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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## JAY GOULD BRINGS IN FIRST BALE COTTON

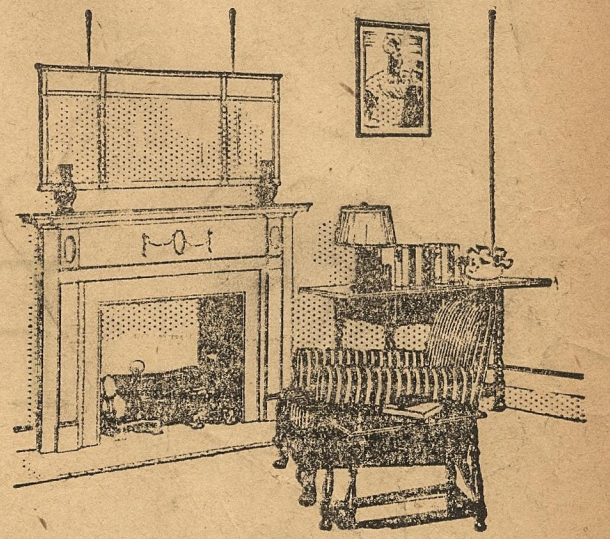
The first bale of the 1929 cotton crop to be raised and ginned in the Cross Plains trade territory, and as far as known in Callahan county, was brought in by Jay Gould, who lives a few miles beyond Dressy last Saturday morning. The new staple was ginned by the Cross Plains Gin Co., and the bale weighed 318 pounds. It was purchased by Faust Bond, manager of the Cross Plains Gin Co., at a price of 18 cents per pound, including donation of the ginning, bagging and ties and \$5.00 in cash. A bonus of \$49.70, to which was included a year's subscription to the Review, was subscribed by the merchants, other business concerns and individuals of Cross Plains.

The following business concerns and individuals, to whom Mr. Gould wishes to express a great appreciation and thanks, subscribed to the bonus:

S. F. Bond, Farmers National Bank, First State Bank, Helpy-Selfy, Cross Plains Mercantile Co., City Drug Store, The Model Store, Cross Plains Hardware Co., M-System Grocery, Neeb Produce Co., Piggly-Wiggly, Cross Plains Furniture, Co. J. L. Settle Tailor Shop, Smith Drug Store, Dubey Motor Co., Higginbotham Bros & Co., Gray Service Station, Porter Davis Feed Store, L. M. Browning Produce, Sims Drug Store, G. W. Cunningham, Cross Plains Drug Store, Grady Tyson, A. C. Dodson, R. E. Wilson, Cash Shem-ecker Produce Co. Salesman, Review Publishing Co.

## BAILEY BARR DIES FROM INJURIES

Bailey Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Cross Plains, who struggled for life in an unconscious condition for twelve days after receiving fatal injuries by falling from a tree at the local aviation field during the parachute performances on August 31, died Monday afternoon of this week, and was buried in the local cemetery at 4:30 Tuesday evening, impressive funeral services being conducted at the residence by Rev. Collins of the Presbyterian church. Deceased was a kind and industrious young man and his tragical death was a most sad and unfortunate occurrence. But it will ever be remembered of him that the accident which resulted in a sacrifice of his life happened when his brave and noble nature impelled him to go to the aid of his fellowman who was in distress. The parachute and its attendant, a decrepid young man, in making the descent from the plane had landed in the top of a tree, and young Barr had hastily climbed to his rescue, when a limb upon which he was standing broke, precipitating him in the fatal fall. He was in the prime of manhood, 24 years of age, and besides his wife and small child, who have the tender sympathy of their many friends, he is survived by a large number of other relatives in this community. As a fitting mark of the high esteem in which the Barr families are held in this community, all of the business houses in Cross Plains were closed during the hours of the funeral service and burial.



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## OWNERS SELL LOCAL CHEVROLET AGENCY

A deal which had been pending for several days between the Dodson Chevrolet Company of Cross Plains and D. T. Stacy of Coleman, was concluded the first of this week by the latter purchasing the local agency and other lines of business connected therewith. The new owner, who formerly conducted a Chevrolet agency in Coleman, now has charge of the local plant. Mr. Dodson has successfully operated a Chevrolet agency in Cross Plains for the past few years, and also owns an interest in a like agency at Olney. The present salesmen and other employees of the Dodson Chevrolet Co., we are informed, will continue with Mr. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler of Brownwood visited with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, in Cross Plains, last Sunday. Leroy is employed with the Harry Knox Wholesale Produce Co., in Brownwood.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE TO OPEN

The Hub, an old established dry goods firm of Coleman, have leased the new brick building on North Main street, formerly occupied by the Cross Plains Bakery, and owned by P. Smith, and are having the interior attractively remodeled preparatory to opening a dry goods business about the first of September. L. Zweig is proprietor of the Hub.

## DRILLER KILLED IN BLAKE FIELD

C. B. Perkins, driller, was injured fatally the first of this week while working for the Humble Oil Company on the Kilgore lease in the Blake field near Rising Star. Perkins was a driller and while cleaning gasoline off a belt was jerked into the machinery and death was instantaneous. His body was carried to Olney for burial.

Men aren't so bad after all. The majority of them would rather see stockings than bare legs.

## STANDING OF MEMBERS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The following is the standing of all members who qualified in the recent golf tournament at the Phil-Pe-Co Country Club as shown by the bulletin board Tuesday night of last week. There may have been other minor changes since, but the following is reported as substantially correct:

- Clyde Durringer
- T. O. Powell
- Dr. R. G. Head
- R. W. Pottet
- Renerick Clark Gardner
- E. T. Dawson
- R. E. Hicks
- C. F. Falls
- George Cartwright
- Frank Robertson
- Aubra Dodson
- M. S. Sellers
- D. Breeding
- C. E. Joyce
- Taylor Bond
- Mac Anderson
- Riddle
- Floyd Williams
- Dupree
- Lowry Horton
- Phil Anderson
- Robert Sprowls
- Frank Buey
- Love
- Fred Cutbirth
- Cecil Joyce
- W. E. Brownning
- Ted Smith
- Ray Landreth
- Rox Middleton
- W. E. Tyler
- Babe Wood
- Marion Harvey
- L. B. Fain
- Cecil Perkins
- Hayden Hodge

J. P. Newton, formerly one of the pioneer residents of the Cross Plains community, but now living in Brownwood, was among the visitors in Cross Plains last Tuesday. Mr. Newton is a director in the First State Bank of Cross Plains.

The many friends of R. P. Odom, who has been ill and confined to his home for some time, will be glad to know that his condition is reported as improving.

M. Polishuk of the Model Store, and Cecil Lotief, manager of the Lotief Dry Good Co., were with the markets at Dallas and other cities this week, purchasing fall and winter goods for their respective stores.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

The Baptist revival meetings, as planned by the congregation and announced in former issues of the Review, will commence at the regular preaching hour at the Baptist Tabernacle next Sunday morning, August 18th. The meetings are announced to be in progress ten days or two weeks. Contrary to arrangements up to Wednesday of this week the ill health of Rev. W. T. Turner of Eastland will disable him from conducting the preaching services, and another meeting of the church members has been called to select a suitable preacher to fill his place. Mr. J. C. Cohen of Palestine, Texas, who assisted in a revival here during Rev. Littleton's pastorate, will have charge of the singing during the meetings.

Everybody in this and the nearby towns and communities are cordially invited to attend each meeting and help in the good work.

## BOY DROWNS IN SWIMMING POOL

In less than ten minutes after he had been missed by playmates and members of a swimming party Friday night of last week, the lifeless body of Hilton Hinson, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henson of Brownwood was dragged from the waters of Lakewood swimming pool, where a short time before he had done a little black bathing suit to enjoy splashing in the water with playmates.

No one saw the little boy fall into the water, and it is only by marks found at the place at which he slipped into the pool and the circumstances of the tragedy can be learned. He had walked to the back of the pool, where the water was deepest.

Somehow he slipped and fell, hitting the back of his head against the cement curb, it appeared. Quietly he rolled down the walls of the basin and nearly ten minutes passed before he was missed.

The first successful dive of Hilton Gilliam, life guard at the pool, brought the little fellow to the surface. Promptly first aid was rendered. Immediately a pulmotor was used, but to no avail.

Ivan Odom of Idalou, is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE WITH SUCCESS

The ten days revival meetings conducted in the Church of Christ Tabernacle by Rev. Wallace of Temple, closed with an accomplishment of great good on last Sunday night. Fourteen additions were made to the membership of the church, nine by confession and baptism and three by letter and reinstatement. Rev. Wallace is an able and interesting preacher, and each meeting was the scene of a large attendance.

The sky is always the limit for boosting Cross Plains.

## NEW THEATRE TO OPEN ABOUT SPT. 1

The finishing work is fast being applied to the new Liberty Theatre building on North Main street, and its formal opening is planned for about September 1, probably presenting an equipment to produce all the latest achievements in the talking and motion picture world. It is a handsome building, with an artistically arranged interior, and will add quite an attraction to the city.

That new larger golf ball will simply be a greater loss when it is lost.

## Keep Your Clothes Fresh, New, Young

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So why send money away to be banked in other towns or cities? Why wander—we wonder!

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 J. A. Barr, Vice-President A. R. Clark Ass't Cashier  
 Tom Bryant, Vice-President  
 E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and J. E. Eubank, John P. Newton, Paul V. Harrell, Directors

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*Reading the various announcements of Cross Plains merchants each week keeps you well posted on what TODAY'S market affords and this knowledge enables you to make those timely purchases that tend to keep down household expenses—it helps you to make your dollars more productive, which is, in reality, saving money.*

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The **ELIZABETH ARDEN** method — which keeps your skin healthy — will keep it lovely too

**NO CREAM** transforms the skin. But scientific care, which encourages swift circulation through the tissues and keeps the skin cells vividly healthy, will make your skin clear, soft and firm. This is the foundation of the Elizabeth Arden method. Cleansing the skin—with Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Cleansing Cream*—removes impurities which clog the pores and cause blackheads. Brisk patting—with *Ardena Skin Tonic* and *Special Astringent*—tones the skin and firms the contours. Nourishing—with *Orange Skin Food* or the delicate *Velva Cream*—fills out the skin cells and so corrects lines and wrinkles. Follow this same method in the care of your skin at home.

Elizabeth Arden's *Venetian Toilet Preparations* are on sale at

**ROBERTSON'S**  
Cross Plains Drug Store

## RAILROAD CROSSING A COUPLE OF TIPS TO AUTO OWNERS

The greatest number of persons that have been killed instantly in an auto vehicle accident at a railroad crossing is the record of the one that happened near Dallas last Sunday night, claiming the lives of 13 people when a Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific Railway hit a gravel truck in which two families were riding. It happened about 20 miles east of Dallas. All were members of the Badgett and Henry families.

After the accident the train pulled ahead a short distance and stopped. All the victims were reported to have been dead when removed from the wreckage. The accident happened on the Forney-Terrell road at the Texas & Pacific crossing.

The dead:  
Mrs. Iva Badgett.  
Vera and Era Badgett, twins, 22.  
Texas Badgett, 16.  
Emma Badgett, 19.  
Birdie Badgett, 9.  
Jessie Badgett, 7.  
Bettyjoe Badgett, 3.

Three persons named Henry whose first names were not determined.

Mrs. Iva Badgett was identified as the mother of the seven others of the same name who were killed.

The train resumed its eastward trip after a short halt.

J. T. Vawter, the engineer, and G. F. Martin, the conductor, both live at Fort Worth.

Claud Chapman of Mesquite, Texas, who said he witnessed the accident, declared the truck halted as though to wait for the train to pass, and started suddenly just before the locomotive reached the crossing.

**Willard Batteries**  
GARRETT MOTOR CO.

Water Well Drilling Wanted, while machine is in Cross Plains.  
W. B. VARNER.

During the twenty-five years that I actively followed automobile and general machinery repairing, I met up with many problems and in my early experience I hunted after troubles that really did not exist.

In this article I am going to pass on to the auto owners two valuable tips, which if appreciated, will result in my writing for this paper at some future date, a still more valuable "tip" entitled "Operating an Automobile at Greatest Efficiency."

At this writing, I will take up first, "Oil Pumping." More auto owners have spent money for new pistons, rings, reboring of blocks, oiling devices and various means to prevent oil pumping when it really did not exist than one would believe.

In the first place because the spark plugs or cylinder head bolts are oily or greasy one need not be worried. Take a wrench and tighten them up. It is a cinch that the oily or greasy surface would not be there if the plugs or cylinder head bolts were tight. Ever think of that? Well, it's a fact. Makes no difference whether it is one cylinder or all of them, such a condition is no positive indication of oil pumping. However, if you want a certain symptom of oil pumping, drive your car until it has warmed up for a ways on level road.

Drive slowly for a half mile, then without releasing the clutch or in anywise touching the ignition or carburetor controls, slick the gear shift lever to neutral. Put the brake on for safety sake and look back. Nine times out of ten if your car is pumping oil, you will see a cloud of white smoke at or about the point where you slipped the gear into neutral. Another test is to hold a white piece of paper or cloth about three inches from the exhaust while the engine is running at a normal speed. If you are using too much oil or the engine is pumping oil, the white paper or cloth will tell you more in a few seconds than I could explain here at considerable length.

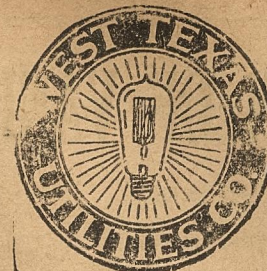
However, in no instance should you rush right off to a mechanic. Your car may not be pumping oil after all. Better see if the crank-case air vents are clearly open and especially the one where you pour oil in. It may have a fine wire strainer in it which has gummed up, shutting off air circulation to the case. Always remember the crankcase must have air. This is very important. Without good air circulation to the crank case or motor breathing as it is commonly called, you can expect inefficient engine operation and regular repair bills.

Another thing, if you have flattened or broken front springs, your engine will use more oil, even to the point of throwing white smoke. This is due to the oil level flowing toward the front of the case. The same would hold true of broken rear springs or anything to tip the engine either way out of its normal operating position. Anyway, white smoke from the exhaust means too much oil is getting by the rings. There must be a reason and there is always a remedy. But oil around the spark plugs or cylinder head bolts, just mean they are loose.

How the second tip is, if you would get the most mileage out of your tires, never reverse their direction of rotation. When you put a new tire on, mark it showing which side of the car or better still, what particular wheel it is for and which side of the tire is out. The reason for this is, that as soon as a new tire goes into service, each one of the several layers of fabric, cushion gum and tread rubber of which it is composed go to stretching in the reverse direction to which the tire rotates and as soon as the tires has stretched to a given point it will remain so to the end of its usefulness. But if that tire is taken off and turned around, as soon as the lead or pull comes on it, it not only takes up the amount of give that it made, but starts stretching in an opposite direction. The result is, you have hastened the separating of the fabric, broken the life of the cushion gum and the tire rapidly deteriorates. Further, if you must back your car, let the clutch in softly. Let the engine take up the load very easily and above all things, back up slowly. A skilled driver or mechanic never backs a car with a rush and then sudden application of severe brakes, neither does he race an engine at any time.

Yours sincerely,  
R. BLAINE JORDAN.

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## West Texas Offers Field for Industries

There are marked evidences that a turning point is at hand in the distribution of population, that congestion in large centers of population has accomplished all the benefits possible, and further congestion will be harmful rather than helpful.

While the so-called "drift to the cities" has been going on, things have been happening in the country too, chief among which are the wide-spread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight facilities.

And so, as the disadvantages of metropolitan congestion now begin to reveal themselves, the solution is readily at hand in the smaller centers of population—a renewed industrial development of smaller cities and towns seems to be inevitable.

This is especially true in West Texas. Our cities and towns have every advantage to offer industries looking for new locations—cheaper land, lower taxes, shipping facilities less crowded and ABUNDANT, ECONOMICAL ELECTRIC POWER.

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## NEW SPEED LAW IN EFFECT OCTOBER 1

Correcting a general misunderstanding that the new state highway limit of 45 miles an hour is now in effect, Representative George C. Purl, Dallas county, said today the law raising the limit for pleasure cars from 35 to 45 miles an hour does not go into effect until Oct. 1.

The law was enacted by the second called session of the legislature and also places a speed limit of 20 miles an hour within the area of city, towns and villages, unincorporated as well as corporated.

Speed of commercial vehicles such as trucks is regulated according to weight. Motor busses are prohibited from making more than 40 miles an hour. Under the present law their speed limit is 35 miles an hour.

Maximum penalty for a first violation of any of the various traffic regulations embodied in the new law is a fine of \$200.

## U. S. CENSUS TO START NEXT SPRING

Machinery for the census tabulation next spring which is to be the greatest ever undertaken in the history of the nation was said Sunday by Census Bureau officials to be practically complete.

An army of 100,000 persons will be mobilized to enumerate statistics on four phases of American life—population, unemployment, farms and distribution. They will be under the direction of 573 supervisors and will start on April 1, 1930, their census taking, which is the fifteenth decennial enumeration of the Nation. No appointments of supervisors or enumerators have yet been announced by the bureau.

What heart can think, or tongue express,  
The harm that groweth out of idleness?  
—Heywood.

No one will be more profoundly sad than he who laughs too much.  
—Richter.

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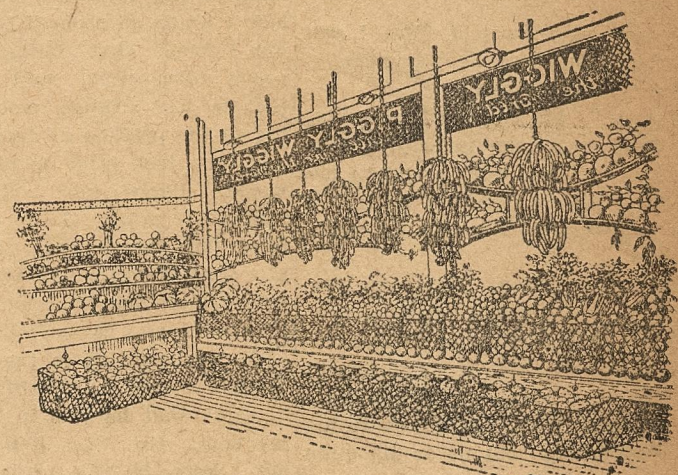
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- Crackers—Brown Saltine-regular 15c 2 for . . . . . 25c
- Nice Piece of China—FREE with large pkg. of Macoronia . . . . . 33c
- Southern Crepe—Toilet Tissue—4 for . . . . . 21c
- Good 4 Strand Broom. . . . . 49c
- 3 lbs.—San Tone Peabury Coffee—with Cup and Saucer . . . . . \$1.33
- Golden Domino Syrup—Table size can . . . . . 13c
- No. 2 Corn—2 for . . . . . 25c
- No. 2 Tomatoes—2 for . . . . . 25c
- Good Spuds—10 lbs. for . . . . . 45c
- Fresh Barbecue—lb. . . . . 35c
- Beef Roast—lb. . . . . 25c

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# RETRIBUTION OF VANITY

By R. F. GAFFORD,  
Cross Plains, Texas

I learned for the Drug Store man, who happen to know Luther, that he was still working at the mill where he was working when I went away. He was foreman of the mill now, so the man said. Not much for twelve long years of hard labor. But this information quickened my pulse. In a way, I was glad that he had not climbed any higher, for I would be able to do more for him, than I would, had he attained wealth too.

I called a Taxi, and started to the Mill. But before we reached the Mill, I had formed a plan, and dismissed the Taxi, and walked the rest of the way. I would not let him know of my prosperity yet. I would keep it a secret until I learned more about them. It may be that they would be too proud to accept my wealth. I had thought of that, if they were, I would have to devise some plan to help him, to give them luxury, without them knowing I gave it to them. I had not formed a definite plan, but I would find some way.

I found him busy at a desk in a dirty little office, attached to the corner of the mill-house. I recognized him at a glance. He did not see me enter, so I stood for a moment, and watched him in silence. How he had changed—yet, he hadn't changed. He was the same old Luther, but older. He had grown older than his years in this life of drudgery. His shoulders were slightly bent, under the strain of many years of labors. His face was a sallow complexion, with traces of wrinkles here and there; his eyes were sunken; and his hair was graying a little about the temple. One that did not know, would have judged him to be forty-five or fifty years of age, yet, he was only thirty two; two years my senior.

My heart went out in sympathy to him. Poor old Luther; how he had worked and slaved here all of his life at the same old grind, day in and day out, for just merely a living. He was just a mechanical device; just a cog in the machinery that kept the mill going. I would lift him out of drudgery; I would give her and him everything to make them happy, that money could buy.

I suddenly stopped in my meditations. For money meant so little after all. How gladly I would have exchanged places with him at that moment, and worked and slaved the rest of my life for "HER."

He became conscious of some one watching him, and looked around a wrinkled brow, as if he was annoyed, and was about to say something, but hesitated when he saw me, and rose from his chair with an apologetic air.

"Pardon me," he said "But I was not aware that anyone was near."

"Are you the foreman."

"Yes sir." He answered, observing me keenly, and then introduced himself. He still had not recognized me, so I gave him a fictitious name. "Is there something I can do for you?" he added.

"I have a warrant for your arrest." I said, privily again, producing some papers from my pocket.

"There was a look of astonishment came into his eyes. He spluttered and stammered for a moment trying to say something, but never did quite succeed.

"There must be some mistake," he finally succeeded in saying. I sorter regretted having did this, it seem to upset him so. I put the papers back into my pocket, and began laughing.

"Don't you know me Luther?" I asked.

He observed me keenly for a moment in silence. Then a broad smile spread over his face.

"Craig Blanton!" he exclaimed, shaking my hand heartily. "I'll swear Craig, I never would have known you, you have changed so."

"How are you getting on Luther?" I asked.

"Fairly good, Craig; fairly Good," he said. "You are sure looking fine. You look prosperous Craig."

"But you can't always judge man by his look, you know." I replied casually. "How is you wife Luther, Mary? Her health is good, I hope?"

"Not no good, since the baby was born. However, she's not down, still able to do her housework."

"Baby!" I exclaimed. It had never occurred to me that they might have children.

"Yes, we have a baby girl." He

said proudly. "Three years old next month."

He consulted his watch, thoughtfully.

"Come," he said. "Lets go out to the house and see Mary and the baby. It's almost lunch time anyway—she will be glad to see you."

It was only a short walk to the house from Mill. And when we entered my heart was palpitating wildly. I wondered if she would be the same, and would remember me, and would be glad to see me. Just how would I act in meeting her? Had she ever learned my secret in former days? Would I be able to hide my feelings enough to prevent she and Luther from suspecting? these were the thought racing thru my brain.

She recognized me instantly. Luther, in a sense of humor, introduced me as a Mr. Pinkinheimer.

"Why this Craig Blanton, isn't it?" she exclaimed in surprise.

"By the way, Craig," said Luther, "She had a better memory of you than myself. I didn't think she would recognize you."

"Why, he has not changed in the least, except a little older," she replied.

"But not too old?" I replied jestingly.

"No no, I didn't mean you was old, but just developed into manhood." She smiled. "you know, you were only eighteen when you went away."

She had not changed much. In fact, she was more beautiful than ever. She was matured, and more settled, and did not show the strain of years as Luther did. All the old love was rekindled in my heart for her. But I tried to ignore this fact. I would tell myself that it was just sisterly love—they were my brother and sister, and I would treat them as such.

Hazel, their baby girl, was a perfect jewel. She was the very image of her mother, and my heart went out to her. She was just large enough to toddle a little, and talk some, but not very plain.

Luther and Mary insisted that I come out to their home and stay while I was in town, and save Hotel expenses. But I declined. I knew it would work a hardship upon Mary, and cause her to have extra work to do. But I visited them most every night. I never visited them without taking Hazel some kind of toy, or doll, or maybe candy. I invariably took her something, and we became great pals. She said that I should have been her uncle, and called me Unky Craig.

Before I had been with them a week, I had formed a definite plan, how I would go about it to help them. For I found that Luther was of a proud disposition, and really felt that he had attained much in climbing to the position as foreman at the mill, and took pride in his work. It would likely hurt his feelings wound his pride, if I offered him something for nothing. So I would give it to him in a way that he would never know but what he had earned it himself, and could feel proud of it.

He was aspiring to the position as Superintendent at the mill and seemed to think that he was in line for the job next. He was living in hopes, but I knew he had a slim chance of ever realizing his hopes. For the Mill was not as prosperous as it once was, and was liable to close down, or the owner have to take charge himself, to cut expenses. So at the end of a week's visit, I took leave of them, promising I would visit them again sometime with in the year.

I went to the main office of my company, The Mesa Oil & Gas Co., yes I was in the Oil business, had made a lucky strike in the Texas Oil fields, and gave my General Superintendent special instructions in regards to taking care of Luther. He deklaired I had lost my senses, but nevertheless carried out my instructions. I had cautioned him carefully to keep my name a secret, and purchase everything in my company's name.

It was two months after he had settled everything for me, before I returned to visit Luther and Mary again. I wanted to give them time to get settled to their new life before I returned, so that I could watch them enjoy their prosperity.

TO BE CONTINUED

You can't have your vacation money and spend it.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS CISCO LADY

(Cisco Daily News)

Stark tragedy, like a bolt from the blue, interrupted the course of a pleasant little family gathering in Cisco last night and today three small children are motherless and a husband is prostrate with grief. The victim of the tragedy was Mrs. Willie May Graves, 27, wife of Carl E. Graves, whose home is in East Cisco just north of the Bankhead highway. She was killed by a bullet from a .45 caliber pistol when it slipped from the hands of her husband and discharged upon striking the ground.

Death was instantaneous, the bullet entering the left temple and emerging just above the right eyebrow. A verdict of accidental homicide by the husband, Carl Graves, was returned this morning by Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald, who investigated.

According to the report of the tragedy as furnished the officers by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley, relatives of the Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Fenley were seated in the cool at the rear of the house eating ice cream when a disturbance was heard in the chicken yard. Mr. Graves, who had been having considerable trouble with chicken thieves, said to his wife: "There are those chickens, again," and went into the house to get his gun and a flashlight.

Mrs. Graves met him at the door and took the flashlight, following him to the net wire fence about the lot at the rear. It was about 50 feet from where the party had been sitting to the fence. Instead of going to the gate Mr. Graves climbed the fence, which is about waist high. To have both hands free for climbing he placed the gun under an arm.

Mrs. Graves, meanwhile stooped down and pushed the flash light through the fence so that her husband might see. Just as Mr. Graves straddled the fence the gun slipped from his arm discharging with tragic result as it struck the ground.

How many things served us yesterday for articles of faith, which today are fables to us! —Montaigne.

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SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle left Tuesday of this week on a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King have as their guests this week the parents of Mr. King, residents of Fort Worth.

Messmes J. E. Noel and B. J. Garner entertained Miss Ayres, Monday afternoon with a lawn party, at the home of Mrs. Gorner. Miss Ayers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Green, of this city.

Miss Hazel Dorr entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion Harvey, this week. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Frank Green and H. A. Dubey.

Mrs. Harvey Baker has been the guest of Mrs. M. N. Harvey for the past week.

Roy Boen of the Farmers National Bank is spending his vacation at Rowden.

Vincent Hart made a business trip to Dallas and San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams have been visiting with Mrs. William's parents at Loraine, the past week.

Dr. J. H. McGowen, C. D. Anderson and wife motored to Coleman Monday evening.

Gene Melton of the First State Bank of Baird was in Cross Plains the latter part of the week.

J. W. Newton of Cross Cut was one of our welcome visitors Monday.

A number of bankers and directors attended the quarterly meeting of the Callahan County Bankers Association at Baird Tuesday evening. The next meeting of the association will be held at Cross Plains in November. Among those representing the local banks were R. B. McGowen and S. F. Bond, Farmers National Bank; A. R. Clark, Paul V. Harrell, J. B. Eubank, J. D. Conlee and M. E. Wakefield, First State Bank.

A. H. Daniels and W. A. Huckaby attended the big opening of the airport at Sweetwater the past week.

W. E. Tinney of Cross Cut was in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

Paul Harrell and A. R. Clark were business visitors in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harrell announced the arrival of Miss Annabell Harrell, a fine baby girl.

Mural Wakefield spent the day in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Ed Schoffner and son, Ed, Jr., left Monday for a short visit in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and other points east.

Cecil Lotief has been out of town for the past few days. It is rumored that he and Dee Anderson are making plans for a trip to the Holy Lands soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts spent the week end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Orian B. Pope of Pioneer were guests of the Hemphills Sunday.

Ed Curry, oil operator of Pioneer, was among Wednesday's business visitors in Cross Plains.

Miss Geraldine Morgan of Abilene is visiting with her father, G. E. Morgan.

Mrs. M. E. Howell who underwent an operation at the Santa Anna Hospital the first of this week, is reported as recovering.

Babe Wood, formerly of Cross Plains, now manager of the Chevrolet Company at Rising Star, was among the first of the week's visitors.

Mr. Earl Forbes and Miss Evelyn Moore motored over to Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dennis and Bro. Hill attended the Baptist meeting at Dressy Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner came over from Eastland Tuesday evening and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Hill.

Roger and Phelix Watson, A. C. Dodson, Orba and Lowell Booth, Celudie and W. J. Booth, Jack DeBuzk and Lonnie Webb all returned from their fishing trip on the Bayou last week. They report catching all the fish they could eat and having a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ford, who have been living in Cross Plains the past two years, are moving to Cisco this week.

Miss Margaret Holeman, who is a graduate of the last term of the Cross Plains High School, will be a student of T. W. C. for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Olan Adams was operated on at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, Tuesday of this week. Last report from the hospital she was in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sojourner are spending their vacation in south Texas. Mrs. Sojourner was before her marriage Miss Reta Calvin.

Mrs. Martin Neeb and daughter, Kathleene and Fannie, are visiting in Spurr this week.

Miss Alice Stewart of Santa Anna is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben Welch, and friends here.

Miss Francis Cole is visiting in Rising Star this week, with Miss Nell Konce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway left Monday for the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

Mrs. Bill Taylor of Oplin is visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Miss Elouise Haley is visiting with relatives in Baird this week.

Harold Hart of Bakersfield, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart and son, Kenneth, of Baird visited with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eddington have returned from Oklahoma City and many other places of interest in that State and Arkansas. The trip covered a distance of 1,600 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler of the Clyde Enterprise, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Butler, in Cross Plains, last Sunday.

H. F. Freeman, who recently sold his blacksmith business in Cross Plains to Huntington & Booth, has returned from a prospecting trip to Melvin, Eden and other towns in that section of the State. He reports that the cotton crops throughout the region which he visited are in fine condition.

Miss Ruby Dale Moore is visiting in Ranger.

Mr. W. C. Adams, Misses Glenyce and Louise Cunningham, Elouise Haley and Athalie Adams spent a day in Baird the first of this week.

H. H. McDermitt left last week for a visit at Jayton, Texas.

Harry Heath has returned from his summer trip, and reports a wonderful time.

Marie Kennedy and Georgia Jones visited at Putnam last Friday.

Miss Irene Jones of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, last week.

The Junior Society meets each Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the basement of the M. E. Church. All young people between the ages of 9 and 12 years are invited to attend these services.

Miss Cathelene Neeb, who is employed by the Southwest Gas Co., is spending her vacation visit at Armadillo.

C. B. Gregory Jr., of DeLeon is visiting with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helms and daughter, and others, were in Old Mexico, past week. Mr. Helms says things are just like they were the last time.

**H-O-B-O PARTY**

On Tuesday night, August 15, about eight o'clock, the Epworth League had their monthly social with a Ho-Bo Party. Everyone gathered at the M. E. Church, going from there to the home of Marie Kennedy for a handout. From there to Elizabeth Tyson's home for another hand-out. They then returned to the church, from there to the City Park, where games of different kinds were enjoyed by all. Weenies were roasted and eaten. There were about twenty-five or thirty enjoyed the party and reported a wonderful time. Not counting the bums.

**JUNIOR SOCIAL**

On Tuesday, August 5, Mrs. W. A. Payne entertained the Epworth League Junior Society with a social. Games of various kinds were played and enjoyed by all.

About 4:30 refreshments of lemonade and cake was served to the following: Dora Bell and Josephene Harris, Gene Titsworth, Clio and Beatrice Mitten, Winnie Ruth Payne, Doris Phelps, Flonora Neeb, Verlynn Dennis, Mildred O'Keefe, Loren Ford, Georgiana Moore, Zalee Aiken and Georgia Jones, Junior Superintendent ent.

About 5 o'clock all departed for home, reporting a delightful time.

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By a majority of 12 to 1, patrons of the Clyde Independent School District Wednesday of last week voted the issuance of \$25,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a new school building at Clyde to replace the structure which burned a month ago. In the same election the voters decided to raise the district school tax from 85 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

A vote canvass made at a meeting of the Clyde school board Wednesday night showed a vote of 176 for the bonds and 14 against. The increase tax issue passed, 146 for and 45 against.

R. J. Glenn of Cisco was employed Wednesday night by the board as architect for the proposed building, the project to cost about \$30,000. Insurance on the old building amounted to about \$9,500, and will be used in equipping the new building.

The construction contract is to be let in about 10 days, with bids to be advertised for immediately. Two sets of plans will be submitted to contractors, one for a two-story, and the other for a one-story brick, 12-room building.

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### RISING STAR TO WAR ON THIEVES

(Rising Star Record)

At a meeting held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce here Saturday afternoon, attended by some 25 of the representative farmers and stockmen of the Rising Star territory an organization was launched looking to the stamping out of petty thievery in this section, especial attention being paid to chicken and turkey thieves.

Among others A. Strackein, of the Brooks community, Ira Swift of the same community and others from different communities reported thefts ranging from a few dollars to around \$100 worth of property. Each and everyone expressed themselves of being "Full up" of these losses and are ready to go after the thieves in a systematic manner and see that they are brought to justice.

An initial fee of \$1.00 is to be paid in by each member which is to be used in the running down and prosecution of thieves and each and every member pledges himself to be on the alert in the apprehension of thieves and to promptly report any losses. Membership lists are being circulated this week and another meeting is called for Saturday afternoon when the permanent organization will be perfected.

The new organization has the approval of local authorities who will assist in every way in helping them to stamp out the depredations of the thieves.

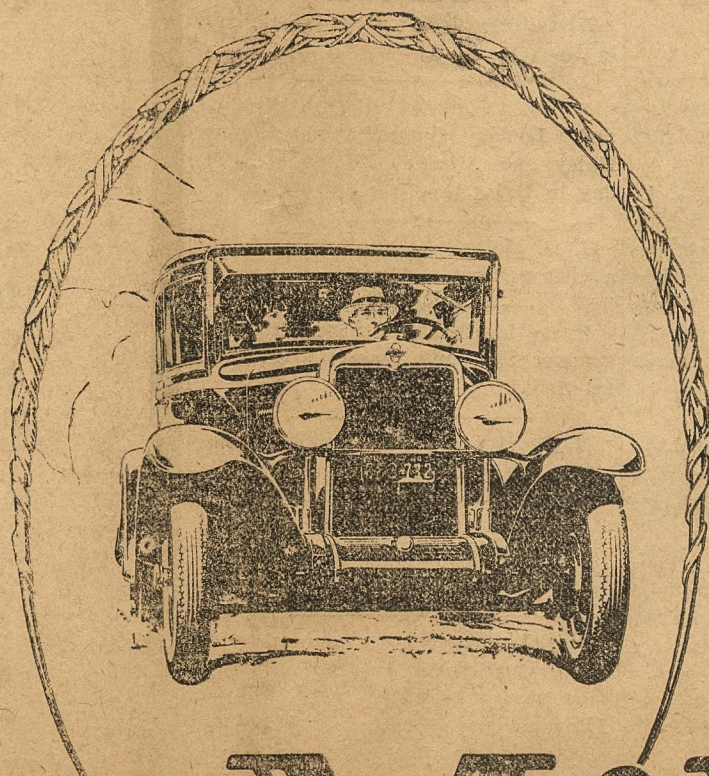
### Kill Rattlesnake With "Nigger Shooter"

Armed with a weapon not so formidable as that with which David slew the mighty Goliath, a T-Bar youth has been waging deadly warfare upon rattlesnakes in his community. Clyde Haynes, son of M. L. Haynes, residing on the Larkin farm two or three miles east of T-Bar school house, within the last few months has killed five big rattlers, sixty-eight rabbits, and one hawk with a "nigger shooter," with which innocent little weapon he has become an expert marksman. His latest triumph was achieved Sunday when a huge rattlesnake became a victim of his deadly marksmanship. Walking across the pasture in company with his father, with the little weapon in his hand, the menacing rattle of the vicious reptile suddenly greeted their ears. He lay coiled within three feet of the boy head raised ready to strike. The youth stepped back unabashed, took aim, and let go. The head of the reptile was almost split in twain, and this modern specimen of man's ancient enemy fell limp and lifeless.

Four times before had a rattlesnake fallen victim to this modern little David. He has practiced with the weapon until he rarely misses his mark. We wonder if there is another boy anywhere in America or elsewhere who can match this record.  
—Tahoka News.

Walls distempered in creams, brown, and greens, with the machinery in pleasant colors, are features of a new factory being built in Wolverhampton, Eng., by a firm of paint and varnish makers.

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## ABOUT THE LUCKY DUCK

"QUACK, quack, quack-quack," said Mrs. Duck. "I never knew how lucky I was until yesterday."

"I always thought I was a busy duck. But I'm not nearly so busy as little Sadie is."

"One of Sadie's friends came around to see her yesterday and she said: 'Come on, Sadie, come on out and play.'"

"But Sadie called back and said: 'I can't come for an hour, anyway. I've the beds to make and I promised to help wash the dishes.'"

"Well, I thought to myself, I'm a lucky duck. I don't have to make beds and I don't have to wash dishes."

"Of course I would have a nice place to wash them in, here in the brook, and I could use pleasant weeds as dish rags, but still I'm glad I don't bother with all such things."

"I agree with you, quack, quack, quack-quack," said Miss Duck.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Duck. "It is so much simpler to have no dishes at all, but just eat as one goes along."

"Now, when a cow is taken to some other place and has to go in a wagon and then on a train in a stupid small place, after having been in the lovely meadow, I say to myself: 'Poor cow. You've known better days.'"

"I've seen the trains go by the station at the far end of my brook."

"And I've thought to myself how lucky I was, not to be a cow. Then it's much nicer to live in a brook than anywhere else—even then in a palace."

"Of course, Bessie, the farmer's old horse, is very lucky. You know Bessie is quite old and doesn't have to

work any more. She has been retired. Bessie is allowed to wander anywhere she likes around the farm."

"She is a wonderful horse, for she goes down the paths and walks, but never steps on the lawn or the grass anywhere except in the meadow."

"The farmer adores her and all the members of the farmer's family adore her."

"But, just the same, I think I'm a very lucky duck. It gives me delight to think how lucky I am."

"Now, I must go down to see Miss White Duck at the end of the pond."

"I said I'd have a drink of brook water and a bite of bag with her this afternoon. Were you invited?"

"Yes, yes, indeed," said Miss Duck. "I'd almost forgotten. I was so interested in what you were saying."

"Ah, you flatter me, but it is most delightful, too. Well, I suppose we must be off."

So the two ducks started for the end of the pond and there Miss White Duck was waiting for them.

"Quack, quack, good-afternoon, Duck ladies," she said.

"Good-afternoon, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"Good-afternoon, quack, quack," said Miss Duck.

"Horrid weather we've been having lately, quack, quack, is it not so?" said Miss White Duck.

"Terrible," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack, terrible."

"Horrible, quack, quack, horrible," said Miss Duck.

"And yet, come to think of it, it hasn't been so very bad," said Miss White Duck.

"No, come to think of it, it might have been much worse, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"True," said Miss Duck. "Quack, quack, it might have really been bad."

They had their brook water and several insects apiece, and after they had chattered some more about the water and the insects Mrs. Duck said she'd have to be getting home to her family.

"Such a lovely time as I've had; thank you so much, dear Miss White Duck."

"I, too, have had a beautiful time," said Miss Duck.

And Miss White Duck said: "Quack, quack, it has been such a pleasure to see you both. Do call soon again. Just drop in any time. Any time at all."

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Duck, as she reached her special home section. "It is my delight that I am a duck. I have such a ducky time, quack, quack."

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## Drain Tile "Logs" Used as Building Material

A "log house" in which the "logs" are formed by common red drain pipe tile has been built in Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. Charles Miner, who created the unique dwelling, chose tile for the material because it provides dead-air space in the walls to protect the interior from cold in winter and heat in summer.

The house stands on a foundation of concrete blocks, except for the porch and steps, which are supported by the tiles. A wooden framework, sheathed with boards in the usual manner, was first erected and the tile "logs" were laid in courses like brick veneer up the sides. At corners, the ends of the tiles overlap in criss-cross fashion, much as did logs in the cabins of pioneer days. Where the ends of the logs are exposed, they are closed with cement colored to match. This insures dead-air space and prevents birds and squirrels from entering.

The cost of the unusual house is said to have been moderate as compared with the cost of the conventional wood or brick home.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Early Man Had Faith in Arrow Divination

Long ago, in the most high and far off times, primitive man resorted to the making of magic to determine what course to pursue in the vast wilderness of his ancient world, writes Catherine Hargrave in the Boston Transcript. Arrow divination was a favored kind. To make this magic a circle was drawn on the ground with the proper rites and incantations and divided into the Four Directions. With more mystic ceremony arrows were cast into the ring and upon the manner of their falling depended the future.

The American Indians did this as well as the Asiatic peoples, and in both countries gaming sticks resembling arrows, sometimes with actual feathered shafts and sometimes with the feathers painted upon them, were used to play a game much like the older magical processes, with a circle on the ground, divided into four or eight parts.

## Cats Once Deified

Egyptian deification of the cat, says the Golden Book Magazine, has been traced as far back as four thousand years, and for many centuries the bodies of favorite cats were carefully embalmed and interred near the temple of Bubastis, the cat-faced goddess of Beni Hasan or of Heliopolis. One of the strangest archeological discoveries was that which disclosed the mummies of thousands of cats near the tomb of Beni Hasan recently.

Whether the domesticated cat is a native of Egypt is not known, but the first mention of the cat in China was as recent as 400. The cat also was unknown in Europe until just before the Christian era.

Music, of all the arts, touches most widely on things which are humanly interesting; and if you shut out the knowledge of what is interesting in your fellow human beings, how is your art going to grow? Art, like many other things, gets its food from outside, and it is a mistake to suppose that it can feed exclusively on itself. And art is always interwoven with character, and we have even frequently to observe that character counts for more in the end than natural gifts of any kind, whether artistic or literary.—From "Hubert Parry His Life and Works," by Charles L. Graves.

## Moon Viewed From Vessel

The Naval Observatory says that the change in an observer's position from day to day on an ocean trip would affect the moon's apparent position so slightly as to be scarcely noticeable—that is, the moon's local time of rising would change from day to day just about as it would if the observer were stationary. However, if the rising of the moon were timed by a watch keeping for instance, Eastern standard time, the speed of the ship might be such that the risings on successive nights would be at approximately the same watch time.

## Tree Saved by Washington

The American Forestry association says that the Washington oak in Audubon park, New Orleans, La., is famous for its beauty, its name, the number of annual visitors and its size. It is said to have acquired its name in the following fashion: President Washington was visiting a family by the name of Horry. At dinner Mr. Horry noticed that a tree obstructed his view and gave orders that it should be cut down. Washington heard this and objected. The tree was not cut down and has since been known as the Washington oak.

## Cook Books in Story Form

To put over their message in the most pleasing guise, cook books once were written in story form or as a collection of letters, as in "Letters to a Young Housekeeper." Among such cook books was one entitled "Gentle Broadwinners." The heroine passes through various adventures in which she makes french icing, venetian cakes, mince meat, candied orange and lemon peel until, as the climax, she wins, by means of her good cooking, a home and a husband.—Detroit News.

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By JEAN NEWTON

### "CUT-THROAT"

TO BE a cut-throat one need not necessarily cut throats. Nowadays the term is used to describe treachery of any kind, whether or not this is accompanied by physical violence. It is the sense of treachery rather than the particular medium by which it is carried out that we mean to express when we refer to some one as a "cut-throat." However, it is in its literal sense that the term had its origin.



GABBY GERTIE



"A girl sometimes does get credit for looking smart, if her tailor isn't."

## Why We Do What We Do

by M. K. THOMSON, Ph. D.

### WHY WE ENJOY THE COMICS

IF WE do not enjoy the comic strips in the daily newspapers there is something wrong with us. We should consult a doctor at once. Comics serve a very useful purpose in the lives of busy people.

We like comics because they are so deliciously absurd. A little shaver no bigger than a minute is forever making wise cracks. Some poor devil is in hot water all the time.

The comics reveal to us the absurdity of taking life too seriously. We recognize in them certain fundamental truths that apply to our own lives. These comics are really caricatures. We see ourselves and our neighbors. We get a big kick out of picturing some awkward friend of ours in the predicament of the comic art. We enjoy sympathizing with ourselves in the perpetual hard-luck role. The very exaggerations bring out these traits all the more forcibly.

Most of the comics involve a story. The story part is in itself fascinating. It arouses our curiosity. We are anxious to know what happens next in the love episodes of our mock hero, the extent of hard luck he may have or how he is coming out with his ridiculous business adventure.

The great celebrities of the more popular comics are better known than many historical characters. If we should run into any of them on the street we would recognize them at once.

The comics furnish a real outlet for what they are—a lot of nonsense mixed up with a great deal of homely truth, a caricature of our mistreated selves and our ridiculous neighbors, a little relaxation in the midst of a busy day with its cares and worries, and all the too sober realities.

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### Tea Drinking

In Russia it is customary to place a lump of sugar in the mouth and let tea trickle through it. A newly married couple in Burma exchange a mixture of tea leaves steeped in oil on their wedding day as an omen of matrimonial bliss. In Japan every artisan or laborer going to work takes his rice box of lacquered wood, a kettle, a tea caddy, a teapot, a cup and his chop sticks.

## LOCAL SALESMAN WINS GOLD MEDAL

Dallas, Texas, July 22nd, 1929

Mr. G. E. Morgan, Dodson Chevrolet Co., Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Attached to this letter is an award pin which you thru unusual efforts, during the May U.S. Car Campaign, succeeded in winning.

To every man there is much satisfaction to be gained in doing a good job, and being recognized for his efforts; so I trust that you will derive as much pleasure from wearing this pin as I, who represent the Chevrolet Motor Company, do in awarding it.

It signifies a deep interest in the work you are doing, as well as the proof of your exceptional ability.

Worn upon your lapel, it stamps you as a man who was 100% for and with your Company in one of its major activities.

I have a great faith in my belief that you will be one of the men who will excel in the works and contests of the future.

Yours very truly,  
R. W. LOSEY,  
Sales Manager.

## Boys In Car Crash One Gets Broken Arm

Three Cross Plains boys, Clyde Walker, Ralph Chandler, Jr., and Richard Lawrence, while returning from the show at Cisco in a Chevrolet coupe about 10:30 last Tuesday night, were crashed into by a Ford coach, driven by a young man by name of Looney, who was returning to his home at Cisco. It is reported that the accident happened when the Cisco party attempted to round another car. Both cars were badly damaged and young Walker received a broken arm and was carried to the Santa Anna Hospital for treatment. Other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

## 2 CHILDREN BITTEN STOCK ENDANGERED

Dallas, Texas, July 22nd, 1929

Two children are taking the Pasteur treatment and every head of livestock on the T. J. Dardin farm, three miles northwest of Maryneal, may be wiped out by the rabies as result of a mad dog biting her two puppies.

Dardin's 18-year-old son and a baby daughter are taking the Pasteur treatments after having been bitten by the puppies. The first dog afflicted with hydrophobia was killed, with examination proving it to have been rabid. In the meantime, the two puppies, running loose on the farm, bit the two children and every head of livestock, including work teams, cows and hogs.

One cow has already become rabid and was killed, while serum is being given the other animals on the farm in what is believed will be futile attempts to save their lives.

## Laymen To Visit Meeting At Dressy

The Cross Plains laymen, who have been a live organization since the revival meetings conducted here by Evangelist Will Hogg about a year ago, will visit the Dressy meeting Friday night of this week and assist in the services. The members will meet at the K. of P. Hall at 7:30 P. M., and go in a body to the Dressy meeting.

Miss Juanita Wilson is visiting her sister and family Mrs. Guy Hester at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Riger and family of Eula have been visiting Mrs. Riger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

Mrs. L. E. Davanay left Wednesday for a visit with the family of her son, Hugh Davanay, at Houston. Ike Kendrick will attend to the renting of any of her property during her absence.

## AL IRVIN BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

(Rising Star Record)

A. L. Irvin, of this city, is in a Gorman hospital in a serious condition the result of severe burns sustained in a gas explosion at the Lusk well, a few miles north of Sipe Springs last Sunday.

Mr. Irvin, who is an oil rig contractor, was working the old rig over for a receiver and with some of his employees was at the well Sunday. Those present say Mr. Irvin went back into the engine room by himself and soon a loud explosion was heard and flames quickly spread in all directions. Mr. Irvin was badly burned about the back, arms and head and was immediately rushed to Gorman for surgical attention. At least one-third of the surface of his body was burned, hospital attendants say, and his condition is regarded as very serious.

Mrs. Bo Cavit of Tullia, formerly of this city, underwent an operation last week at the Sealy Hospital.

LOST—One large fountain Pen, small rubber band holding clip down. Finder will please return to Cross Plains Drug Store and receive reward.

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TURKEYS IN CALLAHAN  
PROTECTED 'TIL 1934

Will J. Tucker, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, last week completed a revision of the State game laws which it is reported will be mailed about Sept. 1 to sportsmen of the State. About 15,000 copies will be distributed. The pamphlets will contain changes made in game laws by the Forty-first Legislature and new statutes created.

Present laws allow open season on bear in all counties from Nov. 16 until Dec. 31.

Shooting of turkey gobblers has been prohibited by legislative action until 1934 in Callahan, Eastland, Stephenson, Palo Pinto and Shackelford Counties, and in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks, Kleberg and Nueces Counties until Nov. 16, 1930. The remainder of the State is open from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31.

White tail deer may be slain from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, and black tail deer east of the Pecos River during the same period. West of the stream the animals may be killed only from Nov. 16 to 30. Bastrop, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Parker Counties have been closed to all deer hunting until 1934.

Mourning doves may be hunted from Dec. 1 to Jan. 16 in the following counties: Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Morris, Cass, Wood Camp, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Cherokee, Henderson, Hood, Erath, Hamlin, Coryell, Freestone, Anderson, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Trinity, Madison, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Burleson, Washington, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Austin, Waller, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers Counties.

In Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Lamar, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, the season will extend from Sept. 15 to Nov. 1.

The Statewide season on white wing doves covers the period from Aug. 8, until Oct. 31.

Ducks, geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mud hens may be hunted in the south zone of the State from Nov. 1 until Jan. 31 and in the north zone from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties have been closed to prairie chicken hunting until 1931. In all other Sept. 1 to 4.

In both zones the quail season will extend from Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.

Tucker invited attention to the new north and south zone limit which begins at the Rio Grande west of Del Rio and extends eastward along the Southern Pacific Railroad to San Antonio. From this point the zone boundary follows the H. & T. C. Railroad east to the Brazos River, turning north to where the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe Railroad crosses the stream. The line then follows the Santa Fe east to Cleveland and along the H. E. & W. T. Railroad to the Louisiana border.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

I Drive to the right side of the road, it's as good as the left.

II Slow down when approaching a cross road; it is nearly as dangerous as a railroad crossing.

III Look out for children. You can never tell what they will do, and you are always in the wrong if you hit one.

IV Try to help instead of hinder the traffic officer. He is there for your good and he's got a tough job.

V Be sure your "dimmers" really dim; it's no joke driving into a blinding glare; as you probably know.

VI Read and obey the warning signs; they are not put up as ornaments.

VII If you feel you've got to speed—do it where it won't kill anybody but yourself.

VIII When making minor repairs, stop where your car may be seen from both directions; otherwise you may stop longer than you anticipate.

IX Speeding around corners is a straight route to the hospital. Don't race past a stopped street car. Some day the jury will call it manslaughter.

X Use discretion. The fact that you had the right of way won't bring anybody back to life, least of all yourself.

Law In Transporting  
Of Livestock Now  
In Full Force

House Bill No. 157

An act requiring drivers of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have an exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of livestock and domestic fowls contained therein or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or having false or forged permit and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Any person who is the driver of trucks, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which is upon or being driven upon any land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter, or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession an exhibit to any person or peace officer upon demand a written permit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowl or from the owner or any person in control of the land from which said driver began said movement, for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver upon demand of any person or peace officer makes, signs and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information: Name of places of origin, including name of ranch or other places; point of destination including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other places, number of livestock or fowls with description thereof, including kinds, breed, color and also marks and brands if there would be any. Failure or refusal of such driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement to a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any livestock or stolen fowls

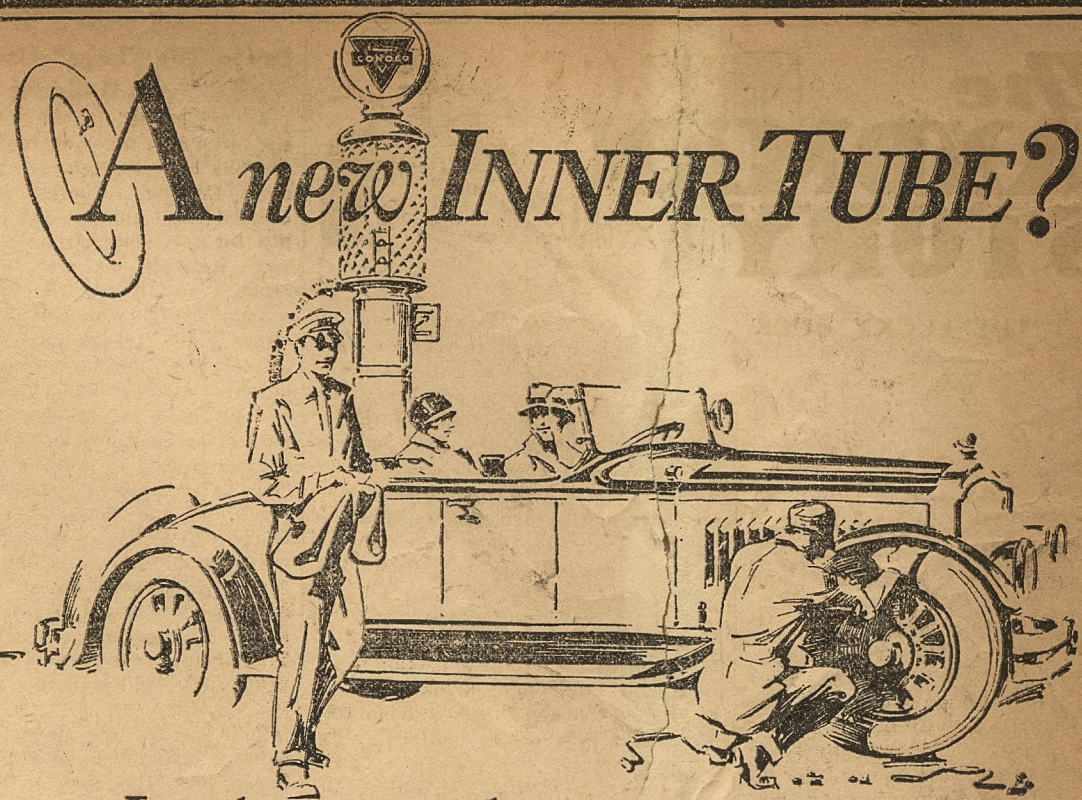
are contained therein. Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes false written statement shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00 or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty (60) days nor more than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that all provisions of this act shall apply to fowls and butchered portions thereof, slaughtered livestock and domestic fowls and butchered portions thereof.

Section 2. The fact that there are numerous thefts of livestock and domestic fowls and that the said stolen livestock and fowls are being hauled in trucks, automobiles and other vehicles from ranches, pastures, and premises along public roads, through-fares and highways and that there

is no adequate law regulating movements in livestock by trucks automobiles and other vehicles whereby such thefts may be prevented and detected creates an emergency, and so imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force as set out in its provisions from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

Chocolate, which contains a high percentage of lime, is now being advocated by some doctors as a valuable brain food, and in cases of certain ailments, including obesity, heart trouble and gout.

Believe it or not: A court in Southwest Texas announces it will catch up entirely with its docket this month.



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GOVERNMENT REPORT  
PRUNES PRICE COTTON

Cotton prices slumped approximately \$3 a bale on the New Orleans market last week following publication of the Government's crop report, giving an indicated crop of 15,543,000 bales, which figures were larger than the trade expected.

Immediately after resumption of business following the usual 20 minutes recess for reception of the report, October traded off to \$18.43

and December 18.63, or 39 to 41 points down from the prices ruling just before the report was issued.

Just before trading was suspended for reception of the official figures October sold at 18.93 and December 19.13, or 12 to 14 points above yesterday's close. This advance was attributed to final covering by shorts.

The indicated crop of 15,543,000 bales as given in the report was larger than the trade expected and resulted in heavy selling and by mid-session October had slumped to 18.32 and December 18.54, or 59 to 61 points below the early highs.

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