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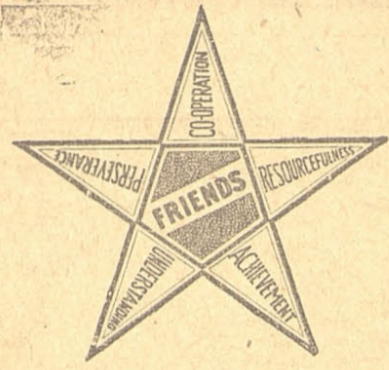
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Cross Cut Gets 4 Good Wells; Showing in Irvin Well Reported

The Advise of Success SAVE

A few men become successful through investment. Still fewer make money by speculation. The greater number who become successful and independent in their later years, do so by saving.

This bank will be glad to help you. Save a part of each monthly income. SAVE!



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

A late report from the Humble Oil Co.'s well on the Irvin tract north of town, had nice showing of gas and oil at about 3,000 feet. However this report has not been confirmed, but the report has caused some excitement.

The Humble Oil Co.'s Woodridge No. 5 in Cross Cut section, completed for 200 barrel well.

The States Oil Co. & McLester on O. C. Woodridge No. 11, finished for 350 barrels.

Hill & West No. 17 on Newton is a 100 barrel producer.

There are about fifty wells drilling in the Cross Cut section this week.

In the shallow field north of Burkett more wells have been completed for good producers, and the field is getting extensions each week. This is the best shallow field in this part of the world.

West of town Mook-Texas Co. are getting pipe at 600 on T. E. Baum.

P. O. & G. are drilling at 1150 on their I. C. Baum No. 3, drilling at 550 on their Derrington No. 3, at 900 on Cunningham No. 8. No. 9 was small well.

Florence Oil Co. missed pay on their test the Cross Cut pay at 1700. They are drilling at 700 on Lamar No. 3.

T. B. Slick drilling at 750 on McDonough No. 4. He completed his Bond No. 4 for 35 barrels.

Brown Oil Co. are rigging up on Long No. 5.

Amerada Pet. Co. are rigging up on Long No. 5.

DeBask Oil Co. missed pay on their DeBask No. 1.

Andy Irvin drilled his Gray No. 1 into salt water after passing a nice oil showing.

AIKEN IS SENTENCED. WILL APPEAL CASE. MAKES \$3,000 BOND

Coleman Democrat Voice

Charlie Akin, of Novice, convicted last week of assault with intent to murder in connection with the beating of Superintendent E. W. Caster in that city April 3, 1925, stood in the district court room Monday afternoon and heard Judge J. O. Woodward sentence him to five years in the state penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given and a \$3,000 bond given. Signers on the bond are Charlie Akin, W. C. Gay, Theo. Dunman, G. O. Turner, Jess Turner, Willie Akin, E. G. Stovall and J. C. Aiken.

Bids for the grading and drainage work on the 5.5 miles of state highway No. 1 from Baird to Clyde will be opened at Austin on October 20, according to County Judge Victor B. Gilbert.

The contractors on the section west from Clyde to Taylor County are nearing completion of the sub-surface construction, while that east of Baird to Eastland County is practically finished, says the Clyde Enterprise.

The State Highway Commission has promised, and re-promised that this section of Highway 23 would be hard surfaced—and even went so far as to designate the amount of money apportioned for this work. But we don't get off with a promise to pay taxes, to build these roads—we have paid the taxes—but Cross Plains still has dirt roads.

The hard surfaced roads come within a few miles of us from east and west. This gap should have been completed long ago, as our automobiles, etc. won't run on premises.

We also have a highway designation leading north to Bankhead, with more promises. We people here pay taxes just like the fellow who lives on the big highways over the state—and we are entitled to some consideration—and some tax money.

THEY ALL ADVERTISE

A hen is not suppose to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg, she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show. But none the less most rooster have enough good sense to crow. But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise. Will often stop and hesitate. Before he'll advertise.

PRIZE WINNERS

At the Electric Theatre Tuesday night, R. L. Rogers won the prize in the accordion and whistling contest. Mrs. Stewart of Wolf Valley won in the Fiddlers contest. Little Miss Ollie Harlow won in the Charleston contest, and Miss Hollingsworth, was winner in the contortionist contest.

BUTLER-BORDEN

Leroy Butler of this city, and Miss Floyce Borden of Cottonwood, were united in marriage Sunday, Oct. 17, at Cottonwood. Mr. Butler is now associated with the Cross Plains Drug Store, and is recognized as a young man with a promising future. The bride is the popular daughter of Cliff Borden of Abilene. They have a host of friends who will join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Weldon and Virginia Anderson who are in school at Abilene, visited their parents here past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moseley and Son, Hickman, visited relatives at Brownwood first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Louise, motored to Coleman, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and children of Cisco were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffman motored to Ranger Sunday.

BOY KILLED NEAR ECHO, IS ACCIDENT

Joe Brown, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, was killed near Echo last week, when a gun was accidentally discharged while he and two other boys were out hunting. He lived about two hours after the accident. The shot penetrated his left groin.

The Review was unable to get authentic information last week, concerning the tragedy. The young man had only resided in that community a short time and was not generally known.

Those who have an idea that the Cross Plains oil fields may not last long, should get in their cars, and drive over the fields within ten miles of this city and see the magnitude of the industry already developed—then watch the growth and extensions of each field. It may be that the oil field here is just now in its infancy.

Notwithstanding the fact that the cotton crop is short and the market is low, the business houses here continue to do a prosperous business.

H. C. Freeman and family are visiting their son, Reuben, in Fort Worth his week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden-Freeman and Mrs. Freeman's sister, Miss Hayes, and Clovis Tyson attended the Dallas Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson visited the Dallas Fair the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trantham of Abilene, spent the week with Mrs. E. A. Conlee and son, J. D.

Mrs. Oscar McDermott of Dressy was in shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt and children visited relatives at Sipe Springs last week.

Last week just as we were ready to go to press, a fire was discovered in the building just east of Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co., occupied by Mr. Orrell and family, but it was extinguished before much damage was done to the building. The fire originated in the kitchen from the stove. The damage was confined to the kitchen, resulting from both fire and water.

The fire department was called out, but members of the household and friends had already brought the fire under control.

John Logan Smith, oil operator, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here on business.

"BARGAIN DAYS" OFFER GETS RESULTS

The Review's "Bargain Days" Campaign offer is bringing in the renewals and subscriptions. Many of them. Next week we will publish an honor roll of those responding to this special offer. We want your name on that roll. Don't wait, you may be too late. Bring your subscription to this office or see any authorized agent. You save fifty cents during this offer.

A Ford Coupe, belonging to E. A. Lane, drilling contractor, was stolen Sunday night from in front of Higginbotham's Lumber Yard, where he left it standing for a few minutes. Mr. Lane soon discovering the loss and went in pursuit of the thieves but was unable to catch them. So they made their get-away for the present.

Ed Crockett of Abilene was back in town last week. This is his former home.

PARENT TEACHERS BIG HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

Friday night, Oct. 29, there will be a big Halloween carnival staged on main street by the Parent-Teachers Association. The proceeds will go to school library fund.

Read their ad in this issue and find out what they are going to feature. You can't afford to miss it. There will be fun for all. The entire show produced and directed by the Parent-Teachers Association.

HE GOT RESULTS

Again it is shown that advertising pays. Last week Dr. Lindley who plans to leave soon for Carizzo Springs where he has purchased property, placed an ad in Review offering his place for sale—and requested that the ad be run for two weeks. Well the ink had hardly gotten dry on his ad before he had sold his place. Martin Neeb, prominent townsman purchased the place.

GIFTS

Remember those who are dear to you on their birthday, wedding day or anniversary. Call on the sick with a gift; gifts for the parties and prizes.

We have received and will continue to receive numerous articles suitable for gifts.

Call and see our line and let us help you select what you want. We are here to serve you.

The City Drug Store
(YOUR STORE)

Plumbing and Fixtures

A choice line of Fixtures for your lavatory here and expert plumbers to install them. See us for prices on complete job including plumbing and fixtures. Prices RIGHT

GOING TO BUILD?

Are you planning to build a home, or other structures? If so, we want a chance to figure on your needs. Estimates gladly furnished on large or small bills. See us before you buy. Your business appreciated.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

DESPONDENT FARMER SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Jim Broom, who lives near Gorman, shot himself in an attempt at suicide last week. He missed his heart by a fraction of an inch, but chances for recovery were slight, the Gorman Progress stated.

He was despondent over the outcome of his crop, which was shorter than he had figured, and being pressed for his bills, he decided to take his life rather than meet the failure that confronted him. The suicide route is chosen by some and considered by many, but usually a man's better judgement prevails.

ED NEWMAN DEAD

Ed Newman, age about 40, driller for Garner & Harvey, died of pneumonia here Wednesday. The body was taken in charge by Higginbotham's undertakers.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. Dee Anderson went to Dallas last week for a few days. Mr. Bryant accompanied them to Dallas and went from there to Oklahoma City.

MORE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FOR CITY OF BAIRD

Baird is to have more water and sewer system, too, according to the Baird Star which had the following to say in last week's issue.

The City Council accepted the contract of Baker & Davis for water improvements at a meeting held at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

This practically assures Baird a first class water system for a population of ten thousand people.

The contractors will begin moving their machinery in in the next few days.

The City Council also granted a franchise to Koch & Fowler for a first class Sanitary Sewer System.

NOTICE

There will be Lutheran services at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30. F. H. Pieman of Cisco will do the preaching.

Miss Lole Graham of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Boon.

Friendly, Courteous Service

U. B. Phrifty



This bank is always pleased to serve its patrons in every way possible consistent with sound banking principles. So do not hesitate to call on us at any time. If you are too busy to see us at the bank, write us. You will be given same service.

Member Federal Reserve System

The First State Bank

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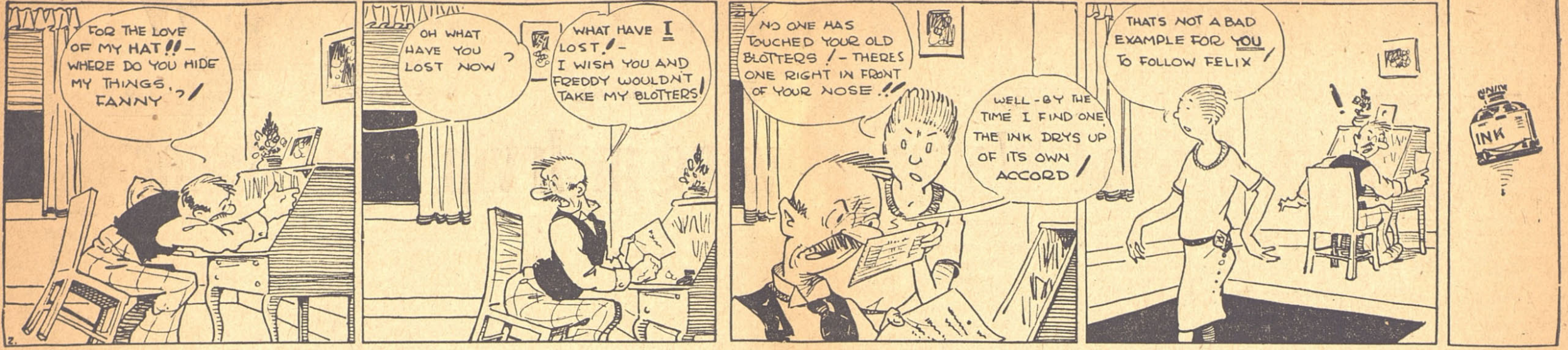
M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier
J. A. Bar, vice-Pres. J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier

A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
Poley William, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and Paul V. Harrell Directors

THE FEATHERHEADS

By L. F. Van Zelm

Is That Nice, Fanny?

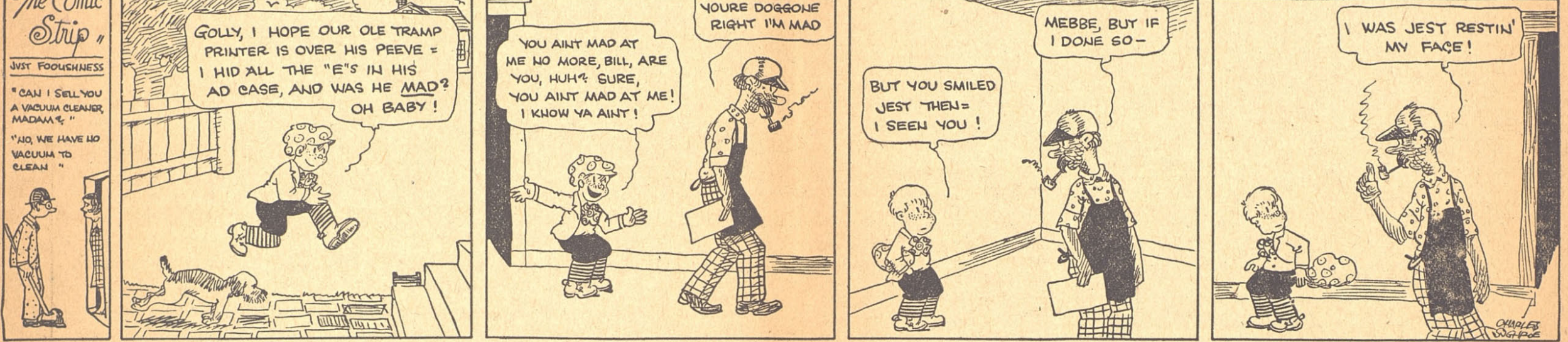


The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"CAN I SELL YOU A VACUUM CLEANER, MADAM?"
"NO, WE HAVE NO VACUUM TO CLEAN"

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

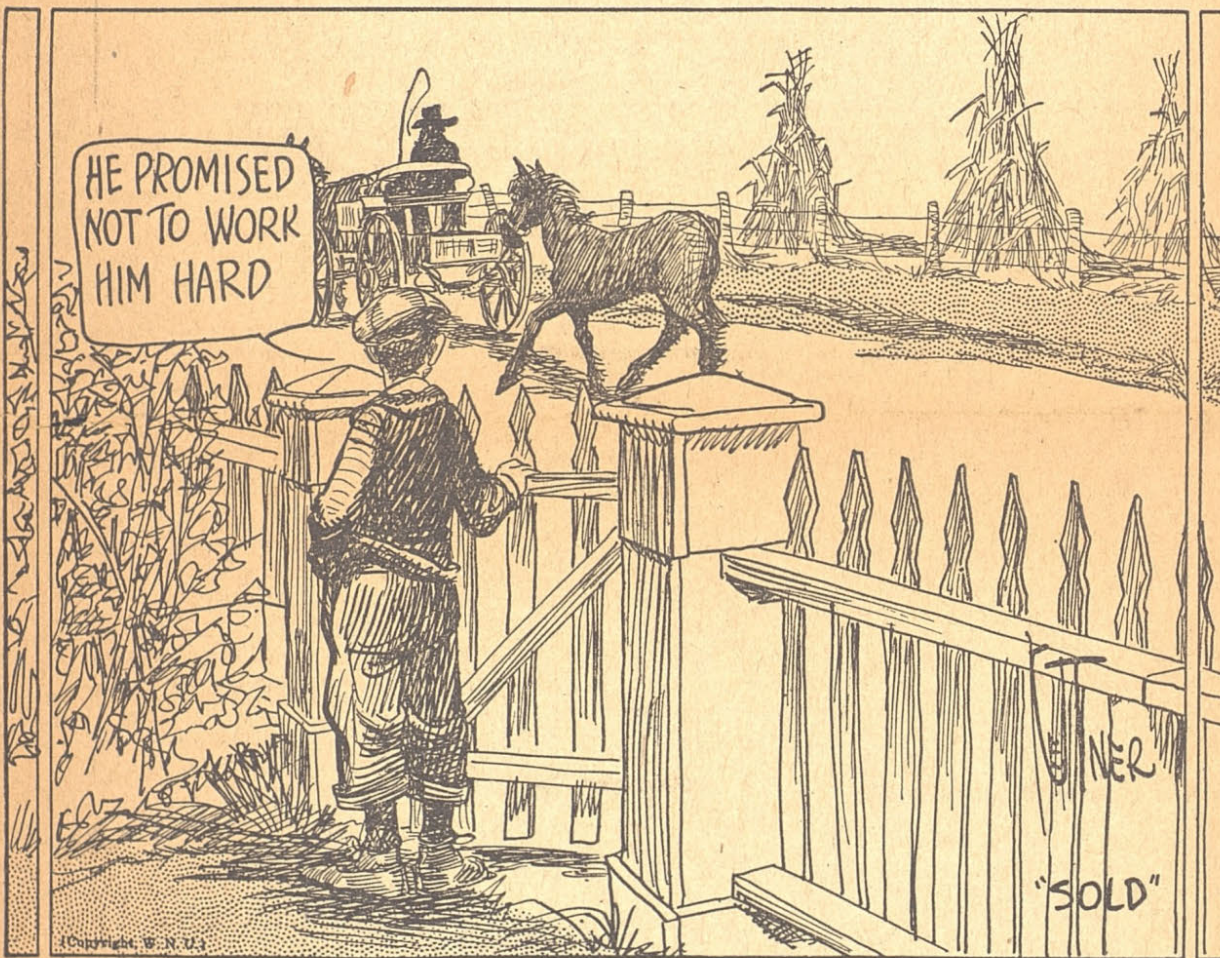
By Charles Sughroe

A Natural Error

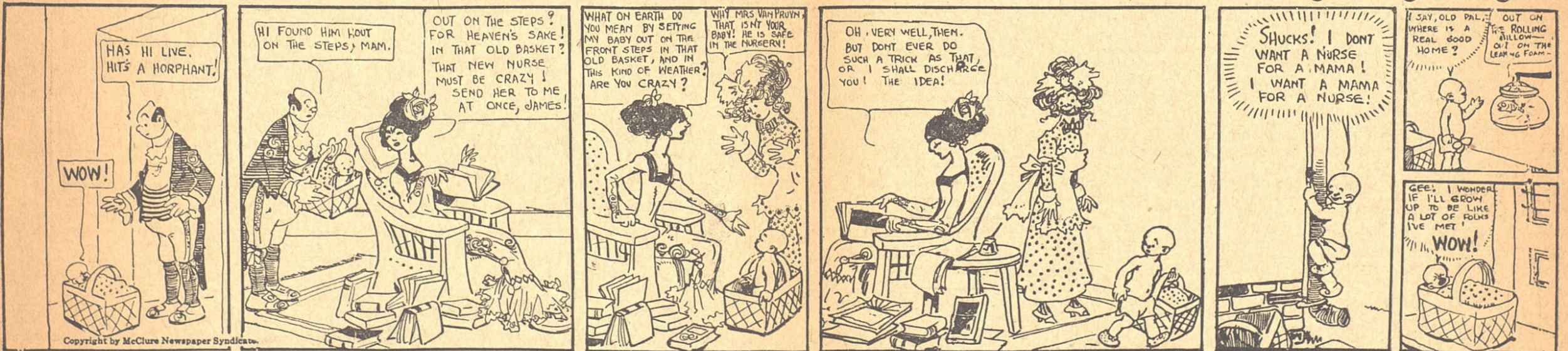


Events in the Lives of Little Men

Famous Last Words



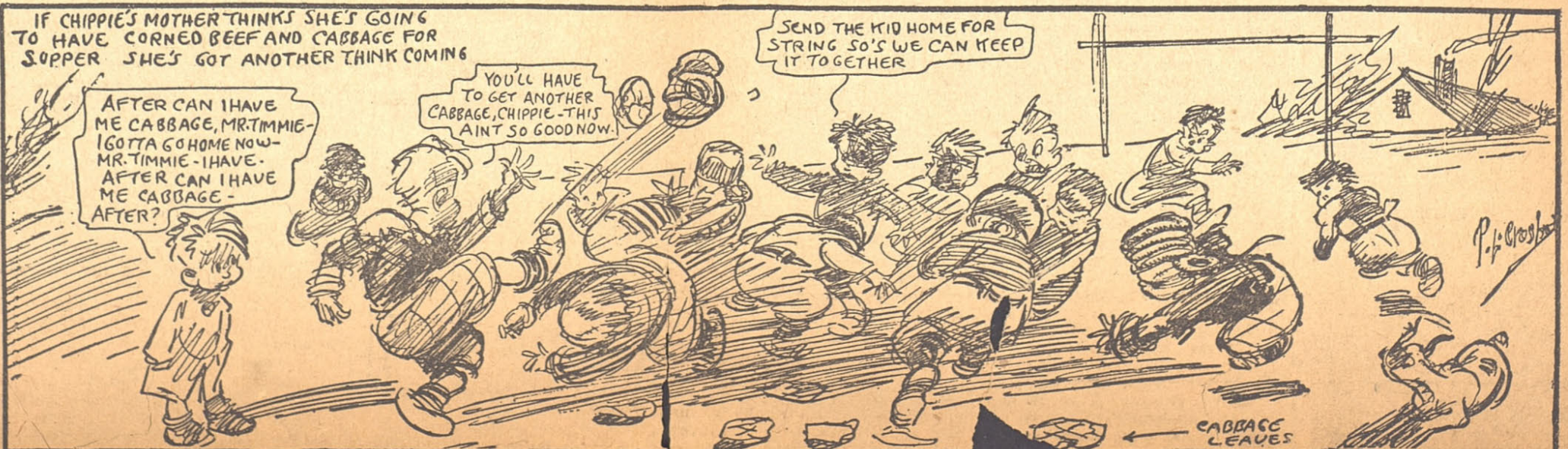
HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Flancy Kids

Wait Until Mama Gets That Cabbage

By PERCY L. CROSBY



Mrs. Lueb's Quick Recovery

Suffering from Nervousness, Stomach Trouble and Run-Down Condition, Colo. Springs Woman Restored to Health. Thanks Tanlac.

The recovery of Mrs. J. Lueb, 708 S. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, has excited much comment. "Tanlac saved me from permanent disability," says Mrs. Lueb.



"For almost ten years I had been troubled with indigestion and consequently was in such a run-down condition that when I ate anything out of the ordinary, I suffered terribly and became awfully nervous. "But now, I feel and look better than ever before and can eat anything. I give Tanlac all the credit for my marvelous recovery. Every woman should take it, regularly." This wonderful tonic, made from roots, barks and herbs, helps build up weak bodies, frees the system of poisons, drives out causes of pain. Benefit by Mrs. Lueb's experience. Let Tanlac help you to glorious health. Get your first bottle from your druggist—today!

Radio in Airships

Radio telephones have been installed on the huge airships of European air lines, in addition to movies and phonographs. Passengers are thus enabled to hold conversation with different cities while en route.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Baby Flies Over Channel

Among the passengers on an air liner in a recent trip between London and Paris was a two-months-old baby, lying on a pillow in its mother's lap.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Lightning's Blow

The familiar saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place has little interest for the guy who happened to be where the first stroke hit.—Tusculum (Ala.) Times.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

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Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR
Keep the family well and happy, free from constipation. A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE.

DON'T NEGLECT
inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.
25c
HALL & RUCKEL, druggists, New York City

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
6c and 21.00 at Druggists
Hercules Chem. Works, Pathecoque, N.Y.

HINDERCORN Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, eases comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c by mail or at Druggists. Hiscos Chemical Works, Pathecoque, N. Y.

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PRICE \$150 AT YOUR DRUG STORE
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The DOOM TRAIL

—By—
Arthur D. Howden Smith

Author of
PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.
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WNU Service

STORY FROM THE START

Harry Ormerod, proscribed traitor to the British crown as a Stuart partisan, returning from France to London without friends or prospects and in danger of apprehension and execution as a traitor, rescues Alderman Robert Juggins from a band of assassins. Juggins proves to be the grandson of a former steward of Ormerod's father, to whom Juggins feels himself indebted. Ormerod tells Juggins he has abandoned the Stuart cause, believing it to be unworthy and its real aim the aggrandizement of France at the expense of England.

CHAPTER II

Before the Lords of Trade

How long I might have slept I know not, but the pallid sun that strove to pierce the fog-reek proclaimed high noon when Master Juggins waked me. He would not listen to my protestations of regret, but directed my attention to the pile of clothes he carried over his arm.

"See, we shall make a 'prentice lad of you," he said. "I have a youth downstairs of about your build, and these are his Sunday clothes." "And must I in truth wear these?" I demanded with some disgust as I felt their coarseness of texture.

"Aye, indeed, Master Harry." His tone sobered. "I have been abroad since rising," he continued, "and forgive me if I say 'twas well for you we met last night. Your cousin is come up to London, frantic with fear lest you should succeed in replacing him, and he hath pulled wires right and left, so that all are convinced you are here for no less a purpose than the murder of the king."

I cursed with a fluency conferred by two languages.

"There is no hope of a pardon now," proceeded Juggins. "I am not altogether without influence, and I had hoped— But 'tis doubly hopeless. If you were Scots or Irish, it might be done. But few of the English gentry besides you and Master Charles rose in the '19. You are a marked man, and with your cousin's interest against you 'twill be impossible even to gain a hearing for you."

"There is naught to do, then, save go back to France and the friends who now distrust me," I said bitterly. "Never say so," remonstrated Master Juggins with energy. "I have an idea of another course which may commend itself to you. Come, don these poor garments, which will none the less cloak you with safety, and join me in granny's morning room."

The coffee which the old lady poured us in blue-bordered china bowls put new life and hope in me. I settled back in my chair and puffed at the long clay pipe which Juggins had filled for me.

Granny Juggins gave me an approving pat on the shoulder.

"That is well, Master Harry. Worry never solved any difficulty. And now I must be going about my duties; but remember that what Robert tells you hath my indorsement."

"And what is that?" I inquired in some curiosity as the door closed behind her.

He smoked in silence for several moments.

"I am resolved to take you fully into my confidence, Master Harry," he began at last, "and I should not do so if I doubted your discretion."

He fell silent again. "Did it not seem strange to you that such an assault as you saw last night should have been made upon an ordinary merchant?" he asked suddenly. "I thought they meant robbery."

"Robbery? They never made a demand upon me. They meant murder. The truth is, lad, I am at grips with a deadly enemy. 'Tis a curious story, concerned with high politics, great spoils of trade, intrigues of church and state—mayhap the future of a continent. And as it happens Robert Juggins is at the hub of it."

"Do you think you would like to play a hand—on England's behalf and to checkmate the very foreign influences which sickened you of the Jacobite cause? I need a strong arm combined with an agile mind, a mind used to French ways and the French tongue."

I would have answered, but he checked me. "If you accept you must be prepared to fight your old friends, for the enemy I have spoken of is Jacobite at heart and works under cover for the return of the Pretender through the weakening of England and the paramount influence of France. Remember that before you commit yourself."

"Even as I told you last night, Master Juggins, I am for England now," I answered. "If such a plot as you speak of is under way, then surely 'tis for loyal Englishmen to thwart it. Count me with you, I pray."

"I will," he said quietly. "Now hark to these facts. At the instance of myself and my associates in the Company of Merchant Traders to the Western Plantations, the provincial government of New York several years ago secured the royal assent to a law prohibiting the sale of Indian trading goods to the French in Canada."

"Our object was twofold. The best and cheapest trading goods are manufactured in England. If we can keep them to ourselves and compel the French to use more costly and less durable goods made on the Continent we shall be able to underbid them with

the Indians. So the fur trade will come more and more into our hands." Juggins leaned forward and tapped me on the knee.

"North America," he went on, "is the richest land in all the world—how rich it is or how vast no man knows. 'Twill require centuries to exploit it. Since first we colonized there we have contended with France, not only for further power, but for the actual right to breathe. Our two countries cannot agree to divide this domain, limitless though it be. Sooner or later one must out the other."

"The fur trade is the key to it all. It is so, because neither the French nor we are yet sufficiently powerful to ignore the strength of the Indian tribes. The fur trade is the source of the savages for securing trade goods. They will be bound closest to the country which gives them the best terms. If we can deprive the French of the



ability to buy their goods as cheaply as we do, then we shall be able to trade to better advantage with the Indians and so increase their friendship for us. At the same time the volume of the provincial trade will be increased."

"I see," I answered. "But you spoke before of a twofold object in depriving the French of the right to obtain trade goods through New York?"

"So I did, and that brings me to the enemy whom I mentioned. Heard you ever in Paris of one Murray—Andrew Murray?"

I shook my head. "He hath connections with the French, and too, with the Jacobites; but they would be well covered, no doubt. Murray owns the Provincial Fur company of New York, which is the largest of all the trading agencies. He hath set himself deliberately to drive out of existence all the independent traders and secure the entire trade for himself. The trade with the French in Canada likewise is in his hands."

"Before the provincial government passed the prohibitive law of which I spoke, he carried on this trade openly, and the French traders, helped by a government subsidy, more often than not underbid our traders—using English goods, mind you, for the purpose. And then the French traders would sell their skins in the London market at a lower price than our own traders could afford to charge."

"After the passage of the law, in spite of efforts to enforce it, Murray contrived to build up a clandestine means of shipping goods to Canada, and while the French are more pressed for cheap trade goods than they were, nevertheless they are better off than they should be, and our traders are put at a disadvantage. Now the time for which the law was passed is expired, and the provincial government hath enacted it again. It comes up this afternoon before the lords commissioners for trade and plantations, when Murray will petition for its rejection."

"But surely he will lose." Juggins shook his head. "I fear not. The best we can hope for is a compromise."

"Yet you say he is in alliance with the French and the Jacobites!"

"I say that, Master Harry, but I cannot prove it. Remember, even you, who have recently come from St. Germain, had never heard of him. Moreover, he is hand in glove with the Pelhams and all the corrupt officials in Whitehall. He hath buttered many a grasping hand, and if he can secure his operations a few years longer he will have laid the groundwork for England's overthrow in the New world."

"I leave to your imagination the effect upon our people at home of a disastrous war with France at this juncture. King George is scarce settled on his throne, and so good an excuse would pave the way for the Stuarts' return."

"Yes, that is true," I assented. "'Tis a dangerous plot." Juggins looked at me keenly. "You are still desirous to join in thwarting it?"

"More so than ever. But I see not how I can be of service to you."

"If the lords of trade have received the orders I expect, then you can be of great service to me and to your country. Come, you shall have your first lesson. You may attend me to the hearing before the lords of trade. I wish you to observe what passes at the hearing, and to study Murray. For if he wins his stay, as I fear he will, then it is my purpose to send you to New York for such evidence as will wreck his conspiracy."

"And I will go gladly," I said, a thrill of exultation in my heart at the bare thought of a man's part to play.

He collected some documents and maps, placed them in a green string-bag and gave it to me to carry.

"And remember," he cautioned me at the door, "do you keep at least two paces behind me. Speak only when I speak to you and hold your head low and your shoulders stooped. Slouch, if you can. If any address you look stupidly at them and mumble an answer. I will explain that you are slow-witted."

But none of the men who stopped Master Juggins during our walk deigned to notice the humble 'prentice lad who followed him. I avoided all scrutiny and reached Whitehall with considerable more self-confidence than I had started with.

The lords of trade sat in a lofty chamber of a dirty gray stone building over against the river. At one end was a dais with a long, closed-in desk across it. Behind this nodded my lords in periwigged majesty, five of them, two fat and pompous, one small and birdlike, one tall and cadaverous and one who looked like nothing at all.

"That is Tom Pelham," whispered Master Juggins, pointing at the last as we took our seats.

"But I had already transferred my gaze to an extraordinary creature who stood by a window on the opposite side of the room. It was a black man, squat and enormously broad, whose long, powerful arms reached almost to the floor."

As I watched him, fascinated, his eyes found my face and he surveyed me, apparently without any human interest whatsoever, but as a wild beast might consider a fat stag when too full to care about a kill. He was dressed in a bright-red livery coat with gold lace, and the cocked hat which he held was covered with silver embroidery.

I felt Juggins tugging at my arm. "Do you see him?" he whispered. "I never saw anything so hideous in my life," I answered.

Juggins laughed, as his eyes followed mine. "No, I meant not the negro," 'Twas Murray I spoke of. He sits several seats farther on."

I looked as directed and peked out a man who lounged back comfortably in a chair, talking with a group of merchants who seemed to hang on his words. He was elegantly clad, yet very quietly, rather in the fashion of a fine gentleman than a rich trader.

Though sitting, he showed himself to be a large man of massive frame. He wore an immense perwig in the prevailing mode, and there was about him an air of pride and self-confidence. Though he must have been middle-aged, he carried himself like a young man or a soldier.

That in Andrew Murray he is to find a foe man worthy of his steel is brought home to Ormerod in a convincing manner. But he has set his hand to the task and has no thought of drawing back.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sanity and Insanity Matter of Emotions

Where mental disorder becomes insanity it is difficult to say. Physicians today do not like to use the word insanity, on account of the difficulty of defining it. Sanity is a social concept. A sane person is willing to co-operate with other people in the affairs of life, and has confidence in others in varying degrees, as his judgment guides him. He has a direction of movement and purpose which he is able to control.

Insanity is the reverse of this. Yet it is easily seen from this definition that a perfectly sane person can be violently insane for a minute, five minutes, or half an hour. By the excess of his emotions he can be cut off the time being from rational judgment

of anything or co-operation with anybody, and from any sense of ordered direction of his actions. But sooner or later his reason reasserts itself, and in repeated circumstances of the same sort is likely to be on its guard. Insane people have periodic or permanent inability to overcome their emotions.

Future Thrill

Who will be the first to go under the North pole in a submarine? That's the big polar thrill left.—Syracuse Herald.

What we really envy is a man's circumstances, not his personality.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 24

JOSHUA, ISRAEL'S NEW LEADER

LESSON TEXT—Num. 27:13-20; Joshua 1:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord, thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joshua the New Leader.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Task of Joshua.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of a Strong and Useful Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preparation for True Service.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its division among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua.

I. Joshua, the New Leader of Israel (Num. 27:13-20).

The people were not to be left in doubt as to a leader when Moses was gone. The leader was to be appointed and given recognition before all the congregation.

During the wilderness journey Joshua was Moses' minister and the captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus."

II. Joshua Commanded to Take Charge (Josh. 1:2).

Moses was dead; but God's work must go on, therefore God issued the command for the new leader to assume his duty.

III. God Renews His Promise to Israel Concerning the Land (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel as they were about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and the Lebanon even unto the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun." The nearest this territory was ever possessed was during the reign of David and Solomon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet stood upon the land it was theirs.

IV. God's Presence Promised (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as He was with Moses, so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2).

This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The people were living in walled cities (Num. 13:28).

Notwithstanding this, God was ready to insure success.

(1) "I will not fall thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5).

(2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee."

(3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, he was willing and ready to cross the Jordan at its floodtide and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

V. Conditions of Blessing in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of good courage" (v. 6).

His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. "Unwavering obedience to the Word of God" (v. 7).

In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success were conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God.

To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night.

Joshua rendered prompt obedience, he did not stop to cavil, but at once gave order for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

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We hear so much nowadays about "culture." Culture is all right when you have something to cultivate. First make sure that you have the divine nature, then cultivate it!—D. L. Moody.

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Well that sounds fishy!

Nolan county has woman deputy sheriff, but she refuses to wear a star or a gun. While there are many of in the state who do not carry guns, except when they consider it necessary, it isn't a bad idea to be prepared. An officer may need a gun when he least expects it. It isn't necessary to display them however.

Miss Johnie Mae Leazar, who has been associated with the Cross Plains Motor Co. here for some time, was recently married at Glen Rose. The lucky young man is T. C. Wylie of that city. They will make their home there. Miss Leazar is a very charming and talented young lady and has many friends here. The Glen Rose newspaper had the following to say about the wedding.

LEAZAR—WYLIE

"The home of Elder and Mrs. J. L. Collings was the scene of a quiet little wedding last Saturday morning Oct. 9th, when T. C. Wylie and Miss Johnie Mae Leazar were united in marriage. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lilly, Mrs. J. L. Collings and Mrs. T. J. Hamie. Elder Collings read the beautiful ceremony.

After the ceremony was read and heartiest congratulations extended by those present the bride and groom left for Fort Worth and Dallas where they met other members of the family for a few days visit.

Wylie is wearing the smile that won't come off, as he introduces his bride to the host of friends he has made during the two years stay in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie will be at home in Glen Rose and their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new wedded life."

The Cross Plains Motor Co. has recently decorated their show room. The improvements include a green and gray checkered floor and a new suit of furniture consisting of lounge and chairs placed in the display room for the convenience of their friends and customers.

Mrs. Ramsey and baby of Rising Star, visited her parents here Sunday.

Jim Underwood went to Gorman Sunday after his family. Mrs. Underwood had her tonsils removed at hospital while there.

Mrs. D. J. Barnes of Santa Anna visited her son J. Q. Barnes, of this place last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Montgomery of Deer Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown Sunday.

Frank Holiday visited with relatives and friends at Ballinger, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Snodgrass visited home folks at Coleman the past week end.

J. L. Caskey visited his family at Abilene Sunday.

W. M. Eock visited relatives in Fort Worth past week end.

Sidney Ratcliffe and Miss Iva Lee Orrell and Homer Mayes and Miss Faye Saunders motored to Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis are off to spend a month in Alabama and Georgia, with relatives.

Aubry Cross was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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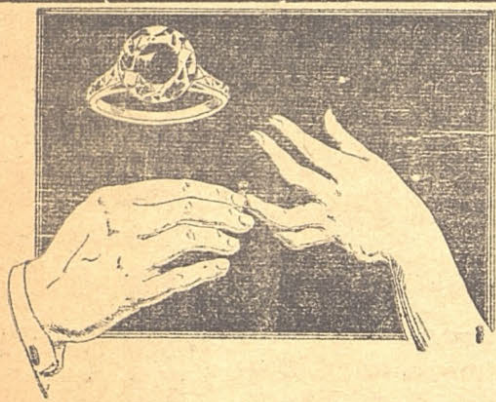
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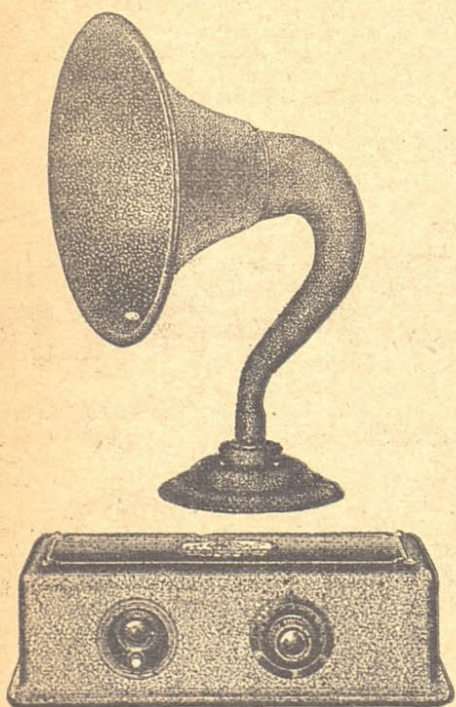


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In the dining room, pink was the color motif, the room being converted into a Chinese garden. Pink tapers, Chinese lanterns and cherry blossoms furnished the decorations. The guests were escorted here to register in a hand made guest book, over which Miss Lucile McElhannon presided. On registering each guest was presented with a program.

The musical program was given by Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. Tom Bryant. Following the last number Mrs. Bryant played the wedding march and little Marguerite Young and Ross Hagan Hemphill entered as miniature bride and groom drawing a small orchid and yellow wagon laden with lovely gifts for the honoree.

A dainty refreshment plate maintaining the bride's chosen colors was served. Misses Sarah Collins and Cheryl Lutgens assisted the hostess in serving.

The guest list included the ladies of the First Presbyterian church of which Miss Crabb is a member and a number of her older friends.

All young people are invited to be present at our B Y P U service Sunday evening at 6:15 at Baptist church.

Carlton Johnston, President.

Since its fall reorganization the Mothers Self Culture Club has steadily gained in interest and membership. Mrs. Jim Settle, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, Mrs. Corrie B. West, and Mrs. Bob Lindley are welcome new members. Our motto for the first year is "Come Let Us Live With Our Children."

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Reporter

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K. J. Preston has accepted position as meat cutter at the Cross Plains Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowan motored to Cisco Sunday.

J. E. Henkel made a business trip to Ranger, Monday.

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By ALMA ZAISS
WNU Service.

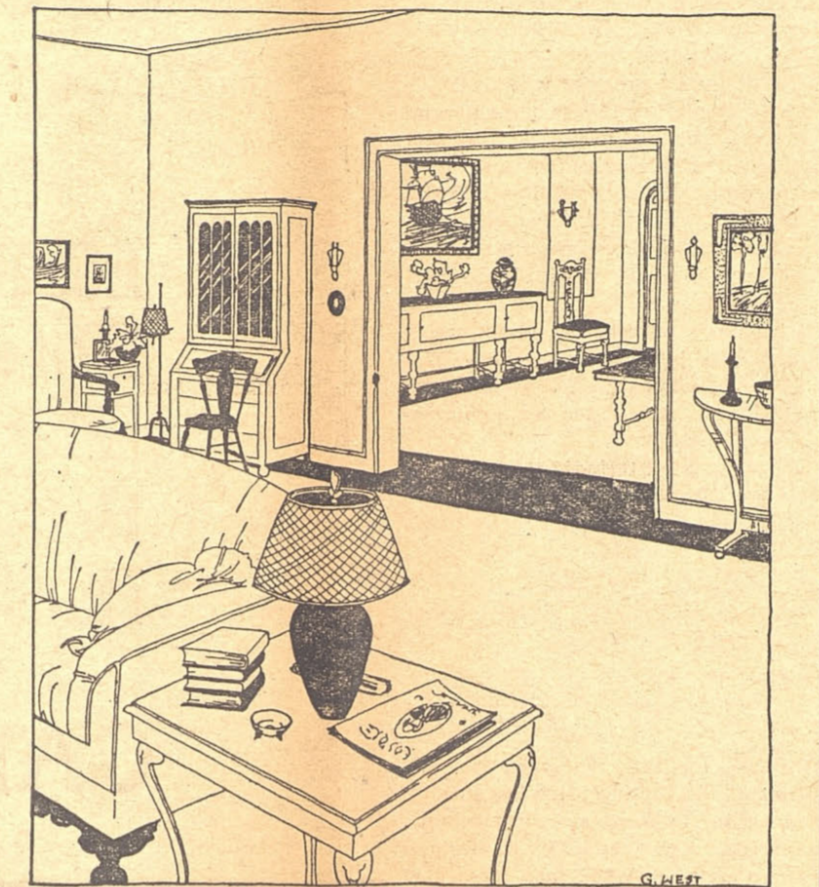
PERHAPS no single item of furnishing causes so much discussion and interest in the home as the choice of pictures. Chairs and tables, rugs and hangings are selected as a matter of course. And then comes the thrill of getting the pictures, which will add the last touch of beauty to the other furnishings, and to the room in general.

Everyone has his individual opinion on the matter. Mother has been doing an art course at the club, and is abreast with the possibilities the right picture holds for the right place in each room. But father has a wish to

Can't you see the decorative possibilities of pictures that are fitted to the varying tastes, while yet they produce a harmonious whole by this single expedient of keeping them where they belong?

Are you rendered speechless now and then by the bizarre inclinations of the daughter you've been training so carefully just how to go?

No delicate pinks and blues for her, but the exotic glow of reds and purples and greens. No modest little boudoir of ivory and mauve, but a studio effect of brilliant hangings and painted woods! Pictures, oh, so dif-



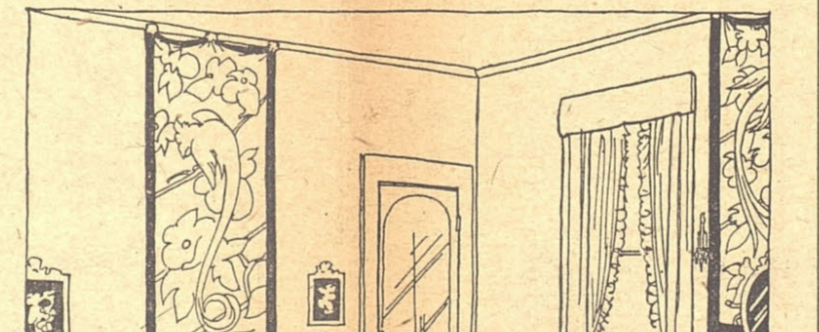
Choosing Pictures to Suit the Family.

ferent from those you'd have suggested for her!

But it is all very modern, and perhaps there is cause for thanks instead of disturbance, since it can be so easily guided into true artistic paths. If the little lady stopped to explain herself she might disclose only a deep longing for color, individuality, freedom, all perfectly good things. She will not exceed the bounds of good taste if you surround her with fine examples of that which she craves.

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Lightning Sought Woman in Shelter

Don't think hiding in the closet during a thunderstorm will keep you safe, remarks the Lewiston (Maine) Journal. Mrs. Joseph Benson, living on the Beachwood road, Biddeford, was alone in the house when a thunder shower broke the other day. She hid herself in a closet of the house to escape the lightning. A bolt struck a tree in front of the house scattering pieces of the tree all over the dooryard. The bolt then entered the cellar, and the door of the closet where Mrs. Benson was hiding was blown open. The telephone in the house was torn from the wall and the bolt set fire to the house, burning a little spot of the flooring in the parlor before it was extinguished.

Lightning also entered the barn and tore a door from the hinges. It was reported that the lightning also plowed furrows in the field near the home where the bolts grounded. Mrs. Benson was affected by the lightning, though no serious results are expected.

Today's Big Offer to All Who Have Stomach Agony

Read About This Generous Money Back Guarantee

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief.

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Pessimists

Mayor Walker, at a dinner in New York, said of a disgruntled group within the party:

"These men remind me of the book-keeper's wife.

"The bookkeeper, you know, complained one evening, as he pushed away his untasted plate of mutton stew:

"Gee, I wish I had an appetite for once!"

"Oh, go on, George!" his wife said impatiently. "What do you want an appetite for? It would only give you more dyspepsia."

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

Were You Ever Guilty?

Rita, age five, enjoys assuming responsibilities in the art of cooking.

One Saturday permission was given her to bake the Sunday cake. It seemed to be a big success, but grandma was to pass final judgment on her visit the following day.

When grandma had tasted enough of the cake to form an opinion, she said, encouragingly: "Well, I'd tell the world that this is a mighty good cake, Rita."

Rita, bristling with pride, promptly replied: "I thought so myself, grandma, when I licked the pan yesterday."—Indianapolis News.

When You Catch Cold Rub On Musterole

Musterole is easy to apply and works right away. It may prevent a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster.

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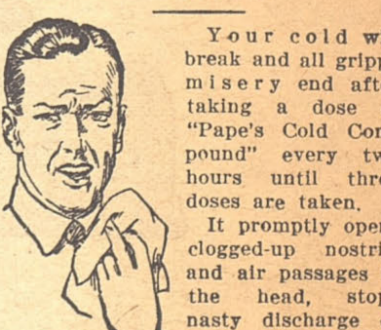
No Chance for Him

Sue—How is it young Mr. Spineless doesn't call on you any more?

Lou—Oh, I've given him up. Family reasons. Father says he has absolutely no future, mother doesn't like his past, and I've not had a single present from him.—Capper's Weekly.

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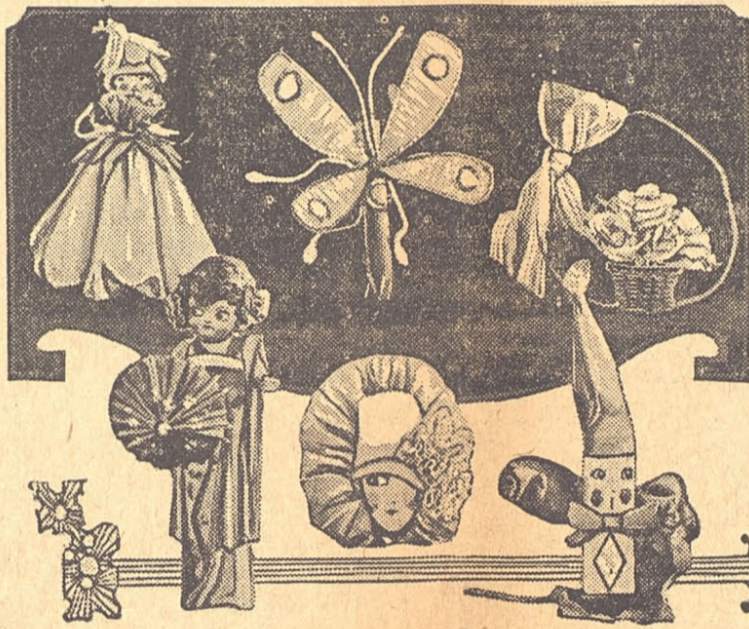
WHAT satisfaction there is to the hostess who knows that everybody is having a good time at her party. And what fun to listen to the ohs and ahs of the guests as they make merry over the cunning party favors, for favors have so much to do with the success of one's party.

Now that the fall and winter party season is just beginning, it is high time for those who plan to entertain to get busy at making up a collection of pretty favors. Here's a new idea—harmonica favors for the men and ose pincushions for the ladies. Try it and see how beautifully it will

choose any material just so it's velvet seems to be the sentiment of the mode. It is evident that velvet will reign, is reigning as the fabric supreme. Not that velvet in itself is a novelty, but its uses for all occasions gives to it a unique interpretation.

The new velvets are both printed and plain, in both chiffon and heavy-weight and are the called-for fabric for street, dinner and evening costume.

For daytime wear the ensemble of extreme style is of velvet, black or deep beautiful colors such as claret,



Some Pretty Favors.

work out. For the harmonica, cover little boxes with white crepe paper, painting on it a face with water colors. Make wire arms, black feet cut out of mat stock, dress in emerald-green tissue. Study the little figure shown last in this group as to just how it should look. When each male guest starts to play on the little harmonica, he found in the box, no question as to the fun and din which will follow.

The rose pincushion takes form of a dainty little basket filled with flowers, just as you can see at the top to the right in the picture. Make seven little tissue paper rosebuds with soft cushionlike centers. Shape these into a bouquet and set them in a paper nut cup, attaching a paper-wound wire handle. Into the hearts of the roses stick a few pins just as a suggestion

Jungle green, also beige. With this is interworked for blouse and linings gorgeous silks and metal cloths.

As a trimming for crepe and satin dresses self-colored velvet is a most popular theme. The velvet appears in tiers and borderings.

Quite the latest and most charming Paris style note is the chiffon velvet evening frock in lovely colorings. A very beautiful Agnes model is shown in the picture. Melon pink chiffon velvet is the medium for this exquisite creation. The V-neck and the profuse shirring are outstanding features. The panels are embroidered in pearls.

Very effective is the sleeveless low round-neck black velvet frock. Such a dress will prove at once a luxury and an economy, in that with change of accessories it can be transformed

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A writer reminds us that at one time dramatic critics used to sit on the stage. Nowadays they merely sit on the author, the cast, the scenery and the producer.—The Humorist.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other.—Sidney.

Jazz Age Is Thrifty

Bankers at Portland, Ore., have come to the conclusion that, regardless of the jazz age and the tendency to installment buying of luxuries now considered necessities, there is a steady gain in thrift habits. Bank deposits for the first six months of the year gained \$9,000,000, of which more than two-thirds, or \$6,000,000, was a gain in savings.

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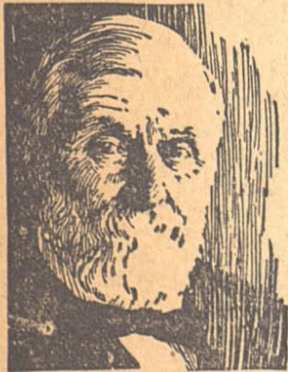
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Toot! Toot!

Allee—Jim certainly plays the violin beautifully.
Freddie—Zat so? Why, I didn't even know he could blow one.

Russia Preaches Tea Evils

The Soviet government in Russia employs an official commissioner to tour the country lecturing on the evils of excessive tea drinking.



DR. W. E. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. R. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

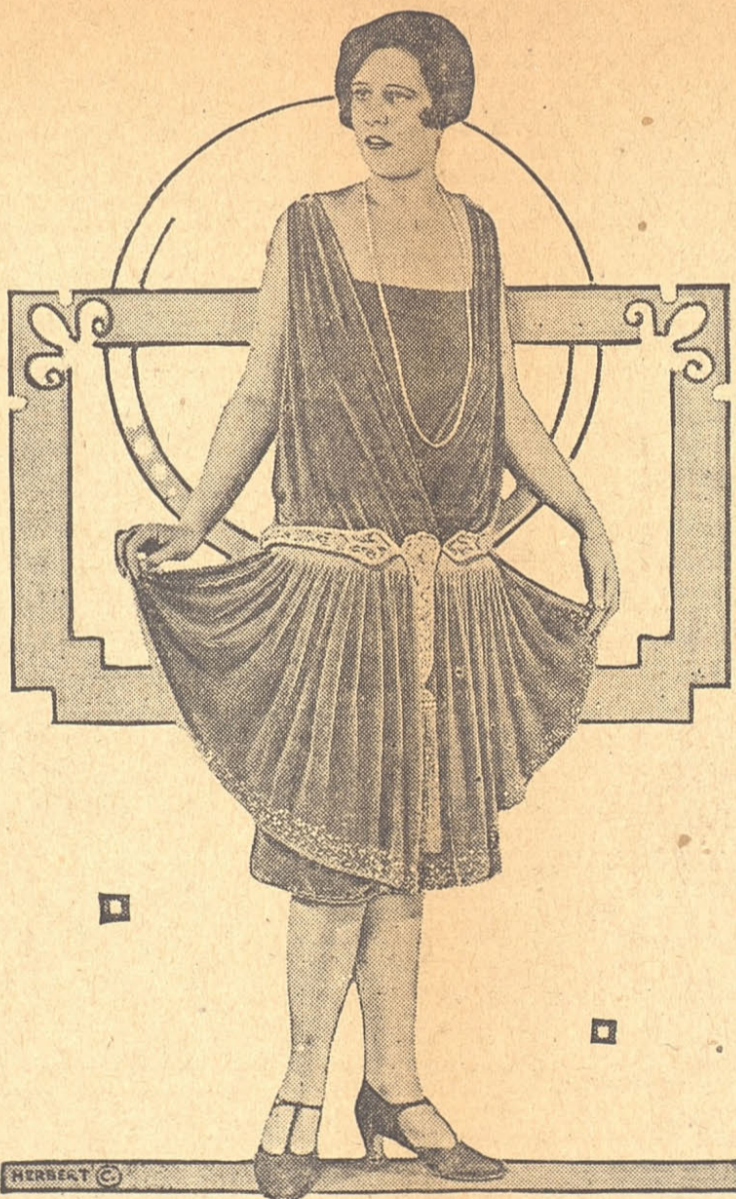
While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he constantly advised mothers to give only a harmless laxative which would help to establish natural bowel "regularity."

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin mothers have a regulating laxative which they can depend upon whenever a child is constipated, bilious, feverish or sick from a cold, indigestion or

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



Chiffon Velvet Evening Gown.

to the recipient as to the use of this little flower basket.

It is always more difficult to think of favors for men than for women. The fantastic beetle which is pictured second at the top is exceedingly clever, especially if laid flat with its wire legs sprawling out in every direction. Its body is really a cigar held in place by coils of wire or rings of pasteboard if preferred.

In this group is also a cigarette favor. A coquettish face is painted on an oval piece of cardboard. The ruffle of tissue pasted around it is one and a half inches wide. A green feather trims the hat.

The Japanese lady carries some chosen article back of her parasol. There is also a halloween figure shown here dressed in pumpkin-yellow paper.

For our hats, our wraps, our frocks,

in appearance and thus do duty for many a social occasion. A deep lace or flesh-colored georgette cape-collar is suggested. It would be well also to have made to order a pair of detachable pink crepe sleeves. Removable and gaily embroidered peasant sleeves would prove effective also—or without any accessories, except costume jewelry and a shoulder bouquet, the sleeveless black velvet gown is a happy possession.

The last word in fashion is the pastel-colored chiffon velvet two-piece frock for sports wear. It is styled similar to the crepe jumper-and-skirt models so popular during the summer. Flaid velvet tunics are registered for smart daytime wear. Brocade chiffon velvet is also fashionable for the less afternoons frock.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

1926, Western Newspaper Union

The Undress Era

Some pictures we saw of a fashionable evening party during the recent heat wave have at last opened our eyes to the meaning of the phrase "Dress optional."—Everybody's Weekly, London.

No Need for Worry

First Camper—What's this stuff?
Second Camper—Heavens, man! That's poison ivy.
First Camper—Well, don't worry, I just picked some; I haven't eaten any.

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Needed Invention

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If you wish to please people you must begin by understanding them.—Charles Reade.

Compromise Condemned

Compromise is but the sacrifice of one right or good in the hope of obtaining another—too often ending in the loss of both.—Edwards.

Trust not him that seems a saint.—Fuller.

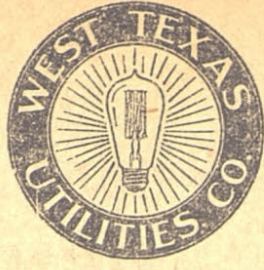
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Here is a striking example of the diverse usage of electricity in industry—and that, too, in an industry where fuel (one of the major items of expense in power production) is extremely cheap. In a field where unlimited quantities of natural gas are available at virtually no expense, electricity, produced at generating stations many miles away, comes in to compete on an equal footing and holds its own.

No source of power known to industry is so convenient, so flexible, so safe, so sure, so economical as electricity. The preeminence of American industry is predicated on this modern miracle. Electric power is essential to its continued growth and prosperity.

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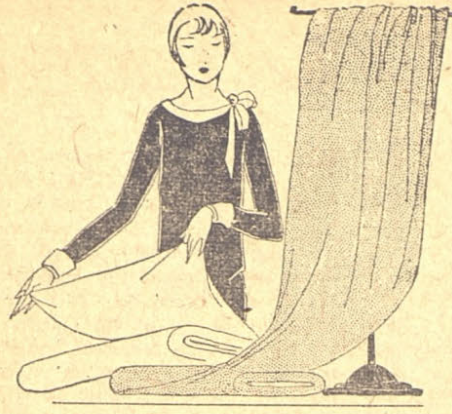
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8. Polished, balanced crankshaft (found only in high priced cars).
9. Light-weight, polished, tight fitting pistons, (give increased mileage with reduced gas and oil consumption).

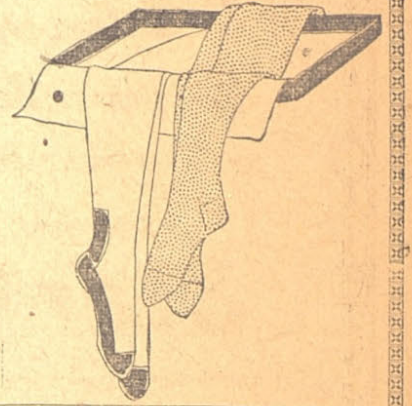
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A LETTER

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The Attorney General is in receipt of yours of the 5th instant requesting advice as to whether you are subject to prosecution for selling malt.

It depends upon the facts and circumstances in reference to each sale as to whether you would violate the law by selling malt. It is unlawful to sell malt for the purpose of an ingredient to manufacture intoxicating liquor. If the seller knows the malt is to be used for that purpose, or circumstances exist which would indicate to a man of average intelligence that the sale is being purchased for that purpose, then the seller would be guilty.

Yours very truly,

L. C. SUTTON,
Assistant Attorney General.

Gene Dice went to Dallas Saturday night to attend the Fair.

Wade McDaniel and wife of Spur, are here with her mother who is very ill at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and Mrs. Claud Montgomery and children of Albany were visiting in the home of Davis Montgomery last week.

Mr. J. C. Hawkins, manager of the City Drug Store is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mr. Campbell returned from business trip to Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Tom Anderson entertained the younger set at her home Friday evening. The band furnished wonderful music and all kinds of games were played after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Foster Bond returned Sunday from hospital at Santa Anna much improved.

Tom Cross underwent an operation of the throat at Santa Anna Friday, and is much better after a severe illness.

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