

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Wildcats Make Good Showing; More Operations to

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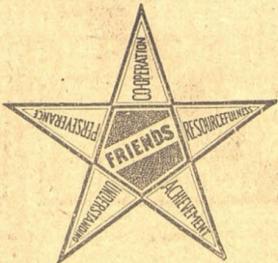
### Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'



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

The Gwinnup well 15 miles southwest is showing an increase in production of 6 barrels per day. A rig is up for No. 2.

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

Kirk & Brewer, on Harlow farm 2 miles north, drilling at 800 feet on 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 for well No. 4.

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

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

The future here looks good. Oil operators continue to come in. Business is lively.

### BRUNK SHOWS WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Brunk's Comedians will begin a week's engagement here next Monday night, February 15. 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 have been giving west Texas good, wholesome 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 furnish 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 canvas for six consecutive nights.

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

### BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH BIG SUCCESS

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church gave a banquet in the basement of the church last Friday evening, and 258 delicious plates were prepared, and served by lovely girls. The decorations were blended to make the table spread most attractive, and by this they published the sentiment of the Methodist Church, which is kindness toward all, and they stand as a witness in the hearts of those around them, a blessing in the circle in which they move.

Rev. Brabham, pastor, had for the evening, Dr. Hunt President of McMurry College, Abilene; Rev. Font Rising Star, Methodist Church. Rev. Hearn, Baptist pastor; Rev. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, Cross Plains all of whom made splendid talks, which were highly enjoyed. The program also included, Solo by Mrs. Harry Baker; Quartet by Messers Green, Freeman, Claud and Paul Harrell; Violin Solo by Van Levrance, accompanied by Mrs. Brabham; Readings by Miss Dabney.

The banquet was a perfect success. —A Visitor.

### Announcement

G. H. Corn, sheriff of Callahan county, announces that he is a candidate for re-election, and he will appreciate your due consideration of his claims which he feels 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 your vote and influence in his behalf.

### 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 wholesale and retail business, he states.

The Review learns that the little two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, now of Vernon, died last week, was buried 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 of it at the time, so it is not mentioned. Will you help us by reporting the things of interest? We will appreciate every much.

Mrs. Tom Brabham was called to Rusk, Tuesday, to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

### Time To

Do you OWN your home? It is a good time to build. We will be glad to assist you with plans and furnish estimates.

### CROSS PLAINS LUMBER

Phone 18

### PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD 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 very near future.

About \$10,000 has already been subscribed toward the building fund, and the building is already assured.

The new building will be located on a desirable 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 structure and God will be honored. The Methodist and Baptist completed their new church buildings last year. Let the good work go on.

Chas. S. McDonough, who formerly resided here, was recently operated on at Brownwood. As soon as he has fully recovered he will move to Cross Cut to make his home, he states.

### BASKET BALL GIRLS PLAY CLYDE HERE SATURDAY

The Senior Basket Ball Girls will meet the Clyde team on the local field here Saturday, and will play for county championship. The local team has won the county championship the past two years, and if they win Saturday, they will receive the silver loving cup, they state. Clyde always has a strong team, and the game Saturday, is expected to be hard fought from start to finish. See the game.

### Wrestling Bout

Next Wednesday night at the Electric Theatre, "Tuffy" McMullen, of Baird, and Dick Petterson, local favorite, will 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 account of Petterson's injured arm, by advise of physician. This match is expected to draw a big crowd, and will in all probability be full of action from start to finish.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will render the following program, Feb. 14th.

Song, Prayer, Luther Leach. Topic, Faith, Song.

Scripture, Heb. 10, 1-10, Jeanette Eager.

Leaders Talk, Lester Barr. Bible Hints by the following, Tom Bryant Jr., Chyrel Lutgens, Bud Derington, Alton Barr Charles Frank Hemphill.

Christian Endeavor Faith, Vernie Crabb.

Faith in Daily Life, Olney Walker. Developing in Faith, Mrs. Collins. Faith as a Developer, Mrs. Star.

Faith and common sense Chas. Hemphill.

Begin with Faith today, Veda Derington.

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

Business. Mizpa.

### 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 and service.

Rev. Bradford will be with us next 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 Finns Erwin is better after an operation last week.

Miss Della McCan visited Mrs. Joe Lillie last week.

Mr. Monroe Black and wife of Cottonwood, visited his aunt, Mrs. Rich Holder, Sunday.

Spurlin, Truett, Autry and Bernard Holder received diplomas, Sunday, for their study course in B. Y. P. U. work.

Miss Reba Vestal and Miss Annice Cade 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 Monday.

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

## Bargain Sale

AT

### 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.

Used 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

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Geo. B. Scott, J. D. Conley, W. H. Johnson, T. J. Barr

KANSAS NEWS

Bids for the new brick primary building for Rosenberg have been rejected, owing to cost being too high.

March 9 is the date set for the \$100,000 bond issue for permanent way construction in Harris county.

Architects of the University of Kansas have just completed plans for a \$1,000,000 library building for that institution.

In 1925, 142,618 more automobiles were registered in Texas than in 1924, there being 979,683 compared with 837,445 in 1924.

The La Feria district of Cameron county was created into a road district at a commissioners court meeting 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 two years.

The still unborn lamb crop of several herds by bred ewes in Tom Green county has been contracted for at the rate 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 on a bond issue for building a municipal auditorium capable of seating 3500 persons.

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.

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 County case.

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 Worth pike from Fort Worth city limits to Hanley, from 24 to 40 feet, was returned down by the state highway department.

The additional

LOOT!  
BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
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Pirate Who Became a Judge

IT IS difficult to characterize the 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 was but little he could learn from her.

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 smuggler that he bought a cutter at Bridgport, placed an armament of 14 guns on her and, collecting a choice crew of cutthroats, set "out upon account."

His first exploit in piracy was an 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 in 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 Havre!"

Most Notorious Woman Pirate

WHEN the "damsel Maria" came aboard the ship of Captain Cobham, the noted pirate of the English channel, there were murmurs of discontent 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 apace.

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 pistol.

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 yacht 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 visit the captain of the merchantman when they saw evidences of a rich old pirate spirit surged up in their hearts. Cobham shot the captain and Maria and his crew quickly disposed of the remainder. Although Cobham settled down to a quiet life he did become a magistrate. Maria could not endure such a life and she ended

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale  
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER  
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MOTHER SEALS

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

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 weather 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. Samuel Seal.

"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 splashes!"

"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 zoo—our 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 Seal.

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

"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 own babies."

"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.

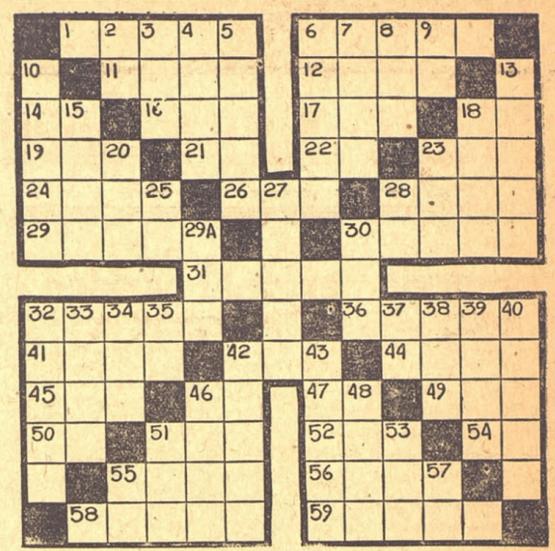
Once this happened while her playmate Bootsy was around. Georgiana turned in the doorway and with tears in her eyes said: "Bootsy, don't run away. Wait 'till I get through cryin'. I'll be out again."

**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 good-by to grandmother, who was just departing after a week's visit.

"No, muvver, I's busy," Ann responded 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

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Lips
  - 6—A kind of fish
  - 11—To labor
  - 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
  - 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
  - 32—To smart
  - 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.)
  - 48—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
  - 3—An animal
  - 4—A famous canal in Germany
  - 5—Smooth
  - 6—To walk
  - 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
  - 18—Froth
- 20—Came together  
23—A mineral spring  
25—An ancient Egyptian sun-god  
28—Either  
29A—To annoy by petty fault-finding  
30—Price  
32—The back-bone  
33—Narrated  
34—Same  
35—A negative  
37—Belonging to me  
38—A stinging insect  
39—The projecting edge of a roof (singular)  
40—Small measures  
42—Certain vegetables  
43—Like a fairy  
46—An intoxicating beverage  
48—To inflict with ennuil  
53—Appointed to arrive  
54—A desert  
55—One  
55—South Dakota (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" 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 white 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.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



AS 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 down, along arm. Upper side down, along arm and hat.



## Spring Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

This week we have received another shipment of new spring millinery and ready-to-wear—a most charming array of colors in beautiful materials and appealing styles—showing the most favorite designs. The colors are very beautiful indeed. We are receiving new shipments every few days. Come in and see our display before you buy.

Our Prices are Attractive, Too

## The Bonnet Shop

Balcony of Caskey Drug Store, Cross Plains

## Vassar Chocolates



Received a select shipment of the famous Loose-Wiles boxed chocolates—Her heart's desire in candies.

## Caskey Drug Store

## New Dresses

Just arrived, a new shipment of beautiful Spring Dresses. See them when in town.

## The Model

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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 Thursday, for appendicitis.

### Business Changes Hands

T. C. Cross and Porter Henderson have 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 at real bargains.

Joe Shackelford

### A Farm Bargain

3 miles of the new Tech College—160 acres good sandy loam, on good public road. \$80 per acre, \$3,000 cash and good terms with 7 per cent notes. D. J. Gilbert, Box 874, Lubbock, Texas

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PHONE 175

## Red Service Station

Kelly-Springfield Tire Service

## New Spring Merchandise Our Buyers Have Just Returned From Market

Where they bought lots of pretty spring merchandise. and we are receiving new things daily. Come in now while the selection is good.

### NEW SHOES

We have the new colors in Shoes, such as santerne tan kid, light parchment kid, ascot tan kid, black pearl gray, with octagon shape heel. These are very smart spring shoes. In the city you pay \$10 and \$12 for these, we sell them at

8.50

### New Dress Material

The new materials this spring are the prettiest we have handled. We have the new colors, blue lavender, love kid, Bois de rose, Charleston red, parchment, Antoniette, in flat crepe, plain and printed crepes and georgettes.

### SPRING DRESSES

Just opened a large shipment of Dresses, all the new colors and trimming. Don't fail to see these new ones.

### SPRING HATS

..Hats even more notable for their smart lines than for their lovely colorings and fabrics.

..Crepes in medium shapes and pastels, introduced today.

..Meadowbrook Straw Hats, very smart with the widening brim.

..Pastel Sport Hats in soft crepe and combinations.

..Palm-Beach versions of the ballbuntal or visca crochet hats.

..Tailleur Hats in swanky close-fitting grosgrain shapes.

..Gigola Felts with bands and rhinestone pins.

### HOSIERY

Nowhere else can you find all silk chiffons of all the lovely quality at this price; their new tints speak for themselves, in atmosphere, champagne, New Nude, French Nude, Toast, Beige, Nude ecstasy, Tortoise, medium gray, rose gray, gunmetal,

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Church netted \$82.00 from their chicken dinner last Saturday, \$68.00 on the past week dinner. These ladies are working for a new church building.

The streets and highways have been greatly improved this week and work of the graders and gravel haulers meets with the approval of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner visited Mrs. Wagner's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Rowden, Thursday evening

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 week.

Mrs. Tom Bell is in Santa Anna this week with her father, who is seriously ill.

J. H. Corley who has been with the West Texas Utility Co. at Abilene, has been transferred here and will be in charge of the merchandise department. Mr. Austin who has been in charge of this department, will remain here two weeks, before returning to the Cisco office.

The Canyon Oil and Gas Co. is building a company garage on south Main Street, to be used exclusively for company cars.

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

Jack Bryson and family of Oplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryson of Winters were last week visitors with Mrs. W. J. Bryson.

W. M. Poer of Breckenridge, visited weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harris.

Dal Borden of Cottonwood, has accepted position with Harris Tailor Shop.

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

Earl Gray and family from the Bayou, visited with H. Davanay and family, Sunday.

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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 business 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, last week.

The box supper given at Victoria recently netted enough to secure a full set of the Book of Knowledge 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 Novella Adair.

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 ve 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 Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross had business in Brownwood, 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 business Concho Co. last week..

Jim Underwood and family spent weekena with relatives in Gorman.

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

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

### 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 Gibson.

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 her son Geo. Scott, and her sister Mrs. Kinney, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley of Oplin, visited Miss Rosa Atwood Sunday.

Hale Lancaster and family visited in Brownwood, Saturday.

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

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

The young people of the Presbyterian 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 Kinney, this week.

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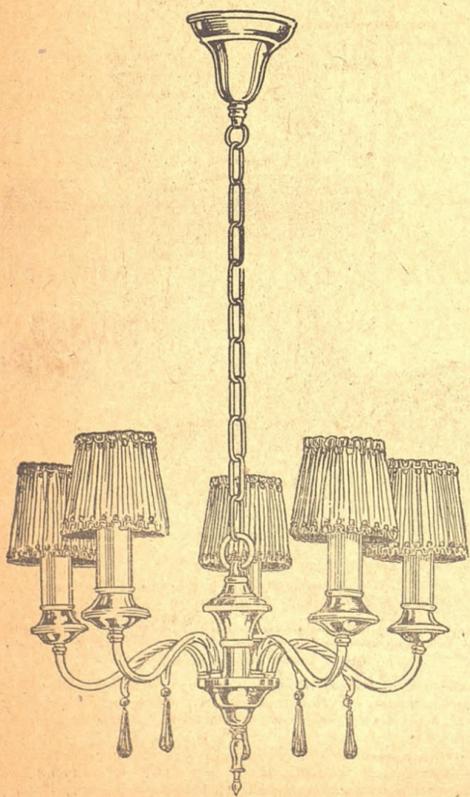
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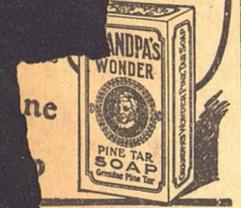
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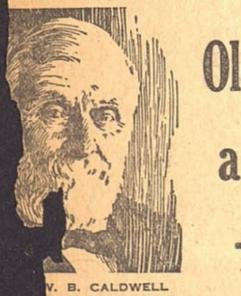
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**Rhum or Whiskey**  
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ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and  
the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs.  
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A few days ago Mary Martha went  
to visit her grandmother. After a  
time she was a loss to find further  
entertainment for herself, and ap-  
proaching her grandmother she said,  
"Grandma, let's play whiskey."  
Grandmother responded, "I do not  
believe I know that game, Mary  
Martha."  
Whereupon the little girl said, "Oh,  
I mean rhum."—Indianapolis News.

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## THE DOUBLE WEDDING

By H. A. CRAFTS

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**H**ANS WOLFRAM and Gus Lie-  
benhocker 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 dis-  
tant relative of the Wolframs. Hans  
and Freda had three children and Gus  
and Katrina two. The families had al-  
ways lived upon the best of terms,  
and they had mutually agreed to settle  
on adjoining lands in the West, and be  
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 quar-  
ter section each under the homestead  
act. There was any amount of land  
open for settlement, and it was excel-  
lent 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 an-  
other 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 land-  
greedy as soon as they get out West.

Hans was very thoughtful, and had  
such frequent spells of mental abstrac-  
tion 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.  
"Just wait a bit! Let me t'ink a  
leedle!" said he.

Gus was even more puzzled than be-  
fore, for he had never shown any in-  
clination to hurry Hans nor to pro-  
scribe his mental exercises. But he did  
not seek for an explanation of Hans'  
somewhat mysterious exclamation.

The next day Hans consulted a law-  
yer 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 di-  
vorced 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 Liebenhockers, 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  
he began to feel of Hans' bumps.  
"But der groundts?" he said, looking  
a little more sober and thoughtful.  
"How vos dot?"

"Groundts! Groundts!" cried the op-  
timistic Hans, in tones of contempt.  
"Blenty! Blenty, undt to share!"

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

"Dot vos all right!" said Hans.  
"For Freda, some tsertions; for Kat-  
rina 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 men-  
tal reservation. But all courts do not  
trouble themselves about the mental  
reservations of litigants, and the con-  
sequence 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 Lieben-  
hocker quietly withdrew from the  
scene. Leaving their spouses in town  
to prosecute their respective libels,  
they went out into the country about  
ten miles and located each a home-  
stead. It is not germane to this chron-  
icle 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 ex-  
actly with the center of Section Thirty.  
Then they subdivided the building  
into four rooms of exact size, by erect-  
ing transverse partitions. There was  
no door connecting any two of the four  
rooms. This gave a room 12 by 14  
feet to each of the four quarters of  
Section Thirty, and covered the law  
precisely as to the erecting of claim

dwellings. Hans Wolfram took up his  
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. Lieben-  
hocker that one Mistress Freda Lieben-  
hocker 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 be-  
longings 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 Lieben-  
hocker. 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 re-  
ference 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  
women.

In proving up on their respective  
claims, Hans Wolfram and Gus Lieben-  
hocker 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 "con-  
tinuous residence upon and cultivation  
of said land" for a legal period of time.  
So all four claimants and the chil-  
dren 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 af-  
terwards quit-claim deeds by which  
Freda Liebenhocker conveyed the  
northwest quarter of Section Thirty  
to Hans Wolfram, and by which Kat-  
rina Dreer conveyed the southwest  
quarter to Gus Liebenhocker, with all  
their rights, titles and interests, ap-  
peared 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 assem-  
bled in response to invitations and a  
grand feast and jollification was in-  
dulged 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 fam-  
ily occupying the north half and the  
Liebenhockers the south half. This  
arrangement lasted until the two fam-  
ilies outgrew their respective apart-  
ments, when Gus Liebenhocker pre-  
sented his share in the building to  
Hans Wolfram in consideration of  
Hans' superior wisdom and kindly of-  
fices. 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 tes-  
timony 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 re-  
cited nicely, too, for that matter.  
A revival was in progress and for  
many nights the preacher had soundly  
berated the parents of the commu-  
nity for their failure to do their duty  
by their children. According to his  
view of the situation faults and mis-  
takes of young people today are largely  
due to the fact that parents them-  
selves 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  
homes.  
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.—In-  
dianapolis 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 strok-  
ings." The trouble is that ventilation  
of an inclosed airplane cabin is particu-  
larly difficult, because with the lim-  
ited cubic space available for each  
passenger if the air is changed suffi-  
ciently often to keep the carbon-  
dioxide really low a draft for some  
one is inevitable. If drafts are ex-  
cluded the carbon-dioxide content  
rises rapidly in so confined a space  
and the air becomes unpleasant.  
Under such conditions, particularly at  
meal times, airsickness is always pre-  
medially near.—Scientific American.

## TOPCOATS OF GAY WOOLENS; KNITTED WEAR FOR CHILDREN

**W**ERE your dreams last night, of  
living models passing in review,  
others in trim tailored suits? No won-  
der, for it is the time of the calendar  
when sleep and calm are apt to be dis-  
turbed with the harrowing question as  
to whether it is the better part of wis-  
dom to invest in a smart utility coat  
or a tailored suit. Both, if the pocket-  
book will agree, is the answer. Cer-  
tain it is, that this year in particular,  
no fashionable wardrobe is complete  
without an up-to-the-standard topcoat.  
The vogue for the full-length coat  
worn over a dainty frock has never  
been more enthusiastically endorsed.  
Topcoats, without a doubt, are a  
very important and immediate style  
item. It seems that the long coat is in

Mothers who are sighing for "new  
worlds to conquer" in the cam-  
paign 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 fab-  
ric? Knitted woolen and rayon  
weaves, sold by the yard, are ac-  
counted among the most stylish dress  
materials of the season. A cloth  
which is receiving considerable atten-  
tion just now, is of knitted construc-  
tion resembling tweed in its general  
appearance.  
For children's dresses it is very  
charming as well as practical. The  
fact that it is beautifully colorful,  
makes it especially adaptable to little  
folks' wear—and then, best of all, it is  
a change from regulation gingham,



Of Gay Novelty Woolens.

a particularly joyous mood this sea-  
son. How could it be otherwise, styled  
as it is of novelty woolens, gay in col-  
oring and striking in either striped,  
plaided, mottled, checked or tweed pat-  
terns.  
Colors are considerably varied with  
pastel tones to the fore. At the same  
time a brighter shade range is also  
being featured. The plaid woolens  
are adorable and most of the coats  
thereof are fur-collared to blend.  
The youthful model in the picture is  
developed in a soft downy plaid of  
blue and gray, with collar of grisette

percales and the usual list of wash  
fabrics. Even the beginner in home  
dressmaking need have no hesitancy  
in attempting a frock as simply styled  
as is the one in the picture. The  
neckline is bound with a heavy silk  
braided while the sleeves and hemline  
are bordered with a loop-knit yarn  
banding which can be purchased at  
most every dress trimming counter.  
A collection of knitted fabrics which  
stress the importance of color includes  
plain jersey in high sports shades and  
also delicate pastels, preferably peach,  
rosewood, Nile, ashes of roses, malza



Simply Styled and Pretty.

fur. Set-on pockets and point-at-the-  
shoulder sleeves are accented style de-  
tails. The lining of this modish coat  
is of gray crepe.  
Dyed 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 no-  
velty striped camel's hair in its con-  
struction. Its collar is of nutria.

absinthe and gold. Oatmeal and bis-  
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  
rewards with a tailored-like appear-  
ance of the garment.  
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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### Tanlac builds strong bodies



"A severe operation left me weak and wasted. I lost 20 lbs. After seven bottles of Tanlac I gained back my weight, strength and looks. Am now using Tanlac to build up against coming winter." Mrs. W. H. Packman, So. Milwaukee, Wis.

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body. Millions of men and women have been benefited by this great tonic and builder that is compounded after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, barks and herbs. If you are nervous, suffer from indigestion; have rheumatism, torpid liver, buy a bottle of Tanlac at your drug store today. See how you start to improve right from the first. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

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That cold may turn into "Flu," grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps pick up the cold. It is as effective as the messy old mustard plaster; does the work without blistering. Rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.



### Japanese Beetles

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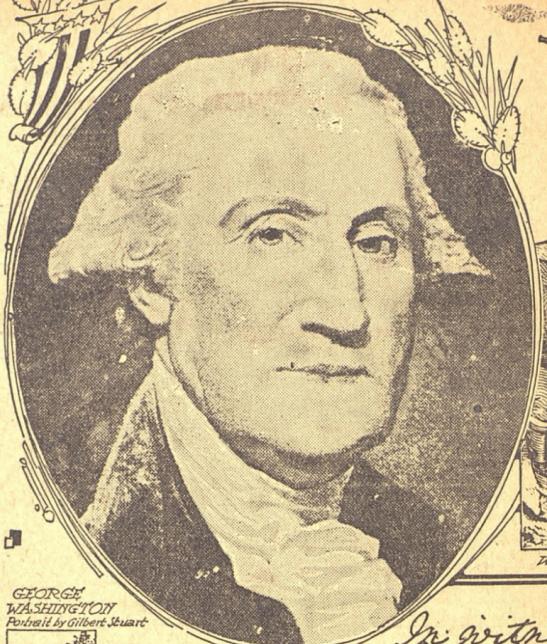
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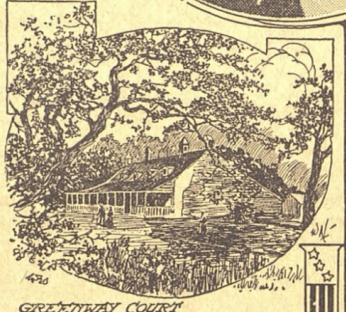
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WASHINGTON AS A SURVEYOR.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Portrait by Gilbert Stuart.



GREENWAY COURT.

By DEWITT J. MASON

GEORGE WASHINGTON, in his boyhood days, 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 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 neighborhood he made his first acquaintance, as a surveyor, with a country he was later to know as a soldier. Here he became accustomed to hardships and privations such as were to be his lot in the Revolutionary war. The little office is only some sixty miles or so from Washington, D. C. When the young surveyor worked there it was on a wild frontier.

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 Alleghenies. 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, gave him a splendid physique. When he had his growth he was "straight

In witness of all, and of each of the things herein contained, I have set my hand and seal, this ninth day of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the twenty fourth.

George Washington

WASHINGTON'S SIGNATURE ON HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

as an Indian, measuring six feet two inches in his stockings and weighing 175 pounds. This stood him well during the Revolution. Long hours in the saddle could not tire him. He slept once under a tree with its roots for a pillow. The privations of Valley Forge could not daunt him. He rode a horse to death to get to the front at Monmouth, and stop the retreat and had breath left to curse Lee for his cowardice.

Washington's life as a surveyor made him 100 per cent efficient in the ways of the wilderness, where efficiency means life or death. He learned to a hair's breadth what a man could do with rifle, horse and boat; how to run like a coward and come back like a brave man; how to use Morgan's riflemen who came in response to his hurry-up call; how to get the lay of the land and pick his 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 hand.

A committee has been formed, of which Graham F. Blandy of New York is chairman, to collect funds for re-shingling 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 Virginia and other southern states, was a slave holder is well known. His 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. To emancipate them during her life would, though earnestly wished for by me, be attended with such insuperable difficulties on account of their intermixture with the dower negroes as to excite the most painful sensations,

if not disagreeable consequences, from the latter while both descriptions are in the occupancy of the same proprietor, it not being in my power under the tenure by which the dower negroes are held to manumit them. And whereas, among those who will receive freedom according to the proviso aforesaid, there may be some who are of old age or bodily infirmities, and others who on account of their infirmities will be unable to support themselves, it is my will and desire that they come under the first aforesaid description shall be comfortably clothed and fed by my heirs who survive, and that such of the latter as have no parents living shall be provided for, either by me or my heirs, as they shall see fit, but shall be bound to support themselves until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years, and thereafter no record can be produced by their ages can be ascertained, the judgment of the court upon the view of the subject shall be final and final.

"The negroes aforesaid (by their masters or trustees) to be taught to read and write and to be brought up to some useful occupation, agreeable to the laws of the commonwealth of Virginia providing for the support of the poor and other poor children, and do hereby expressly forbid any sale or transportation out of the said commonwealth of any slave who is possessed of, under any description whatsoever, and I do most earnestly and positively and most solemnly charge it upon my executors, administrators, or the survivors of them, that this clause respecting the education and every part thereof be fully and honestly fulfilled at the epoch of their decease, and that they do not neglect, or delay in the execution of which may then be ordered, and that the aged and infirm, and that a regular and permanent provision be established for their support so long as there are surviving provisions to be made by me.

"I do hereby give and bequeath to my wife, Martha Washington, a clause providing for her maintenance and support, giving her the use and profit of her estate at once, if she so desire.

The reading of the above clause threw an intimate light on Washington's extreme thoughtfulness, showing that he does, the consummate care exercised that his wishes might in no manner be misconstrued. The provisions regarding the aged and infirm, 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 entire nation.

any of its kind in the world.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Important Food in East

Rice is the huxk is termed paddy. It is largely grown in subtropical regions and as an article of food it occupies in those countries the place similar to that occupied by wheat in the countries of the temperate zone. It was brought to North America near the end of the Seventeenth century and first grown in South Carolina, then a British colony.

## FOR Colds



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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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

### Busy Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers are ruining the tallest flagpole in the United States. It is 346 feet high and is at Camp Lewis, Wash. A thick coating of tar will be smeared on the pole to discourage the birds.

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

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First Niggah—Boy, you is so thin you could close one eye and pass for a needle.

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### Not So Golden

"Well, girlie, I hope you are looking forward to a golden future." "No, I thought I'd dye my hair black this year."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

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### New York's Carillon

New York's first carillon was of nature's making. More than 200 years ago the French established a fort on the creek through which the waters of Lake George flow into Lake Champlain. They named it Fort Carillon because the music of the falls reminded them of the chimes of bells in their homes. Later this name was given up for Ticonderoga, the present name of the city. Now the city has one

mighty chime of 53 bells, given to the Park Avenue Baptist church by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother. Recently its first notes were heard when without previous announcement, 47 of its bells were rung. The other six had not been connected. Its music was not long unidentified and for blocks about the church pedestrians, motorists and persons in their homes heard and enjoyed the pioneer concert on an instrument uncommon in this country, yet said to be unsurpassed in completeness by

Match  
Night, 17th.  
Electric Theatre  
"F.Y." McMULLEN of Baird, meets  
ACK PETERSON, of Cross Plains, in a  
Finish Match.

It Pays to Read the Ads in the Review

We have seed spuds.  
Clarks Grocery

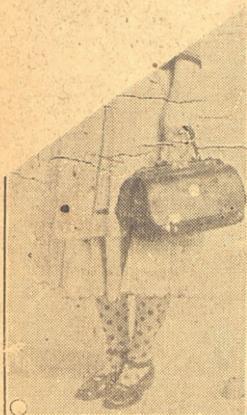
Sewing wanted—Plain or fancy.  
Mrs. Cora Farr, South of Neebes Mill-  
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For a few Real Bargains in residents  
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Phone 163 for plumbing work.  
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Ancona eggs for hatching, good  
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# BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

All Next Week in the Big Tent Theater  
Under Auspices of Parent-Teachers Association  
Cross Plains C. of C. Band

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## Monday Night, Feb. 15

The Cleanest Show in The



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Children 10c  
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Reserved Chairs  
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The Big  
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You'll Laugh, You'll Scream, You'll Giggle

A Show for the Family Opening Day—

## "The Money King"

One Lady Free Monday Night With One Adult Paid Ticket

Doors Open 7:30 — Show Starts at 8:00

Tent Located On the Lot By the Ice Plant

This ticket will admit one  
lady free with one paid  
adult ticket on Monday  
Night only.

FREE TICKET FREE  
Monday Night Only,  
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Brunk's Comedians  
IN A HEATED TENT  
CROSS PLAINS MONDAY FEB. 15

Children 10c  
Adults 30c  
Doors open 7 p.m.  
Curtain 8 p.m.

This ticket will admit one  
lady free with one paid  
adult ticket on Monday  
Night Only.

# SURPRISE

—Well, yes, we think you will be, when you see the  
array of new Spring Coats and Dresses this week on  
sale at the prices we are making. It will be to your  
interest to come in at your earliest convenience and  
get the pick in these newest creations. Remember  
these are new numbers, never shown before.

Come in and Step Into One of  
Before They All Slip Away From You!

## Coats

Sport patterns. Gay  
colors; all top-notch  
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\$15.75; \$22.75 AND UP

## Dresses

Lively colors; sporty  
styles, typical of the  
spring in every detail.  
Priced to save  
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12.75, 16.75, 24.75

# W. A. McGowen & Sons

"A Good Place to Trade"

Glenn Brunk and his popular comedians, who organized their show in Erath county three years ago, are coming back to Cross Plains. In the words of Mr. Brunk they are "coming back home" after showing in cities all over the middle west and Pacific Coast. While their success in that country has been all they could ask for, Mr. Brunk says he can never forget the kindly reception given at the hands of the theatre-goers in this section of Texas.

Their visits to Cross Plains in the past have been heralded with great delight and their decision to open in Cross Plains next Monday, will more than likely bring out a capacity house for the opening night. In as much as ladies will be admitted free that night, if accompanied by a paid admission. Due preparation will be made to handle the crowd. In the event of cold weather, stoves have been provided and will be put into use, thus keeping the big tent warm and pleasant throughout the evening. Since the show appeals to the people of Cross Plains, they will start the week with one of their popular bills. In the past they have always maintained perfect cleanliness and strict procedure in their work.

On the lot north of the Ice plant, they will open next Monday night with the "Money King" said to be a great show and in capable hands.

The Brunk's employ only the best of actors and always select a choice line of plays, and the manner in which the show is conducted always wins the approval of all the people, who enjoy good wholesome entertainment. The show is under the personal management of Mr. Brunk, who has been studying the business many years. He is a courteous, gentleman and always strives to please the people.

### Cottonwood News

Mrs. Mabel Arvin and daughter of Baird, spent weeked here with relatives, last week.

Mr. V. V. Simmons of Killeen, visited S. A. Moore and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert and two youngest daughters, stopped a few minutes in Cottonwood, Saturday.

Attorney Ben Russel of Baird, was in town, Saturday.

Paul Ramsey of Tulia, formerly of this place, was here Sunday and Monday, shaking hands with old friends.

The boys basket ball-team played Oplin on their ground Saturday, the score was 8 and 10 in favor of Cottonwood.

Miss Aileen Brewer of Abilene, spent weekend with Miss Lavada Houston, last week.

Miss Meda Houston who teaches at Clyde, spent weekend with home folk.

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

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam, attended church, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murdock, who have been living at Big Springs for the past few years, have moved to Cottonwood.

Bro. John Baker and wife of Winchell, visited Rev. Baker and family, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco, were visiting here, Sunday.

Misses Leta Coppinger and Obea Johnson motored to Cisco Monday.

The Rural carriers of Clyde accompanied by carrier J. A. Brownlee from here, went to Cross Plains to meet with the carriers there in a business session, Saturday.