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C. OF C. BAND HAS FIRST BIG ANNUAL BANQUET

On Friday night of last week, the Chamber of Commerce Band gave their first annual banquet, at first floor of Masonic building. There were about one hundred people present, including all band members, with their families as guests. The room was beautifully decorated in the colors of the season by Bruce MacQuaide, Herman Reiger, Mrs. Pullen, Miss Crabb and others.

Mayor F. M. Gwin made the introductory speech and also acted as toastmaster. The invocation prayer was given by L. A. Jarvis, followed by a quartet rendered by Misses Pauline Bond, Fostine Butler, Catherine and Christine McGowen.

Then came the welcome repast, consisting of most delicious courses, prepared and served by culinary artist, representing the lady membership and associated members.

The next on the program was a violin and flute duet by Miss Maxine Gwin and Bruce MacQuaide, then a saxophone solo by Miss Vernie Crabb; Violin quintet, by Misses Maxine Gwin, Gayle Joyce, Marie Williams and C. L. Browning and Hulen Barr; and flute solo, by Bruce MacQuaide.

After-dinner speeches were next in order and the toastmaster proceeded to call. Ollie Dennis, manager of the band was the first speaker, followed by Bruce MacQuaide, band director; L. A. Jarvis vice-president of C. of C.; W. A. McGowen, Capt. Crabb, Mr. Pullen, and many others. Probably thirty or forty speakers were called on, including a number of ladies, most of whom responded, a number making fluent talks. All praised the band highly and director MacQuaide came in for many bouquets. Judging from what the speakers had to say, the band will not want for support. All enjoyed the program very much and so expressed themselves. A number declared their intention of joining the band, and the writer would do so himself if he had any music in his system. The band is a great organization and a big asset to the town and community.

The toastmaster, Mr. Gwin can't be beat. He's a splendid fellow and one of our best friends, but he made a big mistake at this banquet—when he called on ye editor for a speech. He realized it shortly, as did all present. That is one of the many things that we can't do—absolutely. We are just now recovering from the attempt. We finally got to our feet but we don't know to this good hour whether we talked about the band, the stars or a trip to Mars. Silence with us—especially at a banquet, is far more eloquent than speech. But the toastmaster can't be out done. He is resourceful. He called on a number of young folks and discovered several new orators, from whom will develop a number of fluent and eloquent speakers, if they but develop their talent. While some of the boys were not accustomed to talking in public, they did not lose their wits. For instance, Clyde Teague, one of the younger members of the band, got up and emphatically declared that he was 100 per cent for the band and wore no man's collar. A number of ladies made good talks and appeared to be pleased with such an opportunity to speak a good word for the band.

Don't forget to "Boost for the band that the Band may Boost for Cross Plains" in still a greater way.

CROSS PLAINS TO HAVE COLD STORAGE PLANT

The Barry Bros. now with headquarters at Comanche, announce that they are going to put in a cold storage plant here during the first of the year, and if an adequate water supply can be obtained they contemplate the construction of a modern ice factory here. They have just recently purchased the ice plants at Comanche, DeLeon, Gorman and Rising Star. They state that Cross Plains is a choice and logical location for the improvements they expect to make here.

Cross Plains is attracting outside capital, and we are going forward in the building of a city. It's bound to come.

Box Supper

There was a box supper at the Liberty school house last Friday night, for the benefit of the school. The proceeds were \$41.50. The highest price paid for a box was \$7.25. The box belonged to Miss Eva Hargrove.

High School Notes

EDITORIAL STAFF:

Metra Clarkson, Editor in chief.
Raymond Cross, Sport editor.
Christine Cunningham, Social editor.
Elizabeth Pace 9th grade reporter.
Eugene Davanay, 7th grade reporter.
Eight grade, unorganized.

SPORTS

The Cross Plains High School boys and girls have started off splendidly in the sports and the other school work this year. The foot ball boys have improved very much the last six weeks. A few of them have gone to see special games played and have learned several new principles of foot ball that they are putting in good use at home. Eight of the boys want to see games played Armistice day, and they all came back determined to win a game. This is their first year to play, and the first year that some of the boys ever saw a game played. So we feel they are doing well under the supervision of their able coach, Mr. Featherstone.

The girls have a good basket ball team this year. They have not practiced much, but they won their first game. They beat Cottonwood Nov. 17, 1924, the score was 15 to 19.

Cross Plains Hi. School Foot Ball Rosters

Oran Williams, Center.
Baily Wilson, Left guard.
Dutch Atwood, Right guard.
Raymond Cross, Left tackle.
Lee Booth, Right tackle.
George Swan, Right end.
Afton Adams, Left end.
Dave Lee, Quarter back.
Eldon Walker, Left half.
Elder Marshall, Right half.
George Benett, Full back.
Subs.
Clyde Teague
Shorty Lancaster.
Hobbert Lee.
Cloris Webb.

SPECIAL NEWS

A splendid play was given in the auditorium Saturday night by the Baird High School, in behalf of the Cross Plains Parent Teachers Association.

The primary grades entertained the student body Monday morning, with an interesting program. Several citizens of the town were present including the members of the board. The program was as follows.

1. Song Oupward Christian Soldiers.
2. Special music by Miss. Crabb and Mrs. Bryant.
3. Reading, Eulene, Tate.
4. Duet, Cozette Lindly and Mrs. Brewer.
5. Song, Madaline Seaman and Doris Davanay.
6. Music, Mrs. Brabham and Prof. Mc. Quade.
7. Talk, Mr. Davanay!

Misses Christine Cunningham, Kathleen Neeb and Juanita Wilson went to a big box supper at Dressy, Friday night.

The Band Boys gave a big banquet Friday night, and several of the school boys and girls were there and enjoyed them selves very much.

"Jokes and Sly Sayings"

"Watch out for bandits, Dave Lee, George Swan and George Bennett bought them a new cap pistol".

Elder: "What would you say if I threw you a kiss?"

Katherine: "Oh! I would say you were awful lazy".

Christine: "What would you do if I was to kiss you."

Bailey: "I'd kiss you back."

George: "Huh! I wouldn't I'd kiss her face."

Metra: "How do you spend your week end?"

Crossy: "I don't spend it"

Metra: "Why don't you put your hat on it?"

Miss Hays: "Do you likes chicken?"

Mr. MacQuaide: "Yes".

Miss Hays: "Take a wing".

Mr. MacQuaide: "I'd like a neck better".

Theresa: "Somebody's going to be surprised some day".

Crossy: "Huh! I'm going to surprise everybody some day by coming in with a little wife hanging on my arm".

Miss Hays: "Go to the board and make a sentence out of gruesome".

Raymond putting the sentence on the board, said aloud. "Dave went a week without shaving and gruesome (grew-some) whiskers".

Mrs. Williams to daughter: "What are you doing to Oran?"

Daughter: "Nothing, only we have dug some holes in the ground and he's crying 'cause he can't bring them in the house".

Theresa: "What will keep cats from

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killing chickens?"

Christine: "Kill the cats."

At the band boys banquets Friday night, the toastmaster, Mr. Gwin, called on Clyde Teague to make a speech.

Clyde arose and said: "I am 100 per cent for the band and I wear no man's collar".

SOLVE THIS MYSTERY

What has caused the change in Catherine McGowen lately? Suppose she is thinking seriously of hopping the broom stick.

"WANTED"

Wanted—Someone to read the Sp to the tenth grade before next examination week.

Wanted—A left hand monkey wrench to tighten up Mr. Ben Featherstone's collar bone.

"NOTICE"

The Bar J. Company went to Comanche to see the foot ball game and got into debt. It's against the rules and regulations to take any more new members in, but they will take them in until they get enough money to pay their debts, fees \$1.00 each. Their debt was \$7.40.

Ye! God's come on little fishes—we need you.

Babe Woods has accepted position as sales manager of the Morgan-Gray motor Co., Chevrolet dealers here. Mr. Woods intended to join his mother at Carbon, but will remain in Cross Plains.

BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving day, Thursday, 27, the business house of this city will close, the Review is requested to announce. A petition was circulated and signed by practically all the business firms. This should have been announced in the Review last week, but it was not known definitely at that time whether all the stores would close or not. However it has been the usual custom here, and is generally understood.

Monday night a number of citizens met with the city council and discussed the water problem. Mr. Bond stated that he would not renew his contract for another year to operate and maintain the system and supply on the basis of the existing contract, as it is a losing proposition. So after discussing the advisability of an adequate supply, the cost of developing such a supply etc, the city council was requested by the citizens to order an election for a \$40,000 bond issue, which would install a system that would give an ample water supply for years to come.

Tom Bryant was called to Moody, Texas, last week, to see a brother, who was critically ill. Mr. Bryant returned and reported his brother to be improving.

BAPTIST PROCEED WITH CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Last Sunday the Baptist Church adopted a church building plan and appointed a finance committee, who are going forward with the program.

The committee met Monday night and mapped out their work. The men will have a church building rally Friday night. The building will be a modern church structure, with basement, estimated to cost \$8000.00

JOINT THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will have a joint Thanksgiving service tonight (Wednesday) at the Methodist church. A good program has been arranged. Rev. Collins, pastor of Presbyterian church will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon, and a special musical program will be rendered. The service will start promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Frank Stone has returned from Abilene to make her home here.

Mr. Luther Cutbirth and family of Eula, visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Adams and family, Sunday.

FREE POULTRY SHOW TO BE DECEMBER 15 AND 16

The poultry show committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening and set Dec. 15th & 16th as the dates for the first annual poultry show in Cross Plains. It will be held in the old Red Motor Inn building and Henry Williams was elected to take charge of the exhibits and generally manage the affair.

A small prize list will be announced in a few days but will be limited in scope as no admission charge will be made to the show and no entry fee will be charged on birds entered.

Competent judges from out of town will be employed to judge the entrants and all entries must be in before noon on the opening date. Much interest is being manifested in the event and as the show opens on Trades Day an exceptionally large crowd is expected to attend the opening.

Paul Little has just had his residence, property of the West Texas Utilities Co. repainted. Who will be next. Report to the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Miss Dorr, visited in Ranger last week.

Jim Childs and Earl Roots made a business trip to Big Lake oil field Monday.

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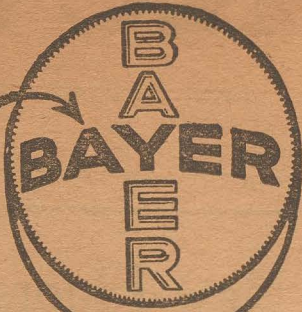
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IN REMOTE ANATOLIA



Transportation in Turkey.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)
Sivas and Kaisariye, back country cities of Turkey, gave the traveler a rich conception of early Turkish glories as well as an excellent insight into the Turkey of today outside the maelstrom of politics. A trip in by the Black sea port of Samsun leaves Angora well to the west and confines the entire journey to the less often visited regions of Anatolia.

Though rather battered and insignificant at first sight, Samsun still boasts a commercial importance which was already established when its ancient site was known as Amisus and the district as Paphlagonia. It is the receiving port for the camel trains which are constantly moving northward or southward across the 500 miles of naked country lying between the Black sea and the Euphrates.

Off for the interior over wretched roads, one passes field after field of tobacco, for what has elsewhere earned the pseudonym, "weed," is the smoker's ambrosia if it comes from Samsun. The Greek or Armenian tobacco grower plows his field with the metal-tipped "crooked stick" of his ancestors; then sets out his plants in furrows a foot apart, choosing some sheltered valley into which the winter rains have washed rich soil.

Daily from mid-July onward he picks the maturing leaves, of which the finest are the topmost, on the stalk. The gathered leaves are stretched parallel across wooden drying frames. At night the frames are suspended over a well, the leaves thus absorbing sufficient moisture to prevent cracking.

The execrable highway climbs out of the tobacco country over mountain ridges and through almost treeless plains. But from time to time fertile regions appear. To jog along for ten hours over a monotonously treeless plain, then suddenly to spy some white town tucked in a crease of the valley, its minarets rising from among green meadows and luxuriant poplar groves—such is typical of travel in wide Anatolia, with its unexpected oases of charm.

Mosques of Sivas.

Ever since one of the later Armenian kings retreated before the westward sweep of the Seljuk Turks by bartering his province for Sivas, that city has been preponderantly Armenian in population, a refuge for this Christian people flying from the Moslem terror. Nine hundred years have passed, yet today Sivas is still a refuge, sought by those Armenian girls who have escaped from the Moslem harems into which they were forced during the war.

Though the Seljuk emperors of Rum—that is, Anatolia—have been dust for seven centuries, their glory still lives in those magnificent mosques and mosque colleges which are found in half a dozen Anatolian towns, and in the vast crumbling khans which dot the surrounding plains.

To walk through the shoddy streets of Sivas and come suddenly upon some tremendous stone temple carved over in a style which has at once a Gothic vigor, a lacelike delicacy, and the luxuriance of an orchid—is a breathless experience. Here are portals suggestive of staid cave-dwellers, designs evolved from the forms of beasts, birds, lily-pads and six-pointed stars, and arabesques so cunning that the eye can scarcely grasp the balanced complexity of their interwoven lines.

The massive walls inclose a paved courtyard, from under whose arched corridors peer the cell-like windows behind which divinity students once pored over their Korans.

The whole is a thing of barbaric magnificence, compared with which the Turkish mosque down the street is a mere whitewashed conventional.

Not to the Ottoman Turks, but to their predecessors, the Seljuks, must one turn for a glimpse of Islam's early glories.

Of all the world's great monuments, the Seljuk mosques are today, perhaps, the most neglected and forlorn. One of them has become a grain depot, another a shelter for beggars, a third a prison. The doorkeeper—and seldom there is one—an only tell you, "Mosque—very old—long time ago!" as he shows you through some

magnificent rubbish heaped courtyard. Who were these master-builders of Islam? Early in the eleventh century the Seljuk Turks migrated westward through Bokhara to Bagdad, embraced Mohammedanism, and within 40 years had founded an empire stretching from Afghanistan to the Mediterranean.

After only 70 years' duration, their empire was engulfed in the tidal wave of Mongolian invasion.

During that brief span the splendid sultans of Rum gathered at their Anatolian court the flower of Persian and Arabian genius—architects, poets, scholars, and mystics alike fleeing before the savage Mongol—and fathered a brief renaissance of Moslem art.

It was during the reign of a single sultan that the most beautiful of the Seljuk mosques appeared. Aladdin of the wonderful lamp may quite conceivably be no other than this same Ala-ud-din Kaikobad I, at whose command majestic piles sprang out of the plain, like those enchanted palaces of the Arabian nights.

The route from Sivas to Kaisariye lies over the mountains and across 125 miles of plain which yield many glimpses of Seljuk remains intermingled with Turkish peasant life. Along the excellent highroad, and placed at distances of a day's march between, rise those crumbled masses of masonry, the Seljuk khans, erected by Ala-ud-din Kaikobad—a veritable chain of hotels under one roof management, intended to accommodate traveling embassies, personages of the reigning house, and the sultan's own caravans.

Greeks in Kaisariye.

Just as Sivas has long been an Armenian center, so Kaisariye has been predominantly Greek ever since the days when this region was known as Cappadocia. Greek vineyards still clothe the flanks of Mt. Argaeus and Greek donkey trains still transport gum arabic across the mountains to Kaisariye, where it is sorted and retailed for the sizing of cotton fabrics.

As a shopkeeper, the Cappadocian Greek so excels the Turk that the latter, by boycott and terrorism, has driven his rival from the bazaar.

More than any other Anatolian town, Kaisariye breathes of an olden distinction as a trade center and the seat of kings. Under the shadow of its Seljuk mosques and Seljuk castle walls, the big bazaar hums with the babel of half a dozen tongues.

Persian, Jewish and Syrian merchants discuss prices and politics, as from the backs of their kneeling camel trains tumble bales of Kokhara rugs and Damascus silks. Small boys fly about with glasses of tea wherewith to slake throats dry from bargain arguments. Everywhere porters are shouting for right of way, bazaar-keepers are crying praises of their wares, professional "touts" are gabbling recommendations into strangers' ears, and squatting beggars are wailing for alms.

Even the barber's seated subject holds the copper bowl of suds under his own half-shaven chin, so that the razor-wielder's hands may be left free for copious gesticulation during his rapid-fire monologue.

Indeed, next to an American stock exchange, the bazaar is the greatest talktest in the world.

And it is distinctly a man's talkfest. No woman's voice is heard and but few women are to be seen, these few, always in pairs, making their bargains in undertones from behind their black veils and regaining the outer world as soon as possible.

Kaisariye's long succession of kings and conquerors extends far back of Seljuks and Romans, into the mists of 2000 B. C., when the Hittites ruled Cappadocia. Lying, as it does, on a direct line between Bosphorus and Djerablus, the excavated strongholds of the Hittite empire, Kaisariye's plain, with its towering tumuli, may one day yield further knowledge of that early people whose priestesses were, perhaps, the Amazons of Greek legend, and whose rock-cut inscriptions still baffle the archaeologists.

Unfortunately, however, excavation in Anatolia is balked by the Turk's jealous suspicions. Asked for permission to dig for "written stones," he at once suspects the savant of being on the track of some fabulous hoard of buried gold. Hence Kaisariye's tumuli remain untouched.

Condensed Austin News

The deficit in the general fund at the present time is, \$1,826,245, according to figures made public by S. L. Staples, State Treasurer.

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that he will not make any changes in the personnel of his office force beginning with his new term on Jan. 1, 1925.

Barry Miller, successful Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, filed affidavit with the Secretary of State that he had spent nothing in the campaign preceding the election of November 4.

State Health Officer Malone Duggan conferred with City Commissioners at Waco on the sewage treatment works proposed to be installed by that city, the improvement to cost \$350,000.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association at Wichita Falls, and also attended the general Baptist convention at Dallas.

The Attorney General approved the following bonds: Waco street improvement \$250,000, Waco Public school improvement \$100,000, serials, 5s; Blooming Grove waterworks \$42,000, and Blooming Grove sewer \$28,000, serials, 6s.

Upon the advice of the Attorney General State Superintendent Marrs has had a blank form prepared for a certificate to be filed by tax collector bidders showing that they have paid the Texas gross receipts taxes since 1905, provided they have been doing business in Texas that length of time.

M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo has been appointed by Governor Neff as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals to fill the unexpired term of William Boyce, recently resigned. Judge Jackson was elected to the Appellate Court bench in the general election Nov. 4.

Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, says he is contemplating the establishment at Houston of a Journal in the interest of the railway employes in the Houston section. He said that he has been strongly importuned to establish the publication and he will probably take favorable action.

Influenza heads the list of communicable diseases reported for the week ending Nov. 15 by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, with seventy-one cases. Tuberculosis dysentery and scarlet fever rank second, third and fourth, with thirty-six, thirty-four and thirty-three cases, respectively.

Assistant Attorney General Carl F. Gibson, in charge of the bond desk in the Attorney General's Department, has consented to remain in the department under Attorney General Dan Moody until the latter finds a man suitable for that highly important and responsible work. Judge Gibson has already completed arrangements to practice law in Austin, but will accommodate Mr. Moody to the extent stated.

Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, has assigned E. B. Hopkins and Ed Whedbee, engineers for the State Board of Health, to make a study of the Trinity River in so far as it concerns the complaints with reference to damage to stock growers, stock farmers, oyster beds and drinking water. An extensive study of the situation covering several weeks will be made by these engineers.

Action of State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, in canceling a teacher's certificate has been sustained by the State Board of Education following hearing of an appeal to the board. The matter may be taken into the courts to test out a contention that the superintendent is without authority to cancel a school teacher's certificate. Mr. Marrs alleged this certificate had been obtained in an irregular way.

Texas has 1,321,600 school children, an increase of 17,000 over last year, according to the State school census, just completed. The final figures indicate a distinct trend from the country to the cities, as most of the increase is in the city districts. Last year the two were about balanced. The greatest loss in the country has been in older oil counties. The State school funds are apportioned on the basis of this census.

A consolidated statement of condition of all State banks numbering 941 of Oct. 30, reflects a very satisfactory condition as compared to conditions as of the date of the preceding official call, June 30, 1924, according to the State Department of Banking, Loans and Discounts show a decrease of \$15,000,000; loans and stocks, an increase of more than a half million; cash and exchange of approximately \$13,500,000 or an aggregate increase of cash and quick assets of approximately \$57,000,000.

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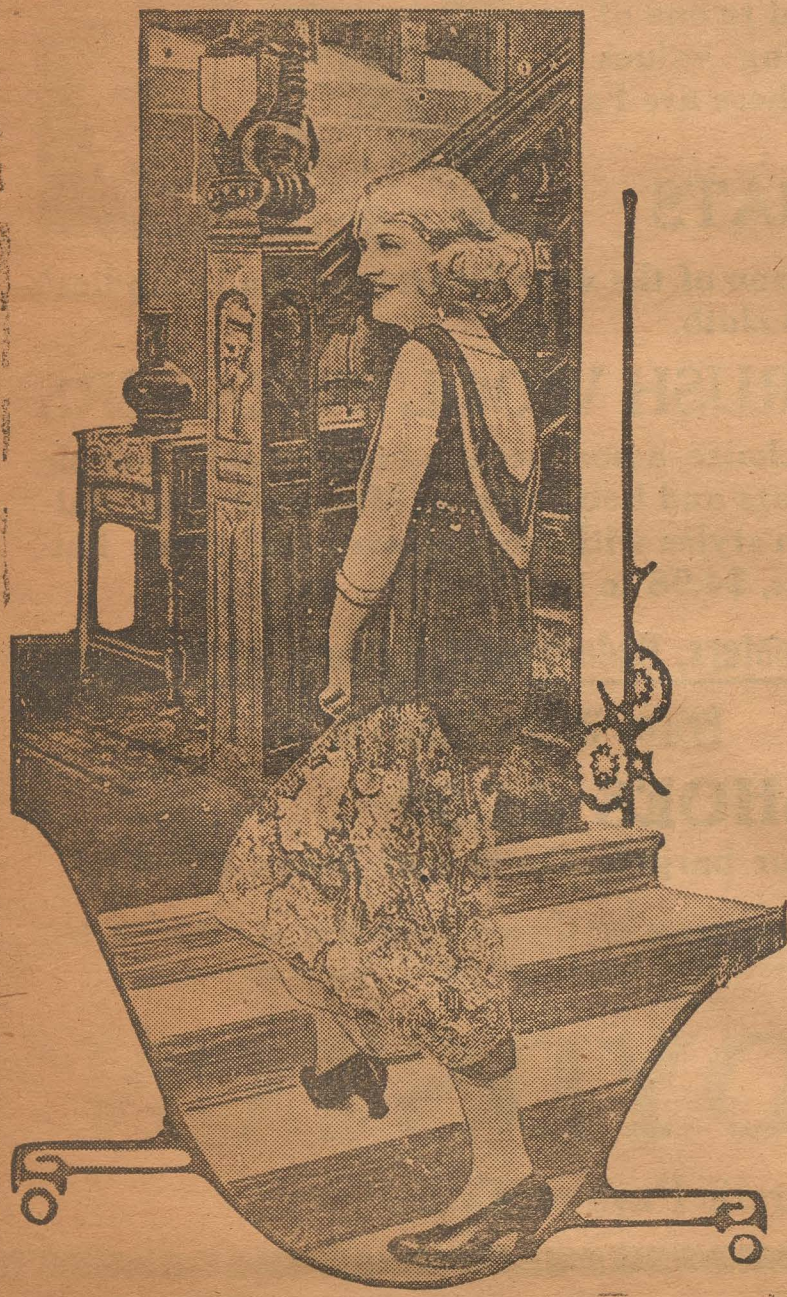
PARIS MAKES FLARING SKIRTS; WIDER BRIMS COUNTENANCED

DANCE frocks gaily turn their backs upon an admiring world fully conscious of the fact that those backs were designed to be looked at. Backs are, in fact, the most important consideration when the matter of evening dresses to be used for dancing, comes up. Not every pretty evening dress that happens along will serve for dancing, but only those that are graceful and designed to swing into flowing and beautiful lines when their wearers dance.

Designers resort to various artifices to make evening dresses that will

more, besides the flowers that bloom in the spring there are others that bloom in millinery fields when mid-winter approaches. Among these new varieties have made their appearance—glass flowers and carved wooden blossoms—and it is safe to predict that they will be joyously acclaimed.

In the group of hats shown here there are four models that exploit the wider-brim idea and one novel, small hat. Black lace and satin join their smart forces in the poke shape at the top of the picture, making a softly suave and flowing line about the face



ONE OF THE PARIS DESIGNS

prove successful as dance frocks. Floating draperies, uneven hemline, sheer and supple fabrics (and trimmings that are used to weight them sometimes) soft and carefully adjusted girdles, have all proven their helpfulness. A handsome scarf is an adjunct to the evening dress that will lend it grace. Paris is making the most of the new *voile* for a ripple or flare at the bottom of skirts, in dance frocks. One of these is shown in the illustration and evidently much attention has been given to its back. The deep décolletage is filled in with

and a fine background for a gorgeous silk and velvet rose and foliage. Below it is a hat with brim of black haters' plush rolling upward at the front and joined to a crown of fine white felt. The excellence of their union is emphasized by a long, narrow scarf of ermine that extends about the crown and creeps about in an intricate knot at the front. The small hat that confidently takes its stand among these aristocrats of millinery is of beaver in a deep beige shade. The new, beautiful and somewhat startling leopard-skin velvet—black and yellow



GROUP FEATURING WIDER BRIMS

face and an inset of lace below it breaks the straight line of the bodice. A flounce of metallic lace is set onto the satin body with a very irregular curving line and falls over uneven flounces of chiffon in two colors. One can imagine this gown in many level, color combinations with either gold or silver lace used in the flounce. The treatment of the décolletage is very clever—it is cut to appear low but filled in with a fine lace so that the hand of a dancing partner has a proper resting place.

Chiffon or georgette, embroidered with beads maintain an important position in the evening modes.

One would not expect to find wider brimmed hats gradually gaining on their popular small-hat rivals for midwinter wear, but such appears to be the case. The last word for Paris finds an echo in American style centers, and it concerns wider brims and high, peaked crowns. Further

—brings the sun of the tropics to defy midwinter. A wide scarf of this velvet about the crown ends in a bow at the side.

A dignified and tall-crowned hat of purple velvet, shown below, has its crown almost covered with ostrich feathers in fuchsia and orchid shades. Brown velvet and darker brown fur in a draped hat finish the group with a gem of superb but quiet millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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He who loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counselor, a cheerful companion, or an effectual comforter. —Isaac Barrow.

YULETIDE GOODIES

There are so many choice dainties that can be prepared for the Christmas season that it would require much space to give all the recipes. Here are a few:



Butter scotch Spanish Cream.
—Prepare a custard as usual and, while it is still hot, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin, soaked and dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water. Strain into a bowl and set in a pan of ice water. Stir occasionally and when it begins to stiffen beat until light and foamy. Beat three egg whites stiff; add one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar and add to the first mixture. Turn into a mold, rinsed in cold water, and serve unmolded, garnished with strips of sponge cake and piped whipped cream.

Snowballs.—Make a sponge cake as follows and bake in round iron pop-over pans. Bake a little harder than a cake. When cold remove the centers from each and fill with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with almond. Put the edges together firmly and cover the balls with fondant which has been melted over hot water. Roll in coconut. Work quickly, as the fondant hardens rapidly. For the cakes take two egg yolks beaten until thick, add one tablespoonful of water and continue beating; then add slowly one-third of a cup of powdered sugar, beating with an egg beater. Add one-third of a cup of pastry flour, mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of baking powder and the same of salt. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and flavor with lemon.

The half-pint jars now on the market make nice gifts, when filled, for the very small family. These gifts may be wrapped and made to look as festive as any done up in the city. Bittersweet or the red rose chips added to the green of ground pine make very attractive decorations.

Those who give wisely are not thinking of their friends a week or two before Christmas, but have planned months before, so that everything is ready to tie up and pack a week or two before Christmas.

Our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our life never leave us. Surely they cannot separate from our consciousness, shall follow it whithersoever, that shall go, and are of nature divine and immortal. —Thackeray.

SEASONABLE FOODS

Even if one serves the heavy meal at noon, a nicely baked and seasoned potato is enjoyed at night. The following is a main-dish in-itself:



Baked Potatoes and Cheese.—Bake six large potatoes and cut in to halves lengthwise, scoop out the centers and mash thoroughly. Rub one-fourth pound of rich cheese through a coarse sieve, add to one-half cupful of hot milk, mix with the potato, adding a beaten egg, and seasoning, heat until light and well-mixed. Refill the potato shells and bake in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Old English Date Pie.—Beat two eggs, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful each of nutmeg, all spice and clove, one cupful of sour cream, one tablespoonful of fine crumbs, one cupful of finely diced dates. Mix all together, beating the eggs lightly and pour into a pastry-lined pie plate. Sprinkle one-half cupful of coconut over the top and set into a very hot oven to bake the crust, then lower the heat and finish cooking.

Nugget Cake.—Cream together one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of butter. Add two well-beaten eggs, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, four squares of melted chocolate and two cupfuls of pastry flour, sifted with one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of cloves and nutmeg. Mix well and add one teaspoonful of vanilla and bake in layers for twenty minutes. Remove from the tins and spread with boiled frosting flavored with maple.

Potato and Onion Pancakes.—Grate four potatoes and chop very fine six medium-sized onions. Place in a bowl and add one egg, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of white pepper, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat to mix well and cook in the usual manner for pancakes.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Blanch enough chestnuts to fill a cup, then cook in boiling water, slightly salted. When tender, drain and press through a sieve, adding one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a little paprika, and one cupful of finely chopped chicken. Mix thoroughly and stuff the prunes.

Nellie Maxwell

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Her Optimism

The talk had turned to psychology. This disturbing question had just been put: "When does old age really begin?"

To establish a formula was proving father difficult, when a woman, who did not look her years, found the following:

"To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am."—Cyrano (Paris).

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To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

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"Dorris, where is your husband?"
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Price, 1914, \$1000

Price, 1924, \$510

SPECIFICATIONS	
Horsepower, S. A. E.	21.7
Weight	2500
Tires, 32x3 1/2, fabric	(about 4,000 miles)
Gas feed	Two-man, wide side supports
Windshield	Folding
Rims	Detachable
Cooling	Thermo system
Rear axle gears	Straight teeth
Oiling system	Splash
Chassis lubrication	Grease cups
Back curtain light	Celluloid
Finish	Stationary
Side curtains	Paint, air dried
Gasoline mileage	About 18
Service brake	Clutch combination
Wiring harness	Open
Insurance rating	B
Terms	Cash
Service stations	About 1000

SPECIFICATIONS	
Horsepower, S. A. E.	21.7
Weight	1880 lbs.
Tires, 30x3 1/2, fabric	(about 8,000 miles)
Gas feed	(Cord tires on all closed models)
Top	One man
Gas feed	Suction
Windshield	Double ventilating
Rims	Demountable
Cooling	Pump circulation
Rear axle gears	Spiral bevel
Oiling system	Pump, forced feed
Chassis lubrication	Alemite
Back curtain light	Glass
Side curtains	Open with doors
Finish	Baked enamel
Gasoline mileage	About 24
Service brake	Separate brake pedals
Wiring harness	In conduits
Insurance rating	A
Terms	As desired
Service stations	About 20,000

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1916—	69,682	1921—	77,627
1917—	125,399	1922—	242,373
1918—	93,814	1923—	483,432

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Superior Roadster	\$495
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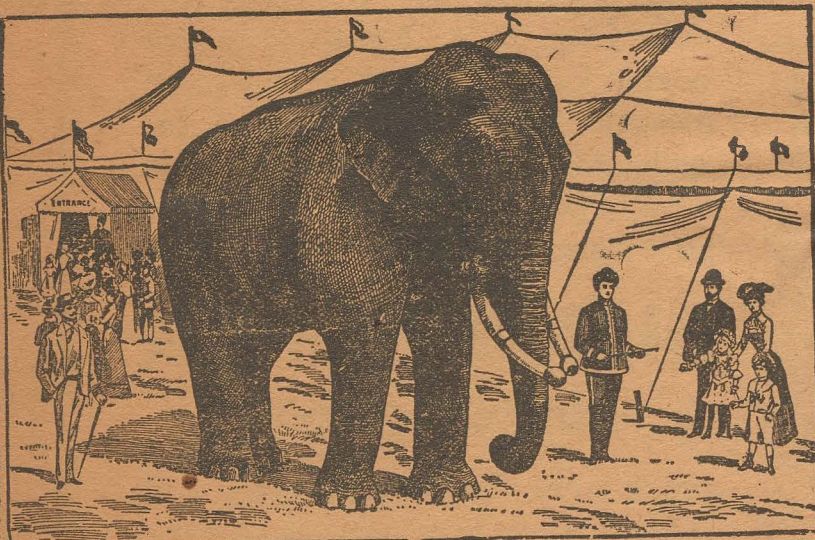
As Thursday is Thanksgiving, the Review is being published on Wednesday this week and the office will be closed, Thursday.

J. D. Nicholson of Waco visited his brother, G. E. Nicholson, Sunday. They made a business trip to Comanche, Monday.

J. H. Underwood and family, spent Sunday in Gorman.

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NEW RIGS GOING UP IN CROSS CUT SECTION

T. B. Slick is drilling at 2040 on his south Chambers.

Wakefield et al. are rigging up on their Elsberry No. 1, in west part of Cross Cut field.

Conway Bros. and Bob Gilman are moving in a rig on their J. W. Newton No. 3. Swartz & Davis are moving in standard rig on their J. W. Newton No. 2, and will start drilling as soon as rig is complete. Root & Rhodes and Jim McMurry have made location for their J. W. Newton No. 2, and as soon as national machine can be moved in will start drilling. F. W. Stone & Co. are drilling at 650 on their Gun No. 2. E. R. Wilson and Moore Williams No. 1, shut down at top of pay waiting for Mr. Wilson's return from Oklahoma. C. O. Moore et al. made location on the Gafford tract offsetting the A. B. Teston that came in a good producer last week. New Era Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 800 feet on the Prater No. 3. Bob Gillman et al. rigging up on their Newton No. 3.

Keough Bros. Gooch No. 10, east of town came in last week for light producer. Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are underreaming at 2070 on west Bryson.

Birthday Dinner

On Tuesday Nov. 25, Mrs. Eliza Lamar celebrated her 65th birthday, all the children being present.

The large birthday cake bearing 65 candles were arranged in order to spell mother. Many beautiful gifts were received and a delicious turkey dinner was served to the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and family, Mr. and M. C. Baum and family, J. C. Baum, Mrs. Johnnie McLean and baby, Mrs. T. A. Arrowood and son of Magdaleen, N. M., Mrs. Oran McClure and two children of Spur Texas, Mrs. W. A. Roberts of Memphis, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Pioneer.

We have just unloaded a shipment of Michigan Salt. Clark's Grocery.

For Rent

500 acres farm of A. McGraw's, located three miles south east of town, 120 acres in cultivation. For information, write Mrs. Mammie Hunter, 5738 Rusk St. Marshall, Texas.

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

Another Car Stolen

Last Sunday night Porter Henderson went to church—as he has a habit of doing. But he discovered after the services that his Ford car was missing. No trace of it has been found to date. This makes the second car that has been stolen here recently. It is probably the work of an organized bunch of car thieves operating over this section of the state.

Feston and Neal Woods of Okra community visited their brother Babe Woods last week.

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Notice

Those desiring to take advantage of the bargain day rates on the Star Telegram or Dallas News, call at this office, or see our local representative, Mrs. L. E. Davanay. With either of these papers, you may add one dollar and get the Review. This club rate will be offered while the bargain days are on. Mrs. Davanay makes her headquarters at the Racket Store. See her or come to the Review office.

M. L. Henson

M. L. Henson, age 81, died at his home here Monday night Nov. 24 and will be buried here today (Wednesday.) He is survived by wife and several children. All join in mourning the loss of this good man. He had resided here many years and was well and favorably known.

Bill Cross and M. F. Bullard of Coleman, have purchased the Wilson Cafe. Mr. Cross formerly lived here, moving to Coleman last year.

J. C. DeBusk of route 1, was visiting in town a few days ago, and while here renewed his Review subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Upton of this place are the proud parents of twins a boy and girl, arrived last Saturday.

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on December 20th, 1924, for the purchase of one or more 10 ton Caterpillar Tractors. At Baird, Texas Signed, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge Callahan County, Texas. Nov. 20th, 1924. 4t-p

F. H. Briggs of Gilmer is visiting his niece, Mrs. Harve Vestal, and family.

Mr. and Mr. Olly Dennis and baby, motored to Eastland Tuesday, in their new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams visited Sunday, with Bud Williams of Ranger, Ed Williams returned with them for a visit.

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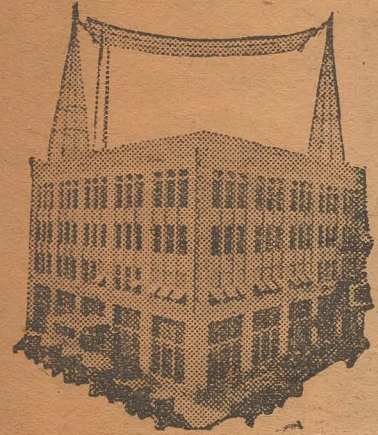
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Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Abilene, who formerly were in the hotel business here, were through here enroute to Rising Star Saturday.

Henry Morgan and family of Abilene, were through here Saturday; enroute to Rising Star, where he visited his mother.

W. L. Jones and son Pete, motored to Cisco Monday. Bob Baum who was taking treatment there, returned with them is showing some improvement.

The local news is short this week on account of getting the paper out early, but will try and make up the loss next week. Send in the news, please?

A Hint to the Wise Home Builder



When you decide to build or remodel your home, consider the QUALITY as well as price of Lumber and other building materials needed. Let us help you select the materials you may need. Always at your service. Visit us when in town.

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Herman Reiger, Whitey Heslep, Clarence Dorsey and Tom Russell, went duck hunting last week near Aspermont, returning Sunday.

W. W. Allen of Rising Star was trading here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warden motored to Gorman Sunday.

Rev. Hookland, student of McMurry College of Abilene, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday for the pastor, who was not well.

Rev. T. A. West and wife of Amity community, Brown County, visited J. D. Joyce and family, Sunday. They are old friends of 35 years standing. It had been 15 years since they had seen each other.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will observe "National Mission Week," with the following program.

Song—"America the Beautiful"; Aim of National Missions Week, by eader, Evelyn Barr; Scripture Text, John 13:34;—"A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; The Lord's Prayer-In Unison; Scripture 1st John 4:3-8, by James Collins; Trio, The World Children for Jesus, by Emmarie, Charles Frank and Ross Hugon Hemphill; The Spanish speaking People of America, Olney Walker; Alaska, Seaborn Collins; Mountaineers; Lila Mae Little; Indians, Hulen Barr; Jews of America, Collis Eager; Porto Rico, Alton Barr; Cuba, Wilda McLain; "Wireless Messages from Home Mission Stations" from the Transmitter; "Hook ups"—Wastella Little; "Listening In" Notes for the Amplifier, Mabel Derrington; "Oklahoma", Vida Derrington; "Sitka, Alaska", Elbert Walker; "Albuquerque, N. M." Tom Bryant Jr; "Notes from Sheldon Jackson School, Sarah Collins; 4 Square Missions, Mayola Garrett; if I had been, Emmarie Hemphill; Song, "What a Friend"; Business; Mizpah.

Miss Ople Numan of Waco and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy of Lawn, came in last week for a visit with Mrs. Tom Upton, of Dressy. Mrs. Stacy returned home Sunday.

Little Miss Helena Millard who has been visiting her grandparents in Hutchinson, Kansas, has returned home.

W. P. Armstrong and daughter of Nimrod were in Cross Plains Monday.

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

A. T. Knutson, Cransfills Gap, appendicitis, and son, adenoids.

J. W. P. Scott, Texarkana, tropic ulcer.

Mrs. J. B. Preas, Cooper, pellegra.

Mrs. W. B. Looney, Lamesa, gall stones and heart trouble.

W. L. Steel, Cross Plains, heart trouble and catarrh.

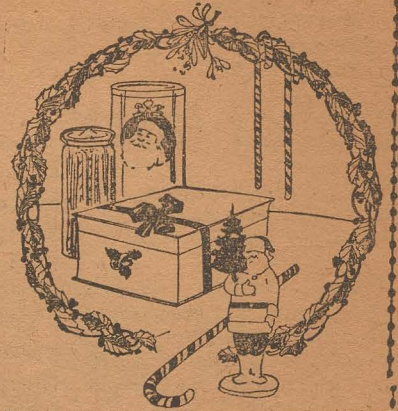
Mrs. L. H. Lee, Abilene, appendicitis.

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

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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Mrs. Arrowood, of Magdalene N. M. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamar.

Edmond Hyatt and family, of Santa Anna, have moved to Cottonwood, near his mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buatt of Anson visited relative here Saturday. Mr. Buatt returned Sunday, Mrs. Buatt remained for a weeks visit.

A. Ogilvy has returned from a trip to Stanton, on the plains. He reports the Walton Reeder family well and satisfied.

Henry Orr and family are moving to Stanton, this week. Mr. Orr will enter the drug business there. We wish him much success.

Mrs. Oran McClure, of Spur, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamar.

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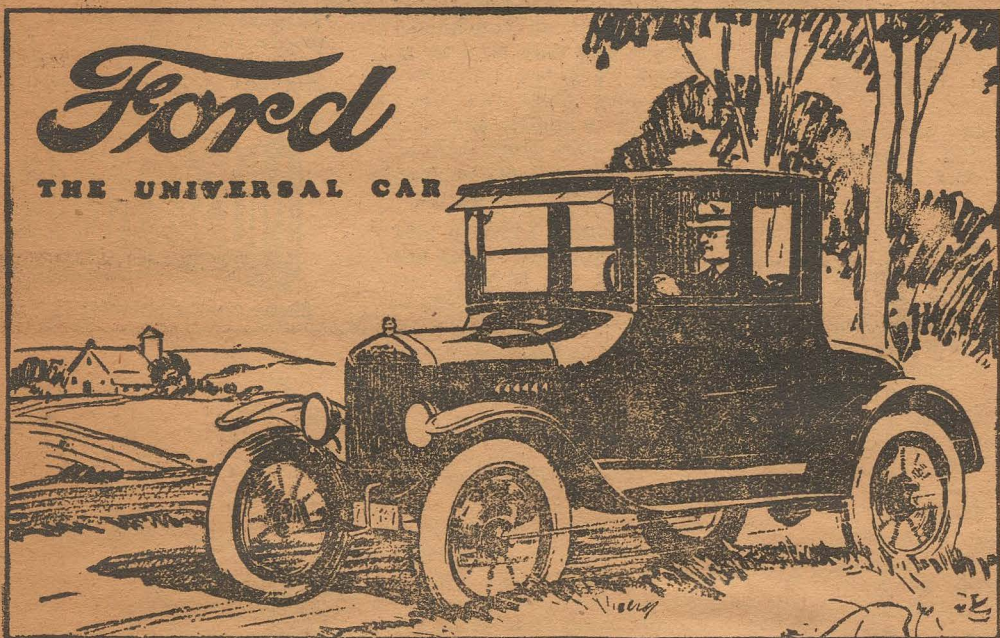
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BRITAIN TURNS DOWN ANGLI-SOVIET PACT

TREATY NEGOTIATED BY LABOUR GOVERNMENT IS REJECTED.

LOAN ABSOLUTELY REFUSED

English Conservative Regime Affirms Authenticity of the "Zinoviev Letter."

London.—Great Britain, through the medium of the new Conservative regime, has repudiated the Anglo-Russian treaties negotiated by the late Labor Government of Premier Ramsey MacDonald.

Austein Chamberlain, Foreign Minister of the Baldwin Government, has dispatched a note to Moscow, advising the Soviet Union that the document has been reviewed and rejected. Simultaneously, Chamberlain sent a second note to the Russian Government, affirming the authenticity of the "Zinoviev Letter," and refusing to accept the Russian explanation that the letter was a forgery and sent without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union.

"I have the honor to inform you," Chamberlain wrote to Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Union representative, in London, "that after due consideration His Majesty's Government find themselves unable to recommend the treaties to the consideration of Parliament or to submit to the King for his signature."

Thus passes the international document where in the Socialist Government of England pledged itself to guarantee a loan to the Soviet Union. It was this guarantee clause that aroused the greatest opposition to the treaties. When the negotiations were under way last summer the Soviet Union demanded a loan guaranteed by the British Government. When the treaty conference had been terminated with both sides admitting their inability to agree, MacDonald authorized his representatives to grant the Soviet demand for such a loan.

Chamberlain's double blast at the Moscow Government marks the return of the Conservative policy of refusing to grant concessions to Russia in exchange either for trade or good feeling.

MRS. HARDING'S END PEACEFUL AT WHITE OAK

Her Death Follows That of Late President Harding Only Fifteen Months.

Marion, Ohio.—A little stone tomb in Marion Cemetery was the scene of the final meeting to part no more of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. Harding died early Friday at the home of Dr. Carl G. Sawyer, son of the late Dr. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician. She had been critically ill for several weeks at White Oaks farm, the Sawyer home, where she had been living. Her body was placed in the tomb in Marion cemetery beside that of her husband.

The end came peacefully to the widow of the late President of the United States at 8:55 a. m. while a brother and close friends stood by.

Only fifteen months ago Mrs. Harding, leaning on the arm of George B. Christian, Jr., private secretary to President Harding, followed the bier of her husband to the little tomb and saw it placed tenderly inside there to await her coming. Rows of soldiers stood at attention as their commander in chief had been consigned to a temporary resting place in the tomb.

Four weeks ago Friday Mrs. Harding visited the tomb and talked with every member of the military guard which has been on duty there during the months of waiting for her final visit.

Monday afternoon that little handful of men was drawn up with present arms by Lieut. Walter Lee Sherfy while the body of Mrs. Harding was placed beside that of her husband. Taps were sounded and the little military band of twenty-three men of the Tenth United States Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky., assumed the double duty of guarding the eternal sleep of a former President and his wife.

The Rev. Jesse Swank, who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, conducted similar rites for Mrs. Harding in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is the pastor, and in which Mrs. Harding held membership since girlhood. Assisting the Rev. Mr. Swank was the Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, of which Mr. Harding was a member, and who also aided the Rev. Mr. Swank in conducting the funeral services for the late President.

State Needs \$31,306,984

Austin, Texas.—Total appropriations recommended by the State Board of Control to be made by the next Legislature aggregate \$31,306,984, as compared to requests totaling nearly \$42,000,000. In the amount recommended is \$1,407,330 for five new institutions created since the appropriations of two years ago, including Texas Technological College, South Texas Teachers College, auxiliary to Austin insane asylum and two new agricultural experiment stations.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS OF COLLEGE HEADS

Figures, However, Not So Large as Requested by Governing Boards.

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Control has completed its recommendations as to salary adjustments at the various State educational institutions and, with the exception of the presidents of the University and A. & M. College, slight raises are generally recommended, though not to the extent requested by the various governing boards of the institutions.

For the president of the University the board suggests \$8,000, for the A. & M. College president and the president of the Texas Technological College \$7,500, for the president of the College of Industrial Arts \$6,500 and of the several State teacher colleges \$5,000.

The board has placed the Texas Technological College on the same basis with the A. & M. College in the matter of salaries for president and faculty members. It has preserved its graduated system of two years ago by giving the University first rank in salary adjustment and the others in the following order: A. & M. and Texas Tech second, C. I. A. third and teacher colleges fourth. The junior agricultural colleges come fifth. Deans at the University and the dean of the A. & M. College are to receive \$5,000 each, while the dean of C. I. A. is to get \$4,250, the same as those in charge of the two junior agricultural colleges. There are no deans in the teacher colleges.

Full professors will receive the following maximums in the institutions named: University \$4,250, A. & M. and Texas Tech \$3,750, C. I. A. \$3,300, teacher colleges \$3,000 and junior agricultural colleges \$2,700. The associate professors at those institutions will receive the following maximums: University \$3,400, A. & M. and Texas Tech \$2,700, C. I. A. \$2,400, teacher colleges, 2,200 and junior agricultural colleges \$1,800. The two latter are the John Tarleton Junior Agricultural College at Stephenville and the North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington. The respective deans are in charge of these institutions, their president being Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College, who has jurisdiction over them with the board of directors of the A. & M. College.

Fixing the salary of the president of the University at \$8,000 is making it \$2,00 less than he is now receiving under the regents' allowance by virtue of the lump-sum appropriation and compared to the \$7,500 previously received. The president of the A. & M. College is also receiving \$10,000 at this time. The lump-sum appropriation and the Federal funds available have enabled the A. & M. directors to fix the president's salary at \$10,000 instead of \$7,000.

CONDEMNS FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Invitation to Increase Indebtedness, Says Farmers' Union.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America elected E. L. Harrison of Lexington, Ky., vice president and A. C. Davis of Springfield, Mo., was re-elected national secretary-treasurer. The entire board of directors was re-elected.

Federal aid to States in the construction of highways was condemned as being an invitation to increase bonded indebtedness, in a committee report adopted by the convention.

The report also urged upon a congressional investigation into the operation of the Federal farm loan system, alleging that farmers, for whom it was devised, have no authority in its management.

The convention called upon the next Congress to take action toward an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the issuance of tax-exempt securities, except in time of war.

Farmers were urged to take a greater interest in politics, and to formulate a definite political program, in another report which was approved.

The delegates went on record as opposed to the pending Howell-Barclay bill, relating to the settlement of wage controversies on common carriers.

Bucket Brigade Saves City

Austin, Texas.—Only the work of a "bucket brigade" saved the entire business section of the town of Creedmoor, in the southern part of Travis county, from being destroyed by fire early Wednesday.

Christmas Savings \$243,855,840

New York.—Six million members of Christmas clubs, depositing small sums in the bank each week this year saved almost a quarter of a billion dollars for Santa Claus. The aggregate Christmas fund savings amount to \$243,855,840, ten times the sum saved ten years ago, according to Herbert F. Rawll, president of the Incorporated Christmas Club, New York members of the clubs saved \$25,000,000.

LABOR FAVORS THE HIGHER POSTAL PAY

Pledge the Support of Organized Labor to the Citizens Military Training Camps.

El Paso, Texas.—The American Federation of Labor reaffirmed its advocacy of wage increases for postal workers.

A resolution urging passage in the short session of Congress of the postal wage bill, vetoed by President Coolidge in the last session, was unanimously approved by the convention.

"Every reason advanced heretofore by the postal employees for their pay increase applies today with equal force," the resolution said.

A proposal to authorize craft unions in the steel industry to relinquish jurisdiction over their members as a step toward organization of the industry in a single union, was rejected by the convention without debate.

More than a score of affiliated organizations joined in submitting to the convention of a resolution pledging the support of organized labor to the citizens' military training camps.

"The American Federation of Labor stands opposed to war except in defense of our country, and believes that the safety of our country can be preserved only if its citizens are able to defend it by force of arms, if necessary," the resolution said.

The federation believes that this result can be accomplished with the minimum loss of human life only by raising to the highest possible standard the physical condition of the young men of this country, by instructing them in their duty as patriotic Americans and by giving them the rudiments of training in the principles of defense.

The resolution asked appointment by the executive council of the federation of three civilian aids at large and one for each State to assist the Secretary of War in recruiting candidates for the training camps.

A resolution censuring the labor policy of a mining company owned by union labor was before the convention. William Turnblazer, representing the Kentucky Federation of Labor, and George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, introduced a resolution, asking the convention to "condemn the action" of the Coal River Collieries Company, owned by members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a disagreement with the United Mine Workers of America.

Warren S. Stone, chairman of the board of the Coal River, and president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is charged in the resolution with having "arbitrarily refused to meet representatives of the Mine Workers' Union for the purpose of renewing their contract."

"Officers of the Coal River Collieries have discharged a number of the members of the mine workers' organization for exercising their constitutional rights of affiliating with the union of their craft," the resolution asserted.

"The same company is operating a mine in Northeastern Kentucky which is surrounded by armed guards," it said.

Sharp division over the resolution appeared within a few hours of announcement that it was in the hopper.

THREE MORE MEN FLEE HONOR FARM

Makes Total of Nine Who Have Escaped from Near Sugarland.

Houston, Texas.—Three more convicts have escaped from the Pat Neff honor farm near Sugarland. Police over the state have been notified.

The men are J. H. Boland, 29, sentenced to ten years for murder, from Ballinger on Sept. 17, 1921. Joe Sweat, 40, sentenced to three years for manslaughter from Wheeler on June 25, 1924; W. M. Mayfield, 39, sentenced to two years for swindling over \$50 from Sulphur Springs on Sept. 17, 1923. Boland and Sweat left Sunday and Mayfield on Tuesday.

This brings the total of men who have walked off from the unguarded honor farm to nine. Two of the first six, however, came back voluntarily.

Half Inch at Hereford

Hereford, Texas.—Over an inch of rain fell throughout Hereford county recently, greatly benefiting the large wheat acreage which has been planted.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

Bryan, Texas.—Charles Hack of this city celebrated his ninetieth birthday Sunday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Pos. Mr. Hack is a native of Breslau, Germany, but has been a resident of the United States for many years. His wife has been dead for a number of years. He makes his home with his daughter. Mrs. Pos a birthday dinner was served and many friends called to offer their congratulations.

THREE MEN WHIPPED AT PRISON FARM

Begs Off While Others Are Punished for Alleged Mutiny at Basset Blakely Farm.

Houston, Texas.—That three men have been whipped at the Basset Blakely prison farm near here recently for alleged mutiny was the report made here by T. K. Irwin of Dallas, member of the Legislature, who went to the farm at the request of Dallas citizens following the report that four men had been ordered to be whipped.

Mr. Irwin reports that the "horse," a board four inches wide, which prisoners were forced to straddle for hours at a time, had been abandoned, and the "barrel" had been substituted. On the "horse" the toes of the man being punished barely touch the ground. Several hours of this treatment are bad for the nervous system, physicians reported.

The strap with which the prisoners are flogged was described by Mr. Irwin as a piece of leather two feet long, four inches wide and about a quarter of an inch thick. The leather it attached to a wooden handle.

The order for a flogging recently given by the Prison Commission at the request of Capt. Buck Ross, manager of the Blakely Farm, named four men: John Cook, Robert Barnard, Roy Bird and D. E. Roach. Roach begged off from the flogging, but Cook was given eight lashes, Bird ten, and Barnard thirteen, the whippings being administered by Capt. Ross. The whipping orders were for twenty lashes but the prison physician can order a flogging stopped at any time he thinks a man has been sufficiently punished or when blood has been drawn.

Capt. Ross told Mr. Irwin that the men would not work and that his only chance to enforce discipline was to flog them.

In defense of the prison authorities, the Dallas legislator said he had learned that the three men who were whipped had been punished a number of times before that.

Mr. Irwin said that he expects to introduce a bill to prevent pardoning life prisoners and then follow that with a bill abolishing capital punishment.

WARNS TEXAS OF PNEUMONIC PLAGUE

U. S. Public Health Service Tells State Health Department of Malady.

Austin, Texas.—Warning has been received by the State Health Department from the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service concerning the outbreak of pneumonic plague in California, in which twenty-five of the twenty-nine people infected have succumbed to the disease. The outbreak in California is the second of its kind occurring in the United States, the first epidemic breaking out in the same state in 1913.

Pneumonic plague, according to State Health Officer, Dr. Malone Duggan, is closely related to bubonic plague. "It is a disease that is spread from man to man," said Mr. Duggan.

"Fleas which live on rats and squirrels transmit the disease through their bites. The way to stamp out the disease is to kill the rats. "Rats require two things to sustain life, food and a place to breed. They can be gotten rid of by protecting all foodstuffs and building houses rat-proof so they will have no place to breed. There is little danger of the plague breaking out in Texas, but the destruction of the rat is one sure means of eliminating any possibility of such an epidemic."

Chicago, Ill.—A profit of \$330,000 was made on the sale of the Chicago Trust Company Building at Clark and Monroe streets in Chicago's business district, it was said by officials of the company who announced the purchase by the Commonwealth Edison Company for \$3,350,000.

Strawberries Ripen. Lockport.—Despite frost of the past few nights, J. S. Denton, farmer, picked five quarts of fine strawberries from his vines. Samples of the fruit shown here were voted as luscious as any raised in early summer.

Wages for Penitentiary Inmates. El Paso, Texas.—At appeal to the women of the State to enlist in a campaign for prison reform in Texas was made before the El Paso League of Women Voters by Miss Julia Jaffray of New York, secretary of the national committee on prison labor. The incentive of prison wages, the speaker said, would go far toward eliminating disciplinary problems. She advocated better medical facilities and segregation of certain types of criminals.

Texas News

Material is arriving for the new quarters for the United States coast guard at Port Aransas. The building is to cost \$50,000. It is to be of reinforced concrete on piling foundation.

A great source of revenue for Bastrop's rural district will soon open, that being trapping and the selling of furs. The season is scheduled to open about the latter part of November.

The state board of control has awarded contract for construction of a nurses' home and men's dormitory at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad.

The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Brownwood for the 1925 session.

Royalties from oil produced on University of Texas land during October amounted to \$25,701. Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson announced Wednesday. This was larger than any preceding month.

A contract for the construction of a new recreation building at the epileptic colony at Abilene has been awarded by the state board of control for \$41,293, and contract for the construction of a new dormitory at the same institution for \$34,550.

An issue of \$50,220 street improvement refunding bonds of Quanah, Hardeman County, bearing 5½ per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

The 942 state banks of Texas have deposits of over \$302,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over last June, according to a statement of J. L. Chapman, bank commissioner, issued last week. The general condition of banks is very satisfactory, the statement says.

The statute of limitations does not bar suits for delinquent independent school district taxes, the attorney general held recently in an opinion to W. K. Jones, county attorney at Del Rio. Mr. Jones desired to foreclose on certain property which had failed to pay school district taxes since 1908.

Governor Neff, who returned to Austin recently from an extended automobile trip through West Texas and the Panhandle country, announced he had secured three additional state park sites, bringing the total number up to 33. The new sites are at Farwell, Parmer County; Muleshoe, Bailey County, and Canadian, Hemphill County.

The State Board of Plant Breeder examiners will hold a session at Austin beginning December 9, to examine applicants for license as producers of registered and certified cotton seed, it was announced by J. M. Del Curto, secretary of the board. Members of the board are Dr. E. P. Hambers of College Station, chairman; T. C. Richardson of Lyford; and R. E. McDonald, Austin.

The attorney general has wired a protest to the interstate commerce commission against granting an application of the Rio Grande City Railway Company, San Antonio, for authority to issue stock and bonds, until approval of the Texas railroad commission has been obtained. The company desires to issue \$440,000 of bonds, \$200,000 interim certificates and \$200,000 common stock.

"Don't put your new number plates on your car before January 1." This warning was issued by the State Highway Department, in announcing the 1925 license fees may be paid after December 1. The new plates will replace the present plates and scales as well, and the numbers and seal numbers now in use must not be taken off before the close of the year, the highway department announced.

Texas in 1913 mined 1,187,000 tons of soft coal, the geological survey has announced. There are 38 soft coal mines in the Lone Star State. There were nine mines in Texas capable of producing between 50,000 and 100,000 tons of coal yearly each, and these accounted for 29.2 per cent of the state's output. Eight Texas mines each producing less than 10,000 tons, accounted for 4.1 per cent of the state's output.

Texas has 1,321,600 school children, an increase of 17,000 over last year, according to the state school census just completed. The final figures indicate a distinct trend from the country to the cities, as most of the increase is in city districts. Last year the two were about balanced. The greatest loss in the country has been in older oil counties. The state school funds are apportioned on the basis of this census.

The rural schools of Angelina county will receive \$3895 more state aid money this year than they received last year, according to County Superintendent W. A. O'Quinn, Jr. A six-day inspection of the Angelina county schools has just been completed.

The program committee of the recently organized Texas Council of Safety which will attempt to reduce highway grade crossing accidents, in conference in Austin Saturday announced that the first general meeting of the council to be held in Austin, December 4 and 5, would be addressed by speakers of national reputation, including representatives of the National Safety Council, American Railway Association Division of Safety, United States bureau of public roads and the Texas Highway Association.

Frank Criticism
She was in a hurry to keep an engagement and hastened out of the house a few steps ahead of her husband. Footsteps sounded behind her, and, thinking Jim was approaching, she turned abruptly, grasped a manly coat sleeve, and asked breathlessly: "Is the powder on straight?" "It is not," answered a man she had never seen before.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

The Head Stopper
Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven he can go only as far as his head will let him.—Science.

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The apple tree is the longest-lived of American fruit trees. In many parts of the East it is not unusual to find trees healthy and bearing fruit at the age of 100 years.

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Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole
And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.
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The tormenting, insistent pain of a burn or scald is quickly subdued by Resinol Ointment. Its cooling ingredients remove the inflammation, and hasten the healing. Cover the burn well with Resinol and bandage with soft gauze. In severe burns or scalds covering a large surface always see for a doctor.



Judith of BLUE LAKE RANCH

By JACKSON GREGORY

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JUDITH'S SECRET

SYNOPSIS.—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced Bayne Trevors, manager, is deliberately wrecking the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman; her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors after shooting him twice in self-defense. The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl, but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay, for a while at least. Judith becomes convinced that her veterinarian, Bill Crowdy, is treacherous. She discharges him and gets back Doc Tripp, her dead father's man. Pollock Hampton, part owner, comes to stay "for good." Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hog cholera, hard to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee investigate the scene of the holdup. A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are fired on from ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowdy wounded. Dragging him into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. They are besieged in the cabin.

CHAPTER VII

Pardners

From without came the low murmur of men's voices. Judith laid her book aside and drew her rifle across her knees, her eyes bright and eager. At infrequent intervals for perhaps three or four minutes the two voices came indistinctly to those in the cabin. Then silence for as long a time. And then a voice again, this time quite near the door, calling out clearly:

"Hey, you in there! Pitch the money out the window and we'll let you go."

"There's a voice," said Judith quietly, "to remember! I'll be able to swear to it in court."

Certainly a voice to remember, just as one remembers an unusual face for years, though it be but a chance one seen in a crowd. A voice markedly individual, not merely because it was somewhat high-pitched for a man's, but rather for a quality not easily defined, which gave it a certain vibrant, unpleasant harshness, sounding metallic almost, rasping, as though with the hiss of steel surfaces rubbing. Altogether impossible to describe adequately, yet, as Judith said, not to be forgotten.

Lee turned triumphantly to the girl. "I've got his tag!" he whispered to her. "I played poker with that voice one night not four months ago in Rocky Bend!"

"Who is he?" Judith whispered back. "With Crowdy down, if we know who one of these men is, the rest will be easy. Who is he?"

"A bad egg," Lee told her gravely. "He's done time in the state pen. He's been out less than a year. Gunman, stickup man, convicted once already for manslaughter . . ."

"Not Chris Quinnton, Bud Lee!" she cried excitedly. "Not Chris Quinnton!"

"Sh!" he commanded softly. "There's no use tipping our hand off to him. Yes; it's crooked Chris Quinnton. You don't know him, do you?"

He had never seen her eyes look as they looked now. They were as hard and bright as steel; no true woman's eyes, he thought swiftly. Rather the eyes of a man with murder in his heart.

"Then, thank God!" whispered Judith, her voice tense. "Can you keep a secret with me, Bud Lee? Were it not for the man calling to us now, Luke Sanford would be here in our stead. Crooked Chris Quinnton served his time in San Quentin because my father sent him there. And he had not been free six months before he kept his oath and murdered my poor old dad!"

"Well!" came the interrupting snarl of Quinnton's voice, like the ominous whine of an enraged animal. "What's the word?"

"Give us five minutes to think it over," returned Lee coolly. And, incredulous eyes on Judith's set face, he said gently: "I was on the ranch when the accident happened. He must have driven that heavy car a little too close to the edge of the grade. The bank just naturally gave way."

Judith, her lips tightly compressed, shook her head.

"You didn't find him under the car, did you? And the blow that killed him might have been dealt with some heavy weapon in the hands of a man standing behind him, mightn't it? I know, Bud Lee, I know!"

"How do you know?" he demanded insistently. "You weren't here even."

"No. I was in San Francisco. But the day before I had a letter from father. He expected me home very soon. He was going out, he said in his letter, to look at the road over the mountain. He wrote that the grade was dangerous, especially at the very place where the car went over! He wanted me to know so that in case he could not get the work done on it before I came, I would be careful. On top of that would he go and run his car into such danger as that? Oh, I know!" she cried again, her hands hard upon her rifle. "I know, I tell you! From the first I suspected. I knew that Chris Quinnton had threatened a dozen times to 'get' father. I knew that soon or late he would try. I wrote Emmet Sawyer, our county sheriff, and told him what I believed, asked him to go to the spot and see what the signs told. A square man is Emmet Sawyer and as sharp as tacks."

"And he told you that you were mistaken?"

"He did nothing of the kind! He reported that the tracks of the car showed that it had kept well away from the bank, that again it had gone on, swerving so as to run close to the edge! I know what happened: Father got out to look at the dangerous spot and to put up the sign he had brought with him and that was found in the road. Chris Quinnton had followed him, perhaps to shoot him down from behind, Chris Quinnton's way! Then he saw a safer way. He came up behind poor old dad and struck him on the head with something, rifle-barrel or revolver. He started the car up and let it run over the bank. He—"

She broke off then. Bud Lee felt that he knew what she would say if she could bring herself to go on; that she would tell how crooked Chris Quinnton had thrown the unconscious man down over the bank to lie, bruised and broken, by the wrecked car.

"You've got to be mighty sure before you make a charge like that," he reminded her. "If Quinnton had done it, why didn't Emmet Sawyer get the deadwood on him?"

"Because," she whispered quickly, "a man fooled Sawyer! Yes, and fooled me! Quinnton established an alibi. A man whose word there was no reason to doubt said that Quinnton was with him at the time of the murder. And that man was—Bayne Trevors!"

"Trevors?" muttered Lee. He shook his head. "Trevors is a hard man, Judith. And he's a scoundrel, if you want to know! But frame up a murder deal—plan to murder Luke Sanford—No. I don't believe it!"

"Is he the man to miss a chance that lay at his hand? The main chance for him? The chance to hold a man like Chris Quinnton in the hollow of his hand, to make him do his bidding, to set him just such work as he is doing now? Answer me! Is Bayne Trevors above a deal like that?"

Bud Lee's answer was silence.

"And there is one other thing," went on Judith swiftly, "known to no one but Emmet Sawyer, whom I told, and me and Chris Quinnton. In father's letter he told me that a man had paid him some money the day before, and that he was going to drive to Rocky Bend to bank it. That money, several hundred dollars, was never banked. It was not found on his body. Where did it go?"

"Even that doesn't incriminate Quinnton, you know."

"No. The rest is pure guesswork on my part. Guesswork based on what I know. Not enough to hang Chris Quinnton, Bud Lee. But enough to make me sure. He's working at Trevors' game right now. If we can prove that it is Trevors' game it will go to show how worthless his alibi was."

"Well?" called Quinnton, the third time. "What about it? We ain't goin' to wait all night."

"Tell him," whispered Judith, her hand to Lee's arm, "to come and get it if he wants it! One of us can hold the cabin against the two of them while the other slips out in the dark and rides back to the ranch-house for help. If we're in luck, Bud Lee, we'll corner the bunch of them before daylight!"

"It's the only way," she insisted. "If we gave them the money they'd want Bill Crowdy next. If they got Crowdy away with them into the mountains I am not sure they could not hide until they got him safe in Trevors' hands. Then we'd have the whole fight still to make, sooner or later. It's our one bet, Lee."

And Bud Lee, seeing no better way ahead for them, blew out the candle, forced Judith to stand close to the rock chimney of the fireplace, took his station near her, and answered Quinnton, saying shortly:

"Come ahead when you're ready. We're waiting."

Quinnton's curse, the crack of his rifle, the flying splinters from the cabin door, came together like one implacable menace.

"And now, Bud Lee," cried Judith quickly, "I don't mind telling you, not seeing the end of the string we are playing, that you are a man to my liking!"

"My hat's off," said Lee, with grave simplicity. "And in any old kind of a fight a man wouldn't want a better pardner than I can reach now, putting out my hand. He'd want—just a thoroughbred! And now, little pardner, let's give them—fits!"

Crouching in the dark, reserving their own fire while they waited for something more definite than the bark of a rifle to shoot at, their hands met.

It came about, quite as matters often do, that at the three-mile-distant ranch headquarters it was one who knew comparatively little of the ways of this part of the world who was first to suspect that all was not well with Judith Sanford. To Pollock Hampton her failure to appear at dinner was significant.

He learned from Mrs. Simpson that in the afternoon Judith, after a hurried lunch, had taken her rifle and ridden away. Where? Mrs. Simpson did not know.

"Hurried lunch?" said Hampton. "Took her rifle, did she?"

His eyes had grown very serious as he stared down into Mrs. Simpson's concerned face.

Hampton sent to the men's quarters word for Carson and Lee to come to the house.

He strode up and down the office, the frown gathering upon his usually



Hampton Strode Up and Down the Office.

smooth brows. Plainly if something had happened to Judith the present responsibility lay upon his shoulders as next in authority.

"Here I am," announced Carson briefly. "What is it?"

"I am a little worried, Carson," said Hampton, "about Miss Sanford. I'm afraid."

"Afraid? Afraid of what? You don't think she eloped with your Jap or stole the spoons, do you?" snapped Carson. He had been interrupted at the crucial point in a game of cribbage with Poker Face and the cattle-man's weak spot was cribbage. He glared at Hampton belligerently.

"Where is Lee?" questioned Hampton sharply. "Why didn't he come?"

"Dunno," answered Carson, still without interest. "I ain't seen him. Wasn't in for supper."

"I tell you," cried Hampton, angry at Carson's quiet acceptance of facts which to him were darkly significant, "he, too, was out with his rifle today; I saw him myself. Now he fails to show up! Don't you see what all this points to?"

Carson, who seldom lost his poise, with one-half of his brain still given over to the hand he meant to play with Poker Face, merely sighed and shook his head.

Hampton came swiftly to Carson's side. "They left the Lower End this afternoon and came on here. Then, both armed, they rode away again at four or five o'clock. I tell you, man, something has happened to them."

"Don't believe it," retorted Carson. "Not for one little half-minute, I don't. What's to happen? Huh?"

"You know as well as I do what sort of characters are about. The man who robbed Charlie Miller—who shot at Bud Lee—"

ton left them and went to his room for a rifle and cartridge-belt. He intended to slip out quietly. Marcia met him in the hall; she had heard his quick steps and guessed that he was going out. Now clearly, though she was frightened, she was delighted with him. He had never thrilled her like this before. She had never guessed that Pollock Hampton could be so stern-faced, so purposeful. She whispered an entreaty that he be careful, then, as he went out, ran back to the others, her eyes shining.

"Pollock is going to see what is the matter," she announced excitedly.

Hampton passed swiftly through the courtyard. He saw the light of the bunk-house gleaming brightly. On his way down the knoll he came upon Tommy Burkitt.

"Is it Mr. Hampton?" asked Tommy, coming close in the darkness to peer at him.

"Yes. What is it? Who are you?"

"I'm Burkitt, Tommy Burkitt, you know—Bud Lee's helper. I—I am afraid something has happened. Lee hasn't come in yet. They tried to pick him off once already, you know—"

"Neither has Miss Sanford come in," said Hampton quickly, sensing here at last a fear that was fellow to his own. "They rode toward the Upper End. You know the way, Burkitt?"

He moved on toward the corral; Burkitt turned and came with him.

"Sure I know the trail," muttered Tommy. "You're goin' to see what's wrong with 'em? Miss Judy, too? My G—d—"

"Bring out a couple of horses," Hampton commanded crisply. "We've lost time enough already."

"I'll go tell Carson an' the boys—"

"I have already told Carson. He says it's all nonsense. Leave him alone."

Tommy, boy that he was, asked no further questions, but ran ahead and brought out two horses. In a twinkling he had saddled them and the two riders, each with a rifle across his arm, were hurrying over the mountain trail.

In the blackness which lay along the upper river Hampton gave his horse a free rein and let it follow at Tommy's heels. When, finally, they drew rein under the cliffs at the lake's edge all was silent save for the faint distant booming of the river below them.

"Now which way?" whispered Hampton.

Tommy was shaking his head in uncertainty when suddenly from above there came to them the sharp report of a rifle. Then, like a bundle of fire-crackers, a volley of half a dozen staccato shots.

"Listen to that, Burkitt," muttered Hampton. "They're at it now—we're on time—"

Tommy slipped from the saddle wordlessly, came to Hampton's side and tugged gently at his leg, whispering for him to get down. Leaving their horses there, they slipped into the utter darkness of the narrow chasm in the rocks which gave access to the plateau above.

"Now," cautioned Tommy guardedly, as they came to the top, "keep close to me if you don't want to take a header about a thousand feet. Look!" He nudged Hampton and pointed. "There are two horses across yonder; Bud's an' Miss Judy's, most likely."

Hampton did not see them, did not seek to see them. Something new, vital, big, had swept suddenly into his life. He was at grips first-hand with unmasked, pulsing forces. "They're at it now!" he whispered to Burkitt. Men—yes, and a girl—were shooting, not at just wooden and paper targets, but at other men! At men who shot back, and shot to kill.

"Listen," said Burkitt. "Somebody's in the old cabin; somebody's outside. Which is which? We got to be awful careful."

They began a slow, cautious approach, slipping from bush to bush, from tree to tree, standing motionless now and then to frown into the folds of the night's curtains. Abruptly the firing ceased. They made out vaguely the two forms of the attackers, having located them a moment ago by the spurring flames from their guns. Then, "Got enough in there?" came the snarling voice of Quinnton. "If you haven't, I'm going to burn you out an' be d—d to you!"

He got an answer he little expected. For Hampton, running out into the open, now that he knew that Bud and Judith must be in the cabin, was firing as he came. Burkitt's rifle spoke with his.

"Run for it, Shorty!" yelled Quinnton. "You know where. We're up against the Blue Lake boys."

"Bud!" shouted Tommy. "Oh, Bud!"

"In the cabin," came Bud's ringing answer. "Give 'em h—l, Tommy! Coming!"

With his words came the sound of the door snapping back against the wall, the reports of Tommy's rifle and Hampton's pumping hot lead after two racing forms.

"They'll get away!" shouted Hampton, a sudden red rage upon him. "Curse it! It's too dark—"

Then Tommy gave over shooting and yelled to Lee to hold his fire. For instead of two there were three flying forms, three fast-racing, blurring, shadowy shapes merging with the night. Pollock Hampton, his rifle clubbed in his hand, was running with a college sprinter's speed after Quinnton and Shorty, calling breathlessly:

"Look out, they'll get away!"

"Hampton, come back!" shouted Lee, running after him.

But Hampton was gaining on the heavy-set Shorty and had no thought of coming back. Nor a thought of anything in all the wide world just then but overtaking the flying figure in

front of him. Shorty stumbled over a fallen log and rose, cursing and calling:

"Chris! Lend a hand."

That little chance of an uprooted tree saved Hampton's life that night. Shorty, falling, had dropped his gun and hurt his knee. For a moment he groped wildly for the lost rifle, then ran off without it. Hampton cleared the log and, with a yell rather befitting a victorious savage than the young man whom Mrs. Langworthy hoped to call her son, threw his long arms about Shorty's neck.

"I got him!" shouted Hampton. "By glory—"

Shorty drove a big brutal fist smashing into his captor's face. But Hampton merely lowered his head, hiding it against Shorty's heaving shoulders, and tightened his grip. Shorty struggled to his feet, shaking at him, tearing at him, driving one fist after the other into Hampton's body. But, with a grimness of purpose as new to him as was the whole of tonight's adventure, Hampton held on.

Judith and Lee and Burkitt came to them as they were falling again. Now suddenly, with other hard hands upon him, Shorty relaxed, and Hampton, his face bloody, his body sore, sank back. He had done a mad thing—but triumph lay in that he had done it.

"A man never can tell," muttered Bud Lee, with less thought of the captor than of the captive—"never can tell."

"I am thinking," said Judith wonderingly, "that I never quite did you justice, Pollock Hampton!"

CHAPTER VIII

Just a Girl, After All

Hampton's captive, known to them only as Shorty, a heavy, surly man whose small, close-set eyes burned evilly under his pale brows, rode that night between Hampton and Judith down to the ranch-house. He maintained a stubborn silence after the first outburst of rage.

Burkitt and Lee, despite Judith's objections because of Lee's wounded leg, remained at the cabin with Bill Crowdy. Crowdy had lost a deal of blood and, though he complained of little pain, was clearly in sore need of medical attention. Crowdy, like Shorty, refused to talk.

"Aw, h—l," he grunted as Lee demanded what influence had brought him with Shorty and Quinnton into this mad project, "let me alone, can't you?"

The events of the rest of the night and of the morrow may be briefly told: Shorty's modest request for a glass of whisky was granted him. Then, his hands still bound securely by Carson, he was put into the small grain-house, a windowless, ten-by-ten house of logs. In answer to Judith's call, Doc Tripp came without delay, left brief, disconcerting word that without the shadow of a doubt the hogs were stricken with cholera, and went on with his little bag to see what his skill could do for Bill Crowdy.

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"Ought to give him sulphur fumes," grunted Tripp. But his hands were very gentle with the wounded man, for all that.

Pollock Hampton had no thought of sleep that night, didn't so much as go to bed. He lay on a couch in the living room and Marcia Langworthy, tremendously moved at the recital Judith gave of Hampton's heroism, fluttered about him, playing nurse to her heart's delight. Mrs. Langworthy complacently looked into the future and to the maturity of her own plans.

Before daylight Carson, with half a dozen men, had breakfasted, saddled and was ready to ride to the Upper End to begin the search for Quinnton. But before he rode, Carson made the discovery that during the night the staple and hasp on the grain-house door had been wrenched away and that Shorty was gone. Carson's face was a dull, brick red. Not yet had he brought himself to accept the full significance of events. A hold-up, such as Charlie Miller had experienced, is one thing; a continued series of incidents like these happening upon the confines of the Blue Lake ranch, was quite another. Only too plainly he realized that Shorty had had an accomplice at the ranch headquarters who had come to his assistance.

Shorty's escape shows there is treachery in Judith's ranks. Who is the traitor?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Honey Once Main Sweet

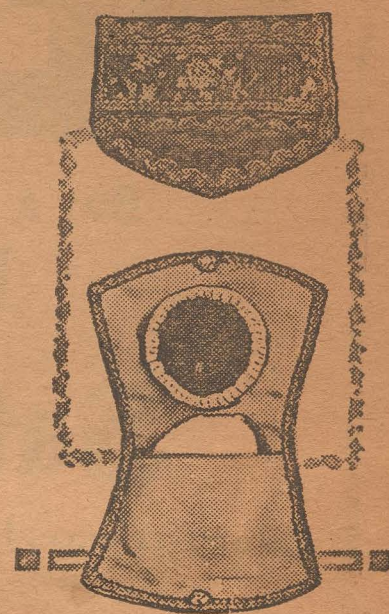
It is only within the last few centuries that sugar has become known, and within the last generation or so that refined sugars have become so low in price that they may be commonly used in the poorest families. Formerly honey was the principal sweet, and it was one of the items sent as a propitiatory offering by Jacob to his unrecognized son, the eldest ruler of Egypt 3,000 years before the first sugar refinery was built.

Linoleum Polish

An excellent polish and preservative for linoleum can be made as follows: Dissolve one ounce of shellac in one pint of methylated spirits and apply with a soft cloth. The shellac must be thoroughly dissolved by allowing the mixture to stand covered up for a few hours. Linoleum thus treated will preserve its color for many years.

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Silk Vanity Cases



Every Christmas brings its gay new vanity cases, to replace those whose bright careers are finished. Here are two of them, made of black satin, lined with light silk, bound with gold braid and prettily decorated with gold lace and ribbon flowers. A little, attached mirror and a powder puff proclaim their willingness to serve the cause of beauty.

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A regular Foreign Legion of character dolls ranks among the most precious possessions of small and up-to-date boys and girls. Here is depicted a winsome Irish lad, with bundle and stick and tiny pipe. If the little fairy in your home has no collection, start one now.

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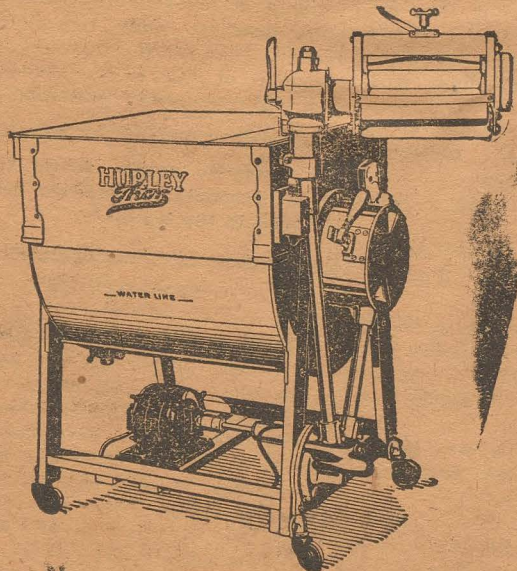
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CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO. ENJOY MONTHLY OUTING

The Cross Plains Motor Co. force, 16 in number, with families or lady friends, enjoyed their monthly outing with a weinnie roast, last Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, at the park. Coffee, doughnuts, pickles, potato chips and other good eats were also on the menu. There were a total of 53 people in the party. At 8 o'clock all lined up and headed for town, where a Ford parade was staged, with horns blowing, and it is needless to state that people knew something was happening. After the parade, the party was escorted to a drug store where the ladies and children were treated to chocolates and the men to cigars. From there they repaired to the main office of the company, where all were made to feel at home. After a short period of general conversation, R. F. Townsend, owner and J. O. Butler, manager, addressed the gathering, on co-operation and unity of purpose. Bowden Freeman and Bryan Edwards, salesmen made short but enthusiastic talks relative to their work. It was evident that harmony prevails throughout the business, the entire force are just like a bunch of big brothers. The management stated that during the past year only one Ford agency in the Dallas branch district, had surpassed record established by this agency, in districts of like rating in population and wealth. Mr. Townsend stated that these monthly occasions would continue to be featured, in one form or another.

GOLDEN BROS. SHOW COMING FRIDAY DEC. 5

The Golden Bros. big four ring trained wild animal show will be in Cross Plains on Friday Dec. 5. For the grown-up there will be thrilling acts in the four mammoth steel cages on the hippodrome track and in the four big rings.

A special feature for the children will be "Cinderella in Jungleland".

There are 51 of the worlds funniest clowns who provide a constant stream of burlesque fun, according to advertisement, and finally there are many trained wild animals, where men and women defy death twice a day in the big wild animal cages. There will be two performances on the above mentioned date. The street parade will take place at 11:00 A. M.

Callahan county has ginned 11,250 bales of cotton prior to Nov. 1, 1924 as compared with 10,078 during same period last year.

Ben Russell, Cotton Agt.

Porter Henderson and Miss Postine Butler motored to Abilene Monday.

Construction work on the new filling station for Little & Bachus is progressing nicely. It is understood they plan to have building completed by Christmas.

Mrs. Anderson of Rising Star, spent the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. Babe Woods.

Thanksgiving

At this, the Thanksgiving Season, we have reasons to be very thankful, as we reflect back over our pleasant business associations with our many friends and customers, and we trust those pleasant relations will continue.

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