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# Wildcats Make Good Showing; More Operations to

### A Bank of Personal Service

This bank is a strong, progressive, friendly instistution, ready and anxious at all times to extend accomodations and to co operate with our customers in every undertaking that is consistent with sound banking.



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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service"

### A NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

The Presbyterian Church here of which Rev. Collins is pastor, will build a modern brick church edifice here at a cost of \$12,000 or \$14,000 and plans are being made to start actual construction in the yery near future.

and the building is already assured.

The new building will be located on start to finish. See the game. a desireable up-town location, it is stated. The Presbyterians are to be congratulated on their forward movement. The entire citizenship will be justly proud of this new church structhe good work go on.

Cut to make his home, he states.

The Senior Basket Ball Girls will meet the Clyde team on the local field here Saturday, and will play for coun- Eager. ty championship. The local team has won the county championship the past two years, and if they win Saturday, they will receive the silver loving About \$10,000 has already been cup, they state. Clyde always has a subscribed toward the building fund, strong team, and the game Saturday, 1 s expected to be hard fought from

### Wrestling Bout

Next Wednesday night at the Electric ture and God will be honored. The Theatre, "Tuffy" McMullen, of Baird, Methodist and Baptist completed their and Dick Petterson, local favorite, will new church buildings last year. Let meet for a finish match, Both are fast workers on the mat, and in their recent match, each won a fall. The match was not finished then on ac-Chas. S. McDonough, who formerly count of Petterson's injured arm, by resided here, was recenfly operated on advise of physician. This match is at Brownwood. As soon as he has expected to draw a big crowd, and fully recovered he will move to Cross will in all probability be full of action from start to finish.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. on Conlee wildcat two miles south of town, have tound showing of gas and oil at 2540 to 2560 feet, which has created no little interest. They will drill

The Gwinnup well 15 miles southwest is showing an increase in production of 6 barrels per day. A rig is up

C. O. Moore, et al, are drilling at 350 feet on Brashear lease 3 miles north-

Kirk & Brewer, on Harlow farm 2 wildcat. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. have completed four shallow wells on the Harris lease southwest of town ranging from 25 to 40 barrels. They are drilling at 3050 on deep test on same lease. They missed the pay on their Koeing test.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are spudding on Wm. Neeb farm southwest of town, for 1800 foot test.

Mook & Wakefield on Baum wildcat west of town are fishing at 1075. Canyon Oil & Gas Co. & T. B. Slick have made location on S. C. Barr farm

Drilling continues active in the shallow field and about 20 rigs are running at Cross Cut.

It is understood that several additional wildcars will be drilled in the near future close in to townsite.

The future here looks good. Oil operators continue to come in. Busi-

the Presbyterian Church will render the following program, Feb. 14th.

Prayer, Luther Leach. Topic, Faith, Song.

Leaders Talk, Lester Barr.

Bryant Jr., Chyrrel Lutgens, Bud they move. Derington, Alton Barr Charles Frank Hemphill. Christian Endeavor Faith, Vernie

Faith in Daily Life, Olney Walker. Developing in Faith, Mrs. Collins. Faith as a Developer, Mrs. Star. Faith and common sense Chas.

Begin with Faith today, Veda Der-

Faith in little Tasks, Vergie Eager. Pleasing Christ, Hulen Barr. Holding On, Mrs. Jim Berr.

Business.

Hemphill.

### Sabanno News

Rev. Collins preached to a large audience Sunday. At the evening hour when he preached to the young people, he gave them a message that will help them if they will accept it. Rev. Collins is loved by all our young people and we thank God for his life

Rev, Bradford will be with us next | your vote and influence in his behalf. Sunday. Come to Sabanno on Sunday you will find services morning, afternoon and night.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Deer Plains school last Friday, Mr. White and Miss Hart are doing fine work, fine order, good lessons, best of all the pupils seem to love their teachers, which speaks well of both pupils and teachers, also had basket ball game. Deer Plains defeated Dressy, by score of 20 to 16.

Glad to report that Finnis Erwin is better after an operation last week. Miss Della McCan visited Mrs. Joe

Lillie last week. Mr. Monroe Black and wife of Cot-Holder, Sunday.

Spurlin, Truett, Autry and Bernard Holder recieved diplomas, Sunday, for their study course in B.Y. P. U. work. Miss Reba Vestal and Miss Annice ade of Liberty school attended ball

game at Deer Plains last Friday. Miss Alice Laminack and brother of Hamby, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and little daughter Gladys, visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Hamby, last

W. N. Black and family attended church at Mitchell, Sunday.

### BRUNK SHOWS WILL BE

Brunk's' Comedians will begin a week's engagement here next Monday night, February I5. They come to us not as strangers, but old time friends, who have won for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the theatre going public of our city.

The Brunk brothers are listed among the prominent theatrical people of Texas, their wide popularity being due to the fact that for many years they miles north, drilling at 800 feet on have been giving west Texas good, w holesome plays, presented by companies, composed of first class artists.

> Each night during the week a new play will-be presented. Between acts latest in vaudeville will be presented. The band made up of first class musicians, will jurnish music each evening outside the tent and orchestra will entertain between acts. The management assures us that the tent will be warm and comfortable, so there's nothing left to do but buy yourself a ticket, get a comfortable seat and enjoy the best show under canyas for six consecutive nights.

Presented under the auspices of the C. of C. Band and Parent-Teachers

Church gave a banquet in the base-The Christian Endeavor Society of ment of the church last Friday eve ning, and 258 delicious plates were prepared, and served by lovely girls The decorations were blended to make by this they published the sentiment Scripture, Heb. 10, 1 - 10, Jeanette of the Methodist Church, which is kindness toward all, and they stand as Bible Hints by the following, Tom them, a blessing in the circle in which will be appreciated if those expecting Meth

> Rev. Brabham, pastor, had for the evening, Dr. Hunt President of Mc-Murry College, Abilene; Rev. Font Rising Star, Methodist Church. Rev. Hearn, Baptist pastor; Rev. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, Cross Plains al also included, Solo by Mrs. Harry Baby Mrs. Brabham; Readings by Miss ating it here.

The banquet was a perfect Success -A Visitor.

### Announcement

G. H. Corn, sheriff of Callahan county, announces that he is a candi date for re-election, and he will appreciate your due consideration of his claims which he teels entitles him to a second term. Mr. Corn's record as sheriff of this county is well known and he needs no introduction to the public. He will deeply appreciate

### New Business Opens

Doke Westerman has opened a new filling station on south Main Street, to be known as the Red Service Station.

He will handle gas, oils and accessories In connection with the service station Tom Upton has opened a Kelly-Springfield Tire sales office and will do both wholesaie and retail business.

The Review learns that the little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, now of Vernon, tonwood, visited his aunt, Mrs. Rich died last week, was burried Saturday at Ranger. They formerly lived here, and their many friends will regret to learn of their loss.

> Some times there are happenings of interest that should have special mention in the Review, which occur in the this community-but we fail to learn ime, so it is not mentionyou help us by reporting ws of interest? We will very much.

Brabham was called to Rusk, Tu , to be with her mother

# Time To

Do you OWN your ho is a good time to build be glad to assist you w and furnish estimates.



### CROSS PLAINS LUM

Phone 18

### Men's Luncheon

The men of the Baptist church will meet tonight in their monthly fellowthe topic spread most attractive, and ship luncheon. An interesting program has been arranged. A number of visitors will be present, and most a witness in the hearts of those around enjoyable evening is anticipated. It College to be present, will turn in their names so plates may be prepared accordingly

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing of whom made splendid talks, which my thanks and appreciation for patwere highly enjoyed. The program ronage and friendship of the public are here while I have been operating a hay moved fr ker; Quartet by Messers Green, Free- press in this section since 1915. I have | Christin man, Claud and Paul Harrell; Violin sold my press, but will always treasure a couple Solo by Van Lowrance, accompanied the many friendships made while oper-

M. A. White

Mesdames Leo Tyler of Clyde, and local att Ollie Dennis of Abilene, visited with State Ba W. C. Adams and family, Sunday.

Cecil Lotief is in Dallas markets on for a this week, buying drygoods for spring week.



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# Bargain Sale

City Drug Store for Jewelry, including Watches, values from 12.50 to 75.00, at

20 Per Cent Off

Vanity Sets, Manicure Sets. 20 Per Cent Off

Rubber Balls at cost. Sport Goods at cost while they last. Paints at cost.

sed Brunswick Records, 75c value, while they last for .... 25c Many bargains in Drugs and Sundries. Watch our display windows for bargains.

The City Drug Store

### AS NEWS

ids for the new brick primary building for Rosenberg have rejected, owing to cost being

ch 9 is the date set for the 0,000 bond issue for permanent construction in Harris

chitects of the University of have just completed plans for 000,000 library building for that

1925, 142,618 more automobiles registered in Texas than in 24, there being 979,683 compared th 837,445 in 1924.

The La Feria district of Cameron ounty was created into a road disrict at a commissioners court meetng held at Brownsville.

Governor Ferguson has announced the reappointment of G. N. Holton as secretary-member of the state fire insurance commission for a term of

The still unborn lamb crop of several herds by bred ewes in Tom Green unty has been contracted for at the cate of 10c a pound for wether lambs and 11c for ewes.

A steam dredge, costing \$14,000, has been moved across the international bridge at Brownsville to the city of Matamoros, where it will be used in levee work on the south bank of the Rio Grande.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has authorized deficiency of approximately \$60,000 for four state teachers colleges for supplies. The institutions are at Canyon, Denton, San Marcos and Nacogdoches.

Postoffice receipts in Houston for the month of January amounted to \$149,753.18, which is a 12.19 per cent increase over the receipts for January, 1925. For that month, they amounted to \$133,477.17.

Revenue going to the general revenue fund of the state in January amounted to \$4,833,149.26, Comptroller S. H. Terrell reported Friday This includes receipts from tax collectors and gross receipts tax.

Because all bids were high, the State Board of Control rejected bids on a dormitory, barn and refrigerating building for the Abilene State Hospital Friday. The state appropriated \$87,500 for the building.

In preparation for the increasing number of conventions which are to be held in Brownsville, a special election will be held in the near future or a bond issue for building a municipa! auditorium capable of seating 3500

A special election will be held at Raymondville February 13 in which school patrons will vote on a \$50,000 bond issue with which it is proposed to erect additional buildings to relieve the congested condition of the present buildings.

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Attorney General Dan Moody Friday approved a \$2,005,000 independent school bond issue for Houston This is one of the largest school bond issues on record in Texas. The bonds mature serially and will bear 5 per cent interest.

Contract for the construction of the Galvez cotton mill plant, a \$1,000,000 proposition, was awarded at a meeting of the board of directors at Galveston recently. The mill will have 13.500 spindles and will be in operation by the end of the year.

An issue of \$45,000 La Feria Independent School District bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department, and registered in the comptroller's department. La Feria is in Cameron County.

The Texas supreme court has amended the rules governing state bar examinations to allow the graduates of law schools in the state, whose graduates are entitled to be licensed without examination, to receive license, upon filing within one year, proper certificate from the school.

Interest on the Electra road district bonds affected by the finding of the United State Supreme Court in the Archer County case will be paid when due, County Treasurer T. W. McHam said Saturday. The Electra district bonds are believed to be the only bonds in Wichita County affected by the ruling in the Archer Coun-

Numerous bond companies and bondholders in the East are complaining to Attorney General Dan Moody that coupons on road district bonds in Texas are not being paid for since the supreme court at Washington held the Archer County road district bonds invalid. This ruling affected between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 in district road bonds in Texas.

A campaign against signs and advertising posters along the public roads and highways of Dallas County, as well as trash and rubbish that obstruct traffic and mar the beauty of the landscape has been launched by the county commissioners court.

The petition of Tarrant County asking for widening of the Dallas-Fort | Maria and his crew quickly Worth pike from Fort Worth city of the remainder. Although to Hanley, from 24 to 40 feet, settled down to a quiet li



Pirate Who Became a Judge

T IS difficult to characterize the I anomalous career of the pirate known as Captain Cobham of Poole in Dorsetshire. Perhaps "cherchez la femme" would be one way to do it, for back of most of the deviltries of this pirate leader appears the sinister form of Maria Cobham, one of the most notorious of women pirates, and certainly the most bloodthirsty. But not all of the blame for Cobham's cruelties can be laid to the tigerish Maria. He was well drilled in infamy before ever he took her aboard his ship to become his partner in crime, and there

He had started young. At the age of eighteen he was a notorious ladies' man and accomplished smuggler. On one occasion he landed a cargo of 10,-000 gallons of French brandy at Poole after successfully evading the king's patrol boats which were attempting to put a stop to the smuggling. A little later, however, his boat was captured and this so annoyed the young smug gler that be bought a cutter at Bridg port, placed an armament of 14 guns on her and, collecting a choice crew of cutthroats, set "out upon account."

was but little he could learn from her.

His first exploit in piracy was ar unusually daring and successful one Off the Mersey he intercepted a big East India merchantman, boarded her and made the crew prisoners. From this ship he took more than 40,000 pounds; then he scuttled the ship and calmly watched the crew drown. Next he put in at Plymouth and it was there that he met Maria who was willing enough to accept his invitation to come aboard with him and make a living by robbery on the high seas.

By this time his fame had spread so that the English channel became too dangerous for his operations. So he sailed across the Atlantic and lay ir wait for ships between Cape Breton and Prince Edward isle. He took several prizes and invariably disposed of the crews in some heartless manner. On one occasion he sewed up the unfortunate sailors in sacks and ordered his villains to toss them overboard.

Eventually Cobham decided to retire from piracy, but Maria would have none of it, for he had not yet secured enough wealth to satisfy her. So he reluctantly continued his career until he had gathered together a considerable fortune. Then he purchased a large estate near Havre, and after one final fling at the trade settled down to a peaceful retirement. He not only settled down but became eminently respectable, and to cap the climax of his strange career was made a magistrate and presided at the county courts. When he died at an advanced age, he left many descendants who, we are assured by one historian, "were moving in the first grade at

### Most Notorious Woman Pirate

WHEN the "damsel Maria" came aboard the ship of Captain Cobham, the noted pirate of the English hannel, there were murmurs of dis content among the crew. But the freebooters soon quit their grumbling for they found that Maria was a distinct addition to any aggregation of cutthroats. More than that, she was often a friend in need for them. Discipline on Captain Cobham's ship was severe. The slightest offense by any member of the crew was sufficient to give him a taste of the cat-o'-nine-tails and Captain Cobham was not famous for sparing the rod. But time after time, Maria used her influence with the captain to get an offending sailor excused for some dereliction or his punishment lessened and her popularity grew

She won their admiration, too, for among a band where cruelty was a virtue she demonstrated unusual capability for cold-blooded ferocity. On one occasion she plunged her own little dirk into the heart of a Liverpool captain whose ship had fallen a victim to the pirates and on another it was her whim to have a captain and his two mates tied up to the windlass, whereupon she coolly shot them with her

When Captain Cobham wished to retire she urged him on to continue his piracies, for she had set her heart upon his buying her beautiful Mapleton hall, near Poole, where she had visions of ruling as a grand lady. At last, however, the captain had made enough of a fortune to satisfy her and she agreed to his retirement. One final act of Maria's heartlessness preceded their retirement. Cobham had captured an East India merchantman and carried the crew aboard his ship in irons. Maria put poison in their food, "The dogs are crowding our ship," she told the captain.

After Cobham and his Maria had bought an estate near Havre and settled down they kept a little pleasure vacht in a private harbor on the estate. One day he and Maria went out on a fishing expedition and came upon a brig becalmed near by. Cobham and his crew went on board to lisit the captain of the merchantman they saw evidences of a rich old pirate spirit surged up hearts. Cobham shot the ca rned down by the state highway came a magistrate. Maria



#### MOTHER SEALS

"Flap, flap," said Mrs. Seal. Then Mrs. Samuel Seal said:

It was just as though Mrs. Seal had bowed politely to Mrs. Samuel Seal and had said:

"Nice day we're having," and then as though Mrs. Samuel Seal had replied.

"Yes, the weaher is beautiful." But the two seals greeted each other by flap-flapping.

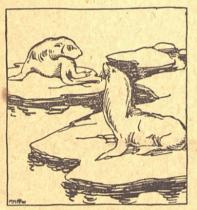
After they had talked a few minutes about the sun and the rain and the visitors who came to the zoo, Mrs. Seal said:

"I overheard such a strange speech the other day."

"And what was that?" asked Mrs. Samuel Seal. "Some people were talking about

seals," Mrs. Seal commenced. "They couldn't have been talking about anything better," said Mrs. Sam-

"In fact, a piece of advice I am willing to give free, quite free, is that sometimes when they are starting to talk gossip and mean speeches and say things which I've heard them say



The Two Seals Greeted Each Other.

to hurt each other's feelings, if they would stop and just talk about seals a lot of sadness would be avoided.

"It's really a pretty good idea, and as I said before, I give it to anyone who wants it, quite free." "I quite agree with you," said Mrs. Seal.

"We think they could talk about us and be quite entertained at their conversation-that is, if they talked well about us.

"But people think we're rather dull; yes, rather dull." "Well, they should surely change

their opinions," said Mrs. Samuel Seal, "Surely when they stand near by and I surprise them by giving them a good splash it startles them, and surely then they can't say I'm dull.

"Oh, I startle them with my "I imagine it does more than startle

them," said Mrs. Seal. "What do you mean?" asked Mrs.

Samuel Seal. "It probably gets them wet, too, eh?" 'Ah, yes, so it does," said Mrs. Samuel Seal delightedly.

"But pray go on with your story." "These people," said Mrs. Seal, "who were talking about seals were speaking of our lives when out of the zooour lives on the great coasts and islands where seals live.

"They were saying that there were a great many Mrs. Seals and still more little Seals, but that only a few Mr. Seals were around.'

"That was 'right," said Mrs, Samuel

"A great many of us will whare the same Mr. Seal as a friendly companion. "We don't all want a mate apiece, the way most animals and crea-

"We like to be the prominent ones. "But the people thought," said Mrs. Seal, "that it was so strange that with so many seals all about that each mother seal should never mistake her

"The very idea!" said Mrs. Samuel Seal.

"No matter how crowded the beach may be, we seal mothers never forget our own young; no, no, no-absolutely never!"

"Never," said Mrs. Seal. "Never. People do not understand us Seal Mothers.'

### Must Have Her Cry

Whenever Georgiana is spanked for being naughty, she has to go to her room and is not permitted to come out until in good mood.

Once this happened while her playmate Bootsy was around. Georgiana turned in the doorway

and with tears in her eyes said: "Bootsy, don't run away. Wait 'till I get through cryin'. I'll be out again."

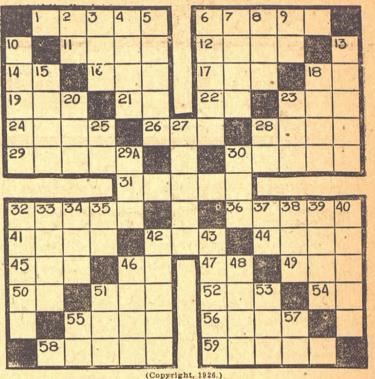
#### Ann Would Write Ann was perched on a high kitchen

stool, "helping" the maid wash dishes. Mother appeared at the door and summoned her to come and say goodby to grandmother, who was just de parting after a week's visit.

"No, muvver, I's busy," Ann re-sponded briefly. "Please tell grandmother I'll write."

### Tongue Twisters

Meg Martin's mare made many miles; mince meat made Meg amiable. A manager imagines he can manage



20-Came together

30—Price 32—The back-bone

(singular)

40—Small measures 42—Certain vegetables

51 -Appointed to arrive

5'--South Dakota (abbr.)

46—An intoxicating beverage

28-Either

33-Narrated

34—Same 35—A negative

43-Like a fairy

53 -A dessert

23—A mineral spring 25—An ancient Egyptian sun-god

29A-To annoy by petty fault-finding

37—Belonging to me 38—A stinging insect 39—The projecting edge of a roof

The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

Horizontal. 6-A kind of fish

12-To gather in, as a harvest 14—Louisiana (abbr.)

16—Small 17-An organ of hearing 18-A note of the diatonic scale 19—Part of the body 21—A French article

1-Laps

22-Part of the verb "to be" 23—To weep convulsively 24—A dock 26-A small goat

28—A jewel 29—An evil spirit 30-An enclosure for a picture 31-Ascended

36-To embed 41—A game played on horseback 42—A soothing word used in lulling children 44-A period of time

45—Same 46—You and I 47-A pound (abbr.) 49—A girl's name 50—A western state in the U.S. (abbr.) 51-To pass away

52-A dandy 54—A printer's measure 55—A female relative 56-A kind of lily 58—Middle part of leg 59—Necessities

#### Vertical.

2-That thing 8-An animal 4-A famous canal in Germany 8-To walk

18-Froth

7—A quantity, as of paper 8—A means of propelling a boat 9—Above 10—Hits with the palm of the hand

13—The triangular end of a wall above the eaves 15—A tune

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#### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this pozzle When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this possile will spell words both vertically and horizontaily. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the pussile. Thus No. I under the column headed "horizontail" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

# RSERY RHYME



A S I went through the garden gate, Who should I meet but Dolly Tate, Down on the grass with skirts widespread, Twining garlands, blue, yellow and red.

Find three other persons. Right side down, on petticoat. Upper left corner lown along arm. Upper side down, along arm and hat.



# The Wife-Ship Woman

By Hugh Pendexter

A VIRGINIA SCOUTETC

"The French gentleman, the one

who gave me your note and who went

away before I could thank him, kept

very close to the bad one. But I do

not think the bad one wished to talk

with me in New Orleans. However,

"But what has he to do with you?

"Known him, monsieur?" she gasped,

eving me in amazement. "One does

As she finished the scarlet of con-

"He did not bother me on the ship.

"And has been a pirate," I sug-

"Yes, yes! He has been a pirate

Terrible stories he told on the voyage

over! He has done monstrous things

He is still a pirate in his evil heart!"

This perfervid explanation deceived

me none; she had not thought of him

as a pirate until I gave her the idea.

And what righteous indignation when

I assumed she had known him in the

past! It was all most bewildering. My

estimates of her had ranged from a

guttersnine to a fine lady: from a

street gamin to a refined and worldly-

ignorant child. If appearances and

speech went for anything, she pos-

sessed the hauteur of the lady and the

ignorance of the child. If her conflict-

ing stories of how she came to be on

the Maire, her obvious poverty, and

her useless hands were to be consid-

ered, there could remain only the

hateful conclusion that she was a

product of the streets, and that life

"We land here, mademoiselle," I an-

nounced, drawing up to the bank.

'The river is just ahead. I must ask

you to stay here while I look about a

"Stay here alone?" she exclaimed.

"You will be safe. I would not leave

you if there was any danger. Here is

my pistol. If you feel very much

"It is all so strange, you will have

This was delivered with the poise

and composure of a mature woman.

And yet when I reached the bend and

stole a backward glance and saw her

standing where I had left her, her

hands clasped before her, her head

bent in mournful attitude, she became

a child again. I suddenly was loath

to leave her there disconsolate, think-

ing she might be frightened during my

I pushed forward rapidly, and at

last stood on the shore of the Missis-

sippi. I stood for a moment looking

across its broad expanse, then I was

on my hands and knees among the

the bend below. The one ahead was

large and filled with Indians. In the

second were three men, two of whom

were white men. I hastily retreated a

Secure in my new position, I waited

vision; and as I watched I was star-

tled by a light step behind me. Wheel-

ing apprehensively, I was in time to

detect a slight motion in the bushes.

I crawled toward the bushes to inves-

tigate, but before I could reach them

Mademoiselle Dahlsgaarde stepped

into view; into view, also of anyone on

the river passing the Iberville. I

grabbed one of her be-legginged ankles

and yanked her to the ground and

opened her mouth to scream. Then

toward the Mississippi I turned to

The Choctaws were gazing upstream.

None was looking in our direction.

But in the other canoe one of the

white men was touching the Indian on

the shoulder. The Indian ceased pad-

dling and stood up and peered under

his hand toward our hiding-place.

Then he dropped on his knees and

resumed paddling. The white man,

who had been suspicious, gesticulated

with the other white man, who gazed

toward our hiding place, then sank

His companion, not yet satisfied,

on the thick growth; hawklike, be-

considerable distance.

learn the worst.

the good heart to excuse. I do not care for the weapon. Go."

afraid you can fire it."

absence

glancing about as if expecting to find

danger in her innocent surroundings.

had been horribly unfair to her.

fusion suffused her face, and she

But over here, in this country, if a

man is strong and has a black heart-'

he will follow me if he can.'

not know such cattle."

turned her head and said:

How long have you known him?"

#### A QUEER MAID

SYNOPSIS .- Traveling by canoe

on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Blloxi to the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Inan old friend, Joe Labrador, in-dian halfbreed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basile Mattor, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maire, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris, Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Or-A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy.
Brampton receives a message
from Claire, begging him to help
her reach the English settlements. Brampton trusts Nar-bonne with a note to Claire promising to meet her at New Orleans. He plans his escape. After a struggle Brampton wrests the incriminating papers from Damoan and escapes from Biloxi. He meets the Mattors and they go to New Orleans in a sailing packet. At the landing place Brampton again encoun Joe Labrador, whom to bring Claire to Brampton questions her closely, but she will tell him little of her history. With Labrador, Bramp-ton and Claire leave in two canoes for the English settle-

#### CHAPTER VII-Continued \_\_9\_\_

"We now come to the great river the Mississippi. I am positive the man Damoan and his Indians are coming up the river to look for me. I have paddled hard to make the big river ahead of them. Now I am wondering if it is wise to go ahead of them.' "But how can we flee from them

unless we be ahead?" she exclaimed. "If they are ahead and we can follow them I should like it better."

replied. "Oh, la! La! To think of that!"

And for the moment she was an entirely new and most tantalizing young woman. She laughed softly and with such zest that I was amazed and thrilled.

"Oh, monsieur! Now I do feel safe when you can plan so shrewdly." she "To be sure! They seek us ahead of them, their eyes are all to the front, and we come softly after them, like a mouse walking after the cat! The big river? Pooh! I will not be afraid of it any more."

"How old are you?" I shot over my shoulder.

"Nineteen. Twenty in December," she promptly replied.

"Have you paused to think what people may say when they are told you traveled with me from the Mis-

sissippi to the coast?" Her grave eyes stared at me in deep perplexity, and I could have kicked myself for putting the question.

"What will they say?" she slowly repeated, with a little frown wrinkling her brows. "Certainly they will say Monsieur Brampton is a most kind and compassionate gentleman to help a poor girl find a place of safety."

I was glad to be out of it thus eas ily, and to prevent her taking time to analyze the query and arrive at a more world-wise conclusion, I spoke of Six Fingers. Her face reflected terror, and she whispered:

"That man is the devil, or the devil's nan! It is because of him that I wear

And from her blouse she pulled a nall dirk in a sheath and secured by string around her slim neck.

"He bothered you in New Orleans?"

whose favorite haunts is the tangled

depths of the Great Smoky mountains

of Tennessee, says a writer in Gas

Logic. Horace Kephart, apostle of out-

door life, who has spent years in these

Jackdaws and Crows Notorious as Thieves Few birds are more shy of human | he "has yet to meet a man who has

society than the wild raven, one of succeeded in shooting one." The jackdaw and our common crow, like the raven, to whom they are closely related, have an unenviable reputation as petty larceners. Famous among the animal crimes of literature is that of the little "Jackdaw of Rheims," little-known mountain fastnesses, says who, as related in the "Ingoldsby Legthat, although occasionally a raven is ends," stole the lord cardinal's turtrapped with bloody groundhog balt, quoise ring, but later penitently made

dian woman's. In truth, I had been extremely provoked at her blunder and I feared my grip on her small ankle had been unconsciously severe I watched her as she walked away with small head bowed to see if she limped, and I rejoiced when she

thought he had seen something.

His companion wore a blanket over

his shoulders and had his hat pulled

low, and I could not make out his fea-

tures. The Fox reluctantly resumed

his paddling, but so long as the Iberville was in sight he looked back.

The two pirogues passed from view

remained motionless for some twenty

minutes, waiting to see if they were

playing a ruse, and, after making us

believe they had gone, would be stealing back to surprise us. At last I was

satisfied that Damoan at the most had

caught only a suggestion of motion

from the corner of his eye. Doubt-

less he decided it was some animal. I

rose and returned to reproach made-

moiselle for her indiscretion. What I saw held me tongue-tled. It was an

entirely new phase of her. Rage flamed

in her eyes like war-beacons. Her

breath came fast and furious, and the

ivory of her face was stained a vivid

scarlet. She was glaring at me like a

madwoman, and the small dirk was

"You canaille!" this amazing crea

ture hissed at me, as I stood there

with my mouth open, like an expiring

fish. "You dare lay a hand on me in

anger! Don't lie! I read your eyes.

You were angry and you dared lay a

I could only think of a panther's

whelp, spitting and clawing. She was

such a tiny tornado that I must have

smiled a triffe. Certainly there was

something in my face that caused her

to leap forward. Then I was ashamed

f myself, and felt only pity for her.

I dropped my arms to my side and

awaited her pleasure. She pressed

close, her gaze baleful and vengeful,

meeting mine squarely. Just as I be-

lieved she was going to strike she

staggered back with a wild little cry,

dropped the weapon and sank on her

It was horribly pathetic; and I

vished Joe Labrador, or any other

thick-headed voyageur could have been

I scooped her up and stood her on

her feet, replaced the dirk in the

sheath outside the blouse, and patting

her awkwardly on the shoulder said:

"There, there, child. I am sorry,"

face she managed to repeat:

With her hands still pressed to her

"You laid a hand on me in anger!"

"I'm sorry," I simply reiterated.

We creatures of the woods lose all

sense of fineness. We are crude. My

only thought was that the Fox would

see you; then we would be hard put

to escape him and his Choctaws.

She turned and walked back to the

pirogue, her braids over her shoulders

and hanging down in front like an In

there to give me some of the kicks I

felt I deserved.

knees and hid her face in her hands.

drawn back for a drive.

hand on me while so base!"

resentment," I said soothingly.

again? It is not wise to let our pur-

Without a word she entered the pi-

I placed my musket in the bow,

rogue and seated herself on the blan-

ready for my hand, and paddled slowly

around the last bend, my eyes impa-

tient to search the upper reaches of

the river. There was no sign of the

"Monsieur Brampton," she softly

said as I drove the pirogue against

the bank to allow her to land while

I dragged it through the shallows into

the great river; "I can go no farther

Here was an enigma cropping out

"Mademoiselle, I listen," I politely

She stood with one foot on the side

of the canoe, waiting for me to speak

before she would even step ashore. "I

must know I'm forgiven-that your

heart holds no resentment against

I resisted a temptation to dismiss

the matter lightly, as that was sure to

embroil us in further misunderstand-

ings. It would have been more simple

if she would remain on one plane, that

of child, or woman. So I made my

mien very serious as I stood there

holding her hand, and earnestly de-

"There was never anything to for-

give. But if you must have it so, then

you are forgiven. I have never held

resentment against you and never can.

The sudden radiance of her face as-

ounded me. One would have thought

had granted her some rare boon. She

bobbed her head in place of words and

sprang ashore. I waded through the

shallows, pretending not to observe

her fight for self-control, and pro-

longed the task of dragging the log

canoe through the ripples. At last I

had the pirogue in deep water, and

she, quite composed, took her place

There was no sign of Damoan and

his companions ahead. As the sun

was now close to the western forest

crown I began to fear they had gone

into camp and that I might be ap-

proaching too close. We had been

passing through the territory of the

Bayogoulas and had not seen an In-

dian. I suspected that the war threat-

ened by the Natchez had sent the

hunters back to their temples to make

new medicine to the Opossum, their

chief deity, before joining with the

If the Choctaws came into the fight

then their hereditary enemies, the

fierce Chickasaws, would stand by the

English; and Sieur de Bienville would

find the fighting not to his liking. I

said nothing about Indians to the girl

as I made for the high bank; and she,

simple one, assumed it was natural

for none of the aborigines to frequent

"Why do we go ashore?" she whis-

pered over my shoulder, as if fearing

the river would overhear us and be-

"To camp for the night, mademol-

through this lane in the forest. Here

we have high ground and good water."

I got the canoe ashore and helped

her out and packed the blankets and

musket and smoked beef up the bluff.

While she sat under a tall tree, with

her braids over her shoulders, I gath-

ered bark and made her a shelter with

the opening toward the spot where

I would build the fire. I knew of a

spring back a bit from the bluff, and

from this I procured a gourd of water.

Then I gathered dry wood and started

a small blaze and instructed her how

to feed it so we would have a bed of

coals for cooking our supper. Then,

taking a hook and line, I informed her

she was perfectly safe and that I

would soon return from trying for

I lighted the fire and descended to

the river without having spoken a

word. For twenty minutes I patiently

sought my fish without success. In

straightening up I was surprised to

behold her slim form on a log behind

"You here!" I exclaimed. "But I

"I did not care for the loneliness,

Her disregard of my wishes-in my

mind I called it orders-annoyed me.

However, I managed to smile and re-

making coals for broiling the fish.'

are undoubtedly pursued.

"We will have lost much time in

Evidently the girl will get the

fugitives into trouble, for they

TO BE CONTINUED.

mousieur," she calmly informed me.

thought you were to remain and feed

the river.

tray our presence.

a fish in the river.

lle. The darkness will

Choctaws as allies of the French.

and I swung inco the river.

Now do you believe me?

of this small bundle of puzzles.

suers get too far ahead.'

until I know the truth."

kets.

two pirogues.

old her.

me," she said.

clared:

showed no signs of hurt from her rough tumble. And what a fine-spun, sensitive nature! With perhaps her life in peril she took exception to my mode of preserving it. Autocracy implies superiority. On what did she base her autocratic resentment of my style of making her duck from view of Damoan the

Fox? This little forlorn sparrow from the streets of Paris-it all was completely beyond me. And yet the pain at having caused her grief was none the less poignant. Taking my time I also returned to the pirogue, and seated myself apart from her and lighted my pipe.

"Why do we not proceed?" she asked without looking at me.

"Damoan and his red butchers must be given time to draw ahead," I told bushes, watching two pirogues turning her.

"I think, Monsieur Brampton, you had best take me back to the Bayou St. Jean, where I can make my way to la Nouvelle Orleans. If that be too much bother, hollow a log like this and I will make my own way. Or a for the pirogues to cross my line of raft."

I was most careful to maintain my gravity as I listened to her absurd request. I took some time to think it over, apparently. Then I gently replied:

"You are your own mistress. I only wish you to act wisely. If you really desire to go back of course I will take you. Do you care to tell me your reason for returning? Is it because you cannot trust yourself longer to my glared savagely as she would have protection?

My question worked the last effect I could have desired. It reduced her to humility. Her transition from the tone of the grande dame afire with indignation to that of a girl humbly supplicant made me feel like a zany. She was kneeling before me and stretching up her small hands and, like a penitent child, begging me to overlook her behavior.

"For God's sake, don't!" I cried in English, catching her wrists and pulling her to her feet.

"But-I raised-raised a mortal weapon-against you," she sobbed. Luckily my impulse to ridicule the tiny dirk was checked in time to perstood up and fed his hawklike gaze mit my expression of gravity to re-

cause he was Damoan the Fox. And "It was but your way of showing

restitution, received absolution, and able human beings ever discovered in ever after led a life of contrition and North America. They were too timid

me.

the fire?"

grubs .- Exchange.

Some of the inferences which might be drawn from the effects of climate, cumulative through many centuries, are too unpleasant to be tolerated. For example, the Indians found in California when the white men came to that state of sunshine and winter warmth, were about the most wretched, spiritless, lazy, useless and incap-

Lowest Type of Indians

to hunt and kill big game, too sluggish and indolent to catch swift animals, and so they ate worms and

### Keeping It Secret

Col. Whizz-As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for give you a ring just yet.

Gee-Oh, but I could wear it on wrong hand .- Philadelphia Bulle



#### CITIZENS PAYING FOR GOOD ROADS

Transportation is today vital to all businesses. The enlarged field of operation most business firms have opened up during the last few years has brought about radical changes in the conduct of trade. Statewide and national distribution has taken the place of community and county trade. Adequate highway transportation is needed to facilitate widening distribution. These facts have been determined by a national survey into highway problems conducted by the American Association of State Highway Offiwials.

Because of this changed trade aspect the association finds real need for continuation of the federal aid highway act as it exists today. The act has enabled states to build according to a national plan, rather than to a disjointed local building program.

Many interesting facts have been brought to light by this investigation of the association. The ordinary commodities of everyday trade are cited as examples of the influence of highway transportation on trade distribution. Sugar is produced in a few concentrated sections or imported. Without adequate distribution the price of this common commodity would vary greatly over the country. With railroads and improved highways, transportation has brought about a more uniform price level.

The identical situation exists in crackers, tobacco, cereal, radiators, cans, and the wares of such retailers as the five and ten-cent stores. While the manufacturer and general business of the makers and sellers of these commodities may be concentrated in one locality their business is dependent solely upon their ability to get their goods to the buyer with a minimum loss of time and expense.

More and more, the association finds, these goods are being distributed by motor truck on the highways. This is especially true of the movement of goods from centralized warehouses to the consumer or retailer. This movement is growing in direct proportion to the increased miles of improved roads being built over the country.

#### Plan Road Along Top of Mountains in Virginia

A 75-mile highway along the summit of the Blue Ridge mounts Virginia may be built by the government. The proposed high would pass through the heart of the new Shenandoah National park and would look down upon the most famous valley in America, Shenandoah, 'daughter of the stars."

The proposed Shenandoah National park area extends 75 miles along the Blue Ridge, beginning at Front Royal, a 75-mile automobile ride from Washington, and ending in Waynesboro.

Engineers of the Department of the Interior in inspecting the site have recommended the proposed highway not only as practical, but as furnishing an opportunity for one of the most beautiful scenic routes in America.

The highway would have an average altitude of more than 3.200 feet. and it would wind around 20 mountain peaks on the top of the Blue Ridge, which is almost level.

Engineers found thousands of tons of rock suitable for the highway, which would greatly reduce the cost. The highway would run by a number of waterfalls, several of them more than 100 feet in height. It would pass through much virgin forest and along the edges of precipices from which the traveler can gaze for miles across the Shenandoah valley. On a clear day, it is said, the Washington monument, 75 miles distant, is easily discernible from the peak. From the monatains can be seen thousands of acres of apple orchards and land in farms in the "granary of the Cop federacy."

### Good Roads Notes

Narrow roads are stupid and they are also dangerous.

One topic on which opposing sides in any dispute can all agree is that of roads. The country needs more goods roads. Everybody says so. Nobody denies it.

Ten years from now, according to the law now in effect, the United States may have 200,170 miles of completed, well-paved highways. At present, there are only about 27,000 miles of such roads. The federal aid system calls for this work in co-operation with the states.

There is not sufficient increase in first-class road area to park adequately the new machines turned out each year! And the reason is the lack-or the imagined lack-of money.

More than \$17,000,000 will be spent on Washington state's pay-as-you-go road-building program during the coming biennium. Of this sum it is estimated \$14,500,000 will be available from licenses for motor vehicles, and a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, \$2,250,000 from federal aid, and nearly \$500,000 from forest funds.

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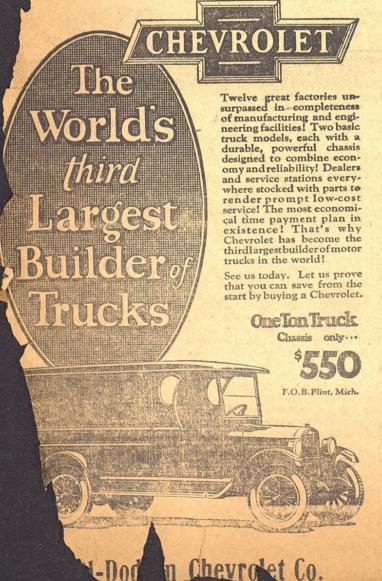
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In conversation with Paul Little of the West Texas Utilities Co., the Review learns that this company is ready to put in a white way here at any time an agreement with the city fathers can be made. It seems that the public is anxious for said white way, and it is to be hoped that at no far distant date, it will become a reality.

An exchange says that in years gone by when horse power was the principal means of travel over our high ways and country roads, that 'old Dobbin's' rate of speed, allowed plenty of time to read the bill boards along the roads but now we don't hardly see the sign boards much less read them-so we go home and read the ads in the home paper in a comfortable chair, with our feet to the fire. Another exchange ads that we will soon be traveling in the air-where there are no posts to nail bill boards on.

Yes, times do change.

Chas, Horlow was operated on last hursday, for appendicitis,

### Business Changes Hands

T. C. Cross and Porter Henderson nave purchased the Tate Garage business and the Scott Motor Co., both in the Tate building. They have already assumed active charge.

A few Harness etc. and Hames left

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The streets and aighways have been with the approval of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner visited Mrs. Wagner's parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Inez Haddox of Duster, and Miss Leila Smith of the Bayou, spent weekend with Miss Smith's home folk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Mrs. John Bryant of Rising Star. was visiting in Cross Plains last week.

Mesdames Montgomery and Bruce of Deer Plains, visited friends here last and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson of Win-

Mrs. Tom Bell is in Santa Anna this greatly improved this week and work | week with her father, who is serious-

J. H. Corley who has been with the West Texas Utility Co. at Abilene. has been transfered here and will be cepted position with Harris Tailor Phillips of Rowden, Thursday evening in charge of the merchandise depart- Shop. ment. Mr. Austin who has been in charge of this department, will remain here two weeks, before returning the Cisco office.

> The Canyon Oil and Gas Co. is build ng a company garage on south Main

Mesdames Yarbrough and Moore of Pioneer, were Saturday visitors, here.

Jack Bryson and family of Oplin. ters were last week visitors with Mrs. W. J. Bryso n.

W. M. Poer of Breckenridge, visited

Dal Borden of Cottonwood, has ac-

J. L. and Vernie Moore and wives were called to Marb'e Falls Sunday, to be with uncle who was very ill.

Earl Gray and family from the Bay-Street, to be used exclusively for ou, visited with H. Davanay and fami-

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Mr. and Mrs. Pace motored to San-Angelo, last week.

Mrs. Hart and son Kenneth of Baird, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley past week.

Scot Gilbert of Woodson, visited last week with his sisters, Mesdames Joe Shackelford and Joe Baum.

Prin. Hart and family visited relatives at Gorman, past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had business in Coleman, Tuesday.

S. L. Teague had busines in Fort Worth, past weekend.

Mr. Polyshuk has gone to market for his spring stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Odom and daughter, Edith of Denton, and Miss Inde Mae Ramsey of Baird, were visiting Mrs. Carey Baum and other relatives here,

The box supper given at Victoria business Concho Co. last week .. rencently netted enough to secure a a full set of the Book of Knowlege for the school, Miss Gladys McDermett is teacher of this school.

The Misses Unette Sypes of Howard Payne College and Aleta Walker of Daniel Baker College spent week end with home folk.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neeb, a boy, on the 7th of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts of Burnt Branch were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. G. W. Adair of Sip e Springs, visited the past week with her daughters, Mrs Carl Wyott and Miss Novel-

Mesdames Spencer, George Baum and Brightwell of Route 2, were in shopping last week.

G. E. Nicholson and family of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with ye editor and family, Mr. and Mrs Willis Brown and other friends here. Mr. Nicholson, formerly with Higginbothams here, is manager of the Higginbotham business at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. He drick, and Mr. McDonald of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bruce Sunday, Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Bruce are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes visited in Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bertrand and children visited friends, at Cross Cut Sun-

Rev. H. O. Hearn, Baptist pastor, is in Abilene this week where a special study in evangelistic work is in

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross had business in Brown wood, Tuesday,

Mr. Harvy has purchased lot from J. D. Conlee and is havin a handsome addition built to his house.

J. C. Garrett and Willis Brown had

Jim Underwood and family spent weekeng with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson and Jim Cross were Dallas visitors last

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and little son motored to Brownwood, first of

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Reading, Sarah Collins, Play, The Pied Piper of Hamlin,

Primary Grades. Play, Doris Davanay and John Franklin Shackelford.

Talk, Supt. Davanay.

Miss Nellie Maye Tesson of Bangs, was weekend guest of Miss Ines

The Cross Plains High School girls and town girls played basket ball last Wednesday. Score 17-0 in favor of the High School girls.

Mrs. Scott of San Angelo, visited ner son Geo. Scott, and her sister Mrs. Kinnedy, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley of Oplin, risited Miss Rosa Atwood Suuday.

Hale Lancaster and family visited in

Mrs. App Orrell was with Mrs, Fred Orrel of Dressy, Saturday, who is ve

Mesdames Geo. Scott and W. A. Williams were shopping in Brown wood Saturday.

The young people of the Presbyteian Church went on a hay ride last Saturday night, after going several miles, they stopped and built a fire, spread lunch and roasted vienas, all reported an enjoyable time.

Tom Bryant returned Tuesday, from business trip in Oklahoma.

Paul Ramsey of Tulia, visited Grandma Kinnedy, this week

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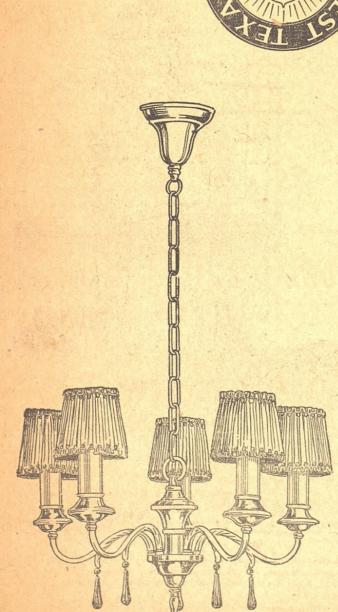
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### THE DOUBLE WEDDING

By H. A. CRAFTS

ANS WOLFRAM and Gus Liebenhocker had concluded to move West. They thought that the West would suit them. Hans, however, left his family behind him and went to spy out the land. Hans and Gus were brothers-in-law: Hans had married Gus' sister, Freda Liebenhocker. Gus was also married, but that was to Katrina Dreer, a distant relative of the Wolframs. Hans and Freda had three children and Gus and Katrina two. The families had always lived upon the best of terms, ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and and they had mutually agreed to settle the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. on adjoining lands in the West, and be A few days ago Mary Martha went close neighbors.

Hans spent six months looking round. Then he sent for Freda and the children and the Liebenhockers; and they all traveled West together. The family reunion was a happy one. Hans, however, had not yet selected a location. The two brothers-in-law spent some time in driving out into the country. They had decided not to buy lands, but to take up a quarter section each under the homestead act. There was any amount of land open for settlement, and it was excellent land, too. But the two men were slow to decide upon an exact location, as they wanted to make just the right selection, so long as it was a question

of a permanent residence in the West, They were troubled, too, with another scruple. There was so much land open for entry that they regretted exceedingly that Uncle Sam allowed each settler no more than 160 acres. But they could not be blamed so much, for the very best of them become landgreedy as soon as they get out West.

Hans was very thoughtful, and had such frequent spells of mental abstraction that Freda and Gus were puzzled, not to say worried. They could not imagine what was weighing upon his mind. One day while the two men were out prospecting Hans broke a silence that had lasted for some time. "Yust vait a bit! Let me t'ink a leedle!" said he.

Gus was even more puzzled than before; for he had never shown any in-Even constipated, bilious, feverish, elination to hurry Hans nor to prosor sick, colic babies and children love cribe his mental exercises. But he did not seek for an explanation of Hans' No other laxative regulates the tender somewhat mysterious exclamation. little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the

The next day Hans consulted a lawyer and discovered that a woman who was of age and the head of a family could take up government land under the Homestead act. A widow or a divorced woman would come within the purview of the law. He had no idea of making widows out of Freda and Katrina, but still thought that there was a way out.

When Hans unfolded his plan to Freda and the Llebenhockers, the women did not know whether to laugh or cry. Gus, however, was elated. He gave his right thigh a sounding slap. "Py chimminy!" he cried, "vat a beek het!" and in sheer sportiveness

be powdered or sprayed on the weeds be began to feel of Hans' bumps. "But der groundts?" he said, looking to kill them. The most potent of these compounds are the sodium and a little more sober and thoughtful. "How vos dot?"

"Groundts! Groundts!" cried the optimistic Hans, in tones of contempt. "Blenty! Blenty, undt to sbare!" Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross"

"Yaw! uv goarse!" returned Gus, with a touch of sarcasm. "But der sbecificationses! How vos dot? Schpit 'em oudt!"

"Dot vos all righdt!" said Hans, "For Freda, some tesertions; for Katrina some delopements!"

It was true that Hans had gone West and left Freda for six months, and just as true that Gus had gone West in company with Hans' wife. But that was only half of the truth; but a half truth, stoutly maintained, may be more potent than a whole one.

Of course, when Freda and Katrina swore to this state of facts in the divorce court, it was with some mental reservation. But all courts do not trouble themselves about the mental reservations of litigants, and the consequence was that the suits of Wolfram vs. Wolfram and Liebenhocker vs. Liebenhocker went through the legal mill without a hitch. The plaintiffs were granted absolute divorces, with custody of their children, \$25 per month alimony, and the privilege of re-

assuming their maiden names. Just previous to the filing of these suits Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker quietly withdrew from the scène. Leaving their spouses in town to prosecute their respective libels. they went out into the country about ten miles and located each a homestead. It is not germane to this chronicle to specify the exact township and range in which the land lay. It will be sufficient to state that it lay in Section Thirty. Hans filed on the northeast quarter and Gus on the

southeast quarter. This done, they employed the serv ices of a civil engineer to run out their boundaries, and also to locate to a nicety the very center of Section Thirty. At this central point they jointly erected a frame building, 24 by 28 feet on the ground, having the center of the structure coincide exactly with the center of Section Thirty. Then they sibdivided the building into four rooms of exact size by erecting transverse partitions. There was no door connecting any two the four rooms This gave a room 12 by 14 feet to each of the four quarters of

abode in the northeast room and Gus Liebenhocker in the southeast room It was not many days after the con-

clusion of the cases of Wolfram vs. Wolfram and Liebenhocker vs. Liebenhocker that one Mistress Freda Liebenhocker field a homestead on the northwest quarter of Section Thirty, and one Mistress Katrina Dreer one on the southwest quarter, and these two excellent women moved out from town with their children and other belongings and took up their residences upon their respective claims as the law required. Mistress Liebenhocker and her three little ones occupied the northwest room in the quadruple house and Mistress Dreer and her two little ones the southwest room. They lived as good neighbors with each other, and with Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker. The two latter were thus given a good opportunity to see their children daily. Mistress Liebenhocker employed Hans Wolfram to fence and improve her claim, while Mistress Dreer followed a like course with reference to her late husband, and each employee at the end of each month was given credit for his wages on the allmony due from them to the two

In proving up on their respective claims. Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker deferred making proof until such time as Mistress Liebenhocker and Mistress Dreer were entitled to prove up on theirs, at which time all four became component witnesses for each other in testifying to the "continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land" for a legal period of time.

So all four claimants and the children went to town on proof day and had the business done up in due and legal form. It made it very convenient indeed for all, and saved a large amount in witness fees. Not long aft erwards quit-claim deeds by which Freda Liebenhocker conveyed the northwest quarter of Section Thirty to Hans Wolfram, and by which Ka trina Dreer conveyed the southwest quarter to Gus Liebenhocker, with all their rights, titles and interests, appeared on record at the country seat.

But the crowning act of this little western by-play did not occur until the double wedding shortly afterwards was held at Section Thirty, when Hans Wolfram and Freda Liebenhocker and Gus Liebenhocker and Katrina Dreer were reunited in the holy bonds of matrimony. Of this happy occasion the neighbors for miles around assembled in response to invitations and a grand feast and jollification was indulged in.

Then a doorway was opened between the northwest and the northeast rooms, and another between the south west and the southeast, after which the quadruple house was transformed into a double house, the Wolfram family occupying the north half and the Liebenhockers the south half. This arrangement lasted until the two families outgrew their respective apartments, when Gus Llebenhocker presented his share in the building to Hans Wolfram in consideration of Hans' superior wisdom and kindly offices. Hans moved the house over on to the north half of Section Thirty and cut two more doorways, making of it a single tenement. Then Gus built himself a new house on the south half of the section, which is a duplicate of Hans' house, and stands as further testimony to the perspicacity of the worthy head of the Wolfram family, which was instrumental in providing each of the two settlers with a good farm of 320 acres instead of one of only half that size.

#### Small Girl's Prayer Stirred Up Audience

Jane was a pretty little girl of nine summers, whose serious countenance, together with her intelligence, made her a favorite. Jane sang well and recited nicely, too, for that matter.

A revival was in progress and for many nights the preacher had soundly berated the parents of the community for their failure to do their duty by their children. According to his view of the situation faults and mistakes of young people today are largely due to the fact that parents themselves fail to be models of propriety: and to give their growing children the attention they deserve. These sermons had created much comment and had formed the basis of discussion in many

One night the preacher called on some children to come to the altar and lead in prayer. Probably because he knew Jane's ability in this regard, he called on her first.

"Father, who art in heaven," began Jane, "we pray that you may make us boys and girls better fathers and mothers in the future than those we have today in this community."

Jane's mother says she doesn't know what she will do with the child. Jane takes everything so seriously. - Indianapolis News.

### Airsickness

Dr. C. B. Heald, medical adviser to the British air ministry, has been studying the problem of airsickness It cannot be solved by flying at great altitudes, by use of drugs, or even by "subtle soothing stomach strokings." The trouble is that ventilation of an inclosed airplane cabin is particularly difficult, because with the limited cubic space available for each passenger if the air is changed sufficiently often to keep the carbondioxide really low a draft for some one is inevitable. If drafts are excluded the carbon-dioxide content rises rapidly in so confined a space and the air becomes unpleasant. Under such conditions, particularly at Section Thirty, and covere the law meal times, airsickness is always per precisely as to the erect of claim ilously near.—Scientific American. meal times, airsickness is always per-

### dwellings. Hans Wolfram took ap his TOPCOATS OF GAY WIDE TNS; KNITTED WEAR FOR CHILDREN

WERE your dreams last night, of living models passing in review, some garbed in handsome topcoats, others in trim tailored suits? No wonder, for it is the time of the calendar when sleep and calm are apt to be disturbed with the harrowing question as to whether it is the better part of wisdom to invest in a smart utility coat or a tailored suit. Both, if the pocketbook will agree, is the answer. Certain it is, that this year in particular, without an up-to-the-standard topcoat. The vogue for the full-length coat

Mothers who are sighing for "new worlds to conquer" in the campaign of spring sewing which is usually on at this time of the year, why not try making a dress or so for little daughter of novelty knitted fabric? Knitted woolen and rayon weaves, sold by the yard, are accounted among the most stylish dress materials of the season. A cloth which is receiving considerable attention just now, is of knitted construcno fashionable wardrobe is complete tion resembling tweed in its general appearance.

For children's dresses it is very worn over a dainty frock has never charming as well as practical. The been more enthusiastically endorsed. fact that it is beautifully colorful, Topcoats, without a doubt, are a makes it especially adaptable to little very important and immediate style folks' wear-and then, best of all, it is item. It seems that the long coat is in a change from regulation ginghams,



Of Gay Novelty Woolens.

a particularly joyous mood this sea- | percales and the usual list of wash son. How could it be otherwise, styled fabrics. Even the beginner in home as it is of novelty woolens, gay in col- dressmaking need have no hesitancy oring and striking in either striped. In attempting a frock as simply styled plaided, mottled, checked or tweed pat-

terning. Colors are considerably varied with being featured. The plaid woolens most every dress trimming counter. are adorable and most of the coats

as is the one in the picture. The neckline is bound with a heavy silk braid while the sleeves and hemline pastel tones to the fore. At the same are bordered with a loop-knit yarn time a brighter shade range is also banding which can be purchased at

A collection of knitted fabrics which thereof are fur-collared to blend, stress the importance of color includes The youthful model in the picture is plain jersey in high sports shades and developed in a soft downy plaid of also delicate pastels, preferably peach, blue and gray, with collar of grisette rosewood, nile, ashes of roses, maize



Simply Styled and Pretty.

fur. Set-on pockets and point-at-the pabsinthe and gold. Oatmeal and bisshoulder sleeves are accented style details. The lining of this modish coat is of gray crepe.

Dved fur is being used in discreet quantity as a trimming for spring coats. A garment of soft green pile fabric is collared with leopard fur which is dyed rust color. This makes quite a stunning wrap.

Brown-striped homespun makes up modishly, maintaining in its styling severe simplicity. Another youthful utility coat of swagger lines uses novelty striped camel's hair in its construction. Its collar is of nutria.

cuit are very appealing while the soft blue shades and green tints are quite the rage. The two-piece mode can be worked

out very attractively, using the new knitted fabrics. One way of doing this is to use solid colored jersey for the skirt, designing the jumper of tweed. Knitted fabrics are easily manipu-

lated. The seams press out without trouble and the home dressmaker is rewarded with a tailored-like appearance of the garment.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY (@, 1926, Western Newspaper Unior.)



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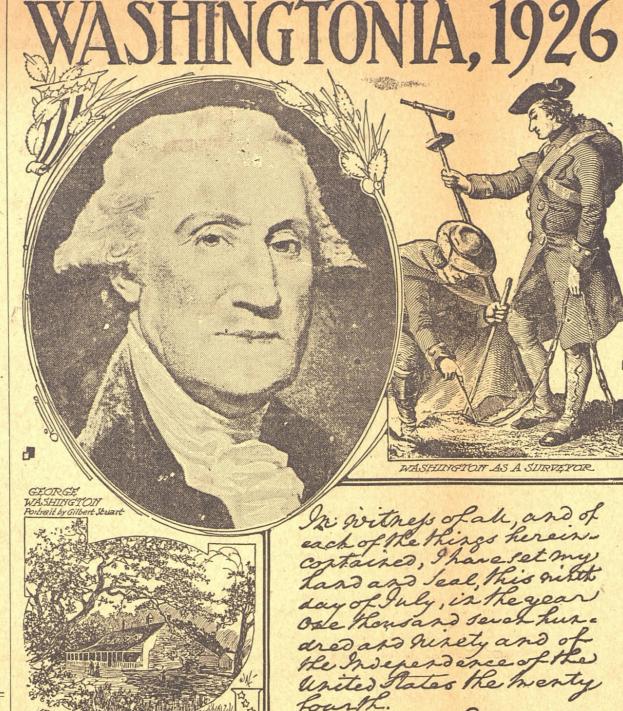
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WASHINGTON'S SIGNATURE ON HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

was a surveyor. He had much experience in that line , and he was highly successful. A neglected scene of his youthful labors now is demanding public attention—the little stone

office in which he worked for Lord for a pillow. The privations of Val- as, among those who will receive free-Fairfax is to become a show place of Clark county, Virginia. A hundred and seventy-eight years

ago George Washington might have been found there any day, figuring busily and poring over outstretched charts and maps. In the neighboras a surveyor, with a country he was became accustomed to hardships and in the Revolutionary war. The litso from Washington, D. C. When was on a wild frontier.

GREENWAY COURT

By DEWITT J. MASON

EORGE WASHINGTON,

in his boyhood days,

Henry, Lord Fairfax, was once visiting his relative, William Fairfax, when George Washington was present. Lawrence Washington had married William Fairfax's daughter. The great man took a fancy to the boy, just past his seventeenth birthday. Finding in him abilities and attainments beyond his years, he engaged him to survey his vast tracts of land in the rich valley of the Alleghanies.

Washington set out in March, 1748, together with George William Fairfax; and, through Ashley's Gap in the Blue Ridge mountains, the western frontier of inhabited Virginia, they passed into the valley. In the wilderness in the Shenandoah valley, about twelve miles from the present town of Winchester, they stopped at a lodge where Lord Fairfax's land bailiff, or steward, dwelt with as many negroes as were necessary to farm the newly cleared land.

This first arduous expedition lasted five weeks, with results of such satisfaction to Lord Fairfax that he himself moved across the Blue Ridge soon afterward, taking up his quarters at the lodge. He laid out a manor for the place, which he called Greenway court, after his ancestral home in England; but the house was never built. The master himself slept in a wooden structure about 12 feet square. On the lawn nearby he built a one-story office, where his deeds were drawn and his quit rents collected. There the boy Washington did his work, remaining for three years in the service of Lord Fairfax. Many of the now famous plats of his surveys and subdivisions were made under this roof.

Washington's life as a surveyor,

as an Indian, measuring six feet two if not disagreeable consequences, from inches in his stockings and weigh-ing 175 pounds." This stood him well in the occupancy of the same propriley Forge could not daunt him. He don according

rode a horse to death to get to the may be some front at Monmouth, and stop the re- bodily infirmities treat and had breath left to curse Lee for his cowardice.

Washington's life as a surveyor will and desire made him 100 per cent efficient in the der the first hood he made his first acquaintance, ways of the wilderness, where efficiency means life or death. He by my heirs w later to know as a soldier. Here he learned to a hair's breadth what a man such of the la could do with rifle, horse and boat; no parents liv privations such as were to be his lot how to run like a coward and come back like a brave man; how to use shall be boun tle office is only some sixty miles or Morgan's riflemen who came in te shall arrive sponse to his hurry-up call; how to years, and the young surveyor worked there it get the lay of the land and pick his can be produ battlefield.

The old office has been left to the ravages of time and the elements in recent years. It is almost hidden from view by a long-stretching arm of a giant locust tree. One window is concealed behind a screen of bushes, and over its roof a clinging creeper climbs, drooping like a stray lock over the front. Its corners are chipped, its windows broken and its shingled roof is leaky in spots, But repairs and restoration are now at

A committee has been formed, of which Graham F. Blandy of New York is chairman, to collect funds for reshingling the roof, relaying the floor, enclosing the inside and repainting the outside walls. By spring, it is thought, all will be in readiness for visitors.

. . . . . . . . . . That Washington, as was the custom among the landed proprietors of be or Virginia and other southern states, was ticula a slave holder is well known. His infirm views on slavery are not so generally understood and while it may not be a surprise to many that on his death he freed his own slaves, the provisions of his will in this respect are of much interest.

After providing that his wife, Martha Washington, shall have the "use and profit and benefit of his whole estate, real and personal," during her life, there follows this clause:

"ITEM-Upon the decease of wife it is my will and desire that all the slaves which I hold in my own right shall receive their freedom. emancipate them during her life provisions regarding the aged and inwould, though earnestly wished for by me, be attended with such insuperable difficulties on account of their intergave him a splendid physique. When mixture with the dower negroes as he had his growth he was "straight to excite the most painful sensations, entire nation.

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eading of the above an intimate light on treme thoughtfulness, does, the consummate showing that his wishes might care exer To in no mann be misconstrued. The firm, the children, can only serve more firmly to endear this great man who, leaving no children of his own, is so proudly called the father of an

### New York's Carillon

New York's first carillon was of because the music of the falls remind-

mighty chime of 53 bells, given to the any of ts kind in the world .- Path-Park Avenue Baptist church by John finder Magazine. D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother. Recently its first notes were nature's making. More than 200 years heard when without previous anago the French established a fort on nouncement, 47 of its bells were rung. the creek through which the waters The other six had not been connected. gions and as an article of food it ocof Lake George flow into Lake Cham- Its music was not long unidentified cupies is those countries the place plain. They named it Fort Carillon and for blocks about the church pe- similar to that occupied by wheat in destrians, motorists and persons in the countries of the temperate zone. ed them of the chimes of bells in their their homes heard and enjoyed the It was bought to North America near homes. Later this name was given up pioneer concert on an instrument un- the end of the Seventeenth century for Ticonderoga, the present name of common in this country, yet said to and firs grown in South Carolina, the city. Now the city has one be unsurpassed in completeness by then a

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Their visits to Cross Plains in the

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iving the business many years. He is

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Cottonwood News

Mrs. Mabel Arvin and daughter of Baird, spent weeked here with rela-

Mr. V. V. Simmons of Killeen, visited S. A. Moore and family, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert and two oungest daughters, stopped a tew

Attorney Ben Russel of Baird, was

Paul Ramsey of Tulia, formerly of

The boys basket ball team played

Oplin on their ground Saturday, the score was 8 and 10 in favor of Cotton-

Miss Aileen Brewer of Abilene,

pent weekend with Miss Lavada

Miss Meda Houston who teaches at

llyde, spent weekend with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cisco, attended Sunday School and Church,

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam,

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdock, who

have been living at Big Springs for the past few years, have moved to

Bro. John Baker and wife of Win-

hell, visited Rev. Baker and family,

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco,

Misses Leta Coppinger and Obea

The Rural carriers of Clyde accom-

panied by carrier J. A. Brownlee from

here, went to Cross Plains to meet with the carriers there in a business

ohnson motored to Cisco Monday.

vere visiting here, Sunday.

ttended church, here Sunday.

this place, was here Sunday and Monday, shaking hands with oid friends.

minutes in Cottonwood, Saturday.

in town, Saturday.

Houston, last week.

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