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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ON BIG PROGRAM

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, big programs were discussed, of vital interest to Cross Plains. Street paving, adequate water and sewage systems were introduced as proposed improvements--which the entire body seemed to recognize as timely, and the sentiment as expressed, was to work for promotion of bond issue to make these much needed improvements. These things must be added before we can make much progress in the building of a city. Why pay for these advantages in another town? Let's go after them for Cross Plains. The president, Tom W. Brabham, appointed a committee of five to make diligent investigations, covering the extent, requirements, cost, and last but not least, the public sentiment regarding these proposed measures.

The committee will report their findings to the City Council and back to the Chamber of Commerce, and if favorable (and let's hope it will be) further action will be taken at once, and probably a bond election ordered. The work of the committee is just to make an estimate, but the actual figures would of course be compiled later by experts and presented for official approval. If you want these improvements, talk and work to that end.

Paul Little, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co. stated to the meet-

ing that his company had under consideration plans for putting in a white way here. Say, wouldn't that be nice! and it is within reach now.

F. M. Gwin, secretary, reported that he was working on the plans to get work started on Cross Cut road in few days. That road will be put in good shape. He is also going to Fort Worth this week in the interest of proposed connection with highway north to meet highway from Shackelford county.

It was unanimously decided to accept invitation from Abilene for Cross Plains Day at the Fair. The day selected is Wednesday, 24. A delegation several hundred strong will go from here headed by band and duchess. The selection of duchess is not yet announced. There will be car streamers for those who go and other advertising matter. The Chamber of Commerce is putting on a real program.

There were more than a thousand people in attendance at funeral last Sunday of Johnnie Childs. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist tabernacle, and the body was buried in the Cottonwood cemetery by the side of his mother. Elder Lambert of Rising Star conducted the services.

Members of the family who are here from other points were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowan, Westbrook; Mrs. Mabel North, Pasadena, Calif; Mrs. F. L. Graham, Van Nuys, Calif. and probably others.

SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG PROGRAM AND KEEN INTEREST

It is estimated that about 200 parents attended the school opening exercises of the school here Monday. The main auditorium was packed with parents and students.

The school board, faculty and the speakers occupied the stage. The program started off with a couple of splendid selections by the Moody Bible Institute Quartette, who gave other numbers later in the program, and each one was highly appreciated.

Robt. H. Davanay, Supt., presided and called on Rev. Brabham, Methodist pastor for a short address. He complimented the school board and faculty and predicted a successful year. Rev. Littleton, Baptist pastor, was the next speaker, and he spoke on the possibilities of Cross Plains school. He was followed by Rev. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, who spoke for a few minutes on co-operation. An invitation was then extended for talks from the audience. Mrs. Gwin of the Parent Teachers Club; Mrs. Mosely art teacher and Mrs. Brewer, music instructor, all responded. More music by the Quartette, followed by introduction and short talks by the teachers, all of whom freely predicted a most successful school year, and stated that the interest manifested by the parents was pleasing and encouraging. Mr. Davanay then entered upon a discussion of the school work as he had outlined it, giving the teachers, students and parents a number of points to work on. The program was enjoyed by all, who went away confident of a record school year.

Joe H. Shackelford, president of the school board, as spokesman for that body, also spoke briefly, stating that the school board was solidly backing the faculty to make this the banner school year for Cross Plains.

The Parent Teachers were warmly praised for their work by several of the speakers.

With additional equipment and three more teachers in the faculty than have been used in the past, every indication points a better school.

ROAD BEING OPENED TO OPLIN, 25 MILES WEST

F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been busy west of town, supervising the construction of cattle guards leading through the Hall, Cutbirth and other ranches, lying west of town, and between Cross Plains and Oplin. At present the road is being opened for cars and trucks coming to market from that section, as the greater part of travel comes from that territory now in cars and trucks, however the Chamber of Commerce later hopes to get a highway to Oplin which will take care of general traffic. This temporary road will have to suffice until an open highway can be built in that direction. The road which has been used in the past leading from that territory to this city, has a number of gates--too many for convenient automobile transportation. Gates are a nuisance for wagon travel, but still worse for motor transportation. The cattle guards on the new route will accommodate the travel by cars and trucks, but those who drive here in wagon, buggies and etc., must continue to open those gates--until better arrangements can be made, and the business men of Cross Plains are hoping to get a good road through within the coming months. Cross Plains affords a good market and much cotton and grain as well as other farm products are brought here annually to market for many miles west. Welcome to our town. Your business is appreciated by Cross Plains business men.

J. H. Mosely states that there is a possibility of his being ready to open his new picture show by Saturday, but at this writing his equipment has not arrived. He has adopted a unique plan for naming his picture show. He has advertised for suggestions, the person submitting the best name will receive a season ticket. Three competent judges will select the name from those offered. He will receive suggestions by mail or in person.

Work continues here on grading of highway 23, preparatory to hard surfacing. Let the good work go on to an early completion.

Herman Reiger left Sunday for Desdemonia where he will work on a derrick. He was accompanied as far as Cisco by wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis.

CROSS CUT WELL DRILLED DEEPER INCREASES PRODUCTION

Conway Bros. & Ed Curry drilled their south Chambers No. 1, in Cross Cut section, five feet deeper, increasing production to about 50 barrels.

Bob Gilman's J. W. Newton No. 1, was shot with 20 quarts, showing for good well.

Pat O'Donnel et al, drilling at 350 on their Chambers No. 1.

Swart & Davis have started spudding their J. W. Newton No. 1.

Tom Bryant et al, and the Youngstown Oil & Gas Co. are plugging their Forbes No. 1, west of town, at 3050.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are preparing to drill their West Bryson No. 4, east of town.

We failed to get report this week on the wildcat drilling near Cottonwood, but will try to have report for next week.

We, the members of the Moody Bible Institute Gospel Quartette wish to use this means to express our thanks for the kindness shown us while in your little city. The people of Cross Plains have forever endeared themselves to us wherever we go. We shall never forget our stay with you. We appreciate your hospitality, your kindness, your sympathy, your offering, above any words at our command. We hate to leave; but God calls us to other fields. May God's richest blessings rest with every one. We will look forward to that great reunion around the great white throne of God, where we all can join in song. "Everything's Alright In My Father's House" We leave; but we will never forget.

—Wallis Hamilton, Wilfred Orak, C. K. Byerley, A. G. Donald.

In Memory of Johnnie Childs

Alas the Angel of death has come And plucked a jewel from this home, A loving husband, son and brother Is now at home with God and mother.

To miss his presence makes us sad, Yet one sweet day we'll be made glad For we shall join him in Heaven above, Where all is joy and peace and love.

He was a christian good and true, He served his God and people too, He tried to do just what is right And shed the glorious Gospel light.

He's left behind all that he had, His brothers, sisters and dear old Dad, His darling babe and loving wife The greatest treasures in this life.

And gone to Jesus in that land Of saved ones on that golden strand, So let us ever trust and pray that we'll be with him some sweet day.

A Loving Friend,
John Holder

Weslaco, Texas

Mr. Editor Review:
Dear Sir:—

Have just arrived safe and sound, my emigrant outfit made it through o. k. Am busy building \$2,000 house and getting ready to put in truck crop by Oct. 1st, things look good. A busy hum of things getting ready for school beginning Sept. 8th, that are first class being crowded to full capacity. Every where friendship prevails. All in all we are satisfied and would appreciate a visit from ye Editor at any time. Best wishes to friends back home.

W. A. Prater

Rev. Littleton states that he has made a deal for the W. M. Adams residence in northwest part of town. He traded Abilene property for this place. Rev. Littleton believes Cross Plains is going to make good in keeping with the times. He is right.

Bruce McQuaide, band director, accompanied by Raymond Cross, attended the Bandmasters Convention, at Stamford, Saturday. They also visited in Lamesa before returning home. Mr. MacQuaide is 2nd vice-president of the Texas Bandmasters Association.

G. C. Collum of Stamford, Ralph Frazier of Breckenriege, and Bruce MacQuaide of Cross Plains were selected as committee to secure the judges for band contest to be held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Mineral Wells in May 1925.

Mrs. J. H. Mosely has opened an Art Studio at the Fashion shop, occupying part of the same building. She does china decorations, water colors, and will have class in art. She has some splendid work on display in her show window.

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METHODIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY

The Revival Meeting which had been conducted for two weeks previous, closed Sunday. Rev. Brabham, Methodist pastor conducted the meeting, being ably assisted by the Moody Bible Institute Quartet. There were between 60 and 70 conversions and reclamations. At the close of the services about \$400 was presented to the Quartette, as a token of appreciation of the noble work they are doing, in spreading the gospel in song. Rev. Brabham, in a very forceable way preached Christ and Him crucified—and many believed. The singing could hardly be beaten. The meeting was truly a success in every way.

Presbyterian Church

The revival meeting season is now over and we can begin our regular work again. Regular morning and evening services. Sunday School 9:45. Christian Endeavor 8 o'clock.

The revival ingatherig has almost doubled our membership, this increases our responsibility, let us then start a new the great work of building and strengthening all organizations.
S. P. Collins

CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION HERE

The Callahan Baptist Association convened here Wednesday night. Several visitors were present for opening service, while most of the large number expected will arrive Friday (7 o'clock) and Friday. The U. C. E. is scheduled to give a concert tonight and Friday night preceding the speaking hour. Several prominent speakers are on the program. Dinner on ground.

Dr. and Ernest Gilbert of Putnam visited relatives here Sunday.

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, former business man here, was visiting in town Tuesday.

Albert Elliott and wife of Dora, Texas, visited last week with the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harlow.

B. L. Boydston dry goods building is nearing completion, and Mr. McGowen states that he plans to be ready for business some time next week.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder, now of Putnam, will return and have charge of this department, under Mr. McGowen, local manager. They were formerly with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here.

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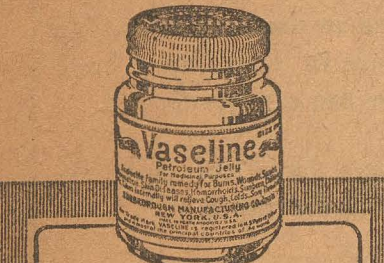
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NEW BLOUSES FOR FALL; STYLES FOR FALL COATS

AS SUMMER and summer blouses slip away, new blouses for fall come quietly in. They are not at all sensational and follow the lead of tresses in making no radical departures in styles from those that have just preceded them. Nevertheless they reveal differences in decorative features, in colors and materials and in length of those for afternoon or evening wear.

The tunic blouse—which is a blouse

front panel of filet lace ending in tucks and borders of val lace.

Lately arrived models of crepe de chine and crepe satin. Include the season's fashionable colors—tortoise browns, shutter green, Bauvais blue and warm russet, with bead or silk embroidery.

Those melancholy days which autumn is supposed to bring, will have to be melancholy all by themselves, for the new models that await



One of the New Fall Blouses.

lengthened until it becomes a tunic—is the one new aspirant for favor among new models. It appears among the dressier types in competition with shorter ones to be worn for afternoon or evening and is varied as to length from somewhere above the knees to three-quarters of the figure.

It goes without saying that the overblouse has supplanted the tucked-in variety and is much better style. The waistline is no longer a problem, so far as the designer of blouses is concerned, it does not exist, but the sheer

them are bound to make everybody cheerful. What with the flavor of dashing Spanish styles, the dignity and richness of the decorative influence, and others equally flattering, everybody is likely to be in a state of elation. In the new coats, dresses and hats, new trimmings make up for continued simplicity of line and unchanged silhouette.

The question of new coats is the first to come before the house and is worthy of considerable discussion. A choice lies between a perfectly straight



Pretty Autumn Coat Model.

overblouse often requires a long underbodice to be worn with it. The new tailored blouses are made with round or square collars and, straight or surplice fastening at the front. For adornment they confine themselves to buttons or stitching and have long sleeves with or without cuffs. There is a liking for patch pockets on them. Silk broadcloth and crepe de chine are favored materials.

A pretty afternoon blouse of dark crepe de chine is shown here, with

line and a flare or ripple about the lower part of the garment, with the matters of front and side fastening, cape-like attachments, shape of sleeves and other details, to be settled. The flare seems best adapted to dressier coats and an example of this style is shown in the picture. In this model the sleeves and panel in the collar are of a brocaded fabric. A plain cloth makes the remainder of the coat, shirred to finish the collar and sleeves and in the flared portion of the skirt.

A new fad appears in coats of plain, wool fabrics with plaid linings worn with one-piece dresses made of the same plaid. The patterns are usually very large plaids in soft colorings, as brown and tan, navy, gray and dark red or gray and green. These huge plaids are very cleverly manipulated to add to the straight up-and-downness of frocks. Touches of bright color appear in pipings and occasional leather belts.

There is much style in woollens that acknowledge a Scotch ancestry and they are liked for utility coats. The first step in the path that leads to smartness is taken when these swag ger cloths are used.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Cleanliness is a fine life-preserver—cleanliness within as well as without. For, as neatness and proper care of the person, sanitation of the home and purity of the food and water supplies tend to physical health, so do a pure heart and a clean life.

CHICKEN SOUPS

Chicken may be the most delicious of eating or quite the contrary—much depending upon the fowl and the cook. The flavor of a good fat fowl in soup will make almost any combination tasty.

Chicken Soup.—Take a good fat fowl a year old—chicken fries or skinny fowls will lack flavor. After cleaning by scrubbing with soda and water and washing in several waters, cover in a deep kettle with cold water, adding one onion. Simmer for several hours or until a rich broth is obtained. Drain and set it aside to cool. The chicken if cut up and the bones crushed will give more flavor and gelatin to the soup. With a covering of rich yellow fat the soup may be kept a day or two in the ice chest. When ready to use mix two tablespoonsfuls of fat, one spoonful of flour, cook until smooth, then add the broth (one quart) with a few tablespoonfuls of cooked rice. Serve hot with a well-beaten egg for further nourishment if desired. When a large quantity of white stock is needed cook a piece of the shoulder of veal with the fowl; the chicken will flavor both the meat and the broth.

Spanish Chicken Soup.—Reheat three cupsful each of veal and chicken stock, add a grated onion, a carrot, and two stalks of celery minced fine with one cupful of barley. Simmer until the barley is done, season to taste and serve.

Chicken With Tapioca.—Heat three quarts of chicken stock and add one-half cupful of tapioca. Cook slowly until the tapioca is done, then serve.

Chicken Soup a la Mennonier.—Reheat three quarts of chicken stock and thicken with four tablespoonfuls each of browned flour and butter blended with a little cold stock. Add one cupful of blanched almonds chopped fine, two hard-cooked eggs coarsely chopped and one cupful of cooked chicken also chopped. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Add a tablespoonful of Italian paste and serve.

"Yes, I loves to listen to a real good preacher, and sides dat when I preaches I loves to have an intelligent congregation."

IN ONION THERE'S STRENGTH

Just notice the families who serve onions in some form often, cooked or uncooked; you will observe that they are all as a rule in good health.

The onion is soothing to the nerves, a sleep producer, allays inflammation of the mucous membrane and is antiseptic. Quite enough for one small vegetable to put it in a class by itself.

An onion poultice on the lungs has been known to break up a very bad cold.

Onion sirup for a bad cough is a great relief.

A stuffed onion is a very tasty dish. Take the vegetable of medium and uniform size, peel and parboil for ten minutes or until tender enough to remove the center. Chop the removed portion, mix with meat or nuts, butter and bread crumbs and fill the onions. Place in a baking dish with any good stock, or, lacking that, add butter and water, basting often until the onion is perfectly tender. Sprinkle the tops with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven or for a minute place under the gas flame. Serve at once. This is a nice dish to serve as a garnish to a platter of pork chops.

Onions Stuffed With Peppers.—Parboil until nearly tender, six onions of even size. Remove the centers, chop and mix with finely-chopped green peppers that have been parboiled. Season well with butter, a little cayenne and enough bread crumbs to fill the cavities and round well over the top. Surround with a thin white sauce and bake, basting often until the onions are well cooked.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop tender green onions, mix with French dressing and use as a sandwich filling.

Onion Relish.—Take one large onion grated, one-half cupful of celery juice, grind the celery and press out the juice; one teaspoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, ten drops of tabasco sauce, four well-beaten egg yolks blended with the salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a teaspoonful of mustard seed, twenty capers finely minced and one-fourth of a cupful of good vinegar. Serve with game.

Summer Squash With Tomatoes and Corn.—Cook one small onion chopped in four tablespoonfuls of butter until the onion is yellow. Add corn cut from four ears, three tomatoes cut into cubes and one small summer squash cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and simmer covered thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

Condensed Austin News

Governor Neff has gone to Huntsville, the seat of the State prison system. It was said at his office that "he had gone on business for a day or two."

The first member of the present official State family to make it known that he will not aspire to succeed himself is Joseph H. Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas has been authorized to designate six candidates from the National Guard to take the examinations March 3, 1925, for admission to the United States Military Academy.

Capt. W. C. Walsh, 88 years old, State Land Commissioner from 1872 to 1887, died recently at his home in this city. He was Austin's oldest citizen, having resided here eighty-four years.

The Texas Association of Sanitarians, with the co-operation of the State Board of Health and the city of Houston, will hold its second short school of instruction for health workers in Houston, Nov. 4-7.

G. N. Holton, member of the State Fire Insurance Commission, accompanied by C. W. Hawley, chief engineer of the commission, will go to Dallas shortly to make inspection of improvements which the commission requires before it will restore the 12c key rate.

The Western Electric Company New York, capital stock \$52,000,000 has been granted a permit by the Secretary of State to do business in Texas. Texas headquarters are at Dallas and Houston and R. W. Van Valkenburgh of Dallas is designated as State agent.

Six hundred Confederate pension warrants will be delayed in reaching their destinations because affidavits arrived late at the State Comptroller's department. The delay, the Comptroller announced, was caused by those who took the affidavits failing to send them to the department promptly.

An organized movement is under way here in behalf of Miss Annie Webb Blanton for the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts. It is known that one or more of the regents favor Miss Blanton for the place. There are three women on the board.

The resignation of John Bert Graham of Waxahachie as nominee of the Republican party for State Land Commissioner has been received at the State Department. The resignation is dated Aug. 27. Mr. Graham is the third nominee of the Republicans for State office to file resignation papers.

Alleging that bootlegging, holdup and other violations of law are on the increase in the Big Lake oil field comprising University of Texas land in Reagan County, a delegation of citizens from that county came to Austin and requested Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton to assign a special range to assist local authorities in handling the situation.

Returning to Austin from a conference with members of the State Prison Commission at Huntsville, Gov. Neff said that the present crops of cotton and corn on the State farm were the largest in years. More than 500 bales of cotton have been picked and effort is to be made to have the entire crop out of the field before the fall rains set in.

Experimentation in reforestation will start in Newton County, in the pine belt of East Texas, on a tract of 1,700 acres of land selected as ideal for the purposes. The abstract to the title has been examined and approved by Assistant Attorney General Riley Strickland, who has returned from Kirbyville, where he saw the papers.

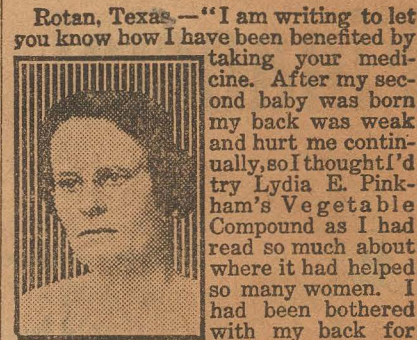
Collections of the gasoline tax in July totaled \$361,950, and that amount was paid in to the State Treasury. One-fourth of the amount goes to the school fund and the remainder to the credit of the State Highway Department. The general revenue fund, which is at a low ebb, is not affected by the deposit of gasoline tax money.

In a bulletin on Texas high schools the State Department of Education has shown the remarkable growth of such schools in this State, beginning with 1919. The 316 first class high schools in 1919 had increased to 475 in 1924, the second class decreased from sixty-nine to sixty-five and the third-class from ninety-six to fourteen. The total of all high schools was 481 five years ago and 554 this year.

J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, who received the nomination for State Senator in that district, has been in Austin and says that outside of favoring a constitutional amendment to reduce the size of the Legislature and reorganize it, he is in favor of the Legislature passing as few laws as possible, "if any," and going home within sixty days. He says the general appropriation bills should be passed at the regular session and there should not be any extra sessions.

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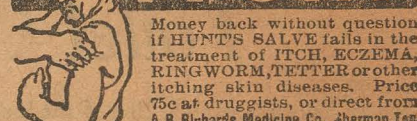
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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 75c at druggists, or direct from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

BATHE TIRED EYES
with Dr. Thompson's Eyewater. Buy at your drugist's or 1025 River Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

STRENGTH!

Get It Back Quickly
Strength is your best "life preserver". If your strength is failing—your vitality lagging, be warned! Get a bottle of Bull's Herbs and Iron from your druggist and begin taking it regularly. You will see an immediate improvement in your appetite, digestion, sleep, strength, endurance and general health. For the last half-century this restorative tonic has helped thousands. Its wonderful success has encouraged many imitators. Refuse counterfeits or substitutes. Demand—

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Herbs and Iron
Nature's own tonic 123

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

A woman may be a good talker and still have an impediment in her thoughts.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

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

If a wife refuses to divorce her dyspeptic husband—that is love.

True friendship between man and man is infinite and immortal.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

INTESTINAL PARASITES

Thousands of sufferers are being treated unsuccessfully for some other disease, when their real trouble is that horrid monster, the tapeworm. Sure signs are the passing of the particles and suggestive are loss of appetite, greenness coated tongue, heartburn, pain in stomach, back and limbs obstruction in the throat, frequent spitting, bad taste, bloating, crawling sensation in stomach, bowels and throat indigestion, dizziness, headache, faint with empty stomach, emaciated, dark rings under eyes, anemia, yellow skin, loss of weight, no ambition, no desire to live or work, epileptic fits. Imagine feeding an ever-hungry parasite which may grow to 50 feet. A tapeworm crawling into windpipe may suffocate its host. You cannot pay too much to get rid of this monster. Laxton for tapeworm costs only \$1.00, but it does the work. It is harmless. Sold only by the LAXAL CO., Box 859-L, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Inflamed Eyes!—relief quick.

Soothe away pain and inflammation. Treat eyes irritated by dust, wind, eye-strain, etc., with

BULL'S GOLDEN EYE SALVE

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

NR TONIGHT

NR Tomorrow Alright

A vegetable laxative, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.

Used for over 30 Years

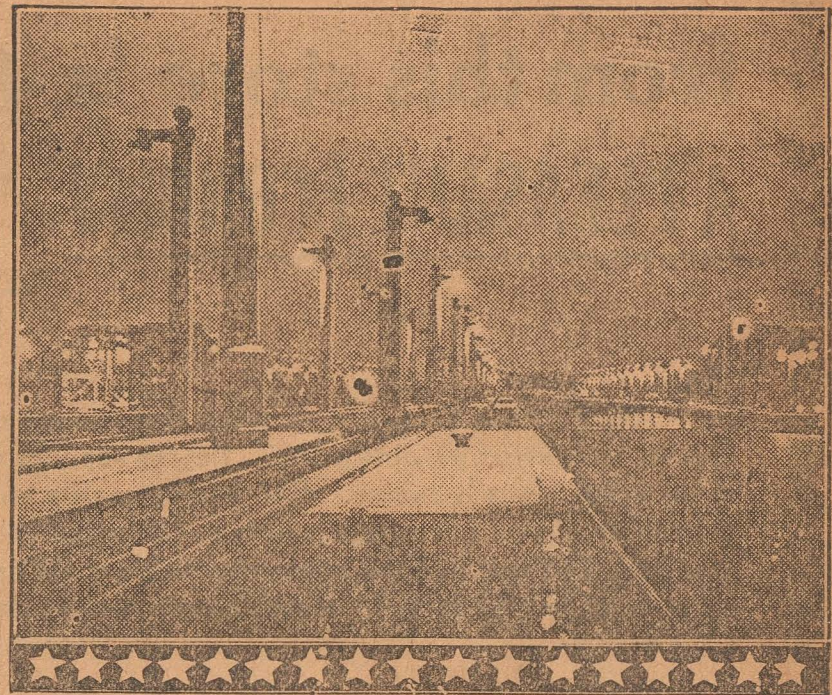
Chips off the Old Block

17 JUNIORS—Little NRs

One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Gateway of the Seas



Pedro Miguel Locks at Night.

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

Celebrating by passing the Suez canal in the race for world trade, the Panama canal reached its tenth birthday August 15, 1924. In ten years a great parade of vessels has carried more than 100,000,000 tons of freight through the canal.

But so rapidly is Panama trade increasing that the business for the tenth birthday year is more than one-fourth of all that has passed through the "Big Ditch." Tolls for 1924, amounting to \$24,291,000, are also equal to one-fourth the ten years' tolls of \$97,803,000. This latter sum is itself one-fourth the total construction cost of the Panama canal. Profits on the transits of 1923 were 3.5 per cent of the \$375,000,000 the United States spent connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic.

On August 15, 1914, eleven days after Great Britain declared war on Germany, the steamship Ancon with a party of 200 guests of the secretary of war, traversed the canal, opening it for the traffic of the world. The first test trip was actually made on August 3, 1914, by the steamship Cristobal; this was the very day that France and Germany declared war on each other. Making its debut with Mars, the Panama canal played such an important part in the conflict that its formal dedication had to be delayed by President Wilson to July 12, 1920.

A few weeks ago the canal celebrated its birthday year by tackling successfully the biggest ship that ever approached its gates, Britain's mammoth of the seas, the battleship Hood. The locks are 110 feet wide and the Hood's beam is 105 feet, its length 860 feet. With two and one-half feet to spare on either side, canal employees brought this huge battleship through in standard time. The transit cost England \$22,319. Even the great Leviathan could move into the Pacific waters with ease through the Panama canal.

America the Biggest User.

How is the Panama canal used? Proving that it is doing all that was predicted for it, the figures show the canal's owner is the biggest user. Nine-tenths of freight coming from San Francisco, Seattle and other ports in Pacific coast states through the canal is destined for sister states. Eastern and Gulf states send half the total of their products going through the canal to the United States western seaboard. Of all the traffic through the canal two-thirds of that east-bound and one-third of that west-bound is coastwise business. Coastwise shipping through Panama canal is like "going all the way round Robin Hood's barn," but it is far more economical for products which do not demand speed.

The Panama canal is a gateway of the seas. Merchants send their products through it as medieval traders sent their caravans through guarded gates of fortified cities.

In the language of engineers the Panama canal is not a canal at all; it is a "water bridge." It is said to be the first great "water bridge" in history. The engineers' term does describe the canal more accurately than its popular title. From the Colon entrance, guarded from "northers" by breakwater, it is about seven miles to Gatun locks. At the lock gate to the right of an incoming steamer is the great Gatun dam, more than a mile and a half long. It is this dam which raises the Chagres river to the dignity of a "water bridge." Through the vast, artificial lake, so formed, steamers plow 24 miles until they reach the Culebra or Gaillard cut, severing the mountainous backbone of North, Central and South America. In the eight-mile Gaillard cut the most dramatic excavation work occurred.

At the Pedro Miguel locks, called "Peter Magill" locks by the Americans, the ships step down from their "water bridge." Crossing the mile long Miraflores lake they reach the two Miraflores locks and sea level. It is eight miles from here to deep

water in the Pacific. Gatun dam raises the "water bridge" to the height of a seven-story building.

New Flood Water Reservoir.

President Coolidge by Executive order recently gave the deserving Panama canal a birthday present. Alhajuela sounds very much like a paean of Christmas time; in Panama it is a tiny community on the Chagres river where it enters Gatun lake. Here the Executive order sets aside 22 square miles of additional territory for the Canal zone. This acquisition will be converted into a large reservoir to save up the Chagres floods, which would otherwise go over the Gatun dam spillway. It is estimated that this new reservoir will store up a supply of water which would be sufficient to satisfy the needs of New York city, including Brooklyn, at the present rate of consumption for 41 years. With this additional water hoarded up, Canal Zone engineers believe there will be assured a supply to meet demands until 1955, based on a normal growth of trade.

Although it is now surrounded for the most part by dense tropical jungle, Gatun lake is destined to become the Lake Champlain of Panama. Because Gatun lake has filled up the mouths of many tributaries, it has, like Chesapeake bay, an enormous shore line. Modest calculators put it at 1,300 miles, while the more ambitious say that the lake's coast line is almost as long as an air line between New York and San Francisco. The broad waters of the lake, 165 square miles in area, the largest artificial lake in the world, afford cooling breezes to be prized in that tepid climate. Its mean annual temperature is 84 degrees, but what is more important, it affords access to mountains on the southwest, 8,000 feet high. On their summits the temperature hovers about 50 degrees. President Porras of Panama has purchased a large estate on the lake and many of the American colony are picking out sites and erecting bungalows.

Gatun lake, incidentally, is a paradise for hunters, fishermen and naturalists. Among the animals frequently seen on its shores are the big tapir, the jaguar, the mountain lion and deer. Even monkeys, the black panther, the sloth, the armadillo and other tropical animals are to be found near by. All manner of brilliant birds are seen in the trees.

Marine Service Station.

In ten years the Panama canal has become more than a long-sought "route to Cathay"; it is a service station for ships. The Canal Zone is a division point in sea transportation lines. Its coaling machinery can pour 100 to 500 tons of coal an hour into a vessel's hold. It keeps huge supplies of oil and gasoline on tap. Balboa claims the world's oil bunkering record: it has put 3,854 barrels of oil in a hold in one hour. Steam laundries for ship's convenience are operated at Colon and Panama, where a ship entering the canal can deposit its materials to be laundered, proceed through the canal, and find them waiting at the other end of the "water bridge," spick, span and clean. As many as 200 head of cattle are often slaughtered daily to supply ships with fresh beef. The United States government maintains 50,000 acres of pasture along Gatun lake to fatten the cattle for sale to ships. In addition, the government operates two fine hotels, ice factories, a dry dock, capable of receiving the largest ship now afloat, a well-equipped railroad and a telephone system.

One of the advantages to ships going through the Panama Canal is that they lose the thousands of barnacles which they pick up on the seven seas, barnacles collecting on a ship's bottom and as the ships pass along Gatun lake and through the Gaillard cut these mollusks drop off. This fact is of inestimable value to shipping because barnacle collecting on a ship's bottom greatly retards the speed of a boat. General Goethals once said that he expected the channel would eventually be paved with barnacles.

Just a Little Smile

EASILY UNDERSTOOD

After the amateur theatrical, the leading man was receiving congratulations from a friend.

"How did you enjoy the show?" he asked.

"It was simply great," was the enthusiastic reply. "Why, the way you acted Hamlet, anybody could see why Ophelia went crazy and drowned herself."—Santa Barbara News.

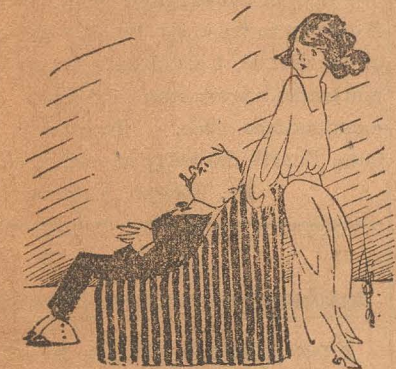
A Qualification

Maize—When Tom proposed to me three years ago I refused him, and he said it would be the death of him.

Kittie—Well, that's not so, for he proposed to me last night and I accepted him.

"He must have meant a living death."

WHEN SHE LISTENS



Hubby—You never listen to a word I say.

Wifey—I do so. You talk in your sleep a lot, and I listen for every word.

Better When It's in You

"I like soup," said Mister Witt, "But I don't like to be in it."

In the Old Days

Blinks—I often was entertained with comic pictures long before the movies came along.

Jinks—Yes, I, too, often spent an evening with a girl who would entertain me with the old family album.

A Giant in Distress

"Great guns. How tall you're growing, Shampkins."

"Yes, it's awful. Every time I look down my front I get dizzy."

Test His Sanity

Lawyer—Yes, I've drawn up an agreement between you and your husband which I think is fair to both parties.

The Lady—To both parties! What do you think I engaged you for as my lawyer?

Easily Satisfied Now

"But, madam, a woman of your age can't expect to grow younger!"

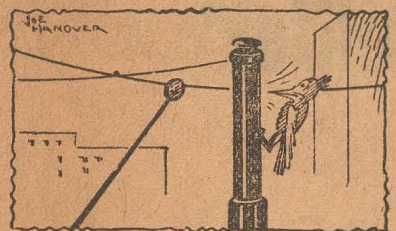
"I'm not asking that, doctor. All I want you to do is to keep me growing older a little longer."

Mental Arithmetic

The Large Lady—Dear me, this weighing machine only weighs to 200 pounds. What shall I do, Henry?

Her Husband—Get on twice and add up the figures.

IT WAS



Woodpecker—What the heck kind of a pole is this anyway? It must be that iron wood I've heard about.

Turned to Butter

The dairymaid pensively milked the goat.

And, pausing she paused to mutter: "I wish you brute, you'd turn to milk!"

And the animal turned to butter.

That Is Quite Natural

Salesman—Madam, you will sink nearly out of sight in the luxurious cushions in this new car.

Lady (decisively)—No; when I ride in a new car I want to be plainly visible.—London Tit-Bits.

One Yard

Rastus was sporting proudly a new shirt when a friend asked: "Boy, how many yards does it take for a shirt like that?"

Rastus replied: "Say, man, Ah got three shirts like this outa one yard last night"—Everybody's.

Reciprocity

Howell—I am willing to spend money if the other fellow does.

Powell—In other words, your money talks, but waits until it is spoken to.

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well-known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

"About a year ago my stomach and digestion got all out of fix and I soon became badly run-down. My appetite went back on me and the little I did eat failed to nourish me. Constipation troubled me nearly all the time and I also had bilious spells and attacks of dizziness.

"My sleep was unsoiled and I got up mornings with a mean, sickening taste in my mouth and a dull headache that lasted me almost through the day. I lost considerable weight and that tired, draggy feeling was on me all the time.

"After a few days' use of Tanlac I noticed a marked improvement in my

appetite, digestion and general condition. So I took four bottles and by that time I was eating as heartily as I ever did and digesting everything fine.

"My liver went to work right, my headaches stopped and I was able to sleep like a log. I had gone down to only 143 pounds, but I am now a strong man of 215 pounds, and my health is the best it has been in years. A friend of mine took four bottles of Tanlac at the same time I did and got fine results, too. As a builder of health and strength Tanlac is certainly without an equal."

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

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

Pretty Well Filled

Teacher—Every time you fail to recite I put a cross after your name.

Student—My name must look like a cemetery.

A Suggestion

Mr. Stumblefoot—I'd rather dance than eat.

Miss Trippitt—If you're so fond of dancing, why don't you learn how?

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

Dry Dock Popular

Twelve of the largest liners afloat used the Southampton harbor in three days, and the growth of popularity of the new floating dry dock has caused English shippers to predict that it will be the most used port in the world.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

A Chance Anyhow

He—"Darling, we may have to wait a year." She—"Never mind! We may not love each other then."

Author! Author!

North—"Who wrote this show, anyway?" West—"Those two men in the box who are applauding."

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back. Ben Mulford, Jr.

Rather

"Are you fond of music?" "Not very, but I prefer it to popular songs."—Boston Transcript.

Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Standard for over 75 years. The white that was blue.

ASK YOUR DEALER

if you want long wear and good looks in your Overalls, Shirts, One-Piece Garments and Women's Dresses, look for the Stifel Boot Shaped Trade Mark stamped on the back of the cloth. Insist on work clothes made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth.

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Improved Music Study
FALL CLASS BEGINS SEPT. 15th AT DALLAS

For booklets and information address 6010 Belmont Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Touchy
"That fellow Jones certainly has deep feelings." "A sentimentalist, eh?" "No, a pickpocket."

If we did not flatter ourselves the flattery of others could do us no harm.

Yeah?
"She must be a bride?" "Heh?" "Dressed up to go to market."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Social note: You sometimes excite suspicion by laughing too loud at an old joke.

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Reduces Fever and Produces Rest
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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Are you supporting the Review?

Mrs. Herman Reiger spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Leo Tyler, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and little daughter, Mariellan, of Fort Worth, are here spending the week with their son and brother, Clyde Düringer, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright motored to Coleman and other western points, Sunday and Monday.

M. C. Baum and family and M. A. White and family returned last week from a visit with W. A. White of Mercury, Texas.

Mrs. Zura Ramsey and son Clarence, visited in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Anderson will move with her children to Abilene for the school year.

Mrs. George Cunningham and children are moving to Cisco to remain during school term.

Murman McGowan and family visited relatives in Beckenridge, Sunday.

J. D. McClaran, of Weinert, visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Nicholson.

SPECIAL SALE

On Dresses Just Arrived

Ladies' Dresses, Canton Crepe, Silks, Poiret Twills. The latest styles.

Our prices will make them move fast. It will pay you well to come to see them.

The Model

Sells For Less

Notice

I have installed a well equipped Battery Station and am prepared to do all kinds of first class battery work. Batteries watered and tested free. See me for service, Merlin Garrett at

Garrett Motor Co.

For Sale—A nice home worth the money. See B. F. Wright.

Agents—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time or spare hours; no money needed for samples. INTERNATIONAL MILLS, 717, Norristown, Pa.

Harry Millard made a business trip to Big Lake last week.

T. S. Walker and John Swafford of Rowden, were business visitors here this week.

Bud Strickland of Burkett was in town Monday.

Tell the news to the Review.

Dr. I. L. VAUGHN Veterinarian

—will be in Cross Plains every Fourth Saturday to treat all curable diseases of the animal, I also handle all serums and medicines for stock and dogs. All examinations free. Remember the date, Fourth Saturday in each month.

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinarian

For Indigestion and
Stomach Troubles
Take

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THE MASTER
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Get it at
The City Drug Store
and the leading druggist in every town

Buyin' Groceries from this store is A PLEASANT ECONOMY



By Pleasant Economy, we mean that you are always assured the utmost in Quality and lowest possible prices. Buying supplies for your table because the price is low is not always economy. But buying quality groceries from this store, where the margin of profit is always low, is a real saving, for there is no waste to what you get. You will find the prices reasonable at all times and we guarantee the quality to be up to your measure of satisfaction. Choice Fresh Meats daily in our market.

Fresh Groceries and Fresh Meats

B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Substantial Improvements

For the sole and single purpose of guaranteeing better service to its 11,846 electrical customers in West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Co. is just completing a gigantic construction task involving virtually all portions of its properties and necessitating the expenditure of more than \$300,000.00. The building of many miles of high voltage transmission lines, the replacement of many miles of old line with more substantial construction, and the reorganization of the transmission system whereby electric loads are better balanced and less subject to interruption have been included in this big job which is soon to be completed.

Flowers—Pot Flowers for sale. See Mrs. Wilson at Cross Plains Furniture Co. 1t-1p

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles of Burkett were trading here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, accompanied by son, Jack, and Elliott Bryant, motored to San Antonio, last Saturday, where the two boys entered the West Texas Military Academy. This is Elliott's second year there. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall and son, of Loraine are visiting Mrs. Swafford and family. Mrs. Marshall is Mrs. Swafford's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jones who live just east of town, brought in a 52 pound watermelon, Saturday. It sold for \$1.00. Mr. Jones states that he grew one 55 pound melon this year. That isn't bad for a dry year.

Alvis Jones, Cloy Mitchell, John Rone, J. D. Conlee, Walton Baum, Renrick Clark and Brookie Eubank attended the picture show at Rising Star last Saturday night.

Andy Smith states that he will leave with his family in few days for the Rio Grande Valley, to live.

Music Lesson

I wish to announce that I am now ready to give music lessons, at my residence on West 4th Street.

Mrs. Robert Gaines. 1t-1p

Mrs. Gattis and son of Cottonwood, were trading here the first of the week.

Joe Harris, oil producer of Minera Wells, was here Saturday of last week visiting Tom Bryant, local oil operator. While here he paid the Review office a pleasant visit.

Bob Black who has position in Roby, came in Sunday for a visit with family.

Tell the news to the Review.

W. T. Wilson, J. C. Freeman and son, Macon Freeman, and E. R. Neeb, left Tuesday for a trip to the plains country.

Tom Ray Wilson and Joe Trummell, made a business trip to Dallas, last week.

Watch- for our Ford Delivery



We have just put on a delivery car and will call for your tailor work in the mornings and deliver on short notice. In other words, we are now able to give quick service six days in a week. Let us do your tailor work. Satisfaction assured.

Place your order now for that new fall suit. Prices will appeal to you. Wear good clothes that fit right.

Ern Davidson, The Tailor

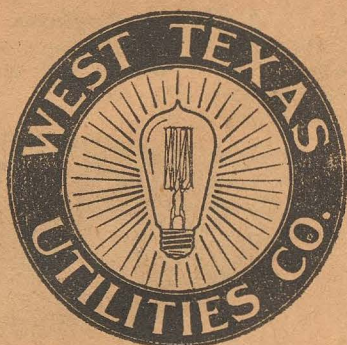
A Timely Tip



Before Going on that Trip

If you are going on a trip, for pleasure, business, or perhaps, your honeymoon, it will pay you to get what extra luggage you need from our ample stock consisting of Trunks and Mendel Bros. famous Naugahyde Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. Attractive prices.

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"Electric Home Beautiful"

The "Electric Home Beautiful," now open in Cisco, is purely a West Texas product. It was designed by a West Texas architect, built of West Texas materials by West Texas workmen, and it is dedicated to the "Better Home" movement in West Texas.

Critics pronounce the residence one of the finest electrical homes yet constructed in the South or Southwest. Unique in design, carefully erected, perfect in equipment, appointments and furnishings, the "Electric Home Beautiful" should be inspected by every home owner and every prospective home builder in West Texas.

The home will be open to the public through Sept. 8 to 18. The opportunity to inspect it is alone worth a visit to Cisco from any part of the state. Open from 2 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.; From 7:30 to 10 P.M.

West Texas Utilities
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When you get ready to build that new home, remodel or build on to your the old one, build a barn or make other improvements, you'll want selected lumber at the right price--and we have it. Investigate.

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School Supplies

"Skeezix" School Tablets

You know "Skeezix" of the funny page--We have his school tablets here. Be sure and see them before buying. We also have Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Rulers, N'everything. Let us fix you up with these items.

Joyce Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health"

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and attention shown during the sickness and death of our dear son, husband and brother, Johnnie Childs. Words are not express our appreciation for the many kind deeds, words, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each of you.
H. D. Childs and Family

We notice that T. N. Hutchinson of Cross Plains was selected by LaFollette forces of Callahan County, as chairman, last week.

At this writing there is an argument across the street between Dr. Rumph and Ed Henderson about which is the most harmful cigarette smoking or tobacco "chawing". They are both declaring they won the argument--while others think both lost.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have an experience meeting next Sunday evening instead of the usual program, the Review is requested to announce.

J. H. Moseley subscribed for the Review this week.

Our Trip to The Mountains

We left Cross Plains with high ideals and a burning ambition to reach the Davis Mountains.

Our first day out ended at the old Trap Crossing on the Colorado River our luck was very common there, some went on to the old Indian Camp near Paint Rock. We saw the bread trays carved in solid stone in which they ground their corn and made their bread, probably more than a century ago. We saw the paintings in red on the large cliffs done by the Indians which gave Concho County a name for its county seat--Paint Rock.

We gazed at the unique drawings and paintings to our hearts content after which we resumed our journey to the Davis Mountains where we saw the antelope, the rattle snake, the loco week and the vinegaroon.

We saw the occupants leap from a burning car which had just passed us at about ninety to our ten.

It was just before we reached Fort Davis that our way began to look dark. We started up that awful canyon with a little advanced spark.

We began to work the levers that make the car run fast. We pointed them in every direction but had to stop at last.

We had to stop and back up to make a sudden change. We never did quite meet ourselves, but my, those crooks are strange!

So as we journeyed on our pace got very slow.

So it was in this great canyon that the little "Max" had to take low.

As we were traveling along the highway a few miles out of Fort Davis we came to one of the finest apple orchards in Texas. It is known as the Bird apple orchard, the owner being C. H. Bird. After carrying us all over the orchard, through the packing house, flower garden and vineyard we complimented him very highly upon owning such a wonderful home and told him it was an oasis in the desert, or in the mountains rather. He took great pleasure in explaining to us the advantage of the Canyon. We told him that the only way that he could have a better home was to go higher. The old gentleman smiled and said, "when I move I guess I will be looking for a little canyon in which to plant another apple orchard".

So everything went smooth until we went to cross the quarantine line. We were driving very fast when a man with a big stomach stepped out, threw up his hand and said "stop" we stopped then he said "back up," so we backed up. He said this is the quarantine line against pink boll worm, on which we burn all cotton beds and cotton pillows. I looked to one side and saw a cotton mattress burning, so the first thing I thought of was a little cotton pillow that my wife gave me when I left home and she told me not to lose it on the road. So being a little "off," I couldn't think of anything but the truth, so I said, "our pillows are all made of feathers but mine and I believe mine is a feather pillow too".

So we got by the fellow with the big stomach and came on in home without even the loss of my little cotton pillow.
Davis Montgomery

Friday Sept. 12

As it will be more convenient for the public, I will fit glasses every other Friday at Dr. Robertson's Drug store, commencing Friday, Sept. 12. Special prices on these dates. Cut this ad out and get credit for \$1.00 on new pair of glasses.

Toric Optical Co. Dr. Henderson

For Rent--Light housekeeping rooms \$15 per month. Mrs. W. D. Peegy.

On last Monday morning while walking down the streets of your little city a letter was handed to us, upon opening we found that it was from the Ku Klux Klan, expressing its appreciation of our work while in the city, with \$25 in cash as a token.

We wish to express our thanks to this organization for their kindness and offering, praying God's blessings upon all for the Glory of Christ.

Wallis Hamilton,
Wilfred Orak,
C. K. Byerley,
A. G. Donald.

Moved

We have moved from the Red Motor Inn to the building in front of the Shackelford Lumber Yard, and are now prepared to do any kind of mechanical work. Welding and Radiator repairing. Also Rebuild and Recharge Batteries.
Garrett Motor Co.

Fine Jersey milk cow for sale. See Dr. Tyson

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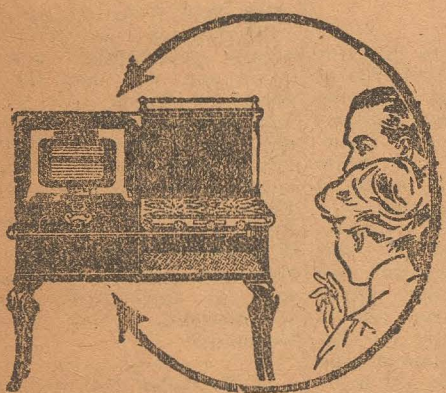
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DR. BUTTE TO HEAD REPUBLICAN TICKET IN STATE

STATE LAW SCHOOL OFFICIAL UNANIMOUS CHOICE TO OPPOSE MRS. FERGUSON.

NOTIFIED BY WIRELESS

Nominee, Already Expressed Willingness to Make Race, Returning from Abroad.

Dallas, Texas.—Dr. George C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, now on the high seas homeward bound aboard the steamship Rotterdam, which has sailed from Southampton, has been chosen by the Republican State Executive Committee, which held an all-day session here, as the G. O. P. candidate for Governor to oppose Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Dr. Butte was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Republican ticket created by the resignation of T. P. Lee of Houston.

He had already advised members of the committee that he would accept the nomination and make the race for the Governor's office if it should be tendered to him by the committee. He was notified of his selection by wireless and will reach home in about ten days prepared to wage an active campaign which will be conducted from the State headquarters of the party in the Southland Life Building in Dallas.

The executive committee met behind closed doors to fill three vacancies on the State ticket nominated at the Fort Worth convention and transact other routine business. The names of only two possible nominees for Governor were submitted, those of Dr. Butte and Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas. Col. W. E. Talbot of Dallas, who had been prominently mentioned as successor to Mr. Lee to head the ticket prior to the session of the committee, declined to let his name go before the meeting, and although Henry Zweifel had strong backing from the rank and file of the party, Dr. Butte was, at the end of two hours' deliberation, unanimously agreed upon on the first ballot as the choice of the committee.

A large delegation from Fort Worth appeared to urge the selection of Mr. Zweifel and representatives thereof were admitted to the committee room in the Adolphus Hotel and delivered short addresses in support of the claims of their candidate.

Dr. Butte, the nominee, is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and is a prohibitionist. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Austin. He is 47 years old. While not a native of Texas, having been born in California, he came to this State at an early age.

ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY IN THE MAKING

Plan to Run Rev. Andrews of Denison Against Mrs. Ferguson.

Denison, Texas.—Formation of a new political party in Texas, with the Rev. John L. Andrews, Denison local pastor, as its nominee for Governor in opposition to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, is under way, it is announced by Charles J. Adams of this city.

"It is the intention of those behind the move," said Mr. Adams, "to eliminate the prejudice engendered during the late campaign so far as possible and place some one in the Governor's chair who had no part in making or carrying on of the campaign just ended." The Rev. Mr. Andrews, it is said, voted in neither of the Democratic primaries held this year.

Announcement is further made that Mr. Andrews has been tendered the place of elector for the Fourth Congressional District on the La Follette-Wheeler ticket, but has not yet notified the Secretary of State of his acceptance. It is further declared the Rev. Mr. Andrews has been invited to go into pivotal States as a campaign speaker for the progressive party candidates, but is holding this in abeyance until the outcome of present plans to draft him as a candidate for Governor are known.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews was candidate for Railroad Commissioner in 1918 and again two years later. He was then a resident of Dallas.

A. A. Wortham Dies.

Corsicana, Texas.—Albert Ashcraft Wortham, 63 years old, well-known Texas publisher, died at his home here after a lingering illness. Mr. Wortham at the time of his death was half owner and publisher of the Corsicana Daily Sun. He had been engaged in newspaper work all his life. Born at Sulphur Springs on April 10, 1861, Mr. Wortham grew up in the atmosphere of a newspaper office. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Sulphur Springs Gazette.

BRITISH PREMIER PREDICTS U. S. WILL JOIN LEAGUE NATIONS

Ramsay MacDonald Says Security of World and Prevention of War Lies With League.

Geneva.—Predicting that America will some day come into the League of Nations because of its efforts for peace, Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain has launched his great effort for international security through the league organization—security which will be based on arbitration, the reduction of armaments and participation by the United States, Germany and Russia in the work at Geneva.

Addressing the league assembly MacDonald initiated the discussion on disarmament and the proposed pact of mutual guarantees to prevent war. His speech, a dramatic forecast of a time when all Nations would unite to end war, was the forerunner of the keen Anglo-French controversy over the best way to effect national security.

McDonald appealed for participation in the league by Germany and Russia and he declared "there is always a welcome place for America here."

The attitude of the United States, the fact that she is absent from the councils of the league, could not be ignored in the day's debate.

If war is ended, the Premier said, it would be only through the League of Nations. England, he said, was determined to strengthen the authority of the league as the principal instrument for world peace.

Declaring that the next question to be taken up by the league was the reduction of armaments, MacDonald said that all the nations present should begin preparations for such a conference. Two points were essential, he emphasized—first, that all countries be represented; second, that the conference be held in Europe, where the heads of Governments can participate.

He referred to the American plan—presumably President Coolidge's intention to call a new arms parley—as one of "many contributions" for another disarmament conference.

"America has taken the first step towards naval reduction and we fulfilled the Washington agreement as we fulfill all such agreements," the Premier continued, "but land armaments are more complicated. Were a conference to be summoned now it would fail for lack of preparation. The league's role now is to prepare for such a conference."

The Prime Minister made plain that he had no illusions about the United States participating in European affairs, purely at the behest of Europe.

"I never believed," he said, "that America would do anything except leave us alone. We never asked America to do any work, but that America has given us all the loyal support she can. One day, not because we have appealed to her or brought pressure to bear, but because we have been wise enough to make our own efforts for peace successful, she will be inclined to come in."

WILL NOT RESIGN AS COMMITTEEWOMAN

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth to Support State and National Ticket.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, National Democratic Committeewoman, who was requested by the State Democratic convention at Austin to resign, after the resolutions committee refused to consider it, will ignore the request, according to a statement made by her upon her return to Fort Worth from Austin.

"The action at Austin doesn't mean anything," she declared. "My work is largely with the national committee, to which I was regularly elected at the Waco State convention. However, I am going to work in harmony and support both the State and national Democratic tickets."

The action of the platform and resolutions committee at Austin in refusing to present in the convention the resolution requesting Mrs. Bloodworth to resign, and the opposition of James E. Ferguson to such a request, were cited by Mrs. Bloodworth as substantiation of her stand.

"There was no use in my replying in the convention under conditions existing there," she said. "I am going ahead with my work as national committeewoman."

4,916 Bales at Kerens.

Kerens, Texas.—Four thousand nine hundred sixteen bales of cotton were received here during August. The producers have received \$750,000.

Ride on Roadbed of Gold.

Chicago, Ill.—Passengers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad east of Denver are to ride on a roadbed of gold. The right of way, for 400 miles will be ballasted with the slag from the gold and silver mines of Colorado. Each ton of the ballast contains at least \$2 worth of gold ore, but the quantity is too small for the smelting companies to get out profitably. Railroad maintenance officials declare that the gold ballast is one of the best in use.

FIGHTING NEARS SHANGHAI, CHINA; TO GUARD ALIENS

Foreign Marines Patrol Streets, British and American Warships Are Prepared.

Shanghai, China.—A pitched battle between the forces of Lu Hung-Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang, and Chi Shieh Yuan, Governor of Kiangsu has opened along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway near Hwanktu, about a dozen miles from Shanghai, according to reports from Defense Commissioner Ho.

The battle commenced with a heavy attack by the Kiangsu troops, estimated at 10,000. While the left wing of the Chekiang army was forced back, the center and right slowly gained ground, according to Ho's secretary. Later reinforcements reached the Chekiang left wing, enabling it to push forward. On the whole, the Chekiang force gained about two miles.

At 8 o'clock Thursday morning a Kiangsu brigade, commanded by Gen. Mayuzen, estimated at 5,000 attacked the Chekiang forces of the same strength outside Liubo. This engagement, according to the Longwha headquarters, resulted after an hour's fighting, disastrously for the Kiangsu brigade, which was reported in full retreat, with the Chekiang troops pursuing them.

There was also many casualties in this sector.

All reports indicate that the engagement is becoming general in the whole area from the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to the coast. There is an artillery action along the railway.

Shanghai, China.—With troops advancing on the outskirts of the city, foreign marines patrolling the streets and the first casualties beginning to arrive from the battle zone, Shanghai and its foreign colony are now in close contact with the Chinese civil war.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night troops from the Providence of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is located, had advanced to within twelve miles of the city. Heavy fighting throughout the afternoon was reported from the region of Quinsan, thirty miles from here, and the first lot of killed and wounded began arriving here.

French and Japanese Marines already have landed, to protect their nationals. The British and Americans remain on their warships, but are ready to come ashore at a moment's command.

WAS GREAT CONVENTION, SAY PARTY LEADERS

Outstanding Feature Said to Be Unity and Harmony Among Democrats.

Austin, Texas.—Democratic leaders who attended the State convention appear to be unanimous in the opinion that it was "the greatest Democratic convention held in Texas in many years."

O. B. Colquitt, of Dallas, former Governor, said: "It was a great convention and a great deal of good has been accomplished. For one thing, and this has been a notable feature, it has brought together in party harmony outstanding leaders of the party in Texas, a situation that may be expected to work for the good of the party and the people."

O. L. Strubling of Waco said: "I think it was the greatest Democratic convention held in Texas in the last thirty years. I have been in Texas thirty-two years and have attended in that time many conventions. The platform adopted rings true to Democratic principles. The denunciation of the klan is not too strong. All klansmen who love the Democratic party better than the klan will quit the klan and stay with the party."

Joseph Weldon Bailey of Dallas, former United States Senator, said: "I think a Democrat would be very hard to please who is not pleased with this convention."

R. L. Henry of Houston, said: "It was one of the greatest Democratic conventions I have ever attended. It was an assembly of genuine Democracy that has enunciated true Democratic doctrines. The action of the convention suits me in every respect."

Keeling Approves Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Keeling approved the following bonds: Two issues of Walker County special road bonds aggregating \$218,000, serials 5's, Lufkin sewer improvement \$50,000 and waterworks \$75,000, serials 5½'s.

Approves Bond Issues.

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General's Department approved the following bond issues: Sinton waterworks, \$30,000, and sewers, \$35,000, serials, 6's; Adams independent school district, \$30,000, serials, 6's.

Nearly Cuts Tongue in Two.

Paris, Texas.—The 5-year-old son of Arthur McFadden, a farmer south of Paris, near Glory, fell on a scraper and cut his tongue nearly in two. A number of stitches were required.

WORK COMPLETED; PLATFORM ADOPTED; DEMOCRATS ADJOURN

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REMOVAL OF MRS. J. T. BLOODWORTH ALSO ADOPTED.

MESSAGE FROM DAVIS

Nominee for President Extends Greetings With Hope for Glorious Democratic Victory.

Austin, Texas.—With the band playing, cheers resounding and smiles on the faces of many delegates, the State Democratic convention completed its labors and adjourned sine die on motion of Cecil Smith of Sherman.

Principal work accomplished by the convention during the closing hours was the adoption of the report of the committee on platform and resolutions, which was presented by its chairman, Benton McMillin, soon after the presiding officer, former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, had rapped for order.

During a portion of the morning session the nominee for Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, occupied seats on the platform.

A resolution introduced by C. E. Farmer of Fort Worth, providing for the removal by the State Executive Committee of Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, member of the national committee, for klan activities and affiliations, was adopted under suspension of the rules. On motion of Col. T. N. Jones of Tyler the name of Mrs. Cecil Smith of Sherman was recommended to the State committee for appointment as Mrs. Bloodworth's successor.

In speaking to the resolution for the removal of Mrs. Bloodworth, Mr. Farmer said: "We don't want the womanhood of Texas represented by a klanswoman and if we make this last clean sweep in Texas politics, it may be the last battle that we will have to wage against the klan."

The same resolution was supported in a speech by Maj. A. V. Dalrymple of Fort Worth, who said:

"I realize that this is an important step that the Democratic party is taking and that it is a serious thing for the Democracy to place its seal of disapproval on its National Committeewoman, but I understand that Mrs. Bloodworth has so aligned herself with the invisible empire, the invisible eye and the Kamelia that she is unfit to represent the Democratic party."

The speaker, who had become emphatic, accidentally struck the pitcher of ice water on the speaker's stand, overturning it. The garments of Joe Bailey and Joe Burkett, chairman and secretary, barely escaped a wetting. Some wax exclaimed, "Pour it on 'em," and the convention roared with laughter.

Major Dalrymple asked that the convention support the resolution for the removal of the committee woman.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson on the rostrum of the Senate chamber, which was held spontaneously after the convention adjourned sine die. A long line of delegates and others filed past to express good wishes to Mrs. Ferguson and promise her support.

Following this the entire Ferguson family called at the executive offices to pay their respects to Gov. Pat M. Neff, who was soon joined by Mrs. Neff and their daughter, Miss Hallie Maude Neff. The call was made to return on the Governor made on the Ferguson's in the convention hall. The meeting was cordial and lasted about twenty minutes.

There was comment in political circles because Gov. Neff was not invited to address the convention or even to appear before it. He was seen in the hall only once, and that was for a short time. No reason for the failure to invite him has been given.

On motion of W. A. Tarver of Corsicana, the delegates stood for a moment with bowed heads in memory of Woodrow Wilson.

Resolutions of condolence on the deaths of former Governor Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, James B. Wells of Brownsville, Tom C. Bradley of Fort Worth and Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, were adopted by rising vote.

The following telegram from the Hon. John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, was read:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Democratic State Convention, Austin, Texas: Please allow me to extend to the convention my warmest greetings. I hope with the support of those who give their devotion to Democratic principles, that we may confidently look forward to glorious victory. JOHN W. DAVIS."

A telegram from Lynch Davidson, dated at New York, was read by the Hon. M. M. Crane, as follows:

"Express my gratitude and gratification to the convention and people of Texas on account of its splendid accomplishments. Texas again safeguards its guarantee of religious freedom and tolerance to the right of life and liberty and pursuit of happiness in our own way. We have reaffirmed our faith in the law of the land and not the law of the klan. We have planted our feet on constitutional government and not on invisible government. The Nation applauds it means Democratic success and John W. Davis for President. "LYNCH DAVIDSON."

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ADOPTED AT AUSTIN

The complete and exact text of the State Democratic platform as drawn by the committee on platform and resolutions and unanimously adopted by the convention without debate is as follows:

1. The Democratic Party of Texas, in convention assembled, adopts the National Democratic platform recently enunciated by the National Democratic Convention in the city of New York, and, speaking through this convention, we are proud to endorse the candidacy of the Hon. John W. Davis and the Hon. Charles W. Bryan as our candidates for President and Vice President. We call upon the people of the State of Texas to help in carrying their candidacy to the people of the Nation and express our confidence that its nominees will in all things abide by the Constitution of the United States and that the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights will be light by which their course will be guided. We glory in the manly and courageous utterances of the Hon. John W. Davis, our standard bearer, who, himself, unafraid, has inspired the people of the United States with supreme confidence in his integrity, patriotism and ability, and in his loyalty to all classes without distinction.

Economy.
2. At this time it is well to emphasize the imperative necessity for strict economy by the incoming administration in the maintenance and management of all State institutions. We invite the attention of the next Legislature to the necessity of keeping appropriations within the constitutional limits of taxation. Our party commits itself to an adequate support of all educational, eleemosynary and other institutions of the State. The makers of our Constitution placed a limitation upon the legislative extravagance and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds, and we invoke the observance of this limitation and insist that all of the appropriations of the Legislature shall be confined to the proper functions of Government.

Woman Nominee.
3. We congratulate the Democracy of Texas on the fact that it has written a new page in the history of the Government of the United States by recognizing the action heretofore taken whereby women were given the right to vote and participate in the Government on equality with men and have made this recognition so emphatic that it can not be questioned by the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson—an overwhelming majority—the standard bearer of the party for the office of Governor—and we pledge to her in her campaign and in her administration the united support of every Democrat in the State. We especially endorse and commend her purpose to materially reduce the burdens of government.

Ku Klux Klan.
4. We emphatically condemn what is known as the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan as an un-Christian, un-American organization. We condemn its activities in politics and elsewhere as against the fundamental principles upon which the Government was founded. We call upon all those who have joined this dangerous order through misapprehension as to its real purposes to withdraw from the same and lend their aid and influence to free the country from the strife and dissension, which is an insidious organization, it has aroused among the people. We applaud the attitude of our great leader, the Hon. John W. Davis, with reference to the klan's activities, and adopt in full his condemnation of the same in his speech at Seagirt, N. J., as part of our platform and principles. We demand the passage of a law requiring the public registration of all such secret organizations, and likewise a law against the wearing of masks, hoods or otherwise concealing their identity in public or private places.

Child Labor.
5. We favor the enactment of such additional laws as will fully protect child labor in Texas from exploitation and abuse and against the employment in any manner that will endanger or hamper the moral, mental or physical development of the children of Texas. We oppose the ratification by our State Legislature of the twentieth amendment to the Federal Constitution as submitted by Congress dealing with this question.

Prohibition.
6. Prohibition is written into the Constitution of the United States and into the Constitution of the State of Texas, and must forever remain as written. The laws enacted by Congress and by the State Legislature when properly enforced are believed to be reasonably adequate to accomplish the purpose, the sovereign people had in view when they pronounced their full and final condemnation of the liquor traffic in the State of Texas and in the Union by incorporating its capital sentence in their fundamental charters which may not be set aside modified or repealed by legislative or executive action or by a combination of them. We commit the Democracy of Texas and all co-ordinate agencies to a strict enforcement of these laws, State and National, and to the employment of all such forces as the executive may properly use and find necessary to extirpate every character of violation of them to the end that the guilty and those who encourage their violation may have meted out to them the prescribed punishment and public condemnation.

Our liquor laws are the result of an overwhelming public sentiment and the members of the House and Senate of Texas are wont to have large majorities in their favor and no repeal or modification thereof can be accomplished without the concurrence of both these bodies and the Governor. The present Governor and nominee of this Democratic convention, who is to succeed him, favor the existing law and are pledged to a policy of strict enforcement.

Prohibition in Texas is therefore settled for all time so far as human foresight can determine, and accordingly any attempt by demagogues and agitators to inject it into any campaign, where vital issues are involved, is to be deprecated. It would seem that this class of our citizenship fear that acquiescence in the settlement of the liquor problem might lead to the forgetfulness of their existence or jeopardize the means of livelihood of some of them, hence they endeavor to inject prohibition into every campaign, involving serious and fundamental questions, thereby obscuring real issues and encouraging demagogic appeals to the prejudice and fears of their well meaning but uninformed followers. The Democracy of Texas will tolerate no weaklings and no laxity in the enforcement of liquor law and will favor provisions for the appointment by the Governor of Assistant District Attorneys for their special enforcement when, in the opinion of the executive, local officers are remiss in their duties.

Sales by Druggists.
7. A certain class of druggists and physicians are suspected of... of the law in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors under the cover of prescriptions, and we pledge the incoming Legislature and executive to do whatever may come within their province to remedy this particular evil by appropriate legislation.

We suggest that the Legislature could do much to remedy this blight by enacting measures requiring detailed monthly reports to be filed with the County Clerk of the county by each druggist filling liquor prescriptions, showing all purchases of liquor made by him and the cost thereof and all sales and showing the amount of the gross profit on such sales, and such statement should also make a full exhibit as to the quantity sold, the name of the physician giving the prescription, and said report should be published monthly in some newspaper in the county where the sales are made, and adequate penalties should be provided for the violation of any of the provisions of the law by druggist or physicians.

Court Procedure.
8. We approve the efforts of the Texas Bar Association looking to making more efficient the dispatch of the business of the courts, and we commend to the favorable consideration of the Legislature their recommendation that the rules of practice and procedure in the courts be made by the Supreme Court with the aid of such members of the bench and bar the court may appoint.

9. We endorse the administration of Governor Pat M. Neff and we particularly commend the earnest efforts made by him to suppress lawlessness in every form and his determination that the violation of the law should be followed by adequate punishment.

10. We commend the determined efforts of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, while acting as Governor, in suppressing mob violence in the State, and in arousing the public conscience upon this subject.

Highways.
11. We regard it as a waste of the people's money to build expensive highways without adequate maintenance. We commend the present effort to evolve a systematic maintenance of roads. We do not believe any road bond issue should be approved until provision has been made for the maintenance of the roads to be constructed.

Out of the hundred or more resolutions submitted to the platform committee for favorable recommendation, it selected only one which was adopted by the convention and read as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Democracy of Texas Assembled, That we extend to the newspapers of Texas rendering such valiant service in the fight against the Ku Klux Klan our whole-hearted appreciation of the campaign waged by them in the interest of right and justice and in support of constituted authority as exemplified by the Constitution and the statutes of the State and Nation."

Cox Will Take Stump for Davis.
Washington.—James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee four years ago, will take the stump for John W. Davis two weeks hence and will campaign until election day, the Democratic National Committee announced. Other stump speakers engaged are Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, Carl Vrooman, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce.

U. S. Takes Half German Loan.
London.—The United States will take 50 per cent of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany provided for by the Dawes plan, according to predictions in British financial circles. British bankers are expected to take 40 per cent and the rest will be raised on the continent. The loan will be made at 8 per cent interest. Financiers are generally optimistic over the loan, respects, some predicting that the bonds will soon reach a premium. Reports of possible difficulties in floating the loan are declared to be "foolish."

THE LORD OF THUNDER GATE



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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Permit us to send men. You will remember the danger of which I spoke?" The Japanese was truly flurried.

"None will harm me," Wells answered grandiloquently.

The cabin-boy behind him scraped one foot against the other.

Sanderson came close to Wells' side. He lowered his voice. "I had better see the steamship people about—about the body?"

"The proper steps have already been taken," Wells assured him. "Everything has been done in my name, and will be attended to promptly. All details are arranged. Wait. It will not be long. Yoh! Talk is tiresome to me."

Ellen was glad when Alberta guided her off the dock, ahead of her husband, but she had no opportunity to object, for all of the talk was not understandable, and she felt apart from them all. Wells and Williams followed the women to the waiting machine. Sanderson watched them all move off, standing morose, gazing at the boat which held, as he thought, his young Bob. Alberta missed him and saw him standing motionless; instantly she smiled and waved her hand at him, but Sanderson, as if in some rigid trance, gave these signals no recognition whatever. Upon this Alberta called to him.

"Uncle Sandy! Wake up, dear!" Sanderson gave no sign that he heard, but nevertheless stalked after them.

The Japanese delegation was startled at this unexpected turn. They had already heard that Aochi's heir was given to unexplainable things, surely this then was the reason that he had apparently slighted them. That must be it.

"He's been like that ever since—" Alberta called back to Williams. "It is very sad," Williams told Wells. "Although this nephew really was well, he did some things—"

"I understand," Wells agreed. "I know of some of these things. It is desired that I speak of them to that man who is far advanced in the course of life?"

"Excellent!" Williams patted his fingers exultingly against the kimono sleeve.

Wells could see the figure at his side expand. What, so he knew the other thought, what would this Japanese know that was not damaging to Wells' case? It would be grist to Williams' mill.

Wells was oblivious to the curious crowd who gathered about the automobile into which, with great swiftness of drapery, he was assisted. The cabin-boy deposited handbags beside the chauffeur's seat and heard the order: "Home."

Sanderson was the name the cabin-boy had already heard. He would find where this Sanderson lived. The great man might have Japanese houseboys—who might even be "of the faith"—and the cabin-boy had shoreleave!

"Your foreign life begins, O-Hana," Wells said in Japanese as the machine moved off the smooth runway of the pier.

"When will it end, Kayama-San?"

"As is ordered."

"The woman is beautiful," Ellen said in her faulting Japanese.

"Beautiful as Kitsune," He did not explain that Kitsune was the fox-woman.

"Good as she is beautiful?"

"No woman is good, the gods tell us."

"Would you think me beautiful if I were as she?"

"It is not well to criticize the gods, who make us as we are." He felt that very adroit and was pleased with himself.

"Of what are you two talking?" Alberta asked brightly.

"Perhaps, according to your foreign customs, I err in repeating," Wells answered smoothly. "We were discussing your beauty."

"No woman dislikes that," Alberta retorted, slipping her hand frankly into Williams'. "Do they, dear?" to Ellen.

"I do not know. My lord does not find me . . . pleasing in his eyes."

"Why, my dear!" She looked naughtily at Wells. "If you'll just place your wife in my hands, I'll find some one who'll think she's a duck. I think she's ravishing."

"A duck should swim in its own pond," Wells said ponderously. "In Japan a wife is satisfied with the attentions of her own husband. I do not wish my wife to be any one's duck."

"Don't mind Miss Heyward," Williams said. "But, seriously, your wife is very lovely."

"In Japan," Wells repeated the phrase grimly, "it is not according to the code of honorable conduct to discuss wives. It is plain that I have much to learn in this country."

"I'll help you all I can," Williams told him easily.

Sanderson had spoken no word, nor indicated that he heard any of the conversation, yet Alberta thought he might be listening. As well, then—

"Mr. Williams can truly help you. He likes to help," she added, fearing that the Japanese might decline.

"There will be nothing he can do," Wells said very quietly and gravely. His meaning was double-turned, but none knew of this save himself.

CHAPTER XVII

Ellen and Wells were immediately shown to a suite of rooms on the second floor; Alberta and Ray withdrew to the library; Sanderson prowled alone about the house. All of them were thinking of the same thing.

Sanderson was ashamed of the moon which had caused him to act so churlishly toward Williams. He did not like the man, but for Bert's sake, he must learn to like him. It didn't seem exactly right for Alberta to be so gay and happy, with Bob's body on the very boat—but young people were like that. Not cautious. Just forgetful. Living for the instant. It had been his fault that Bob had gone wrong. And Alberta was all that he had left. She was canny of the money, yes. But her life hadn't always been so easy. It was to be expected. If only Bob had been on that boat, now! The story would soon come out. All of it. Poor Bob! This Japanese lord would tell what he knew of Bob. He wouldn't color it, one way or the other. It meant nothing to him.

In the library, Alberta hastily closed the door behind her, and faced Williams squarely. Every motion of her

eager body thrilled him, her hand had hardly left the knob when she was swept to him, lips met, and remained together. Breathless, she pushed him from her, hands on his shoulders. She must speak of the dominant thought, was unable to wait or prolong the ecstasy of the moment.

"Ray . . . Was it My Fault That . . . Bob . . ."

"Ray . . . was it my fault that . . . Bob . . ."

"It was his own. No one else's. I wrote you that, dear."

"Was he as bad as you said in your letters? He wasn't like that . . . when he was here. You never liked him, you know."

"If a Japanese like Kayama says he was bad, and these Orientals'll stand for anything! why, he—it'll be unspokeable when we hear!"

"You don't think I'm heartless about—Bob? It's because I love you, Ray. Always. Didn't you feel creepy when you found out that Bob had been on the same boat with you?"

"I'm glad I didn't know," he answered. "I was worried when Gordon ordered me home, or I might have found out by myself."

"I explained to Uncle Sandy how Bob's actions handicapped you. He understands it all. Won't it be grand, Ray-boy, for you to"—she thought for an adequate expression—"for you to take the helm? Uncle Sandy's tired of work. He seldom goes to the office."

"This other thing won't get out of my mind," Williams said after a moment. "I hate to think of Bob all alone."

"It was his own fault, Ray!"

"Does Mr. Sanderson think that?"

"He never admits it. He says that it was his fault. But when this lord tells him, he'll have to." She shrugged her shoulders, blinking to shut out the unwelcome vision. "Let's talk of ourselves, dear. What did you think when I told you that Uncle Sandy is going to make you his per-

sonal assistant? I did it all myself. You thanked me—but I've been so lonesome. You didn't" (eternal feminine) "think that the Japanese girls were pretty? Tell me!"

Williams told her. The while he held her to him, his eyes traveled about the comfortable library. Some day, this would be his. Alberta would probably want a fellow to stick to the office, when there was golf to be played, and trips in a "little car" to be made and cases of Scotch to be ferreted out. With kisses, he could manage her. And that man Gordon, with his damnable "step on the work;" he'd step on Gordon the first time the fellow had a word to say.

Alberta whirled off upstairs to go through her wardrobe; there would be one perfectly dressed woman that night. She paused a moment outside the door behind which was the room of the white wife of the Japanese. Alberta admitted frankly that the girl would be pretty, if she were dressed as she should be. But she, Alberta, need not fear comparison.

When they were alone, Wells said briefly to Ellen: "I will rest, and also pay devotions to the god of our house. There will be much food, and more talking, later. It will be well for you to rest, likewise. When evening comes, attire yourself in foreign clothing, O-Hana."

The stage was being set. Wells thought. Just how he would act, and what he would say, and the manner in which he would make explanation he did not know. He only hoped that he could hold himself in; he must act a part.

Ellen wondered why her husband—she wished that in his delirium on the ship he had spoken his own name—was bringing this body of which she had now heard so much. She knew nothing of any body. It was all a part of the weird occurrence. When would he tell her that he was a white man and that he loved her? Instinct told her that the two would come together.

Sanderson aimlessly wandered about the house. He wanted "it" over; yet dreaded actual contacts with fact. With no consideration at all, as Williams had it, Sanderson walked into the library; the older man found the air of ease which Williams was assuming something close to insolence.

"How did Bob look when you last saw him?" Sanderson asked without introduction.

"Why—very well," the other stammered, removing the cigar from his mouth nervously.

"You tried to keep him straight, Ray?"

"Naturally, sir."

"How did he handle his work?"

"I—'d rather not say, Mr. Sanderson."

"No time for delicacy. Come, man! Speak!"

Delicacy! Williams was pleased. Now he might speak without fear. "Well, from the first we had trouble, sir. We decided, you remember, that Bob was to handle the outside work except when there was actual new construction. I left it to him at first. But—well, there was a drinking-shop near the beach, and Bob must have found the heat trying. It wasn't until he began to drink with the laborers that actual trouble developed. Then the foreman and assistants left us. Said that they lost caste because the boss—you know, the Japs have a code of conduct, strange thing—anyhow, we were always having the men walk out. But I've pointed out—"

"Heard this before, from Gordon. From your letters. Get down to cases."

"Bob got in the habit of . . . staying out late. I knew he'd always done this at home, but in Japan it was different. I spoke to him. You know how much Bob minded! He'd just look at me and sneer. I found it very hard. He'd say, 'Who 'th devil is going to be boss of this concern some day? You keep your d—n mouth closed. You write to Uncle Jim, and it'll be your job.' I imagine, also, sir, that he knew I admired Alberta. It made it very hard for me."

"He . . . must have changed. He was always very gentle. Perhaps it was the Orient. I should have kept him by me."

Williams shook his head sympathetically, and, unurged, for Sanderson had already heard more than he cared, resumed.

"The Japanese in the town were very kind to me. It hurt their sense of dignity to see Bob play the fool—to see Bob disport himself as he was doing, for they taught the natives to look up to the white men. You remember that we had a report that our work would be hindered, so I had a conference with Marakito, the principal man in the district, and found him more than willing to co-operate with me." That was wisely said, Williams decided. If necessary, he could get Marakito to back him up. But it wouldn't be needed; all was complete now, and when that Jap Kayama told what he knew.

"You tried—of course you did, Ray, but I must ask!—you tried to restrain him?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Commonest Metal

Iron is the metal most used by man, yet the metal which is by far commonest in the earth's crust is not iron, but calcium. Forty per cent of limestone is calcium. Calcium is a very light metal, easily hammered, easily drawn out into wire, and almost as pretty in color as gold. Why then, you may ask, do we not make more use of it? There are two reasons; the first that it is very difficult to isolate from its ores, but the second is worse. When isolated, let the merest drop of moisture touch calcium and it fizzes away into slaked lime. The present price of calcium is about twenty times that of gold.

MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

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TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

A "BACK-LOTTER," as professional apiarists dub the amateur beekeeper, is pictured as going about among his bees with his eyes fixed on a copy of Maeterlinck or Fabre, and his mind more engrossed with the bees' history and habits than with their remunerative possibilities. But a "back-lotter" is often a money-maker!

"I was afraid I'd get stung" when I first started keeping bees," admitted a "back-lotter," a small town girl, I met recently, "but I know now that only careless persons are stung by bees. The work is remunerative and is particularly suited to women, too, because there is nothing heavy to do and a woman's gentleness in handling is a real asset."

The "back-lotter" should wear a veil of mosquito netting over her face and gloves on her hands; and she should use a smoker when opening the hives. Anyway, a sting is not such a serious matter. When the barb is removed, a little ammonia is the infallible remedy.

The bee-keeper should start her apiary in the spring before swarming begins, or in the fall just after the last honey flow. She should begin with only three or four hives, increasing the number as the bees swarm. She should save cost and risk of transportation by buying her hives as near home as possible. She may even be able to get them from a neighbor in exchange for poultry or some other produce. A good choice is golden-colored Italian stock, famous for sweet temper and honey-gathering ability. The common black bees are often vicious. The standard movable, devoted hive is the best type.

The amateur apiarist can learn the details of the work by visiting experienced beekeepers, and by reading books and magazines on bee culture. If she can find someone to help her a bit at times, it will be most profitable for her to produce extracted honey. This means that she will have to buy a machine called a honey extractor, but it will pay for itself in a short time.

If the "back-lotter" is enterprising, she may be able to dispose of her entire output in her own home town, thus saving both commission and freight expense. She may advertise her honey in the local paper, or "peddle" it herself.

If she combines cleverness with caution, she will easily contrive, in her beekeeping, not to "get stung," either physically or financially.

BROILERS BRING BIG REWARDS

PICK up the menu in a city hotel or restaurant, any time from February to June, and you will see, opposite the words "spring broiler" such figures as \$1.50 or \$2.00. "And that means," says a small town girl who helps to make possible this table luxury, "that the girl who raises spring chickens or 'broilers' will have good returns for her work."

"In fact, the industry is so lucrative that I know of many people who are carrying out the venture on a large scale, with huge capital invested," she declares. "But almost any girl has room on the premises where she can start in a small way. Her profits will grow to delightful proportions from year to year."

An interesting side-line of (yet a distinctly different undertaking from) the ordinary poultry industry, is this business of raising spring broilers. The idea is to raise young chicks in the winter, and sell them in the spring.

The girl who decides to undertake the work at home must have for equipment, an incubator which can be run in the cellar of the house, or in an unused room where there is no other heat; and a brooder—or nursery house—for the baby chicks. One brooder will take care of fifty chicks until they reach the broiler age.

Wyandotte eggs are a good variety for broilers. The chicks weigh, when hatched, two ounces, and, if all does well, they should weigh two pounds by the end of the eighth week.

Few of the rules for raising ordinary chickens apply when it comes to broilers. The caretaker must push them along as rapidly as she can, for the broiler that has developed quickly and that has plump, juicy meat brings the best price. Many growers never give their broilers water to drink, substituting scalded milk, since milk is a strong factor in making the flesh juicy and tender.

Marketing problems are not serious. If the town is large enough to support a good hotel or country club, her spring broilers are almost as good as sold. She is still luckier if her town happens to be a summer resort—for the "cityites," hungry for home-grown meats, will be flocking out at about the time her chicks are ready to sell. She can sell her wares to the private families in the town, too. Sometimes an advertisement in the local paper will bring more orders than she can fill.

At all events, the girl who raises spring broilers will make the best financial returns by selling "direct to consumer," or, in less elegant terms "peddling her own."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 14

JESUS DRIVEN FROM NAZARETH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He hath anointed me to preach the gospel."—Luke 4:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Visits His Home Town.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Faces a Mob.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Explains His Message.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Mission of Christianity.

I. Jesus in the Synagogue (v. 16).

On the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue according to His custom. He no doubt went that day with a new and definite purpose, but it is refreshing to know that it was according to His habit.

II. Jesus Reading the Scriptures (vv. 17-19).

1. The Book Handed to Him (v. 17).

It was not only His custom to attend the place of worship but to take a part in it. This privilege was not confined to the rabbis (Acts 13:15).

2. The Passage Read (Isalah 61:1).

Most likely this passage was chosen by Him with a specific purpose.

3. The Content of the Passage (vv. 18, 19).

(1) The mission of the Messiah (v. 18). It was:

(a) To preach the gospel to the poor. The good tidings which Jesus proclaimed are peculiarly welcome to the common people.

(b) To heal the broken-hearted. The gospel of Christ peculiarly meets the needs of those whose hearts are crushed by the weight of their own sins or by the burden of sorrow and disappointment.

(c) To preach deliverance to the captives. The gospel of Christ does actually set man free from the slavery of sin (John 8:36).

(d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ did actually make those who were physically blind to see (John 9:6, 7) and also opened the eyes of those who were spiritually blind (I John 5:20).

(e) To set at liberty them that are bruised. The power of Christ can free the most utterly hopeless ones.

(f) To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. The primary allusion is the year of Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10) in which all those in bondage were released.

(2) The special endowment of the Messiah (v. 18).

The reason why the Spirit was upon Him was that He might fulfill specifically His Messianic work. It was not for the display of power. The endowment of the Holy Spirit is not for mere power's sake.

III. Jesus Expounding the Scriptures (vv. 20, 21).

1. He Closed the Book and Sat Down. It seems to have been the custom of the Jewish teachers to sit while teaching.

2. "This Day Is This Scripture Fulfilled." This statement is no doubt but a gist of what He said.

IV. Jesus' Reception by the People (vv. 22-30).

Their reception was characterized by—

1. Ignorant Prejudice (v. 22). "Is not this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "This is our fellow townsman with whom we have been acquainted for years. Surely, therefore, He cannot be the Messiah."

2. Unbelief as to His Supernatural Character (v. 23). They challenged Him to exhibit examples of divine power as He had done in other places.

3. Personal Jealousy (v. 24). Jealousy prevents us from seeing the essential worth of the men in our midst. Foreigners are more appreciative. A prophet is not accepted at home, primarily because he is a prophet. Prophets were sent in times of moral and spiritual declination and their messages were stern rebukes of sin. He adduces two outstanding examples of the willingness of foreigners to believe God.

(1) Elijah was sent to a widow at Sarepta (vv. 25, 26). Many widows of Israel were passed by due, doubtless, to the fact that they would not have received the prophet.

(2) Naaman, the foreigner, of many lepers was the only one cleansed.

4. Violent Hatred (vv. 28-30). This comparison of the Jews to foreigners so stunned their pride that they madly drove Him out of their city, even tried to kill Him. He showed them that just as Elijah had brought blessing to one who lived in Sidon and Elisha to one in Syria, while the people of Israel went on suffering, even so the Gentiles would receive the blessings of His saving power while they, the chosen nation, would suffer in unbelief.

Truths

Religion, in one sense, is a life of self-denial; but self-denial does not belong to religion as characteristic of it, it belongs to human life. The lower nature must always be denied when we are trying to rise to a higher sphere.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Truths

Truths once discovered shine by their own light and give real knowledge about a real world.—W. J. Moulton, D.D.



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MONKEY ZOOLAND

First of all Billie Brownie called upon the Spider Monkey. He was very tame and came rushing down from the high bar in his cage upon which he had been swinging and spoke to Billie and let Billie pet him.

"Why were you named Spider Monkey?" Billie asked.

"It is the family name," said Spider Monkey, "and so I naturally have the name too, as I belong to the family."

"But," said Billie Brownie, "you don't eat spiders, do you? Of course I can see that you are a monkey."

"Oh," said the Spider Monkey, "you would like to know why the family has been given the name of Spider Monkey?"

"That is just what I would like to know," said Billie Brownie.

"Then I will tell you," said the Spider Monkey.

"You see," he said, "that I am black in color and I look like a spider because I have such very long arms and legs. That is why the family has been given the name of Spider Monkey."

"We are monkeys and yet the first one to give us this name said:

"Not only are they monkeys, but they look something the way spiders do with their long arms and legs. Let us call them Spider Monkeys."

"So they did. And this is the name we have always had."

The Spider Monkey did some tricks for Billie Brownie and then Billie called on the White-Handed Gibbon, also a member of the monkey family.

The White-Handed Gibbon showed Billie how nicely he walked upon his two feet without using his hands at all, and he came and sat down with his back to Billie so Billie would scratch his back.

"I really think," said Billie, "you should have been named Fine-Walker-White-Handed Gibbon, but perhaps that is too long a name. Anyway you have your name now and I suppose you had better stick to it."

"Besides I was not around when you were being named."

Then Billie went to call on Fanny, an old lady chimpanzee. She had grown quite old since Billie had last seen her, and she looked as though she felt a little sad that she was old and hadn't the strength she used to have.

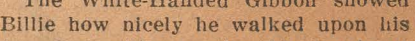
"I like to rest most of the time, Billie," she said. "And I find myself becoming cross at times and quite displeased with my neighbors."

"But I try not to let it get the better of me for I don't want to be considered a crank."

Billie was very polite and kind to her so that she felt happier after Billie's visit.

Then he called on some of the other monkeys, who bowed when the keeper told them to bow, and such fine, society bows as they made. They shrugged their shoulders, too, and several of them made little curtsies.

The black monkeys looked tired and did not have much to say. They had



"I Have Such Very Long Arms and Legs."

been swinging and leaping and fooling with each other and were tired now.

Their eyes looked tired and they drooped their eyelids as though very soon they would go

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