASURE.

ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR

Agriculturists Enliven Remaining Hours Before Session Closes for the Summer.

Washington.—On the eve of adjournment of Congress members of the farm bloc are making desperate efforts to get enactment of farm relief legislation at this session.

They have centered on the Bureau bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to pay an export bounty of 35c a bushel on wheat and wheat products. The bill has been favorably reported by both the Senate and House Agricultural Committees and now is on the House calendar.

Senator Norbeck (Rep.) South Dakota, who is leading the fight in the Senate, declared that he would make every effort to get it through the Senate, and he had been assured there were sufficient votes pledged in the House to pass it.

The bill, he explained, is designed as emergency legislation, to relieve wheat growers who face bankruptcy, and the bill would expire on Dec. 5, 1925. He estimated an appropriation of \$75,000,000 would be required and believes the bill would not meet objection by those who opposed other farm relief measures, on the ground that too large an appropriation was involved. The Secretary of Agriculture would be directed to cooperate with farmers' co-operative associations in securing the benefit of world market values, with the least possible expense to the farmer.

The Senate Agriculture Committee also reported favorably the Smith farm credits bill and the Curtis-Aswell co-operative farm marketing measure. Sponsors of these measures admit there is small chance of consideration at this session.

Senator Smith (Dem.) South Carolina, author of the farm credits bill, said he did not hope to obtain a vote at this session, but he wished it presented so that it would be ready for consideration at the December session.

In a report accompanying the bill he said the farm measure followed the lines of the Federal Reserve system, and loans would be made through Federal Reserve Banks with farm products as collateral. The report contended the measure would afford the farmer immediate loans on a business basis.

Senator Frazier (Rep.) North Dakota, in a Senate speech accused both the Republican and Democratic parties of failure to enact farm legislation, and predicted "some wonderful changes after next November."

EDGAR S. BRONSON DIES AT EL RENO, OKLA.

Was President of National Editorial Association and Veteran Publisher.

El Reno, Okla.—Edgar S. Bronson, 66 years old, president of the National Editorial Association, died at his home here Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Bronson had been ill several months with heart disease and for the last few weeks he has grown steadily worse. He was in such a weakened condition when the members of the National Editorial Association visited El Reno two weeks ago that he was unable to receive any of the editors, many of whom had been friends of his for years.

While lying ill in his home Mr. Bronson, who was publisher of the El Reno American, a weekly paper, was informed of his election to the presidency of the National Editorial Association, during its recent convention in Oklahoma City. For years he had been prominent in the association and it was due mainly to his efforts that the 1924 convention came to Oklahoma City. Illness prevented him from attending the convention.

Mr. Bronson also had been a leader in Oklahoma press circles, having been secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Press Association sixteen years. He was a delegate from Oklahoma to the world's press congress at Honolulu in 1921.

Mr. Bronson had a colorful career in newspaper work beginning his career as a printer and serving through the various grades as reporter, editor and publisher.

Mellon Denies Means' Charge.
Washington.—Secretary Mellon entered a formal denial of charges leveled against his conduct of the Treasury Department by Gaston B. Means in testimony before the Senate, Daugherty committee. In a letter to the committee the Secretary denied in detail Means' story about his investigations into a report that Mr. Mellon had agreed to issue weekly withdrawal permit to Rex Sheldon of New York in return for money to help up the deficit of the Republican national committee.

NAVAL RESERVE LEASES ILLEGAL REPORT CHARGES

Committee Strikes Out Only Suggestion Offered for Remedial Legislation

Washington.—A report charging serious irregularities in connection with the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases has been approved by the Senate oil committee as a sequel to its long and colorful investigation. The Senate itself probably will be asked to vote its approval at once.

Prepared by Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee prosecutor, the report held that the leases were "wasteful" and had been negotiated secretly in disregard of the statutes and on the basis of a presidential order illegally issued; that all of those concerned in the payment of \$100,000 by E. L. Doheny to Albert B. Fall were "reprehensible," but that no proof had been found either of an "oil conspiracy" at the Chicago Republican convention of 1920 or speculation by public officials in Sinclair and Doheny oil stock.

Before the committee gave its approval it struck out the Montana Senator's only recommendation for legislation and substituted a declaration that final judgment as to what new statutes are necessary should be reserved until the courts have construed the present laws in the oil lease litigation which now is pending. Senator Walsh's draft of the report would have suggested that competitive bids be required hereafter for oil leases; that such leases be made only for protection against drainage; that approval by the Comptroller General would be necessary to make them effective, and that hereafter no Government oil could be "exchanged" for tankage.

Only a terse summary of the evidence taken since last October is contained in the report and some of the most engrossing chapters of the testimony, including that given by the long succession of witnesses questioned about the affairs of Edward B. McLain, are passed over with a mere reference.

Flagrant disregard of the law in negotiation of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases was charged in the report.

The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department was held in the report to have been illegal.

The manner in which the leases were negotiated secretly by former Secretary Fall was described as in disregard of the statutes.

The leases themselves were declared "indefensibly wasteful" and "based on a policy which Congress alone had authority to determine."

CONGRESS ENGAGES IN LIQUOR LIGHT

House Passes Bill for Separate Bureau to Enforce Prohibition

Washington.—The road to adjournment of Congress has been cleared further of contentious measures and every indication is that the concluding hours will be quiet, as compared with the pre-adjournment hours of past sessions.

With its calendar cleared of all essential items, the House devoted the day to a warm prohibition fight, culminating in the Cramton bill proposing a separate bureau for the prohibition enforcement organization. Advocates of similar legislation in the Senate, however, did not hold much hope of getting it through there.

In both houses, final action was obtained on sundry conference reports. The Senate approved that on the postal salaries increase bill with its provisions for publicity of campaign expenditures, and then took up the naval construction measure, passing it with its authorization for an appropriation of \$111,000,000 in record time.

The third deficiency bill, last of the supply measures, has been received and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee, which promptly reported it back. When formally placed before the Senate, this bill will carry with it practically all the remaining legislation of first importance to be considered at the present session. Plans were perfected to attach the administration's reclamation relief bill to it as a rider, assurance having been given that a motion to suspend the rules would be supported by the required two-thirds vote.

Alleged Slayers Indicted

Chicago, Ill.—Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb were indicted by the Cook County grand jury on bills charging them with the kidnapping for ransom and the murder of 13-year-old Robert Franks. The indictments followed immediately after one of the statements made by Loeb and Leopold, which told how they abducted young Franks, and killed him, had been read to the jury by stenographers.

DAWES' PLAN HOPE OF GERMANY SAYS MARX

Appeal Made to German People Not to Destroy Recovery by Internal Disunion.

Berlin.—Frankly designating the Dawes report as the pivotal point in Germany's foreign relations the ministry's adherence to its previous acceptance of the experts' recommendations as a basis for the approaching reparations negotiations, Chancellor Marx's statement in the Reichstag on the occasion of his reappearance at the head of the second cabinet bearing his name, was occupied entirely with references to the nation's foreign relations, as affirmed by the enforcement of the Dawes report.

The Chancellor avoided any specific mention of measures for the relief of the internal situation, declaring that with the provisions of the Dawes report once approaching execution the home situation would obviously react to the general movement toward economic rehabilitation. National discipline and unity were indispensable for the achievement of Germany's recovery, the Chancellor observed in his appeal to the Reichstag for its approval of such measures as were required to carry out the experts' program.

Germany was prepared to receive the report as an unalterable and indivisible whole, and, added Dr. Marx, the opposing parties to the pact would be expected to assume the same attitude, especially with respect to the adoption of all measures necessary to place Germany in a position to fulfill her obligations.

The Government's statement met with only a few dissenting voices.

The Chancellor asserted that Germany's economic life was in a miserable, if not a desperate condition, threatening a complete breakdown unless some relaxation of the monetary stringency could be attained. The Government saw in the experts' report a way out of the crisis since, in its note of April 17, it has assured the reparations commission of its readiness to collaborate in the experts' plans. In accordance with this declaration, said the Chancellor, "the present Government will continue its preliminary work for carrying out the report."

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE WILL NOT TESTIFY

Notifies Committee and Questions Legality of Proceedings.

Washington.—Former Attorney General Daugherty has notified the Senate committee which has had his official conduct under investigation for nearly four months that he would neither testify as a witness nor be represented further by counsel in its proceedings.

The committee had asked the former Attorney General to take the witness stand as the last witness before a preliminary report is submitted to the Senate. No formal subpoena had been issued for him, however, and committee members have indicated that they would take no steps to compel his appearance.

Paul Howland, attorney for Mr. Daugherty, read the committee a statement by his client, declaring that "certain members of the committee" had made a desperate attempt to "blacken" his reputation and denying that he had "profited in any illegal, corrupt or unethical way" from his tenure of office.

Mr. Daugherty's statement also declared the Federal Court in Ohio, in the litigation between the committee and M. S. Daugherty, had held the committee to be engaged in "an illegal proceeding." He therefore gave notice that his lawyers would withdraw.

Chairman Brookhart declared the statement was a "reflection" on the committee, and that he intended to reply before letting matters go further.

"We have proved the existence of a criminal conspiracy in Mr. Daugherty's household," Senator Brookhart said. "We have proved that the tax returns of Mr. Daugherty when he took office showed he had no money, but that before he left office, he had \$75,000 on deposit in his brother's bank."

The economic and financial unity of Germany and her administrative sovereignty, said the Chancellor, must be restored as, otherwise, the obligations demanded in the report could not be assumed.

resigned as American Ambassador. Japan urged the necessity of restoring friendship between Japan and America at a farewell dinner tendered him here by members of the Diet and the Tokio press.

Ferguson Case to be Opened

Austin, Texas.—The Special Supreme Court to consider the Ferguson case will hold its first session in Austin June 5, and will make all of the preliminary orders therein. The court consists of Special Chief Justice Alex S. Coke of Dallas, Special Associate Justice Howard Templeton of San Antonio, and regular Associate Justice William Pierson. If the court does not announce that it is too late to decide the case at this term, it may set the submission for June 9.

PRESIDENT DENOUNCES AS DEFECTIVE, BUT SIGNS TAX BILL

Coolidge Will Go Before Country to Continue Fight for Mellon Plan.

Washington.—Radically displeased with many features of the compromise tax bill, President Coolidge has nevertheless signed it, believing that with all of its alleged defects, it does grant some measure of immediate relief.

He affixed his signature to the bill Monday, and a 25 per cent reduction in current taxes becomes effective at once.

Other reductions, amounting to 50 per cent on incomes under \$8,000 becomes effective next year. Thus tax reduction which has held the center of the stage since Congress met last December, and which President Coolidge has repeatedly declared is the most important question before the country, becomes a fact. But Coolidge sees many large flies in the ointment. He issued a long statement in which he severely denounced many provisions of the bill, describing it as a temporary measure which must be corrected at the next session of Congress. Some of its provisions are positively harmful to the country, he said. The estate taxes 40 per cent when added to those maintained by many States, amount to confiscation of capital, he added.

The upshot is that tax reduction still is a political issue. Coolidge is going to the country to continue the fight for the Mellon plan which Congress—abetted by many of his own party leaders—scuttled. The present bill is Democratic in many of its essential features. Coolidge's critical analysis makes it clear that the Republican party will do no boasting about the present bill, but rather will assail the Democrats, charging them with causing rejection of the Mellon plan and forcing a less desirable measure on the country—a measure political, rather than economic, in its provisions.

"The bill does not represent a sound permanent tax policy and in its passage has been subject to unfortunate influence which ought not to control fiscal questions, Coolidge said in his statement. "Still, in spite of its obvious defects, its advantages as a temporary relief and a temporary adjustment of business conditions, in view of the uncertainty of a better law within a reasonable time, leads me to believe that the best interests of the country would be served if this bill became a law. A correction of its defects may be left to the next session of the Congress. I trust a bill less political and more truly economic may be passed at that time. To that end I shall bend all my energies."

\$2,000,000 NEEDED TO ENLARGE BUILDINGS

That Estimate Includes Institutions Excepting University.

Austin, Texas.—"At least \$2,000,000 is needed to enlarge the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the State under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Control to adequately care for all persons who are clamoring for admission to these institutions," asserted Dr. H. H. Harrington, member of the Board of Control in charge of budget estimates, following an inspection of nearly all of the State institutions preparatory to constructing the appropriation budgets for the next Legislature. This does not include the University of Texas, as it can not receive appropriations for buildings, and it needs buildings costing at least \$6,000,000 to replace forty shacks now on the campus. Its available fund must supply the money for new buildings.

W. T. Gaston, chief of the budget division, has gone to El Paso to visit the State School of Mines, and to Alpine to make an inspection of the Sul Ross Teacher's College at that place. Later he and Dr. Harrington will go to Nacogdoches to inspect the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College and the visitations will have been completed.

China Grants Russia Recognition.

Pekin.—China has decided to recognize Soviet Russia. Before agreeing to recognition China had asked for a clearer statement on Russia's intentions regarding the evacuation of Mongolia and the abrogation of treaties between Mongolia and Russia concluded during the Czarist regime.

House Passes Postal Bill

Washington.—A bill carrying salary increases for postal employees, differing in many respects from the one approved recently by the Senate, has been passed by the House.

Americans Released By Chinese

Pekin.—Dr. H. G. Miller, an American, and a Briton named Jaffray, captured by Chinese bandits in Kwangsi Province when pirates attacked their launch a week ago, have been released. The two, who were members of a party of four taking supplies to a mission station, were freed that they might arrange ransom, said the advices, which were from Culver B. Chamberlain, an American consular officer, who has been seeking to have the party released.



One of the Stones of Stenness.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Shetland ponies are sure to be thought by most persons the principal product of the Shetland islands, such is the power of a name. As a matter of fact the Shetlands and their sister isles, the Orkneys, just to the south, are the seats of a great fishing industry; and ponies and cattle are merely raised as a side issue, just as shawls and stockings are knitted.

There is much of mystery about these northern outposts of Great Britain. Relics of an ancient race—presumably Picts—that inhabited the islands are numerous, but practically nothing is known of that race. The Romans called the Shetlands "Ultima Thule," roughly "the end of the earth," but recorded nothing worth while about the people of this ultimate spot. Briton and Scot seem to have been equally in ignorance of their near neighbors to the north during the early centuries.

What became of these supposedly Pictish inhabitants is a mystery, for when the Vikings swarmed down to the islands before the Tenth century they found no one to challenge them. So they took possession and set up an independent regime under Scandinavian earls. In 1068 these rulers became subject to the king of Norway, and the islands therefore became Norwegian possessions. Not until 1468 did the Isles pass to the Scottish crown.

Kirkwall, the largest town of the Orkneys, the base of the American navy's mine-sweeping squadron which operated in the North sea in 1919, is a quaint place, and in ordinary times is quiet enough. A very narrow lane, called Bridge street, leads back from the steamship landing. It is paved with flagstones, and when a team passes the pedestrians have to stand close to the walls or enter the doorways.

Facing a broad plaza stands the Cathedral of St. Magnus, distinctly the "show-place" of the Orkneys. It is not remarkable so much for its length and breadth and height as for its fine state of preservation, despite its age. It was founded in 1136.

Where Hakon Died.

Across the street from the cathedral are the remains of the bishop's palace, a building with a large hall and a great round tower. The latter was built in 1540, but the hall is much older, for here Hakon, the last of the great sea-kings of Norway, died in 1263. This event occurred just after the battle of Largs, on the coast of Scotland, which, though a mere skirmish, was fateful because it gave to Scotland her first claim to the islands resulting two centuries later in their annexation. Hakon, sick and weary, came to Kirkwall hoping to be restored to health by St. Magnus; but the saint did not intervene and Hakon's body was temporarily interred in the choir of the cathedral.

Stromness, the second town in importance, lies on the opposite side of the island from Kirkwall and is distinctly more picturesque. It stands on the slope of a hill, overlooking a beautiful harbor, and its single street twists and turns through it for about a mile.

Stromness was the home of John Gow, the famous pirate, whose career suggested to Sir Walter Scott the character of Cleveland in "The Pirate." Here also lived Bessie Millie, an old hag who sold "favoring winds" to the mariners and from whom Scott developed the idea of Norna of the Fitful Head. From the hill back of Stromness one may have a fine view of the Island of Hoy, the highest land in the Orkneys.

Ring of Stenness.

A most interesting feature of the islands is their huge stones apparently used in religious services like those found in Britain at Stonehenge. Separating the Locks of Stenness and Harray is a narrow neck of land, known as the Bridge of Brogar, at the southern entrance to which is a huge stone, 18 feet high, popularly designated as the "Watch Stone," or "Sentinel." In a field at the right are the

Shetlands and Orkneys

remains of a circle of similar stones, not quite so large as the Watch Stone, in the midst of which is a rude table, or altar, made of three short stones standing on end, and surmounted by a large flat stone or slab. This is the Ring of Stenness, or the Circle of the Moon.

Across the bridge, a quarter of a mile away, is a larger group, properly designated as the Ring of Brogar, but commonly known as the Circle of the Sun. It is about 120 yards in diameter and was surrounded by a fosse or trench at least six feet deep, the outlines of which are distinctly traceable. The stones of this large circle are from 8 to 16 feet high; one is from 5 to 6 feet wide, and all are crude and irregular in shape.

Fifteen remain standing, although the group originally contained 30 or 40. They have a strange, shaggy covering of unusually long lichens, like an ancient sheep whose coat has become scraggly with age and exposure to the weather.

North of the Ring of Stenness was the famous Stone of Odin, which differed from the others chiefly in having a hole through it. The Stone of Odin was visited by Sir Walter Scott in 1814, and he made a romantic use of it in "The Pirate." In the same year a neighboring farmer broke it up, with several other stones from the Ring of Stenness, to build a foundation for his cow-house for which act of vandalism he was boycotted and driven out of the country.

There is nothing about the stones themselves that is wonderful. Anybody could erect similar circles with modern appliances. But these monuments were here when the Norsemen landed and were probably at least three centuries old even then. They have stood for 1,400 years. They were doubtless quarried with stone implements and set in place by the exertion of sheer brute force. Their history is shrouded in obscurity, their very purpose a mere conjecture. They are a part of the mystery of the islands.

Lerwick, Shetland's Capital.

No mention has been made so far of the largest and most commercial city of the archipelago, because its importance is entirely modern and its place in history small. This is Lerwick, the capital of Shetland. It is far more picturesque, as well as more imposing, than its southern rival, Kirkwall. It is the center of a vast fishing industry, and from Saturday to Monday, in the season, its harbor is crowded with "steam-drifters" the modern style of fishing-boats which now control the herring industry.

Lerwick is on high ground, with a road running along the shore, as at Stromness. It is a narrow street, though wide enough for vehicles to pass, and much busier than the streets of Kirkwall. Narrow lanes, for pedestrians only, lead off the main thoroughfare up the slope of the hill, and these are curiously provided with ropes along the buildings to prevent slipping in icy weather.

The city has a large fish market, where the boats dispose of their catch by auction, a handsome town hall, and many substantially built churches and dwellings.

Shetland it must be remembered, lies north of the 60th parallel. Trace the line around the globe and it will be seen that it touches Greenland, passes above the northernmost extremity of Labrador, goes through the upper half of Hudson bay, skirts the shore of Alaska, and traverses the dreary wastes of Siberia.

But the climate of the islands is so modified by the sea that they are neither excessively cold in winter nor warm in summer. A strong wind blows across them most of the time, and this has interfered, with vegetation to such an extent that few trees are to be found. The inland scenery is, therefore, not attractive, but the rugged outlines of the coast, cut up by the action of the sea into numerous inlets or voes, and carved into fantastic "stacks" and "castles," like the Old Man of Hoy, have a wild beauty of their own.

The Lord of Thunder Gate

By SIDNEY HERSCHEL SMALL
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ALBERTA AND RAY

SYNOPSIS.—In a low drinking place in the Japanese town of Mitagiri, Kayama, dissolute son of the wealthy Aochi, Lord of the Thunder Gate, boasts of a girl he is to purchase (with gold stolen from his father). Following a fight in the place, a drunken white man, speaking perfect Japanese, is left unconscious. Kayama, dreading his father's anger, sees a way of escape. He changes clothes with the unconscious white man (to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance), leaving a note of explanation. Leaving Kayama is robbed and slain. The white man, as Kayama, is taken, unconscious, to the house of Aochi. His name is Robert Wells. Wells awakes bewildered, but to familiar scenes, in Aochi's house. Aochi, almost sightless from age, does not perceive the deception. He had determined his unworthy son should be put to death, but Wells' deportment leads him to think a reformation is possible. Aochi dies that day. Wells finds Kayama's note, and understands. Priests remind him of a bargain he has made to buy a girl. He goes to the temple and purchases the girl, to all appearances white, though the priests assure him she has Chinese blood. She tells him she is white—"all white"—and begs him to spare her. The narrative goes back to Wells' youth, motherless son of a missionary in a Japanese village. His father sends the boy to America to be educated. James Sanderson, wealthy San Francisco contractor, welcomes the boy, his sister's son.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"There was, now—I remember it as if it were yesterday—my class in . . . oh, well, that's not important . . . the professor's name was . . . hmm . . . at all events, 'twas this way. There were benches in my day, none of your comfortable armchairs to doze in—and don't you ever let me hear of your sleeping in lecture, young Bob!—end three-four of us sat on a bench at the rear of the room. Some devilment was afoot. We were warned. We were cautioned again and again. At last the poor man dropped his notes to the desk and shouted, "That bench goes out!"

"And what did we do?"
Dutifully, Bob asked.
Gleefully: "We picked up that bench and carried it out of the room, and then returned every man of us. I was . . . yes, I was a scamp. Never let me hear of your plaguing the poor men who teach you, Bob."

And he would wag his head, thinking of the sad rogue that he had been. There were many such tales. One bred another, increasing in force. And Bob took them in, one by one, and stored them, although the tag was placed upon each, "Don't let me catch you in such a trick!" Sanderson, when he thought of these at all, considered them in the light of a moral lesson. He was warning the boy.

Sanderson found time for long walks with his nephew. He treated him as an equal in age; as a man. Thus, in his Uncle Jim Bob found comradeship, expressed affection; all of that which his embittered father had withheld. The weeks before Bob entered college were as full as the boy's trunks. Not until he was ready to take his entrance examinations did Sanderson grow serious.

"Young Bob," he told him, "don't just pass. Pass with honors. I expect you to—well, fling about a bit,

habit of work—in working hours. He topped his class. His solutions of engineering problems were clear and lucid. His mathematics gave the professor one sensible paper to correct." But before the first half of his freshman year was over, it was noted that Wells could go to bed at three and get up as fresh as a buttercup. Not that this was derided. Envid, rather. Sanderson's tales of the good old days bore fruit. Was there an all-night session at "I'll take two cards!" Robert was there. The swimming coach discovered him as a find; since he broke the hundred-yard record for the Coast after not having been in bed the night before, who could say anything? Then, too, there was Alberta Hayward. Say, but she wanted a fellow who could step.

Miss Hayward was a class above Wells. She had heard rumors of the intrusion of her "Japanese cousin," and liked them not at all. The big house had, for years, been "her very own." Uncle Sandy, likewise, was very special property, to be considered in terms of checks over and above the simple allowance he sent her. Which was right. Hadn't her own father been Uncle Sandy's partner (in unproductive years, before the Sanderson company occupied the top floor of the Sanderson building) and hadn't Uncle Sandy promised her father that Alberta would be as his own daughter? Well!

Just as Wells was an integral portion of the men's affairs, so he fought shy of the girls. Before he went to his first "informal," he must rehearse his procedure carefully in his own room.

"Look here," one of his mates warned him. "What are you afraid of them for? I'll bet you'd edge off from a petting party. Don't be so stand-offish, kid."

"I am?" Bob said, nonplussed. Then, grinning: "Well, you watch me go after your little Margie. She won't have cause to complain." He patted the other's arm. "Arms around and . . . see. Is that what you mean?"

Beyond a doubt that was what he meant. "You attend to your affairs," was the answer. "You know good and well that the girls are cuckoo about you. Leave my Marg alone!" And he swept away angrily.

Bob, dumfounded, cocked his feet upon another chair for meditation.

The fellow was jealous, just because he'd mentioned his precious Margie. What difference did she make? Just a . . . girl. Suppose that they were all in Japan, where girls were sold in bunches, two for a quarter, like asparagus? And mad about it, too!

"Well, I will be shot!" he muttered aloud. "I will—I certainly will be shot!" And he began to laugh. "Lord 'imighty!"

But presently, at the thought of impending affair, his grimace returned, and he wished himself well out of it. He resolved upon a line of conduct for the evening. For one thing, he would nod carelessly to Margie when he first saw her, and it would be a good idea to do the same to the girls of all his friends, unless he were to accumulate a series of personal combats. He would not dance with them. He would nod near them. No, sir!

Bob carried out his rehearsed projects with precision. He avoided each known girl. He gave Miss Marjorie a cool nod studied to perfection during his lengthy rehearsal. Thereafter, all cognizance of the girls evaporated, nevertheless, many a demure eye was flashed in his direction, to all of which he was superbly indifferent.

With Alberta it was different. Before he approached her, he was aware, with a feeling of warm consciousness, of her flirtatious habit of never looking up at her partner, but keeping her eyes concealed beneath downcast lashes.

Rather solemnly—and in accordance with his outlined intentions—he danced with her. He found that as she danced she talked, in a richly husky voice that was . . . he had no adjective to describe it.

It was with bated breath that he offered a whole-hearted platitude as an inspiration. It was—he had never used it before, nor heard it used—"I . . . I . . . could dance with you . . ."

He got no further.

Alberta's huskiness increased. "Well, do you mean—you want to dance with me all the time—all evening?"

He had not meant that. Said so. She looked up gently, touched by his earnestness. Bob met her eyes, and found in them something that caught at his throat. She looked instantly away and, turning, drew him out of the room.

"Come!" she said. "Let's talk!" It came easily, naturally. He found himself, under her able questionings, explaining, taking her for a journey to the East; he was ridiculously pleased, and not at all in confusion. He went so far as to forget all of his Oriental caution and tell of his hopes for the future.

Be sure that Alberta missed nothing. She was used to dealing with men. Here were no imaginings. Here was truth. She thought to herself, "If what he says is so—and it must be—here is Uncle Sandy's"—she balked at the word, substituting "favorite!"—and, when the time comes, it will be Mr. Robert Wells. . . ."

The few scattered allusions to her Uncle Sandy, and Bob's place in the great business, that had been dropped, all unconscious of effect, brought up vividly that she must arrange her scales, place contents in each tray, and speedily discern which weighed the heavier. If she might . . . temporize. Why not? Wasn't it done every day?

She must be careful. Cautious. Give Bob nothing to repeat, jubilantly, to Uncle Sandy until she was certain. In the meantime . . .

She smiled at Wells. "They'll think we've eloped—and that's passe now, Bob. Come . . . doesn't that rag-time set you a-sway-in'?"

Bob danced, a happy dance. We now inject Raymond Williams into the place. Of his personality it is needless or fruitless to remark; visibly, description may be used to great length, for he was (and knew it) undeniably attractive. As for the rest:

Behind a clump of scrub oak, high above the campus, the question of Robert Wells was being discussed, with extreme dissatisfaction on one side, and possibly both.

"What'd you want to run with that Indian for, 'Berta?"

Alberta locked her fingers round Raymond Williams' more comfortably. "He isn't an Indian, Ray. You know that. He's . . . of course, he isn't really, but he looks a little like one, being so dark . . . A Jap, if you must be foreign."

"I meant that he's a wild Indian. Into everything. Called to the dean's office yesterday."

"Ray's jealous." She gave him a fleeting glimpse of provocative eyes.

"Of him?"

"Hm. There are a good many girls that envy me, Ray."

"I suppose that none of them ever envied you me?" He looked crossly at his disengaged hand.

"Fishing, Ray?" Alberta moved a bit closer. "Is it so very, very terri-



"I'm Not Afraid of Him—but You Ought to Be."

ble for a girl to . . . I do believe, Ray, that you're afraid of him!"

Virtue overspread his face, pious virtue, causing him to open his eyes even wider.

"I'm not afraid of him. . . but . . . you ought to be."

"Hm. I've always taken care of myself."

There was no one near; they were out of hearing of any chance passer-by, but he bent his head and whispered solemnly: "You don't know what I know, 'Berta . . . I'll tell you a secret."

"He—Wells—gave a party up in his room. He'd promised a . . . lot of the fellows to give a regular Jap party some night. Dressed himself all up in kimonos like a Jap. Had little cups of wine. Two of 'em'd make you forget your name. The party was so noisy that even a cop knocked on the door downstairs and told 'em to ease up, or he'd have to report 'em."

"Then, when it was late, and all the fellows were feeling pretty good, what do you think happened?"

"What, Ray?" encouragingly.

"He . . . there came into the room, out of the big closet, I guess, a Jap girl, and she danced and sang . . . don't know where she came from, but Wells insisted that he had to take her back to th' station, and put her on the last train for th' city! Pretty foxy old bird, that Wells! Just suppose the news leaked out! There never was a stunt like that pulled on this campus."

"You've been listening," Alberta accused. "Stories always grow, you know."

He gave her an injured look. "No such thing!" he blurted. "I was there myself!"

When she had controlled her laughter: "It couldn't have been so awful, Ray, or you wouldn't have been there . . . that wasn't say crime."

"But what could a nice girl expect from such a fellow?"

"He has always been lovely to me, dear."

"I'll bet he has," Williams said, glumly. "Too darn nice. Just what you girls see in him—"

"Say it, 'Berta."

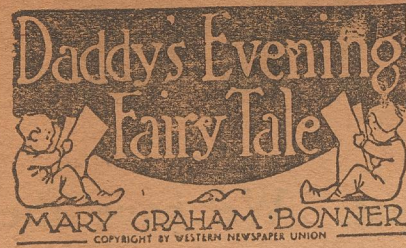
"He will be a thief if—"

"If 'Berta has to be the wife of a poor man. Don't you love me at all?"

"'Berta isn't going to be the wife of a poor man," she said, gravely. "I do love you, Ray. But . . . you've provoked me. You haven't been good company . . ."

Does Bob fall in love with Alberta? And Alberta with Bob?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

"This is when we have the real fun," said the strawberries on the strawberry shortcake. Their faces were red with excitement and they looked very gay and handsome.

"Sometimes we're just eaten plain and, of course, that is all right. Sometimes we're eaten with cream and sugar, and that is all right, too.

"Then, again, we're used for ice cream and ice cream sodas and all such delicious dishes, but the great honor to strawberries is when a strawberry shortcake is made."

"We strawberries sat in a blue-and-white bowl. We had been all washed and bulled and we looked very bright and happy and the water had made us feel azy and at our cleanest and best.

"Then we watched what was going on. Another big bowl was brought out. Then eggs and flour and baking powder and hot water and a little vanilla and some sugar all had a regular party of it.

"They must have enjoyed themselves! They were turned around with a fork and mixed all together after a time, though at first we thought the eggs were going to have the right of way.

"But no, after a time they all became so friendly and they all blended together so beautifully and became such a pretty yellow color and looked so fluffy and yet thick enough to have some substance.

"Oh, such a pretty mixture as was in that bowl!

"And then the oven was lighted and the mixture was put upon two tins which had all been nicely greased.

"That was considerate of the one who made the cake. For after having such a good time it would have been horrible if the mixture had had to stick to a tin instead of turning into a part of the cake which was later taken out of the oven.

"Well, after the mixture had been in the oven upon the two tins for awhile the most delicious smell came over the whole kitchen, and pretty soon—not a long time at all—out came the two tins all puffed up and pretty-looking.

"How good they did smell! Oh, they looked fine too!

"They came right out of their tins so easily and, after they were nice and cool, they were put on a great big dinner plate.

"We had had some sugar put with us, so the sweetness would get right into us and, all sweetened and fixed as we were, we were divided between the layer which was between the two cakes and upon the top layer.

"We had been squashed and we were juicy and very delicious. We weren't hard and stuck up at all. We were so nice and squashy!

"And then some cream was whipped and upon the top of us, as we sat upon the cake, the delicate, beautiful whipped cream was placed.

"We then became a real strawberry shortcake, or perhaps I should say a strawberry spongecake, for we weren't a biscuit shortcake, you know.

"Then our bliss was perfect, for we knew how good we were, helped by the cake and the cream, and, too, by the one who had made us.

"Ah, but we can't talk any more now, for we are being taken into the dining room for dessert. But just listen to what the family will say."

And, as the strawberry shortcake was carried into the dining-room, cries of joy came from every one and as it was eaten sighs of pleasure could be heard and speeches such as this:

"Ooooo, isn't this good!"

A Love-ly Game

Little brother was missed by his sister, who was supposed to be taking care of him. When he reappeared he said that he had been playing postman.

"Where did you get the letters to give to our neighbors?" asked his sister.

"Oh," replied little brother, "they were nice ones, tied up with ribbon, in your bureau."

Babies in Bunches

It was the first time Bobby had ever known any one to have triplets come to their house, and when a neighbor family made the announcement he was quite excited and said: "Why, mother, Buster's folks get their babies in bunches."



ANYTHING'LL DO

They stood in the wings of the opera house. In a few moments she was to go on.

"One last word," said the conductor.

"Yes, maestro?"

"If you forget your lines do not hesitate. Never falter."

"But what shall I sing?" asked the new diva.

"That is the point. Be prepared. Sing the multiplication table with your best runs and trills. Nobody will ever know the difference."

Sticking to His Guns

Doctor—Undoubtedly you need more exercise—what is your occupation?

Patient—I'm a piano shifter.

Doctor (recovering quickly)—Well—er—hereafter shift two at a time.—London Opinion.

City-Bred

She—So you crossed the desert in your auto. It must have been an interesting trip.

He—A bit monotonous. It's a relief to run into people once in a while.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



"Many of the immigrants arriving in this country come here in search of liberty."

"You don't mean it? Why don't they take the little trouble necessary to write some native-born American before they set out?"

The Bob of Bobs

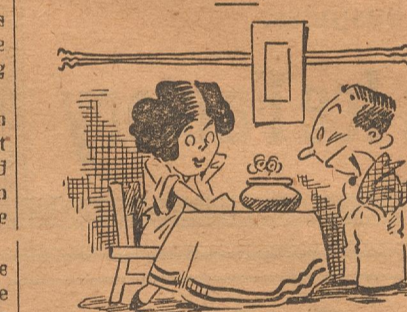
To clip it behind She a barber employs—Still, let's bear in mind That girls will be boys.

Nothing New

"Edith takes compliments very calmly."

"Well, you see, they are only echoes of her own thoughts."

BASIS OF LOVE



Hubby—Why do you seem to love that Mrs. Brown so much?

Wife—Why—er—I suppose it's because we're sworn enemies of that Mrs. Jones.

Suburbanite's Jingle

A chicken in A nice hot oven Is nicer than One in a garden.

Answered

Boarder—I don't like the way you conduct your establishment. Ain't you never had a gentleman stayin' here before?

Landlady—Are you a gentleman? "I sure am."

"Then I never have."—American Legion Weekly.

Different Specimens

Simon—Ben Franklin wrote, "None preaches better than the ant, an' it says nothin'."

Luke—He don't know some aunts wot I know.

Couldn't

Old-Fashioned Mother—My dear, aren't you showing a little too much stocking?

Flippant Flapper Daughter—What! At \$8 a pair?

Going It Alone

"Why is poker so popular in society nowadays?"

"Largely, I take it, because you have no partner."

Much in Demand

Smithers—Mabel drives her car, so does her dad, aunt, mother, and two brothers.

Withers—Who has it most of the time?

Smithers—The garage man.—Princeton Tiger.

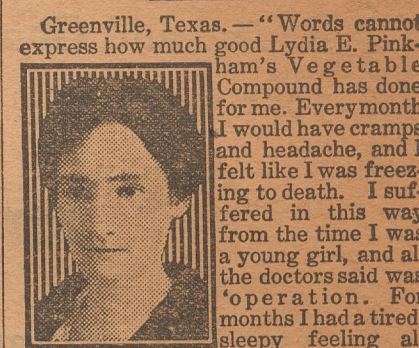
Companionship

"Somebody says he is never alone who is accompanied by noble thoughts."

"Or an umbrella."

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Greenville, Texas.—"Words cannot express how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. Every month I would have cramps and headache, and I felt like was freezing to death. I suffered in this way from the time I was a young girl, and all the doctors said was 'operation.' For months I had a tired, sleepy feeling all day, and when night would come I would be so nervous I couldn't stay in bed. Our druggist recommended the Vegetable Compound to my husband and he bought four bottles. I have taken every one and I think I have a right to praise your medicine."—Mrs. J. B. HOLLEMAN, 2214 E. Marshal Street, Greenville, Texas.

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Mercury in Japan

Near the village of Kita, in the Upper Goro archipelago of Japan, it is reported that an exceptionally rich vein of mercury ore has been discovered. It is said to extend for more than seven miles on the surface and to vary in width from two to six feet. Assays show the ore to be very rich, containing 18 per cent of mercury, and preliminary excavations indicate that the vein increases in thickness the deeper it is followed. It should make Japan independent of the rest of the world for its supply of mercury.

Frans Hals, the famous Dutch painter, died at the age of eighty-six, a public charge for the last two years of his life.

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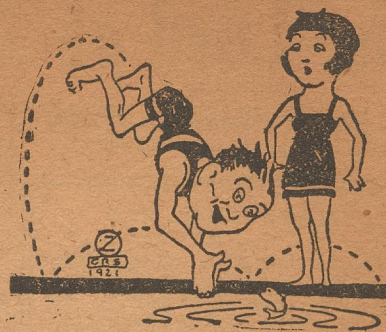
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Miss Leo Tyson Weds H. B. Hardt

Miss Leo Tyson was married to H. B. Hardt Monday morning at 8 o'clock at her home. Only relatives and intimate friends attended. The home was decorated in baskets of sweet peas and other spring flowers.

As the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Tom Brabham, sounded, the bride and groom descended the stairway, entered the living room and stood in a bower of ferns, where the impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Tom Brabham, the local Methodist pastor.

The bride wore a stunning semi-boyish suit of pin striped twill in navy, with shoes, hat, and accessories of tan-bark. Her bouquet was a corsage of many colored sweet peas.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson of Cross Plains. Mr. Hardt is from South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardt left immediately for Colorado where they will spend about six weeks. After that they will tour South Texas. Later they will make their home in Fort Worth where Mr. Hardt will be Professor of science in Texas Woman's College.

L. A. Jarvis made a business trip to big Lake oil field this week.

John Holder and family, A. L. Fore and family and Cloris, Clovis and Choice Webb, visited with J.G. Robertson and family at Energy, last week. Mr. Fore and family live at Ardmore, Okla., but have been visiting here, with Mr. Holder.

Miss Agatha Newton of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Sipes.

S. A. Moore of Cottonwood was in town Saturday, and turned in his announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of this precinct.

Clyde Durringer made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Dr. and Ernest Gilbert of Putnam and J. A. Clements and family, of Cisco, were among those visiting with Joe H. Shackelford and family, Sunday.

E. J. Pyle and family of Big Wells are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, and family, of Cross Cut.

Uncle Bill Bryson and daughter, Miss Alice, left Sunday for Norton, where Uncle Bill will do some improving on his farm there. They will be gone several days.

George and Charlie Cunningham made a business to Eastland, Monday.

Ford Elliott of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here this week.

John Browning and family are visiting in Norton and Ballinger.

Jewel Browning and family of Sweetwater, visited relatives here Sunday.

Gene Adams and family spent week end on the Bayou, with his son.

Mrs. Ap Orrell has accepted position as solicitor for the Cross Plains Motor Co.

Obituary

The home of our friend Mr. Charley Davis was made sad when the true and faithful wife and mother, Mrs. Emma Della Hart Davis passed away Sunday morning. She was born in Comanche Nov. 11th 1887, was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South 1908, and lived the true christian life unto the end. She was married to Charlie Davis Feb. 17, 1909. To this union was born five children, three boys and two girls one of the girls died in infancy.

There was not a more faithful wife, no tenderer mother, no truer friend or no more loyal christian than she. When she came into Pioneer in the oil boom rush she united with the church. She was a patient sufferer, yet she was so anxious to live, not through any selfish motive but because she wanted to serve. But now she has entered into rest.

May the Lord comfort and sustain the loved ones left behind and may they so live as to meet her some glad day.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, James Culwell, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pioneer, Texas, to await the resurrection of the dead, when it shall be raised in glory.—A Friend.

Miss Myrtle Lee Upton of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Lindley, and her many Cross Plains friends.

R. F. Townsend was operated on for appendicitis at Blackwell's Sanitarium in Gorman, Saturday night. He was doing nicely at latest report.

Mrs. J. O. Butler and son, James Albert, visited Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Rose, of Dallas, last week. Mrs. Rose returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Wyman of Quanah, is visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Sipes.

B. F. Wright is the owner of a new Oldsmobile six.

Mrs. S. R. Jackson was visited last week by her sister, Mrs. Harry Thompson of Aperson, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. R. L. LaRue, of Cisco.

J. C. McDermett was in from his ranch west of town attending business, Saturday.

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