

# The Cross Plains Review

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## "Facilitate"

Webster says that to Facilitate is to make easy or less difficult; to assist.

To Facilitate the business happiness and prosperity of this city and community is the constant aim and purpose of this bank.

We all have financial problems and difficulties occasionally; when those times come we want to help you—to Facilitate, as far as we can and be consistent. A good bank balance will save you from financial embarrassment time and again. Try it.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Our political announcements grow week with new candidates entering the race for various offices. Interest is already becoming lively over the announcement column who is already in the race. candidate should be given consideration.

#### Mrs. R. D. Williamson

Mrs. R. D. Williamson, age 33, at her home near Pioneer today of this week, leaving a husband and 7 children. Measles are reported to have caused her death. The body was prepared for burial by the undertaking department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and was taken to Grandberry on Tuesday for interment.

This passes a good and faithful mother to her reward in that great and glorious beyond.

We are headquarters for the Designers Magazine. 12 months subscription for 90c, open a few more days. Get your patterns here. The Racket Store.

### C. P. MOTOR CO. HAS FORDSON DEMONSTRATION FARM

The Cross Plains Motor Co. has leased 40 acres of farm land on the Long farm just this side of Dressy on the south side the road, which will be used for Fordson demonstration farm. Ford fertilizer will be used. Mr. Dodson states that they will use double row plowers and cultivators.

#### Men's Bible Class

In the Odd Fellows hall, Sunday morning, Feb. 3, there will be a Men's bible class organized. This is to be a Bible Study Class for men who are not connected with any Sunday School and who would like to enter a men's class where discussions were open to any and all. The Odd Fellows hall is up town where it would be convenient for any who chance to be up town at that time in the morning.

Remember the place, Odd Fellows Hall, Remember the time, 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 3. All men are welcome. Come the first morning and have a voice in the organization.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REPORT

Teachers' Reports for the month closing Jan. 25 show the following: Primary Department enrolled 84 boys, 84 girls, total 168. Intermediate Department; 75 boys, 83 girls, total 158. High School Department; 20 boys, 32 girls, total 52. Total boys 179, total girls 199. Grand total 378.

The difference between the High school enrollment and that of the other departments is very striking. In order for the proportion to be brought up to something near the standard there should be at least 30 more students in the High School.

From present indications there will be nearly a hundred high school students next year.

The Freshman Class promises to be the heaviest in the history of the school—possibly 45 or 50 will be enrolled. This will mean a great deal of work for someone.

R. H. McAdams, Supt.

### PICKERING LUMBER CO. SELLS TO HIGGINBOTHAM

The Pickering Lumber Co sold their building and all one and two in material to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. last week. The balance of timber and office supplies they are shipping to other yards. Their local manager, Mr. Dawkins will be transferred to another location about the first or soon after. He has not yet been informed as to where he will be transferred.

#### Women's Bible Study Class

"The Women's Bible Study Class" meets at the Presbyterian church on Mondays after the First and Third Sundays in each month, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. An invitation is extended to any who would wish to enter this most interesting class. The lesson for Feb. 4th, is the Book of Leviticus.

#### Announcement

I have been requested by a number of my friends to make the race again for Public Weigher. I feel like I am qualified to fill the place and if elected will give you prompt and efficient service and square deal to all parties concerned. Thanking you for your support I am,

Yours very truly  
J. C. (Campbell) Morris

#### Pilgrim-Simpson

Last Thursday Jan. 24th, 11 a. m. at the Baptist home in Cross Plains, in the presence of Mr. Simpson and Miss Nordyke, of Cottonwood and other witnesses; Mr. Grady Pilgrim, of Anson and Miss Rena Simpson of Cottonwood were united in sacred wedlock by the writer.

Mr. Pilgrim is one of the choicest young men of Jones county, being a devout christian and held in high esteem by his many friends and acquaintances.

Miss Simpson is one of the finest products that good lineage, access to good precepts, and bright sunshine and warm hearted parents can finish.

Scores of friends wish them much happiness and a home eternal at last.  
B. G. Richbourg

We the Parent-Teachers wish to thank Mr. H. D. Childs manager of the Electric Theatre for his generous donation of the net proceeds of Friday night show which amounted to \$17.10.

Parent-Teachers Ass'n

Yes, it PAYS to advertise.

### TEXAS BANDMASTERS CONVENTION AT PLAINVIEW

The Bandmaster Association of Texas, met at Plainview for the purpose of selecting the musical numbers for the state band contests to be held at Brownwood, May 13, 14 and 15, in conjunction with the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which convenes the same time, this will be the largest contest the state has ever had for bands, and will be well worth bearing, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce are making great preparations for the coming event, and they are going to give the people of Texas a rare treat, the writer had the pleasure of seeing the new auditorium in erection at Brownwood, and it is certainly a credit to citizens of that prosperous city, bring a delegate from the Cross Plains Municipal Band I can but thank Capt. Wright Armstrong, director of the famous Gray Mare Band of Brownwood, for the hospitality shown the writer while at his city, and all throughout our convention at Plainview, and also in behalf of the citizens and members of the Cross Plains Municipal Band, I take this method of conveying our thanks to the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Plainview.

The session Friday was devoted on resolutions pertaining to the welfare of the organization and to have closer relationship with the Chamber of Commerce throughout the state of Texas. Saturday morning the session was opened at 10 a. m. and devoted to the various awards etc. to be given at the Brownwood band contest, at noon the C. of C. of Plainview gave a banquet to the delegates, and Mr. Boswell gave us a very interesting speech on the various plans of this organization, and we had a speech from every delegate at the convention, all were very interesting and instructive.

The convention closed a 4 p m Saturday, and the delegates tendered a vote of appreciation to the C. of C. of Plainview, and Mr. Boswell should be mentioned as a live wire and the man who admirably suits the exalted positions he holds. We left Plainview with a feeling of good fellowship and went away carrying in our hearts the best wishes for our organization and the C. of C. of Tex.  
Bruce MacQuaide

### NEW WELL IN CROSS CUT SECTION THIS WEEK

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are completing rig, and will start spudding on their McDonough No. 6, in the Cross Cut section this week.

Stone & Co and T. B. Slick on the Chess Barr No. 1, are underreaming at 1840.

C. O. Moore east of town is reported drilling at around 1500 feet on his Acker No. 4, and is rigging up on his Faulkner No. 2.

The reporter was out of town this week and we are unable to give a full report on the local fields, but nothing of a sensational nature has developed, it seems. However considerable activity is promised for the near future, in this section.

M. Polishuk is remodeling and installing new fixtures in the Model Store. He closed his store at Breckenridge and moved the stock and fixtures to his store here. He has confidence in Cross Plains. With his new fixtures, new arrangements and additional goods, he will have a real attractive store, he states.

### HATCH EVERY HATCHABLE EGG



## Don't gamble Buy a Buckeye

Get the make of machine that has taken the gamble out of poultry raising. With a Buckeye Incubator you can count your chicks before they're hatched. With a Buckeye "Colony" Brooder you'll grow three chicks where one grew before.

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#### Joe H. Shackelford's

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### RAISE EVERY RAISABLE CHICK

### KLAN SPEAKER DISCUSSED KLAN PRINCIPLES SATURDAY

Dr. Chase a national representative of the Klan, spoke here on the streets Saturday afternoon to a large crowd. Klan principles and ideals were discussed by the speaker. During the address, he made some remarks which some who oppose the Klan took exception to and business picked up for a minute or two. Serious trouble threatened, but quiet was soon restored and the speaker proceeded with his address. At the close, parties representing the opposition to the Klan, announced that they would have a speaker here soon to reply to the Klan speaker. The Klan have an organization here, and it is reported that they have a large membership.

### FARM LABOR UNION TO ORGANIZE IN THIS SECTION

H. A. Pervine of Bonham spoke here last Saturday in the interest of the Farm Labor Union. He spoke on the streets to a large number of men. He stated to the Review man that Mr. Charles Slaster of Honey Grove will speak here this coming Saturday. They expect to start at once organizing this part of the county, Mr. Pervine states. They will visit the surrounding communities and appeal to the farmers to enlist with their organization.

Mrs. John Harrell was given a surprise birthday dinner on Tuesday of this week. Quite a number of friends were present. It was a very pleasant surprise to her. She was 62 years of age.



When in these days of painful and mysterious maladies it pays one to avoid colds, coughs and any run-down condition. Proper exercise and out-door life will help, but—

as an aid to nature, when you are not feeling just right, come to us for tonics, cold cures or for what you may need in our line. Special attention given each subscription.

Pure Drugs Here

## The City Drug Store

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When a man is physically ill he calls his family Doctor. When in need of legal advice, or if trouble threatens, he calls his Lawyer. For spiritual advise he probably turns to his Pastor. On matters of Finance he needs his Banker.

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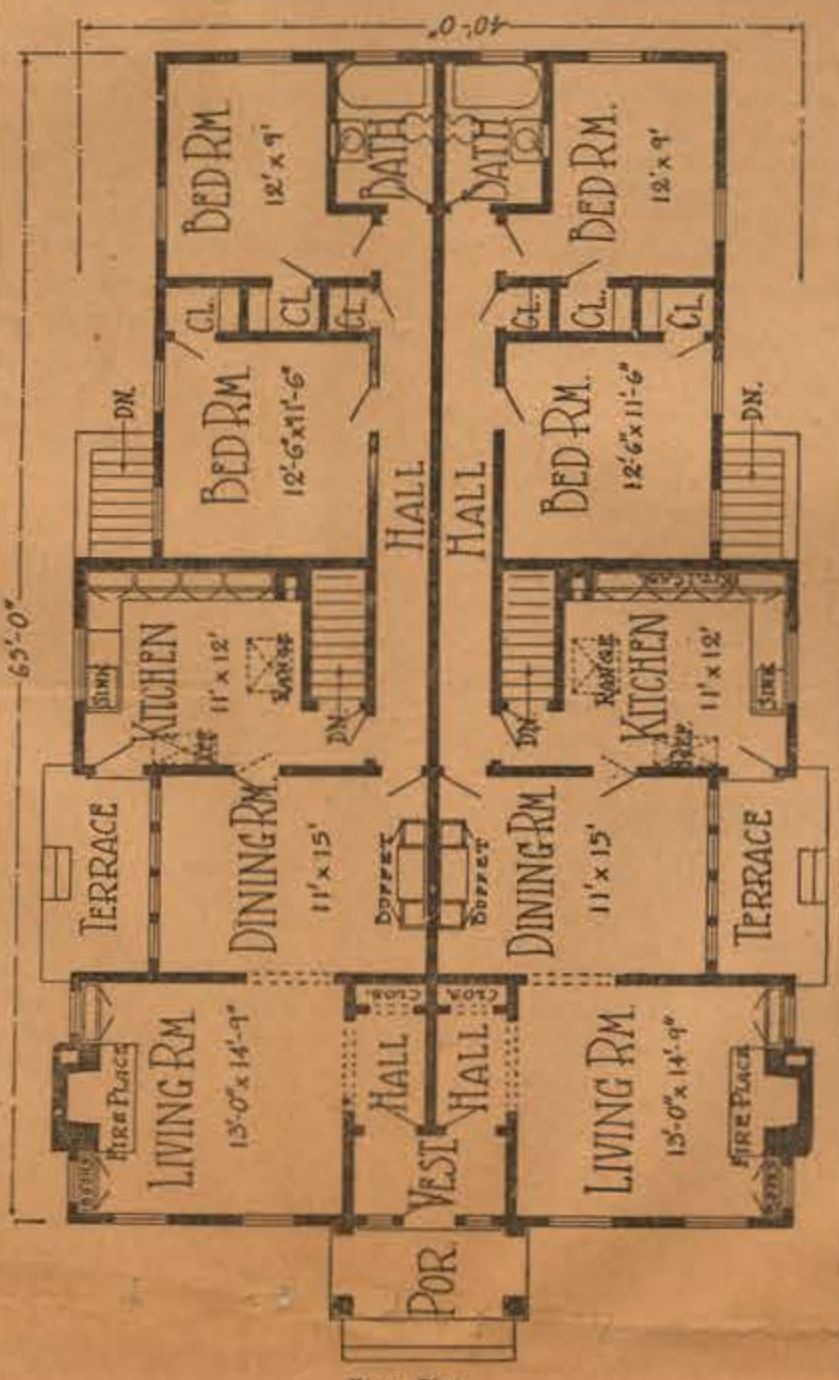
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He who can take advice is superior to him who can give it.

An optimist is a man who believes that all eggs will hatch.

BRITAIN SENDING NEW AMBASSADOR

SIR ESME HOWARD, OF FAMOUS FAMILY, NAMED TO SUCCEED SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK Washington.—Great Britain soon is to be represented at Washington by a newly appointed ambassador, the Right Hon. Sir Esme Howard, P. C., K. C. U., K. C. M. G.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who has been ambassador to the United States since the retirement of Lord Reading, has been compelled to give over his duties because of failing eyesight.

Some Former British Ambassadors.

James Bryce, a deep student of American affairs, and a writer of high standing on subjects concerning our democratic institutions, was for a long time the British ambassador in Washington.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, now dead, followed James Bryce in the British embassy at Washington.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice succeeded in Washington by Lord Reading, the great English jurist who now is viceroy of India.

Lord Reading is said to be one of the greatest lawyers which England ever produced. He never had had any diplomatic experience prior to the time that he was sent to Washington.

Directions for Proper Painting of Surfaces

Following are directions for painting inexpensive woods or finished surfaces that are unattractive, either painted, varnished or shellacked.

Materials: Tube of high grade oil color, shade desired. Flat paint (a specially prepared no-gloss surface).

The British ambassador lives in a house on Connecticut avenue, directly across the street from the Presbyterian church of the Covenant.

Panama Canal's Weak Defenses.

The greatest armada ever gathered together under the American flag, comprising more than one hundred war vessels, is about to begin the winter maneuvers and war games of the navy at Panama.

and hospital ships. Attached to it will be 87 airplanes.

It may well be that the fleet in its war games will demonstrate the truth of the contention of Representative Julius Kahn of California, chairman of the house military affairs committee, that the Panama canal, which he calls one of the vital assets of the United States, is virtually defenseless.

"Representing, as the canal does, not merely an investment of so many hundreds of millions of dollars, but also an investment that cannot be computed in its potential value, it is essential that we take steps to remedy a situation in our national defense which can only grow worse with neglect," said Mr. Kahn.

"A comparatively small investment, which resulted in the construction of the original Erie canal, led to the growth of New York City to its present size and was a material factor in the expansion of the Middle West.

Link of Two Continents.

"What the Erie canal has meant to the growth of our great Middle West, the Panama canal means to the continents of North and South America. Through its influence, we have been drawn into channels of ever-growing trade and these contacts are leading to the more delicate ones of diplomacy.

"We are neglecting what has been one of the greatest factors in the expansion of commerce. The Panama canal meant the impression of our influence in the countries it affects and the consequent overshadowing of the commercial hold other countries had on those areas.

"In that vast region known to most citizens of the United States simply as Latin America there are some twenty countries. Generally speaking, they are near neighbors of ours. While Europe is admittedly still a good customer for us, the larger of the twenty nations comprising Central and South America can also be large customers and have shown in the last few years that they want our business; we certainly should meet them halfway.

"The backbone of this growing commerce should not be at the outside aggression from any one. It is our duty and our right to protect it, and the best protection only for the United States is those southern republics, practically a joint interest in it is to make that waterway as free from danger."

BEARDED KINGS OF ENGLAND

George Follows Example of the Peacemaker, His Father Says London Times

It is rather odd that at a time when beards are so much out of fashion, majesty King George should wear one. In this respect he follows the example of Edward the Peacemaker, his father, who was the first of our sovereigns to wear a beard during his reign.

We must travel back in time as far as Charles I, before we can find another bearded king. He was king, until what we call modern times, until what we call modern times, until what we call modern times.

Like the present king, Charles I seems to have copied his father, James I, who, too, had been in a way rather a novelty, because his three immediate predecessors had been a boy and two women.

By the way, the predecessor and father of these three, Henry VIII, the much-discussed and much-married Tudor monarch, broke the record of a fairly long line of beardless kings by himself cultivating a beard, for none of his predecessors, from Henry V to Henry VII, wore a beard.

All the Saxon kings favored beards, but William the Norman only wore a mustache, as did his sons and several of their successors on the throne. But Richard the Lion Heart made beards fashionable again, for his brother John, Henry III and the first three Edwards were all razor-shy. Indeed from 1066 to 1483 no clean-shaven king sat on the throne of England.

To sum up, since the Norman conquest there have been 13 bearded kings, 14 clean-shaven kings and 6 who shaved the chin, but not the upper lip.—London Answers.

MACHINE TO MEASURE HIDES

Recent Invention Solves Serious Problem for Large Users of Leather.

Leather hides are bought by the square foot, but until the comparatively recent invention of a hide-measuring machine the problem of measuring the large numbers of hides that leather houses and large users must handle was a serious problem. The machine that has solved it resembles a clothes mangle, but instead of having a single upper roll, has a row of 64 rollers, each one covering a certain area in making one revolution. The rolls are each connected to a registering mechanism when raised by the hide passing under them. When a roll is let down again to the bottom roller by the hide passing from under it, on the way through the machine the recording device ceases to register.

The number of revolutions of each roller, in terms of the space it has covered, is automatically totalized on a large dial at the top of the machine.

# Community Building

## U. S. Issues Guide Book on Owning Your Home

A guide book designed for the prospective small-home owner was issued recently by the United States government, the Department of Commerce, Washington, announcing the publication of a handbook setting forth details which assist the steps necessary to acquiring such property.

This aid to home builders is a publication entitled, "How to Own Your Home."

Particular stress is placed by the handbook on the agreements which should be definitely entered into with regard to financing, building and purchasing. The points which should be clearly defined are emphasized.

While conceding that the great majority of individuals and companies with which the home seekers deal are honest and wish to do business honorably, the handbook insists that "no good business man should object to having his obligations, as he understands them, set down in writing and in accordance with legal procedure."

As for the financing of home building, the handbook gives sound information.

"Borrowing money to buy a home is no disgrace," it declares. "On the contrary, it is normal and in many ways desirable. Many families in meeting payments on a loan have learned the habit of saving, and have continued it as a step toward financial independence."

It is desirable, the book points out, for a family about to buy a home to possess a minimum of 20 per cent of the value of the house in cash, even though arrangements are often made for a purchase with a lesser amount. The advantage of a larger cash payment is found in the fact that it helps to insure a loan at a low rate of interest and one that can be paid off comfortably.

In the selection of a home site, requirements are carefully discussed from the standpoint of family life, neighborhood, education, transportation to work and to shopping centers, or high land values, protection of home by private restrictions, zoning ordinances and city planning.

## Unbroken Lawn Pleasing

Don't plant flower beds in the middle of a lawn. It makes the lawn look "jumpy." A broad, unbroken expanse of well-kept lawn is as beautiful as any garden. Don't let the garden take up too much of the lawn. Don't let the garden take up too much of the lawn. Don't let the garden take up too much of the lawn.

## Garden Furniture

Appropriateness of garden furniture requires attention. Elaborately modeled sun-dials and bird-baths, and furniture with delicate and refined lines would be at home only in a garden sophisticated and formal in design; while pottery and furniture in primitive patterns should be reserved for gardens modest and deliberately unpretentious in feeling.

The placing of these things is of the utmost importance. Some garden ornaments serve as accents and others as climaxes. Sun-dials and bird-baths, and sometimes furniture, fall into the latter class and should accordingly be set at the ends of paths or open spaces where they will end a vista. That is not an unbreakable rule, however; for the intersection of two paths is very often the ideal location for a sun-dial or a bird-bath, or they may be nicely used to mark the center of an open space in the garden. Their decorative value in the garden scheme must be sufficiently emphasized so that they will not seem an incidental and haphazard ornamental detail. A small bit of ornament, like a sun-dial or bird-bath, may seem rather ridiculous if it is set in a large open space. It is absolutely necessary that it should fit into the scale of its surroundings.

## Plans Beauty Campaign

The first campaign inaugurated by A. E. Van Patten, the newly-elected president of the Topeka chamber of commerce, who is totally blind, was one for the beautification of that city.

Each school child has been presented with a red tag bearing the pledge:

"I won't pick flowers or break off branches.

"I won't cut across lawns because it kills the grass.

"I want Topeka to be more beautiful."

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

## ELEPHANT STYLES



The Elephants were talking before they went to bed. They did not pull back the sheets and blankets and put their heads upon pillows when they went to bed. They had straw which they thought was just as comfortable, or sometimes they stayed out-of-doors where the ground was nice and soft.

"People," said Miss Indian Elephant, "are so conceited. They think they're the only creatures in the world who change their styles all the time, too. Why not have a good style and stick to it?"

"Elephants have styles but they stick to them. Elephants are very sensible. Well, we wouldn't have grown to be so large if we hadn't amounted to something."

"We do amount to a good deal in size at any rate," said another Elephant.

"Size and sense—both," said Miss Indian Elephant as she moved her trunk from side to side though she had no intention of going anywhere.

Her trunk, of course, is attached to her and if she wants to move, her trunk must always move, too. There is no sending of a trunk by express, nor of checking it at a railway station, in the Elephant world.

"Now, we have small, three-cornered shaped ears. That is the style for ears among Indian Elephants," she continued.

"The Sudan African Elephants have ears which look like flapping sails. Such is their style and they stick to it."

"Of course it is just as well we don't change our styles. It would be horrible to have one kind of ears one year and another kind the next. It might be painful, too."

"The West African Elephants have small, nicely rounded ears."

"True," said another Miss Indian Elephant. "And we have the splendid habit of getting spruced up in the spring."

"We are well and rubbed and our toe-nails are cut. We look very smart in the springtime. The keeper knows that when we are free we can oil our skin in the jungle waters."

"Of course we have no nail-scissors and we do not cut our toe nails when we are free but we keep them in good condition by climbing over rough places so that they do not become too long or ill-shaped."

"Many people do not know that an elephant is very particular about toe-nails. We're pretty fussy when all is said and done."

But the Elephants were becoming very sleepy. They had talked enough.

"Good-night," they said to each other in their elephant way, "pleasant elephant dreams."

"Ab, yes," said Miss Indian Elephant, "I shall dream a little, I hope, but not too much. For a quiet sleep will be better to help me keep my Elephant beauty. An Elephant, too, must have beauty sleep."

So the Elephants went to sleep and dreamed sweet elephant dreams and stored up plenty of strength, too, so that they would live to be old. For elephants live to be very, very old.

Some elephants have been known to live several hundred years and a twenty-five-year-old elephant in elephant circles is nothing but a baby.

In the zoo when an elephant is sick he is given castor oil which he hates just as much as anyone else hates it.

But he does not have to have it often for elephants are strong and healthy and do not need much medicine.

They are not only big and generous in size but generous in health, too!

And next morning when they awoke one of the other elephants said to his mate:

"I dreamed of those days when we lived in the African jungles and when we were but little, young ones of about four or five years old. You were my mate then, and they brought us here together."

"And we have been here 20 years and have found people friendly and nice."

"But my dreams were, last night, of those jungle days over 20 years ago."

"Strange," said his mate, "but my dreams were the same. And I dreamed, too, that I was so happy and relieved when I found you, too, were to be on that long, strange, unusual journey which brought us here."

Measure in an Animal.

What measure is an animal? Pig. (Crude lead and iron are called "pigs" when molded in blocks for shipment).



## Just a Little Smile

"So you think you can dress a show window so that every woman who comes along will stop and look at it, do you?" asked the manager of a dressmaking establishment of an applicant for work.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, then, what is the first thing you would do?"

"I'd put a big mirror in the window and—"

"That's enough, young man; we don't want you as an employee. We'll take you as a partner."—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

## Fatter—and Farther.

Passenger—Please, conductor, will you help me to get off the train?

Conductor—Certainly, madam.

Passenger—You see, it's this way. Being rather stout, I have to get out backwards—the porters think I'm getting in—so they give me a shove and say, "Urry up, ma'am." I'm five stations past where I want to go, now.

## PLAYED OUT



"I see Blowhardt, the bandman, is very ill."

"Yes; the doctors think he's about played out."

For Feathering Nests.

Feather your nest, feather your nest! A maximum of renewal. What material is the best? Many say cash down.

## Too Kind.

A charitable young lady, visiting a sick woman, inquired, with a view to further relief, as to her family. She asked: "Is your husband kind to you?" "Oh, yes, miss," was the instant response, "he's kind—very kind. Indeed, you might say he's more like a friend than a husband."

## Dull.

"Petunia appears to be pretty slow just now," remarked the washing machine agent.

"'Tis so!" replied the landlady of the tavern. "There ain't no lady shot a gentleman here for as much as six months."

## Had Aged.

Employer—"Aren't you the boy who applied for this position a fortnight ago?" Boy—"Yes, sir." Employer—"And didn't I say I wanted an older boy?" Boy—"Yes, sir; that's why I'm here now."—London Answers.

## Scientific Management.

Mrs. Kidless—I hear the Nurse-maids' union is on strike. What's it all about?

Mrs. Multikids—This time they're demanding taximeters on the babies' perambulators.

## OILY TONGUE

"How plausibly these gasoline men talk about the price!"

"Yes; they've got the oily tongues, I'll say."

Pardons.

The wicked elf will go his way in paths of flowery ease. If when he's caught he need but be, politely, "Pardon me."

As Others See Her.

Miss Oldsmith—"But, doctor, don't you think these glasses make me look lots older?"

The Oculist—"No, I don't think so, unless you look in the mirror."

A Future Business Man.

"James, my son, did you take that letter to the post office and pay the postage on it?"

"Father, I saw a lot of men putting letters in a little place and when no one was looking I slipped in yours for nothing."

Disappointed.

"Have you given George up, then?"

"Oh, yes. I understood him to say he was a bookmaker, but it turned out he was only an author."—Passing Show, London.

## GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine."



Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

## On Good Terms

Doctor—Now put your tongue out.

Urchin—What for? I ain't mad at yer.—Boston Transcript.

## Skin Malady on Decline

Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

If a woman is homely she tries to persuade herself that she has a classical face.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

With shifting scenes many a pretended friend shows up as an enemy.

## "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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The less husbands and wives have to say about jealousy the better.

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Nurse—"Bobble, you shouldn't tense your little sister." Bobble—"I'm not. I'm just amusing myself."—Life.

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and you safeguard your health. 273 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B—or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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# Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

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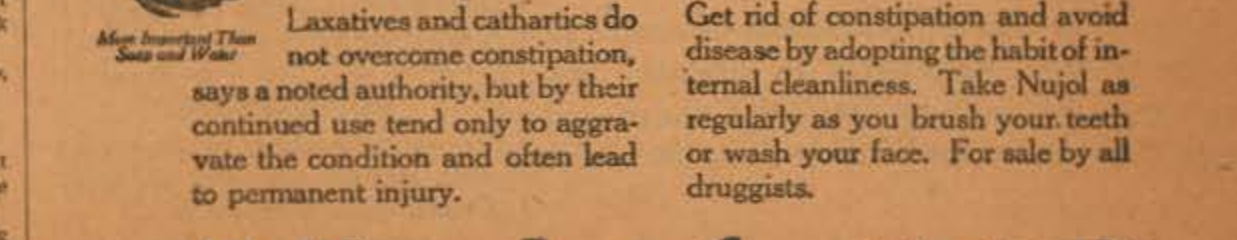
Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Get our prices on your leather requirements. Also on single and double trees, breaststokes, spring seats, trace chains, etc. We can save you money. Joe H Shackelford's Lumber-Paint Hardware Store

### Notice

The 10,000 egg incubator installed by the Chamber of Commerce of Rising Star is now running in good order. On Tuesday of each week 36 trays, holding 96 eggs each, are set. Price for hatching per tray is \$3.00. If you have eggs to set make reservations for the number of trays you want. Baby chicks will be for sale from the most popular breeds in the entire country, at from \$12 to \$20 per hundred. Address all communication to Joe P. Haley, Rising Star, Texas.

Roomy Richard work shirts \$1.00 Saturday only, this is a real value The Racket Store.

### Walking Planter

We have three left, that will give real bargains in. They are the Moline and can't be beat. Also have 4 peanut attachments, that will give big bargain. Investigate them. They are real planters. Joe H Shackelford's Lumber-Paint and Hardware Store.

### Political Announcements

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

**For County Judge**  
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

**For County Clerk**  
Rob P. Cochran  
Grady G. Respass, reelection

**For Tax Assessor:**  
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

**For Tax Collector:**  
W C White, reelection

**For Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

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

**Public Weigher Precinct 6**  
J. W. Payne, reelection  
J. C. (Cambell) Morris

### ROOMS

You can get nice clean rooms, very reasonable at the Cross Plains Hotel. Call and see us. Mrs. Geo. Scott, Manager

Shop on Ford Roadster bodies, at Williams Planing Mill.

When you think of Incubators—think of Buckeye. They are the best. We have any size you might want. Make it a BUCKEYE and remove all doubts. Joe H Shackelford's Lumber-Paint and Hardware Store.

### Notice

We are agents for Star Laundry your business will be appreciated, and your Barber work solicited, for better service we have it. City Barber Shop, Searly & Cross

When you think of PAINT—think where you can get the best—Sherwin-Williams at Shackelford's Lumber-Paint and Hardware Store.

## ELECTRIC THEATRE

Friday 1st.  
Jack Hoxie, in  
"Cupid's Brand"

Saturday 2nd.  
Leo Maloney, in  
"The Prairie Mystery"

Monday, 4th.  
Hoot Gibson, in  
"Hook and Ladder"

Tuesday 5th  
Gladys Walton, in  
"The Near Lady"

Wednesday 6th  
Neal Hart, in  
"The Fighting Strain"

Thursday 7th.  
Jack Hoxie, in  
The Riders of The Range

Friday, 8th  
The Chicken in the Case  
An All Star Cast

Saturday, 9th  
Leo Maloney, in  
"King Creek Law"

Coming Soon  
"The West Bound Limited"

### \$ BIG MONEY \$

Is being offered to Draughton-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free. Address Draughton's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now.

### The Star Laundry,

The Star Laundry of Rising Star, solicits your laundry work. We make a specialty of family laundry. All work guaranteed. Leave at Young's Barber Shop, Star Laundry, Rising Star, Texas.

For Ford Truck bodies & cabs See Williams Planing Mill.

Spring time is PAINT TIME. Spring time is just about here, so naturally PAINT TIME is just about here. Nat Sed. We handle Sherwin-Williams line. None better. Joe H. Shackelford's Lumber-Paint and Hardware Store.

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Office Over Guaranty State Bank  
Cross Plains  
Operations done under nerve blockin

### For Insurance

See

### Barr & Hart

Over Farmers National Bank

### Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates, on Third Monday. Dr. Vaughn.

### Try the new LAXATIVE LIVERGARD

for ordinary and chronic constipation inactive liver. Though in its action does not gripe; safe for babies, children and grown-ups. Sample on request.

### LUNGARDIA

for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn Coughs; healing to sore throat.

Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.  
For sale by John Tyson

### DR. HENDERSON

Will be in his main office at the Cross Plains Drug Store Fitting Glasses Feb. 4th. Special prices on this date.

## A Word to You



If you want SERVICE and SATISFACTION make this store your headquarters for Groceries and Meats. You are sure to get satisfaction here. We carry the BEST for you. We will be GLAD to correct any error we might make when brought to our attention. We WANT every customer to be PERFECTLY satisfied -- that's our aim and purpose. We appreciate your patronage.

## B.L. BOYDSTUN

"Where it Pays to Trade"

### PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THEY RELATE TO THE FARMER

I wonder how many dirt farmers attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Tuesday night? I can easily guess—very few. Why? I really don't know.

Farm life can not stop short at the farm house door. His interests reach into the town and the town reaches back to our farms. Nothing isolated is going to function. The isolated farm is a dead thing.

The Chamber of Commerce serves our whole section and must be "of the people," "by the people" and "for the people" Cross Plains farmers must resume their duty to our little city and join in on the 1924 program.

Some farmer will groan and say, "havn't we enough to do? Isn't it sufficient that we work hard to feed and cloth the world? We can't mix up with costly banquets. We don't want our white collar brother to dictate to us." This is pure evasion, shiftiness, laziness. Farmers around Cross Plains are notoriously so about our own interests, some of us had to be dragged out to the ballot-box to drop a ballot for "better" or "worse" schools. "Better" schools won.

You tell me the Chamber of Commerce is not a ballot box, no it may not be, but it is a place where sentiment is created and we should be on hand to create our part of that sentiment.

Should it be probable that this sentiment should be over ruled by high prices in our little city-against

low prices paid for our products, we alone would be to blame. Then we would grumble. Who cares for grumblers? Not the Chamber of Commerce of Cross Plains. It is glad to give us a voice, but no matter how nervous we grow unless we attend and support this institution we will loose more than it cost us to belong.

We are primarily concerned in it and can be of immeasurable help in strengthening it. Remember, a cheap institution is the poorest investment we can make.

We farmers may discover in our investigations that we need a demonstration agent in our county. The Chamber of Commerce will help us go after one and get one. Don't be alarmed at the cost and the increase in taxes. A good agent will pay for him or herself many times over.

Once we have established a policy for our Chamber of Commerce to our satisfaction, let us determine to keep the door open and it alive and growing. To do this the life of the country must enter the town—and the town reach out into the country.

How shall the farmer enter?

Through its best members. The farmer who has made a success of life ought to enter the Chamber of Commerce and give his message to them. The artist has found an open door and receptive audience there. The musician sing and play for them, the housekeeper tells her story to them in her good "eats" at the monthly banquets. The story teller opens his budget of lore and all goes merry at the banquet. Farmers let us next month offer our contribution and see how eagerly our townsmen

will accept it.

We give but a glimpse of what these banquets will accomplish.

The field is as broad as the world. The reward will be wonderful in the revelation of hidden powers and neglected enjoyment and appreciation.

Here neighbor will learn to value neighbor.

Without knowledge there can be no understanding and the isolated farms can not know their city.

Working together, the most divergent points of view may be reconciled and the unified influence brought to bear up the community life.

The Country Woman

### Program

Program for Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Feb. 3, 1924.

Subject: Stephen  
Song: Keep the Heart singing  
Song: In Tenderness He sought Me, Four Girls

Business and Records  
Bible Drill. Mrs. Mauldin  
Groupe I in charge

Introduction: Winnie Swan  
Stephen's work: Dave Lee

Stephen's Arrest: Grace Austin  
Stephen's Defense: Leroy Brigner

Stephen a Martyr: Gladys Swan  
Stephen's Death: Fern Peeples

Stephen's forgiveness—Repeated in John Husk, Pauline Miller

Song: The Son of God goes forth to War  
Song: My Faith looks up to Thee

Discussion  
It Pays to Advertise.

## We Specialize

in Cleaning, Pressing and Altering Ladies Garments. We assure you of efficient and satisfactory service. Give us a trial.

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all kinds of tailor work. We call for and deliver all work. When you think of tailoring—think of the

## City Tailor Shop

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# W.E. Butler

## Over 150 of the Halsell Farms Already Sold—to Farmers

OVER 150 good farmers—the kind who know good land and opportunity when they see it, are coming to the Halsell Farms in Lamb County, Texas—they have come here and investigated what we have and they have bought land—to farm—to make money.

**A Great Cotton County—**Raise one-fourth to one bale per acre—no boll weevil—easy to raise—bring top price. The rich chocolate loam soil, deep and fertile, is also wonderfully adapted to the raising of corn, wheat, feed grains, vegetables, garden truck and fruit.

**\$25 an Acre—15 Years to Pay!** Scores are coming to this land of opportunity and establishing homes. Pure water of fine quality and in abundance. Ideal climate—short, dry winters; long, temperate summers. Good transportation facilities.

**On the Santa Fe Railroad—**Amherst, an up-and-going town is now being built on the property. Schools and churches are being built. Halsell Farms is fast becoming a thriving farm community. Its citizens are the right class of people.

**Investigate—Now!** If you are seeking a real home in an ideal part of the country, where rich land and honest efforts will put you ahead, write at once for full particulars about Halsell Farms. Land is selling fast—write today! Remember this is one of the few remaining big tracts of good farming land that can be bought at these prices on terms.

**The Halsell Farms Company** General Offices: Amherst, Texas

# The Symphony Phonograph

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## Joyce Drug Co.

In Business For Your Health

# THE METHODIST CHURCH

You will always find a warm welcome and a hearty handshake. Special music at every service. Our style is "Just the old fashioned way." The old song will always be sung; the old Gospel in the old time way, will be preached.

### "THEMES FOR SUNDAY"

11 O'Clock. "The Heavenly Vision"  
7:30. "The threatened downfall of the American Home."

Preaching twice each Sunday.

The Home Like Church

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Every one of you be present.

T. H. Upton, Supt.

11 a. m. Sermon. Subject: Have Faith in Yourself.

7:30 Sermon. Subject: Watch as you Pray.

B. G. Richbourg

We want to thank each and every one of you for your business you have given us in the past and want to extend an invitation for the continuation of your business. But in order that we continue our business we will have to ask those who owe us to call in and take care of your past accounts, otherwise we will have to close your accounts Feb. 1st, 1924.

Yours very truly  
Clark's Grocery

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Feb. 1st 1924, and render the following program.

How a Parent may help at Teacher Obedience and Course Study.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner

Home study. Mrs. Jeff Clark

Promotion of Children. Mrs. Sam Barr

Who should decide on promotion. Rev. Brabham

Rates in good schools. Miss Anna Myrl Scott

Parents should guide in Character Building. Rev. Collins

Every Parent is invited to be present.

Reporter

Mrs. Martin Neeb

Some wonderful values in women. Misses and children's Hats things every week. Call and see for yourselves. Mrs. West.

Milliner

Miss Margaret McClemb, daughter of E. E. McClemb, violin teacher in the school here, has returned to her home at San Antonio after a visit with her father and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond.

Mrs. Joe McDonough Jr. left Saturday for California to visit her father and three sisters, also a sister of Baird Mrs. Ramsey and husband will join her and they will make the trip together.

### Notice Children

We have just received a large assortment of beautiful Valentines for you. Be sure and see them before you buy. C. P. Furniture Co.

Dr. Chase, Ku Klux Klan lecturer spoke to a large congregation at Cross Cut Sunday on the principles of the K. K. The K. View is informed.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greetings

You are hereby commanded to summon Dee Pritchard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of June A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2442, wherein Ida Belle Pritchard, is Plaintiff, and Dee Pritchard Defendant, and said petition alleging and being as follows: to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN  
In District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1923.

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of Said Court:

1. Now comes Ida Belle Pritchard who resides in Callahan County Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Dee Pritchard, who resides in Callahan county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action represents to the Court that heretofore on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1919, Plaintiff acquired a fee simple title in and to certain tracts of land, situated in the county of Callahan in Said State, described as follows, to-wit: Being lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

2. Plaintiff alleges that at the time she acquired title to said land on the aforesaid date, she was married to the defendant, but that thereafter on the 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1923 the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, granted a divorce to Plaintiff from the defendant herein, which decree of divorce made no disposition of any property held either by Plaintiff or Defendant. Plaintiff further alleges that the aforesaid described property is her separate estate the said property being paid for by Plaintiff out of her own earnings, and that defendant has no interest claim or title to said property.

3. Plaintiff further alleges that Defendant made no claim to Said Property until on or about the 21st day of June, A. D. 1923, and that said claim by Defendant hampers and prevents the proper control and management of the said property by the Plaintiff.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that said claim of defendant to aforesaid property be divested of the defendant and invested in the plaintiff; and that all claims or title to said property be quieted and the title to said property be invested in the plaintiff, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as to the Court shall seem meet and just, Etc.

The W. M. S. of the M. E. church will render the following program Feb. 4th, 3 p.m. at the Methodist church.

Hymn, No. 129

Prayer

Minutes

Bible Study, Gen. 19

Bible Lesson, Gen. 12: 6-20

Hymn, 223

Missionary Topics

Light for children of the Orient, Mrs. Shepard

The Heart of the Centenary, Mrs. Searley

Roll Call

Prayer

Men's Overalls Saturday only \$1.50 1 pair to person. The Racket Store.

# BAPTISTS REPORT

\$48,172,806 IN CASH

FORWARD MOVEMENT BRINGS IN LARGE SUM FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES.

### ASK FOR \$27,000,000 MORE

This Sum Needed to Complete Campaign Quota by End of 1924—People Are Called to Prayer.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH  
Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806.72. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville. Four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924, if the original Campaign objective is to be reached.

In the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full \$75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next.

Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and associational workers, will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income  
While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. E. Bryan, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in enlightening the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving, with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week.

A tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share  
Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,206,971.06; Arkansas, \$1,667,304.18; District of Columbia, \$238,827.81; Florida, \$706,783.73; Georgia, \$4,289,440.02; Illinois, \$594,416.95; Kentucky, \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,977.19; Maryland, \$599,451.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,281.79; Missouri, \$2,020,075.44; New Mexico, \$199,325.22; North Carolina, \$4,089,722.45; Oklahoma, \$1,206,943.78; South Carolina, \$4,002,527.60; Tennessee, \$2,117,153.25; Texas, \$7,320,697.61; Virginia, \$2,154,008.76; and specials from all sources, \$1,093,608.94.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes co-operating in the Campaign: State missions, \$3,671,105.17; home missions, \$7,225,901.01; foreign missions, \$11,561,475.61; Christian education, or 119 Baptist seminaries, training schools, colleges and academies \$13,498,255.87; \$1 Baptist hospital; \$2,167,776.29; 19 Baptist orphanages; \$3,372,996.47; and ministerial relief \$1,656,045.23.

After conference with the general missionary, educational and benevolent causes which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that raising of \$27,000,000 in 1924 will not only enable all Southern Baptist enterprises to meet all their obligations but to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor of the M. E. church South and T. D. Snipes, of May, were visiting here Wednesday.

### Notice Children

We have just received a large assortment of beautiful Valentines for you. Be sure and see them before you buy. C. P. Furniture Co.

### Got Results

Last week the Review advertised its job work—and this week it has been coming "heap much." Try advertising; it pays.

Oasis Hotel, Clean Beds 50c Single or Double. C. Garver 3tp

### JUST ARRIVED

An attractive assortment of Gingham Dresses, worth the money. Also a few select numbers in millinery, which we want you to see before you buy.

C. P. Merc. Co.

Mrs. McGowen is moving her Fashion Shop next door to the building adjoining the State Bank where she is arranging attractive display.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf moved to Colorado City, Wednesday.

S. C. Lamar and Ray Wilcox of Big Springs are visiting here with relatives and friends this week. Mr. Lamar called in and renewed subscription for Review.



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EXECUTE FIVE MEN IN JUAREZ, MEXICO

ONE OF VICTIMS HAD LOST AN ARM FIGHTING FOR VILLA; OTHERS MERE BOYS

CAPTURE MUCH AMMUNITION

Occupation of Esperanza, Strategic Position Near Vera Cruz, Also Reported

El Paso, Texas.—Five men have been executed by a firing squad in the Juarez, Mexico, cemetery following the alleged discovery of a plot to turn Juarez over to Mexican revolutionary chiefs.

Col. Ramon Lopez, commander of the Juarez garrison, announced that a large quantity of rifles and pistols, together with ammunition, was found after the plot had been uncovered. Four of the men were barely 21 years of age. The oldest, a former follower of Francisco Villa, had but one arm, the other having been lost while fighting for the bandit chief.

The men were taken from the ancient stone jail in Juarez and marched to the cemetery, followed by a crowd attracted by the grim aspect of the party.

Little time was lost after the cemetery was reached, the condemned men being acquainted with their fate during the march.

Following the usual custom of reading their sentence, the men were ordered to prepare for death. Some stood mute. Others removed their hats, took out their handkerchiefs and faced the squad.

One at a time, as their names were called, the men walked in front of the adobe wall of the grim guard-house in the cemetery and stood at rigid attention.

At the command of fire the limp form of the prisoner would fall to the ground in death throes. Immediately after the volley a "mercy shot" was administered.

Mexico City, via Laredo Junction.—The death of Gen. Fortunato Maycotte during the fighting which preceded the capture of Esperanza by federalists has been reported in messages received at railway headquarters. Maycotte was military commander of Oaxaca and revolted with Manuel Garcia Vigil, Governor of Oaxaca, shortly after De la Huerta initiated his movement at Vera Cruz early in December. Since then he has taken a leading part in rebel military operations in the States of Puebla and Vera Cruz.

The town of Esperanza, considered the most important strategic position on the railway between the capital and Vera Cruz and described as the key to Orizaba, was captured late Saturday by the federal forces under Gen. Martinez, according to an official statement made by Under-Secretary of War Manzo.

PASTOR HURLS DEFIAT AT JUDGE'S ACTION

Ministers Score Jurist for His Role After the Courts Criticized

Kansas City, Mo.—Preaching to a "standing room only" congregation, the Rev. Baxter Waters Sunday defied Judge Thad Landon, who halted him before the bench last week because of his criticism of the courts.

The minister repeated without alteration the statement about the courts for which the Judge had rebuked him.

The text of his sermon was: "My Summons to Court."

Dr. Waters' sermon consisted of a blanket attack on any individual, order or organization advocating the abolition of free speech in the pulpits.

"I shall criticize conditions here as long as I am here and they warrant it," he declared. "My trip to the court has not frightened me in the least. It is a minister's duty to comment on affairs of public interest.

"Judge Landon's charge that a great many members of my congregation would be found with liquor in their homes if an investigation were made by me, I believe is very unfair, unless he has himself made this investigation.

"He cautioned me to return to my pulpit and document only on matters about which I had facts. I do not believe he has a right to tell me what I can comment on and what not.

"I repeat again that the conditions in the courts are deplorable. I beg all my listeners to co-operate in everything which will correct these conditions."

Charges Against Cobb Dismissed

Wharton, Texas.—Charges of violation of the State game laws, filed against Ivis S. Cobb, nationally known humorist and newspaper man, have been dismissed on petitions of the County Attorney of Wharton County here. The County Judge wiped the charges from the books after he had received the petition and had investigated the case. Cobb was charged with hunting under an assumed name here two years ago without license.

PANAMA COAST DEFENSES WEAK

Expenditure of \$10,000,000 is Urged That Armament May Be Improved

Colon, Canal Zone.—That the recent "war game" here proves the Panama Canal is open to attack by land, sea or air, the army and navy authorities have issued a statement recommending that the Government spend \$15,000,000 immediately for improving the defenses of the canal, and \$15,000,000 more annually until the project is completed.

These recommendations were made at the close of a three-day conference in which 600 officers participated as umpires of the war game. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines and Admiral Robert E. Coontz acting as chief umpires.

The statement does not mention the total amount that the army and navy men believe should be spent on the canal, but it is recalled that the entire project of defenses for the canal, as represented three years ago, called for an estimated expenditure of \$70,000,000.

The umpires point out that they are fully agreed that the canal could be attacked by air, by a naval bombardment or by land. They say that defects in the canal defenses are:

- 1. Shortage of sixteen-inch guns. 2. An insufficient air force. 3. Insufficient troop forces.

There should be at least 12,000 troops at the canal, the statement declares. At the present time there is a paper strength of 8,200 which, due to the fact that some men are always absent on furloughs, actually results in about 7,000 men being on duty at the canal at any given time.

SOURCE OF FALL'S \$100,000 DISCLOSED

Prominent Oil Man Springs Bombshell in Teapot Dome Investigation

Washington.—Albert B. Fall, while Secretary of the Interior, received a loan of \$100,000 in cash on his personal note from E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, Mr. Doheny testified before the Senate Teapot Dome investigating committee.

The date of the loan was given as Nov. 30, 1921, or more than a year before Secretary Fall signed the contract leasing to Doheny interests in the California naval oil reserves, out of which, committee members reminded Mr. Doheny, he has testified, he expects to make a profit of \$100,000,000.

Mr. Doheny declared to the committee, however, that the loan had "no relation to any of the subsequent transactions"; that it was made by him "personally" and that "in connection with this loan there was no discussion between Mr. Fall and myself as to any contracts whatever."

"The transactions themselves in the order in which they occurred," Mr. Doheny said, "dispose of any contention that they were influenced by my making a personal loan to a life-long friend."

Responding to questions on cross-examination, Mr. Doheny said the note sent him by Mr. Fall was unpaid; that it bore no interest rate, and that no interest had been paid on it. He said he had drawn a check for the \$100,000 on a New York bank and that his son had taken the cash from New York to Washington, receiving in return the note, which he thought was in Mr. Fall's handwriting.

Mr. Doheny's testimony threw a bombshell into what already has developed into one of the most sensational investigations conducted by a congressional committee in recent years. In view of it, Mr. Fall will be questioned when he appears before the committee next Monday regarding his statement of Dec. 27 to the committee, in which he said:

"It should be needless for me to say that in the purchase of the Harris ranch or in any other purchase or expenditure I have never approached E. L. Doheny or any one connected with him or any of his corporations or H. F. Sinclair or any one connected with him or any of his corporations, nor have I ever received from either of said parties 1c on account of any oil lease or upon any other account whatsoever."

Victoria Taken by Rebels

Washington.—Capture of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, by Mexican rebel forces under Gen. Lopez De Lara, has been announced by De La Huerta representatives here.

Death, Not Recognized by Colony

Benton Harbor, Mich.—The House of David continues silent regarding the illness of Parnell, only son of Benjamin, fugitive "king" of the colony. It was learned from authoritative sources, however, that the condition of Coy Parnell is regarded as critical and it has been found necessary to call in physicians from outside the colony. The effect on the colony of the possible death of its "king" son was much discussed. The colony's faith does not recognize death.

PEOPLE FILE PAST THE LENIN CASKET WAS REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

People Lined Railway as Cortage Wended Its Way to Moscow

Moscow.—The body of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier and probably the greatest rebel of this or perhaps any other generation, against the system of society built up by the ages, lies in a silver-trimmed casket on a red-draped dais in the great glistening hall of the House of Unions in Moscow.

Tens of thousands of persons tensed silently past the bier to take a last look upon the face of the man who led the Communist revolution which turned topsy turvy the lives of the people of a nation of 130,000,000 and left its mark in nearly every corner of the globe. Some of those in the continuous stream passing by the casket perhaps had followed and loved Lenin, while others must have hated him, but there was almost dead silence and solemnity in the great hall, and there seemed to be prevalent more of the element of respect for the dead than of curiosity.

From early morning, when lines of soldiers with fixed bayonets, and hordes of policemen established a cordon along the streets through which the body of Lenin was to pass on its way from the railway station to the House of Unions, the crowds waited in the snowy zero weather behind these human barriers.

Soldiers lined the hall where the casket lay. The guard of honor about the casket was changed every ten minutes. This guard is composed of commissars, labor leaders and members of the executive committee of the Third Internationale. The commissars include such men as George Tchitcherin, the Foreign Minister.

The tribute to Lenin started early Wednesday morning, when the peasants of the village of Gorky, where the Premier died in a big two-story house, which once belonged to a wealthy merchant, gathered about the gates and doffed their hats as the body was brought out and carried on the shoulders of comrades to the railway station. It continued as the train slowly made its way over the twenty-mile route into Moscow and while the casket was being conveyed on the shoulders of his followers from the station to the House of Unions. From Gorky to Moscow the people stood along the railway line with heads bared, notwithstanding the bitter wintry weather.

Lenin up to the last few days before his death really took an active interest in politics. He is said to have been always the dominant spirit of those with him, this notwithstanding the fact that the autopsy revealed that it was remarkable he had survived so long, for he had been ill twenty years.

Dr. Semashko, Commissar of Health, and who had been in attendance upon Lenin for some time, spoke of the leader's last hours as he waited the removal of the funeral train here.

"Up to the last," said Dr. Semashko, "Lenin read continually, even the recent party discussions and the last statement of M. Stalin regarding party politics, which he approved."

MEXICAN REBELS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

General Estrada's Forces Reported Abandoning Strategic Point

Nowales, Ariz.—The rebel army under Gen. Enrique Estrada is retreating to Acambaro, in Guanajuato, after abandoning the stronghold at Guadalupe, according to a message received by Governor Alejo Bay in Nowales, Sonora, at the military headquarters at Hermosillo. The message quotes President Obregon as declaring:

"This is the beginning of the end for the Estrada rebels."

War correspondents attached to military headquarters asked President Obregon concerning the evacuation and he declared it signified real loss to the rebels, considering that Estrada held an important point with the advantage of being able to choose his ground to give battle.

Milam Bonds Approved

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General has approved \$100,000 of Milam County Road District No. 2 serials \$1's.

Girl Author, 16, Writes of Life

London.—Mollie Panter-Downes, a 16-year-old school girl, has published her first novel, "The Shoreless Seas." This quiet little provincial girl who wears her hair down her back, is still attending school and still thinks hockey is about the greatest game ever. She told reporters she had not an idea of her own on matrimonial problems, but her book, critics say, displays much knowledge of life. It deals with modern domestic problems.

37 DEAD IN BLAST IN ILLINOIS COLLIERY

Ignition of Gas in Old Working Caused Explosion in Belief

Johnston City, Ill.—Thirty-seven men are dead, six seriously injured and badly burned, while eight others suffered burns about the head and body in a mysterious explosion in the east side colliery of the Crerar-Clinch Company's Friday afternoon.

Fifteen who were trapped with the dead and injured in the mine were carried out by rescuers with barely a stitch of clothing upon their bodies and all the hair burned from their bodies, but excepting for their terrible experience, not otherwise hurt. When the explosion occurred there were 375 men in the mine.

Hundreds of men volunteered to go down into the mine when four Johnston City physicians stepped forward and announced their intention of braving the poisonous gases of inner recesses of the mine where the men were trapped.

The men near the entrances escaped easily, but entries No. 9, 10, 11 and 12, locked in the depths of the colliery where the actual explosion took place were fathomed from a means of escape and the men there suffered the full terror of the terrific blast.

Waiting in the cold outside the mine shaft relatives and workers were completely enveloped by the dense black smoke which turned their faces black as night. Ambulances from Herrin and Johnston City were lined up as each stretcher borne on a stretcher was brought up out of the smoke shaft by means of an elevator. The waiting crowd pushed forward fearful that some relative might be borne out to them.

Among the dead were Herbert McCullough, mine manager, and Jesse Ford, mine boss.

The silence of the night was broken by the wild shriek of wives and mothers of the dead men. Organizations rushed hundreds of sandwiches and gallons of coffee to the mine and distributed it freely among the women and children workers who have stood vigil since the explosion occurred.

Accidental ignition of gas in an old working of the mine caused the explosion.

Most of the dead were killed outright by the explosion, which was terrific within the two workings affected.

Fifteen men in one entry threw up a barricade against the gas, but five suffocated from the smoke that followed the blast.

MACDONALD IS AGAINST SECRET DIPLOMACY

British Premier to Tell Public of Foreign Negotiations

London.—Secret diplomacy will have no place in the dealings of Great Britain's new Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, with foreign countries.

Mr. MacDonald intends that the public shall be informed of foreign negotiations whenever the circumstances warrant. He also has decided that the discussion within the Cabinet shall not be kept "drum tight" as it is contended in some quarters was the case in the Baldwin-Curzon administration, but that the newspapers shall be given a communique after each session, summarizing the subjects discussed or decisions taken.

To get better acquainted with the foreign representatives accredited to Great Britain, Mr. MacDonald held an official reception at the Foreign Office for the diplomatic corps. Most of the Ambassadors, including Frank R. Kellogg, the American representative, never had met the new Premier. They were presented to him in Lord Curzon's old office by Under-Secretary Crowe.

Uses Crutches to Demand Pensions

Vienna.—A deputation of 400 cripples, 50 of whom brandished their crutches, stormed the Parliament building, clamoring for the immediate payment of overdue pensions. After two hours of speech making the demonstrators were assured their grievances would be redressed, whereupon they hobbled home, threatening to return if the promises of the Ministers were not fulfilled.

Thieves Get \$10,000 in Gems

Hollywood, Cal.—Burglars who forced an entrance to the home of Pauline Frederick, motion picture actress, carried away clothing and jewelry valued at \$10,000, according to a report to the police.

Kell on Committee to Aid Vets.

Washington.—Appointment of a permanent committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to co-operate with the Veterans Bureau in finding employment for rehabilitated former service men was announced by Julius H. Barnes, president. The committee, selected at the request of President Coolidge, will enlist the support of American business interests in behalf of the veterans. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a member of the committee.

Condensed Austin News

Burglars robbed Joe Keen's jewelry store of \$3,500 worth of diamonds and watches.

The Commissioner of Banking granted a charter to the Guaranty Trust Company of Houston, having a capital stock of \$100,000.

For the second time in two days the Austin City Commission rejected all bids to sell the \$350,000 of city improvement bonds and asked for new bids.

State Treasurer Terrell made a call to pay 1,350 State warrants aggregating \$212,619, and up to and including No. 19,590, which was issued Oct. 11, last. This left the net deficiency \$5,933,198.

H. C. Clark of the United States Geological Survey, who has been engaged in the reclamation survey work in Texas, has resigned. He will enter the Dallas office of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University of Texas, has gone to El Paso to make his first visitation of the State School of Mines, an adjunct of the University. He will inspect the institution and note its needs for future recommendation to the regents and Legislature.

Travis County ballots will not be available for examination in the Paddy-Mayfield United States senatorial contest. These ballots, together with all others cast in the election, were destroyed last October. They were burned by the janitor of the county courthouse during the course of cleaning up the building.

Atty. Gen. Keeling denies that there are any negotiations under way for settling the anti-trust suits against several oil companies because of alleged exclusive pump and sales contracts. The rumor of possible settlement was started by an attorney of an oil concern, not a defendant.

Flimsy wooden shacks dotting the campus of the University of Texas, which may fall down or burn up any minute, according to officials, are soon to go if plans laid by the University Board of Regents to sell \$1,000,000 worth of bonds are successful. The bonds are to be offered to the highest bidder, if approved by the Attorney General.

Former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, was in Austin, enroute to his home at Houston, after a speaking tour in North Texas in the interest of his campaign. Everywhere he was given an enthusiastic reception and his campaign is progressing satisfactorily, he said. While in Austin, Mr. Davidson made a social call on Acting Gov. T. W. Davidson, also a candidate for Governor.

By the time the State Board of Control awards contracts for three months' supplies for the various State eleemosynary institutions, it is expected the State Treasury will have returned to a cash basis, and that bidders for the contracts will offer minimum prices. The contracts are to be let the latter part of February. Predictions are made that the treasury will be on a cash basis on March 1, the date the contracts become effective. All articles will be for immediate delivery.

R. B. Walthall, newly appointed Board of Control member, addressed letters to the superintendents of every State institution, requesting an inventory of dairy and stock cattle and hogs, as well as poultry. He proposes to have the institutions produce their own perishable supplies as far as possible, as one of the new policies of the State and as part of the program is sending a full supply of garden and field seeds to the institutions. He has also purchased 400 pullets for the orphan's home for breeding and egg-laying.

George R. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, has just returned from a week's visit to the lower Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Terrell's visit was for the purpose of looking over the citrus inspection and vegetable inspection work being carried on by the Department of Agriculture in the valley. He said: "The valley is very prosperous. The citrus industry is assuming large proportions and a very good crop has been made the last season for which they are receiving good prices."

The most complete exhibit of the works of Lord Byron to be found in America will be exhibited at the University of Texas on April 19, the 100th anniversary of the poet, according to Miss Fannie E. Ratchford, librarian of the Wrenn collection of the University. Mrs. W. H. Stark of Orange, mother of H. J. L. Stark, regent of the University, has loaned to the University several volumes for the exhibit. The books are rare first editions and contain inscriptions to Byron's intimate friends.

Advertisement for Calumet baking powder. Features an illustration of a baby and the text: 'teaspoonful equals 2 of many other brands That's why CALUMET The Economy BAKING POWDER Goes farther lasts longer It contains more than the ordinary leavening strength THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER BEST BY TEST Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand'

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Text: 'Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what no other can claim for it rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio'

Advertisement for NR Tonight Tomorrow Alright. Text: 'NR a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal. Used for over 30 years. Sold by your druggist'

Advertisement for NR Chips off the Old Block. Text: 'NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of 4 g m s ingredients, then easily costed. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST'

Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Text: 'Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. 60c'

Advertisement for Inflamed Eyes. Text: 'Relief for coughs Use PISO'S—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. Aplear—syrup. No opiates. 35-cent 60-cent sizes sold everywhere.'

Advertisement for Green's August Flower. Text: 'Green's August Flower The remedy with a record of fifty seven years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, poor stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up-of-food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-seven years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER can be found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.'

# Diamonds of Malopo

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## THE LID OFF

SYNOPSIS.—Winton Garrett, twenty-five and just out of college, calls by appointment on Archibald Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive his inheritance of \$100,000. Archibald, honest, an easy mark and a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a millionaire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named De Witt. Winton, en route to his mine, finds the town of Tausaga wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the 35-carat De Witt diamond. Two coach passengers are a respectable old prospector, Daddy Seaton, and his daughter Sheila. On the journey, De Witt himself, insults Sheila. Winton fights De Witt and knocks him out. Sheila tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man, and is therefore in De Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being backed by Judge Davis, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate. Winton finds Malopo in a turmoil, both over the strike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. He discloses his identity. Mr. De Witt is in the office in a restaurant. She declines his friendship. De Witt's men slip the De Witt diamond in his pocket. He flees from arrest. Sheila takes him into her home, tends his wounds and saves him from his pursuers. He convinces her that he is president of the Big Malopo company. The next morning he breaks into the same meeting and declares himself. Winton succeeds in saving control. He asks Sheila to marry him. She refuses. Judge Davis tells Winton the syndicate will seek with him or smash him.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

This was one of a block owned by the syndicate. It ran its own native store, which was in charge of a fellow named Kash, an Armenian, a little, clear-eyed, scoundrel-looking marauder, who, Ned Burns had said, made five per cent of his revenue from the sale of the natives in defiance of the native law. On Saturday afternoon was a half-holiday at the compounds, and at noon the place was thrown open until midnight. A lot of the natives were Bechuana, and their challenges, followed by a series of territorial fights with knives, which were a regular Saturday afternoon performance on the gold at Johannesburg, did not take at Malopo. During the week-end, their drunkenness and brawling universal the length of the reef, a scene of uproar and riot, to which no one paid any attention, and for a cause was the trade gin sold by very storekeeper. It was the current belief that the native could not be topped from procuring liquor, and the syndicate winked at Kash's activities. Winton had looked on the matter differently from the first. While determined to go slowly, the sight of Seaton, lying dead drunk upon the floor, roused him to furious anger. Borne with indignation, he crossed the syndicate claim and entered the store. It was one of the blindest places that Winton had ever seen. The front was hung with second-hand clothing and gaudy-colored blankets with lions and heads of women woven patchily into their surfaces. Canned foods, put up years previously and probably consumed, twists of tobacco, cheap sweets exposed to the innumerable flies, rolls of soiled calico in white and blue littered the shelves, with beads and imitation jewelry which the natives took home to adorn the wives bought with the earnings of their apprenticeship. Behind the counter stood Kash, blinking like an owl out of the darkness. "You've been selling liquor to my compound manager," cried Winton angrily. Kash flung up his hands in horror at the suggestion. "No, sir!" he protested. "I sell no drink to any one. Never, sir! I'm good merchant, honest merchant!" He had just finished speaking when, before Winton could reply, a trap-door in the floor opened, and there emerged the head of a yellow Hottentot, and a hand wiping the mouth in evident satisfaction. As the man saw Winton his eyes rolled with fear. His head vanished and the trap-door fell with a clang. Winton was upon the spot in an instant, pulled up the door, and saw beneath him a short flight of steps, leading into a tunnel dimly lit by a small electric bulb. As he ran down he heard the Armenian screaming wildly behind him. He reached the passage just as the light went out. An electric bell began ringing. There was a scurrying of feet at the end of the passage, where a faint gleam of daylight showed. When Winton reached it he saw a second flight of steps, and ascending these, he found himself in the syndicate compound, with a gang of half a dozen natives flying before him in all directions. He went back to find that the trap-door had been closed and bolted behind him. It was of hard oak, and resisted all his furious efforts to force it. There was nothing to do but to go back, and Winton reached the second flight just in time to prevent a second trap-door at the bottom of the wooden gal-

lery to implicate me in the alleged diamond robbery?"

The Judge clasped Winton's hands, which he still held, more tightly.

"My dear friend, you shock me inexpressibly," he answered. "I know what you mean. I should be more than human if I did not. I assure you that your suspicions wrong an honorable man. If Mr. De Witt were not a man of the highest integrity I should not permit my name to be associated with his. Mr. De Witt is a little hasty, but his mind is incapable of such a scheme. He has the loftiest views about humanity and fraternity."

"Who paid Van Vorst to put the diamond in my pocket and set the police on me?" demanded Winton bluntly.

The Judge released Winton's hands and looked at him with an expression of the deepest sorrow.

"My very dear friend," he answered, "listen to the experience of a man of the world. Suspicion is a dreadful thing. It poisons the heart at the source. It dries up the noble fountain of charity. You know what St. Paul said about charity? And it does not pay from a practical point of view," he went on in a natural tone.

Winton had begun to see that the judge's tremolo, in general, was used for moralizing; his second note, so to say, was eminently level, shrewd, and man-of-the-world.

"Believe in the goodness of every man, Mr. Garrett," quavered the judge, "and you will reap what you have sown." Then, sharply, "You are mistaken. I suppose Van Vorst, whom we mean to get by hook or crook some day, found himself hard pressed, and tried to direct suspicion from himself by casting it upon you, a stranger. And now, young man, will you accept Mr. De Witt's fraternal approaches?"

"I'm ready," answered Winton, "provided I encounter no further hostility from Mr. De Witt. And now that the syndicate has acknowledged my rights there need be none."

"The Diamond Fields Syndicate would not now take your property as a gift, Mr. Garrett," answered the judge decisively. "We were prepared to burden ourselves with the responsibility of it only in order to prevent a financial crisis upon the fields. Shares were going up to five times their value, and we wanted to smother the boom, which was artificial and would, in the end, have proved injurious. The finding of one large stone signifies nothing. The public is beginning to realize this, too, for the rash is slackening. Mr. Garrett, how are you going to raise enough capital to work the property, unless you discover some large stones immediately? I presume that you are not a man of unlimited means?"

"I'll face that problem when I have to," said Winton.

"You will have to very soon," answered the judge. "You have enough working capital for less than three months at the outside, and the shareholders will not permit the development of the Big Malopo to be hampered by lack of means, when the syndicate stands ready to back you. I should myself issue a court order for a receivership if I were confident that you contemplated holding up the work here. Malopo's interests are now yours, and yours are Malopo's. Having constituted yourself pursuer, in spite of your inexperience, you will find yourself compelled, at a very early date, to call upon the stockholders to put up further capital."

Winton reflected. He saw Judge Davis' point. His duty to the stockholders would compel him to keep adequate funds in the bank; under the laws controlling a cost claim company any necessary subscriptions could be called for, but four-fifths would have to come out of his own pocket.

"What is your proposition, Judge Davis?" asked Winton, after pondering over the situation for a few moments, and coming to realize that the judge held the trumps after all.

"My dear friend," answered Davis, "I have found, in the experience of a long life, that our material and moral ends are curiously and providentially interwoven. It is not from any material considerations that I wish to give you a piece of advice, though I confess that a suspicious man might misread my motive. You have cast doubt upon the good faith of the syndicate in the doubts that you have cast upon Mr. De Witt's good faith. Believe that we all, as fellow citizens of Malopo, are interested in the promotion of fraternal feelings."

"Yes, but your proposition, Judge?" asked Winton, beginning to feel revolted by the old man's hypocrisy.

He came to the conclusion that this quality, which was so gross that Davis must have known it to be patent to everybody, had become so much a part of his nature that he could not help assuming it.

But Winton was quite startled by the swiftness of the judge's lapse into the business man.

"My very dear friend, Mr. De Witt's offer of fraternity is contingent upon your accepting the syndicate's co-operation," he said. "You will want capital. The syndicate will assist you without exacting onerous terms, and without demanding a controlling interest. It will not look with complaisance upon any attempt on your part to bring foreign interests into Malopo. It feels itself bound to take that attitude on account of its duty to Malopo. Otherwise—"

"Yes?" inquired Winton, feeling that the lid had at length been taken off.

"You will have to reckon on the hos-

pitality of the syndicate," purred the judge. "It has immense resources, Mr. Garrett, and powerful friends in the Colony legislature, who could make it very hard for any external interests that did get a footing on the fields."

"I see," said Winton. He liked the judge much better unmasked; at least, he disliked him considerably less.

"You threaten, then, that if I seek outside capital, the syndicate will use every means of thwarting the development of the claim?" he asked.

"Yes, my friend. Not in our individual capacities, but purely in the business sense."

"Suppose I came to you for a loan, offering the security of the diamond?"

The judge waved the suggestion aside as incredibly trifling.

"The diamond means nothing at all to us," he answered.

"It has a monetary value."

"We are not in need of small profits, Mr. Garrett."

"Pardon me, but if you are so prosperous and influential, what is the purpose of your resolve to get the control of the Big Malopo by means outside the ordinary run of business?"

The judge smiled, looked thoughtful, and then, to Winton's surprise, showed a third phase of his nature—absolute frankness.

"The purpose of our resolve," he asked. "I suppose to gain power, Mr. Garrett. To please the stockholders and to gain power. There, sir, we touch upon the fringe of philosophy. What is the driving motive of human life? Each of us has some secret, ruling passion that he holds secure from the eyes of his fellow men."

His voice shook as he spoke, but this time it was not the quaver of hypocrisy. Judge Davis seemed on the verge of some intimate disclosure. Then the mood passed, the eyes grew hard again.

"The syndicate will assist you to the full extent of the company's needs, in so far as these have a legitimate existence," he said. "It will guarantee its co-operation. But it must be assured that no competitive interest shall be brought into Malopo, or admitted from Malopo. Therefore the terms are these: you will transfer thirty-three shares to me in blank, on which the syndicate will advance you four-fifths of their par value for three months. At the end of that term, if the money is repaid, you resume possession of your shares. If, on the other hand, the claim has not proved remunerative, the syndicate will reimburse you personally all portion of this money spent on development, and the shares will become its property. In the latter event you will hold forty-seven shares, which will make the independent shareholders the decisive voters, and all interests will be protected. In the former event you will continue to hold your eighty shares. And I think, Mr. Garrett, that no fairer offer could be made. It gives you an opportunity to make a success of the company, and if you fail, protects us against external interests taking up the control to our detriment."

Winton thought hurriedly over the proposal. If he agreed, he would still hold forty-seven shares at worst, while the syndicate and its men would hold an equivalent amount. The balance of power would lie with the independent shareholders; but these, of course, were in Davis' power. If the claim proved to be what he and Ned Burns believed it was, the repayment within the period would be a mere trifle.

But why should he consider this proposal when he could realize working capital on the sale of the diamond?

"It seems to me," said Winton, "that I am not compelled to face the problem you raise. The diamond can be legitimately sold in the interests of the company. When the time comes for considering your proposition I may come to you, or I may go elsewhere, according to where I can get the best terms in the interests of the company."

Judge Davis whistled softly and gathered in the reins; then he turned to Winton.

"My dear friend," he said, "in these days capital cannot be raised, except in America, upon a diamond claim that has only produced a single diamond. As for the sale of the De Witt stone—" "Hardly an appropriate name," said Winton hotly.

"The Garrett stone, I mean," purred Judge Davis. "Of course so long as you retain your controlling interest, you are at liberty to sell it. You misunderstand me, my young friend. I did not come here to discuss your ability to avoid fraternal co-operation with me, but to offer you the choice between that co-operation, with fraternity, and the syndicate's hostility—of course in a purely business sense. Till your decision is made, that fraternity must be withheld. Give faith and trust, dear sir, and they shall return to you a hundredfold. Give enmity, and—we'll smash you, you damned young fool, and you'll richly deserve it."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 3

#### WHAT ISRAEL LEARNED AT SINAI

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 4:21-49.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 6:5.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Knowing and Obeying God's Law.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Foundation of Israel's Life.

Deuteronomy, the book from which our lesson is taken, means "second law." It is a second law in the sense that it is a restatement and interpretation of the law given at Sinai, for a new generation in a new country. This new generation needed a true conception of God and also an apprehension of the wonderful grace which had selected them and made them a channel through which God's grace would flow to the world.

1. God's Unparalleled Goodness to Israel (Deut. 4:32-34).  
This was shown:  
1. By Speaking Audibly Out of the Midst of the Fire (vv. 32, 33). This honor conferred upon them was unique. It was unequalled. (1) In past history—"the days that are past since the day that God created man upon the earth." (2) Anywhere—"from one side of heaven unto the other." (3) In character—"there hath been no such great thing as this great thing is." (4) In story or rumor—"or hath been heard like it." (5) In dignity and majesty—"did ever people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire."

2. By His Marvellous Deliverance of Israel From the Egyptian Bondage (v. 34). Here, too, His grace is unique. (1) In liberation—"take him a nation from the midst of another nation." (2) In the method employed. (a) By temptations—testings, that is, plagues. (b) By signs and wonders—crossing Red sea, pillar of cloud. (c) By war (See Exod. 14:4; 15:3-10). (d) By outstretched arm—Divine interposition, such as opening the Red sea for Israel and closing it upon the Egyptians. (e) By great terrors—the death of the first-born.

3. The Reason Why the Lord So Dealt With Israel (Deut. 4:35-38).  
1. That They Might Know That the Lord Is Unique in the Midst of a World of Idolaters. God's aim was to establish a nation who would know Him as the only God and make this essential and blessed truth known to other nations.  
2. That They Might Know His Love for Them (vv. 37, 38). He loved them for their fathers' sake and through them would make real His covenant purpose.  
3. The Obligation of Israel (Deut. 4:39, 40).  
They were to consider and receive in their heart the thought that the Lord was the alone God. What we think about God is revealed in our lives. The law to which obedience was to be rendered was that set forth in the Ten Commandments, as recorded in Exodus 2:1-17.  
1. The first emphasizes the unity of God and enjoins the obligation of single-hearted worship and service (v. 8).  
2. The second is directed against the worship of the true God under false forms.  
3. The third is directed against the taking of God's name in vain; that is, in a lying, deceptive, unreal way.  
4. The fourth enjoins work on six days and forbids work on the seventh.  
5. The fifth rests upon the fact that parents stand to their children in the place of God—therefore enjoins obedience to them.  
6. The sixth shows the sanctity of human life and that the one who murders has sinned against God, for man was created in the likeness and image of God.  
7. The seventh is the butmark thrown around the home. This commandment may be broken by unclean thoughts and affections as well as by outward acts.  
8. The eighth strikes at the sin of theft.  
9. The ninth strikes at the sin of lying.  
10. The tenth strikes at the desire for that which is unlawful to own.

Building for Eternity.  
If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowmen, we engrave on these tablets something which brightens all eternity.—Daniel Webster.

Keep Climbing.  
The vine that has no trellis loses its beauty in the dust, and dies because it cannot climb. It is even so with the spirit of man. If it cannot climb, it dies.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Learning to Walk.  
One must be willing to fall down in order to be able to get up and walk.—Baptist World.

An Open Gate.  
Idleness is the gate of all harm.—The Gideon.

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Clark's Grocery

Drew Hill and family are leaving this week for Plainview where they will make their home. Their many friends here will regret to see them go. Mr. Hill has resided here 32 years and is extensively and favorably known, being active in city and community affairs for many years.

Mr. Smith of Shamrock was here this week buying some rugs. He is visiting with Mr. Joe Havner of Sabanno.

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James A. Antry of Amarillo, was here Sunday and Monday visiting his brother, ve editor and family.

Tom Taylor of Brownwood spoke at the Baptist church Sunday.

C. S. Boyles, Jr. of Brownwood was visiting friends here last weekend. While here he subscribed for the Review.

W. A. Meek of Brownwood was here Friday of last week, and paid two years subscription on Review.

T. E. Baum renewed his subscription to the Review, a few days back.

Mrs. Lothar Thomason has been quite sick this week, the Review is informed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrell of Pioneer, Jan. 27th a boy.

Alex Ogilvy of Baird, subscribed for the Review, this week.

Miss Hazel Dorr was called to Oklahoma City this week to be at the bedside of her step father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clements of Abilene and Mrs. Boyd Sisson of Dallas, spent Sunday with D. H. Harpole and family.

Ed Baum has bought the Higginbotham lumber shed at Pioneer and is building a large barn at his home here with the lumber.

There are a large number of cases of measles reported in the community, this week.

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