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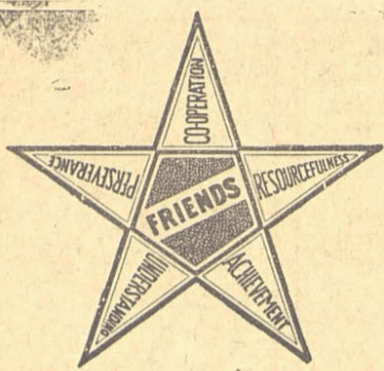
School Starts With Big Opening Program Monday Morning

Your Cotton Money

Our farmer friends are now marketing your cotton and you will be banking your money for safe keeping, and if you place your money on deposit here, we assure you of that service and courtesy due every depositor.

We'll be glad to have you open an account with us if you have not done so.

And we'll be glad to counsel with you at any time about your financial troubles.



Farmers National Bank

Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

'A Bank of Personal Service'

SCHOOL OPENS IN BIG WAY MONDAY

School opening exercises were attended by hundreds of patrons Monday morning, Sept. 6th, at the Baptist tabernacle. After lunch hour, the pupils and parents repaired to the school building, where the children were assigned their rooms and studies. Everything went off nicely.

At the morning opening program, many interesting talks were made, but as the editor could not remain for all, and we failed to have reporter to cover proceeding, we missed part of it.

Tom Brabham, acted as chairman, and made vigorous address. He then introduced Mr. Gwin, who is a school trustee, and among other things is mayor and secretary of Chamber of Commerce. He made a fluent and urgent appeal for higher learning. Then came S. P. Collins, who taught school for 19 years, but is now preaching. He wade a forceful address, as usual. T. R. Haggard, school supt. was the last speaker, we are informed, and discipline. His address was and stressed school management also instructive and enlightening.

This article has been more condensed than the program was, so naturally, we have left out the many fine points recorded in each address. The program was given an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Hats off to the school force! May this be a year long to be remembered as a pleasant, profitable and worthy one—Let's back our school.

EVERETT HUGHES THANKS VOTERS

I wish to thank my friends for their support in the recent primary election. Each vote is highly appreciated, and in return I will do my very best to make you a good sheriff.

May you never have cause to regret your vote. Again thanking you. I am yours truly, EVERETT (EV) HUGHES

NOTICE

Each property owner who will be situated to connect with sewer system, and wishes to make service connections, are requested to see the foreman of the ditching machine just before he gets to your place and show him where to place your "X" where your connection will be the most convenient for you. otherwise it might be placed where it would not be as convenient for you possibly

RECEPTION

The board of trustees of the Cross Plains school gave a social Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, in honor of teachers.

Short talk from every one present interspersed with music followed by delicious brick cream and white cake, served to about forty guests ended a most enjoyable evening.

In fact it proved such success that the board voted unanimously to repeat these socials every six weeks.

P. Smith, J. W. and Cliff Westerman made a trip last week to El Paso and Juarez. Of course they had a good time. It was a fine trip.

An exchange says Ferguson admits defeat by Ku Klux Klan, and will retire to private life. The Anti Ku Klux Klan did not fall for that comedy. Moody described the issue clearly and upon it pushed Jim off the stage of action—for a time, but he will come again in some form, to save the people. He won't acknowledge defeat—and nobody has him bested as a politician—infact it's hard to beat a real politician, who knows the side trails. He won't get lost.

BUT ONE COMPLETION YET DRILLING ACTIVE

Our oil reporter failed to cover but a portion of the field this week, so our oil news is brief. However we will try to have full report next week.

P. O. & G. and Wakefield completed their McDonough No. 11 for 25 barrel well. They are drilling at 1160 on Lamar No. 2; at 360 feet on their Cunningham No. 6; and at 400 feet on their Cunningham No. 7. Their Bond No. 6 is drilling at 1345.

T. B. Slick on Bond No. 3, drilling at 600, at 700 on his southwest McDonough No. 2, and at 545 feet on his south McDonough No. 3.

J. K. Hughes drilling at 1200 feet on Franke lease.

Brown & Co. Long No. 4 spudding. Cranfill-Reynolds are drilling at 1000 feet on Henderson No. 4, and at 900 feet on No. 5. While their No. 6 is completed rig. They completed their Bond No. 2 for nice little well.

Curry & Moore completed their Williams No. 1 in Cross Out field for 50 barrels.

Humble Oil Co. are drilling at 1100 feet on their Irvin wildcat a few miles northeast of town. This is a deep test.

C. O. Moore Oil Corp. are drilling at 1430 feet on their Cordwaine ranch No. 1, and at 200 feet on No. 2

No reports from other wells this week.

BLANTON ENDORSED FOR SENATE IN YEAR 1928

The Congressional District Convention, in session at Abilene recently, following the primary election, endorsed Congressman Thos. L. Blanton for senator in 1928, to take Earl Mayfield's seat. Similar unofficial expressions have been reported from other points in district.

Blanton has carried every county in district, in the past two elections by large majorities. And the last election he defeated his opponent, Judge Smith, by vote 3 to 1, even in Mr. Smith's home county, Burnett, he led in every precinct in the county. Callahan County gave Blanton a 3 to 1 he led every precinct in the county of Taylor, by vote of nearly 4 to 1.

Mr. Blanton has said that if he ever goes to the senate, he will actively support Morris Sheppard, adding "That he is one of the greatest servants that the American people have today, and our relations in Washington have been very pleasant".

So, two years hence Thomas L. Blanton may be in the senate race, then someone can get his seat in congress.

TENT SHOWS, CARNIVALS, MUST STAY OUT OF TOWN

The city council passed an ordinance (published in the Review last week) making it a fineable offense, and the penalty is prohibitive, it is thought, for any tent show, carnival, or similar performances, given outside of a building, in Cross Plains corporate limits. This was done to keep such shows from interfering with school. We were having too many of them—and other reasons.

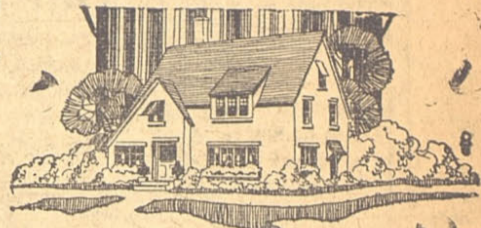
This may not please all, but the city council are giving much time toward the best interest of the city as they see it. Many other towns are also passing such ordinances.

PORTER-BOYLES

The Review is informed that Reese Porter and Miss Cleo Boyles, of Burnett, were happily united in marriage Sunday at that place. Congratulations. Come in and sign up for the Review—every newly married couple here gets the Review to start house-keeping.

We failed to mention last week that Macon Freeman stood a successful appendicitis operation and doing splendidly.

BUILD HER A HOME NOW!



Why not build that home now! We are prepared and will be glad to assist you with plans and estimates. And if you are planning to remodel, let us help you. This service is rendered without cost and we are glad to do it.

FOR OIL FIELDS

we have rig timbers and other building material—and we give prompt service. See what we have before you buy.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S. R. Jackson, Mgr.

SHOULD CRIME NEWS GET BIG PUBLICITY

Much is being said over the land regarding glaring headlines and interesting descriptive pictures of some murder case. That applied to the general public will be viewed according to the way the mind has been moulded to some extent. Many people would seldom read a paper if they could not get "a kick" out of a thrilling bank robbery or murder story. Others like it all—and apply that which they like. People as a rule like a sensational story now and then when life gets to be a drag.

A newspaper could hardly adopt a policy of refusing to print stories of crime, notwithstanding one or two newspapers are claiming to be making a success of the experiment—but that's all it will be—an experiment. It seems that the most practical way to handle crime news—is to print it, but reduce the headlines; don't give the paper over to such matter. Keep the best on top.

18 GRID ASPIRANTS OUT FOR CROSS PLAINS ELEVEN

Eighteen small but peppy youngsters reported to coach Priest at the first meeting held Monday afternoon. Many more are expected to report by the last of the week.

The first practice consisted of lectures by Supt. Haggard, Coach Priest, Pat Murphy and Budley Jones of Abilene. Then the boys took light work-outs on the field.

The boys are requested to chop their smoking and be in bed by 10:30 o'clock

Robert Moore, of Corsicana, was visiting Ed Morgan here Sunday. He will probably buy oil property here. The editor is also well acquainted with Mr. Moore.

Pat McNeel has purchased the property of the Coffman estate in southwest part of town.

City Drug Store

BARGAIN COUNTER

We are offering many valuable home remedies and toilet articles on this counter at reduced prices.

Do not fail to avail yourself of some of these bargains while they last. Tonics, Stomach and Liver Remedies, Tooth Paste and Talcum Powder and many others, at 10 to 50 per cent less than regular retail price. These must be sold.

Also 25 to 50 per cent off on all Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes.

The City Drug Store

Do We Think We Know Everything?

U.B. Drifty

NO!



The reason we advertise "Ask your Banker" is because that from our years of intimate association with men of affairs and intense study of their methods, we have learned how numerous problems are solved.

This knowledge is gained for the use of and is at the service of any patron upon request.

Bring us your joys—and your troubles as well.

Member Federal Reserve System

The First State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

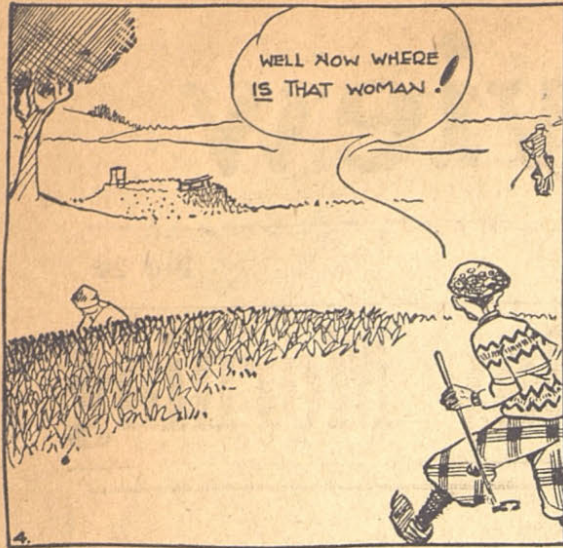
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J. A. Bar, vice-Pres.

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J. D. Conlee, Asst. cashier

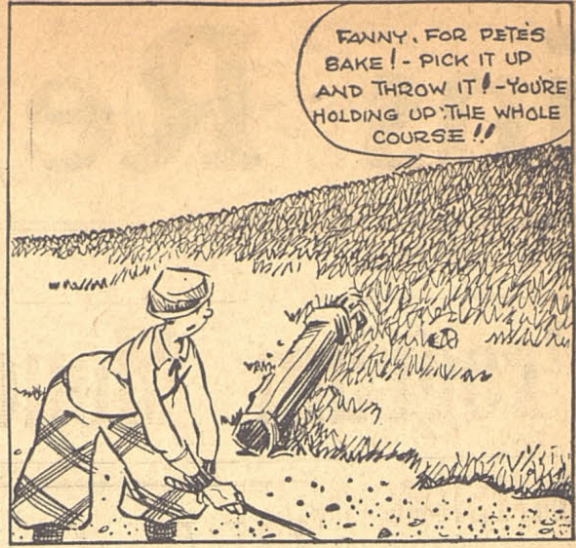
A. R. Clark, assistant cashier
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THE FEATHERHEADS

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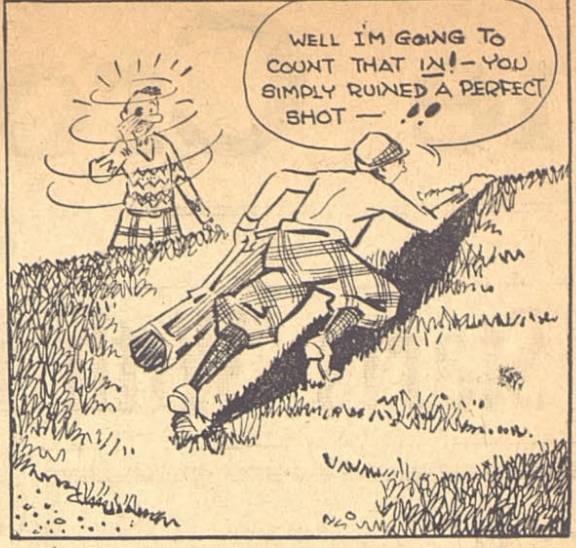
WELL NOW WHERE IS THAT WOMAN!



FANNY, FOR PETE'S SAKE! - PICK IT UP AND THROW IT! - YOU'RE HOLDING UP THE WHOLE COURSE!!



SOCK!!



WELL I'M GOING TO COUNT THAT IN! - YOU SIMPLY RUINED A PERFECT SHOT -



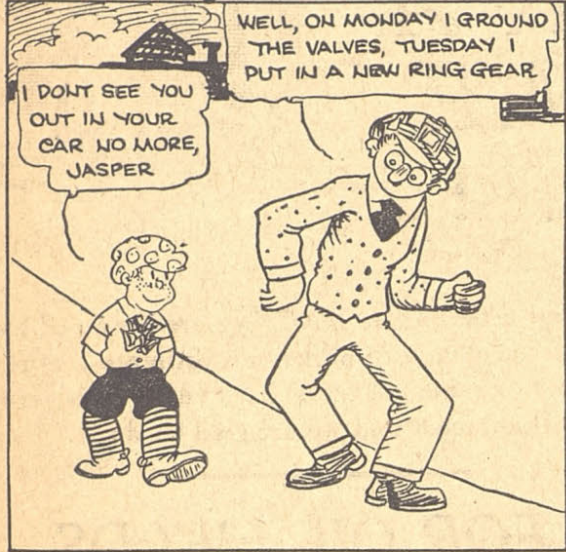
Interference

The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
"ONE THING I WILL SAY - I NEVER BORROW ANY TROUBLE."
"NO, THAT IS SOMETHING YOU PREFER TO GIVE."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

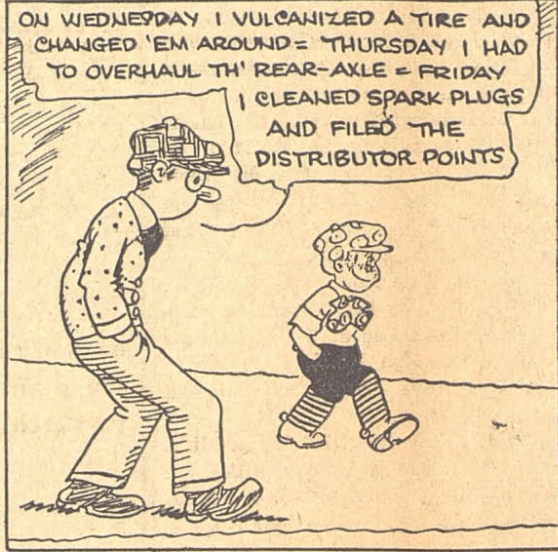
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Using His Car



I DON'T SEE YOU OUT IN YOUR CAR NO MORE, JASPER

WELL, ON MONDAY I GROUND THE VALVES, TUESDAY I PUT IN A NEW RING GEAR



ON WEDNESDAY I VULCANIZED A TIRE AND CHANGED 'EM AROUND - THURSDAY I HAD TO OVERHAUL TH' REAR-AXLE - FRIDAY I CLEANED SPARK PLUGS AND FILED THE DISTRIBUTOR POINTS



SATURDAY = LEMME SEE = OH, YES = I WASHED AND GREASED THE CAR

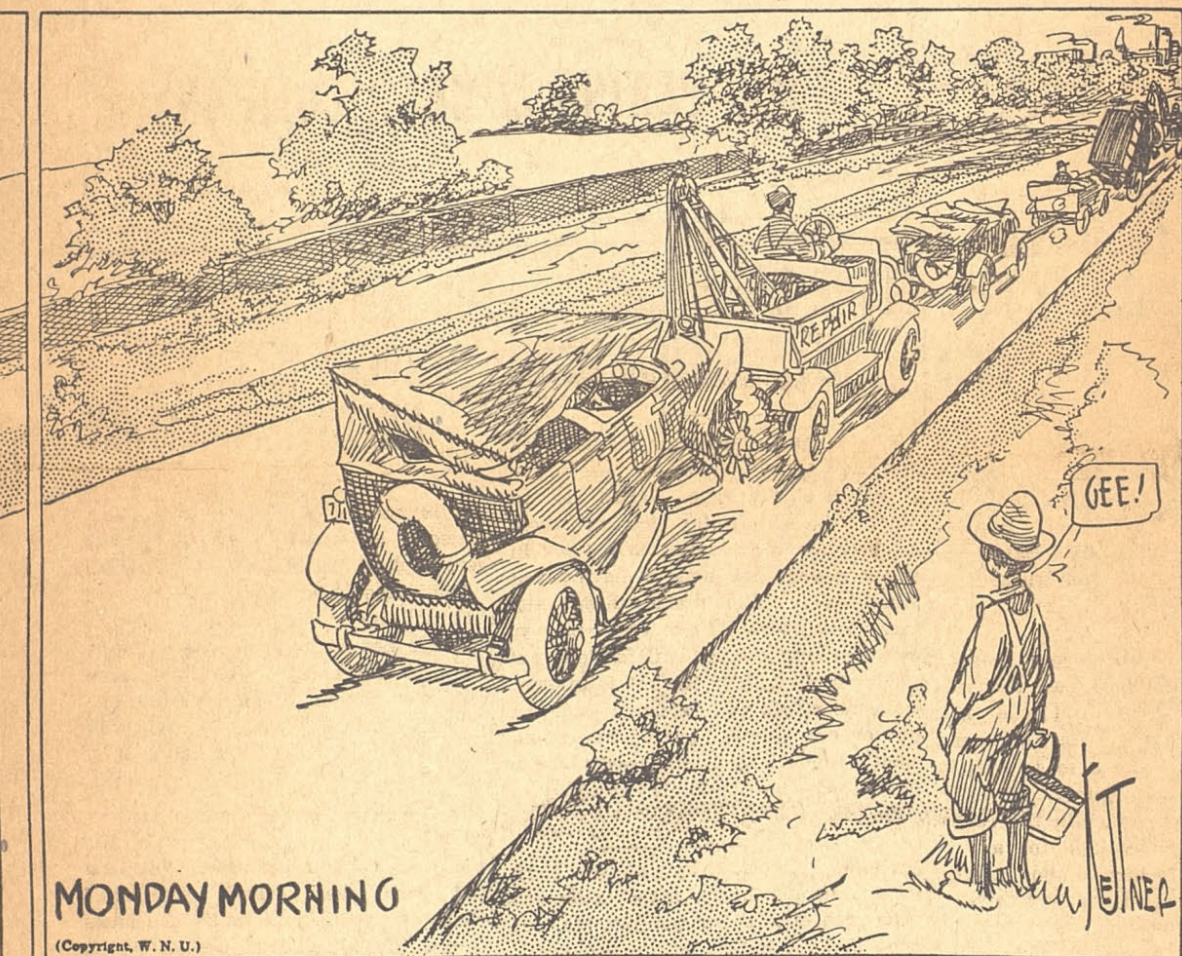
WHY WUZNYT YOU OUT RIDING SUNDAY THEN?



I WAS TOO TIRED, SO I SLEPT

Along the Concrete

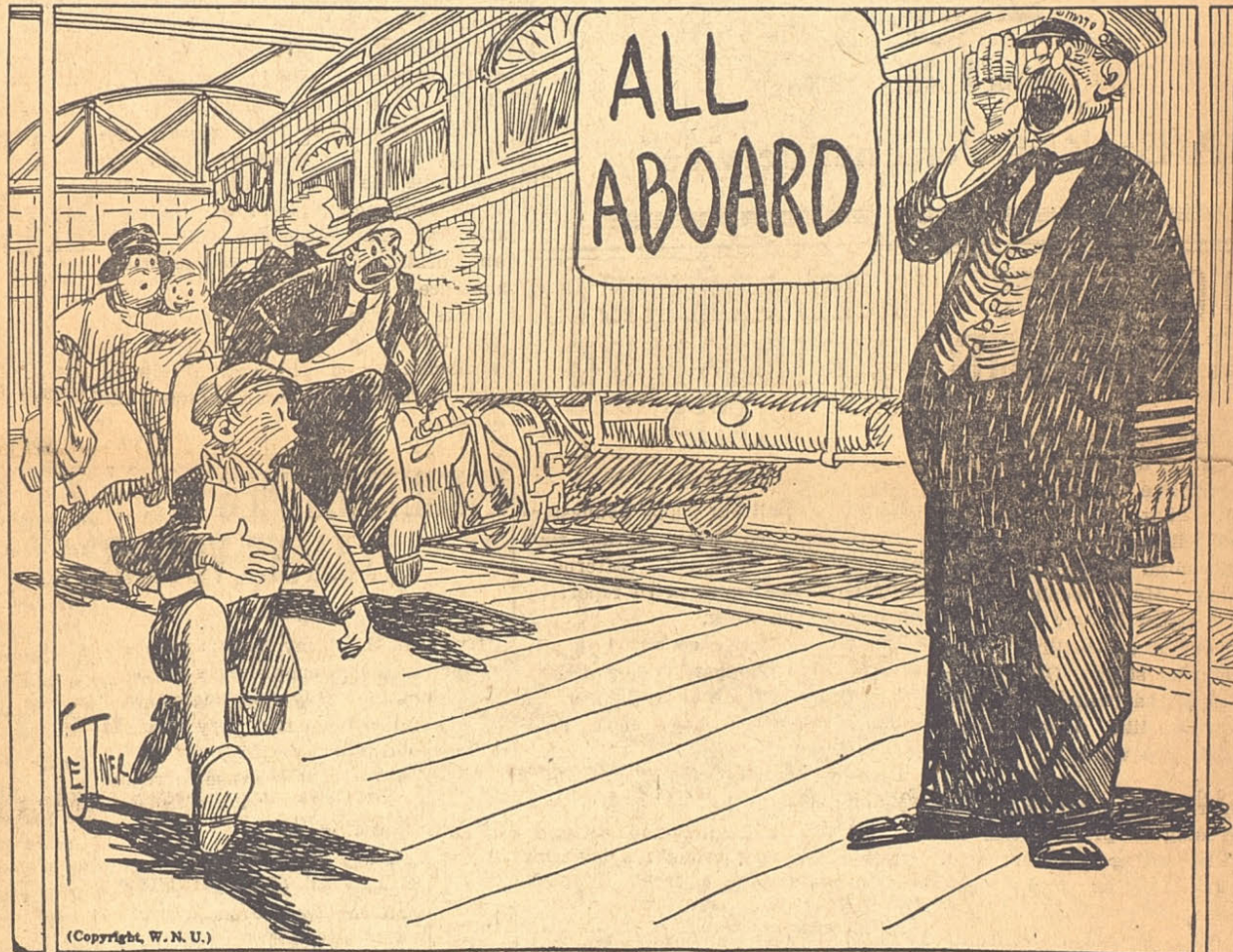
Famous Last Words



GEE!

MONDAY MORNING

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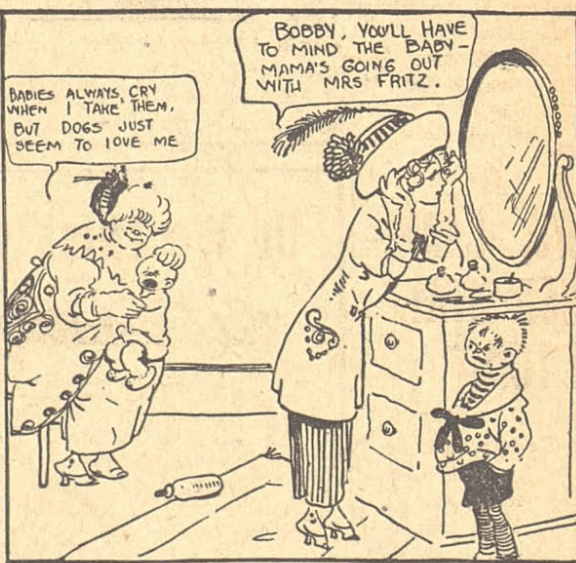
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HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



I HAVE AN INVITATION FOR A RECITAL. WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

WHY SURE - LOOK AT OUR NEW BABY - WE FOUND HIM ON THE STEPS YESTERDAY



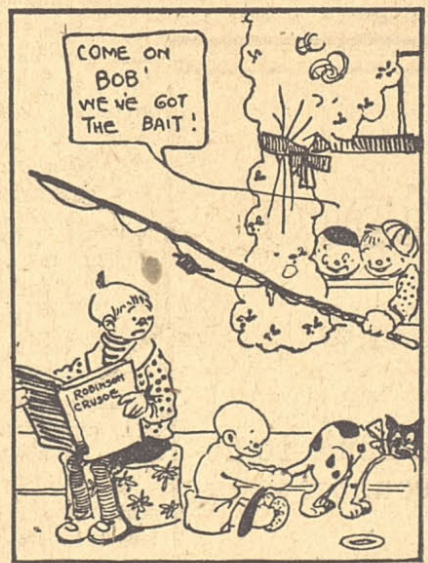
BABIES ALWAYS CRY WHEN I TAKE THEM, BUT DOGS JUST SEEM TO LOVE ME

BOBBY, YOU'LL HAVE TO MIND THE BABY - MAMA'S GOING OUT WITH MRS FRITZ.



BE A GOOD BOY, NOW, AND YOU MAY HAVE SUGAR ON YOUR CEREAL FOR SUPPER.

AW, SHOOT IT.



COME ON BOB! WE'VE GOT THE BAIT!



GOT AN EXTRA DINNER?

GEE! THIS IS ONLY TUESDAY AND I SAID I'D STAY IN THIS HOUSE A WHOLE WEEK!

DEER MANA - TUK ZIK & HAD TU GO TO THE DOKTER - BOBBY

The Clancy Kids
Quick Thinking
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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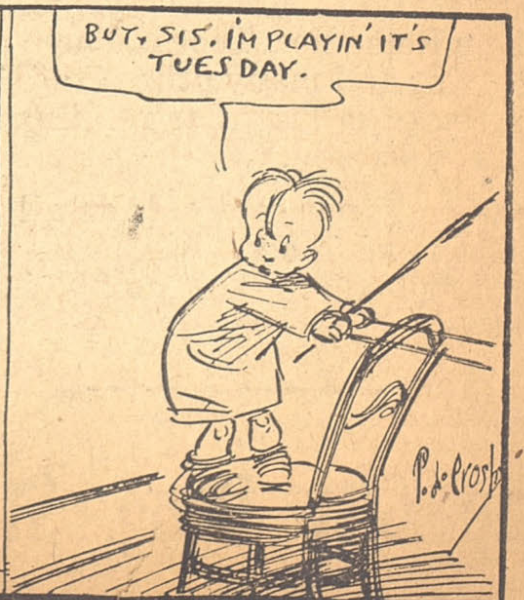
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BUDDIE?



JUST PLAYIN', SIS -



DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S WRONG TO PLAY ON SUNDAY?



BUT, SIS, I'M PLAYIN' IT'S TUESDAY.

The WATER BEARER

By J. ALLAN DUNN

Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE" "KIMROCK TRAIL"

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CHAPTER XV

You Yankees!

When Caleb had discovered the weakness of the rock in Hermanos canyon he looked for another dam site and his intuitive caution had closed his mouth in the matter until Baxter's treachery had sent him on his visit to El Nido the day that Clinton died, ready to make explanations that he felt would exonerate him from Baxter's charges.

He had discovered his alternative in Boca-Blanca basin. Caleb's eyes had seen its possibilities the day of the barbecue and later investigations convinced him that there was his site, better in some ways even than Hermanos. Two creeks ran through it, for one thing, the slopes drained more gently but with sufficient pitch. Clearance work presented no alarming problems or cost.

It was a month after Baxter had been warningly dismissed by Cox that Hinckley, paying flying visits to his offices between field trips, came into the room where Caleb bent over his drafting and slapped him on the back.

"I've finished my report to the board of directors, Warner," he said jubilantly. "Dictated it this morning. It's entirely favorable. They meet the day after tomorrow. I understand they've practically completed the options for the watershed. All they now have to do is to vote money for purchase and our end of it and then—it's up to the pair of us!"

"You've earned your hundred thousand dollars, which, I imagine, will be vouchered tomorrow. I wanted to be first with my congratulations. I haven't given you any the best of it in my investigations. Hey, but I'll be glad to buckle down into the harness again! Will you come up to the house to dinner tonight, and talk over things afterward?"

Caleb assented gladly and Hinckley said good-by. He had been gone but a few minutes when a boy arrived with a request for Caleb to see Mr. Cox.

Cox opened the conversation to the point without preamble.

"You've seen Hinckley, Warner? Then you know that his report is favorable. Now, then, we could close up the whole matter at the meeting tomorrow and pass appropriations, but for one thing.

"That's the purchase of the Boca-Blanca basin. We can't get option or purchase price on it out of Wharton, who was handling it. He's stalled me off till yesterday for some reason and I don't like it. He has recently sold it and he says that he has instructions not to disclose the name of the purchaser. Part of the provisions of the deal. We've got to have it to complete the project. You know that. I did not imagine there would be any difficulty. It's valueless land and no one but an engineer would ever imagine it as a reservoir site. Unless there have been more leaks. Did you ever get any line on who owns Boca-Blanca? You found out the owner of the Caliente grade beds."

"I own the Boca-Blanca basin," said Caleb quietly.

"You do?" Cox's left eyebrow went up.

"I expected to tell you as soon as I knew that Hinckley's report would be favorable. Otherwise my investment would be useless except for realty."

"Your investment?" Cox laid down softly the pencil he was balancing and subjected Caleb to a scathing scrutiny. His demeanor changed. All friendliness left it, the president's face hardened, his jaw shot out and his eyes became again the color of ice in shade. "How much do you want to make on your little—investment?" he demanded.

"I paid ten thousand for the whole valley, bottom to hillrim," said Caleb. "Six thousand in cash—four thousand on a mortgage secured by a five-years' note at six per cent interest."

"I'll turn it over to the company for exactly what it has cost me as soon as my agreement with you is duly ratified upon the acceptance of Hinckley's report. I was in a position to get hold of this property when there was no chance of its value being tilted, at a low price, and I took up the opportunity. I have always intended to deliver it to the company when my own deal was closed."

Cox's face showed faint signs of relief, his eyes were still keen but now they held a quizzical light.

"When your own deal was closed! Had an ace in the hole all the time, eh, Warner? It was you I underestimated. It isn't so often that you find an engineer a first-class business man. You'll go far, Warner. Part of the way with us, I'm glad to say."

Caleb flushed a little.

"It was hardly an ace in the hole," he said, "since I expected to play it

with your hand. I felt that it was a business measure to protect myself, Mr. Cox. I did not doubt your sincerity, but . . ."

"It was a d-d smart move, Warner. You didn't know us. You Yankees!" he chuckled. "I appreciate it, personally and for the company. I mean your turning it over as you will. You could have held us up for a stiff profit and that, too, would have been business. But your New England conscience walks hand-in-hand with your New England foreheadness. You should play a good game of chess. Gad, you've taken a weight off my mind! Wharton and Baxter being so close I began to think that grasshopper had cooked up something, after all. But you blocked it too early in the game, even if he thought of it."

"Tomorrow will see you with your check in hand for a hundred thousand dollars. If you want to invest that in our new stock issue, Warner, I'll see that you can get a block of it. It's coming to you. How about it?"

"I'll think it over, with full appreciation of the offer," said Caleb. "After this project is completed I may want to use my capital in a hurry."

Cox was all cordiality again. It was plain that Caleb's protective purchase of the key to the project appealed to him.

That afternoon Caleb took his deeds to Boca-Blanca out of his safety-deposit drawer at his bank. So far he had won a third of what he desired—the price of his discovery. Now came the work, the enduring sign. There still remained Betty Clinton.

CHAPTER XV

The Work

The rains came sheeting down with blustering winds or days of steady downpour. Caleb was astonished that California weather could be so wild. But they worked. Tarpaulins could keep out the rain, there was no frost, bane of the builder in cement and of the excavator. Caleb dug deep into the gravel beds, although the creeks were running wild, and he was forced



Later Investigation Convinced Him That Here Was His Site.

to halt at thirty-five feet and wait until spring brought a lowering of the water table to level. He pushed work on the submarine piling. Men swarmed like ants, in busy multitudes.

As the work proceeded toward completion Caleb still found the project good. By June the company began to talk of a ceremonial opening. There would be a picnic-de-luxe, an elaborated barbecue, speeches, general inspection of dam and filtration system. All this was set for August, after a year's top-speed toil.

Caleb was seldom away from the actual scene of labor, he had not seen Betty Clinton, he had seen no one who might have seen or heard of her, but it was not often that thoughts of her were absent from his leisure hours, which were few and apt to find him mentally and physically tired and drowsy.

The year of her mourning would be up with the opening of the works. He hoped—or he would not have dreamed. He hoped to go afieid for the next adventure with Betty, to find it for themselves and work out its problems together.

He realized that there had been a change in him. He had expanded and he was no longer the self-contained young engineer who had worked on the projects in New England, beside which this present affair was enormous. He had glimpsed the human

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Density of Smoke Is Varied by Distance

The fact that smoke near a smoke stack appears to be dark and then grows lighter and lighter is a good illustration of the law of the inverse square of the distance. At one foot radius from the center of the stack, the surface exposed in any section is very small and the smoke particles very close together, and the passage of light through the particles is almost prevented. The smoke then appears black. At a two-foot radius the particles are twice as far apart and only one-quarter of the area is covered, allowing four times the light to pass through. This section is continuous, and more and more light passes through the smoke particles, causing them to become of a much lighter color against the sky background. At some finite distance from the mouth of the stack, the separa-

side. It was no longer so many yards of excavation, so much concrete, so much flow, levels, logarithms, trigonometry. The personal had entered into the mechanical.

He did not hire the men under his charge. That he left to the company's superintendents and foremen. But he tried to know each by sight and greet them with a nod that recognized them with himself as partners in the work, each according to his measure, capacity. A labor camp had been established in the Sink under canvas and light lumber, bunkhouses, dining rooms and a few concessions all under strict supervision of the company.

It was on Sunday when Caleb, riding over to meet Hinckley at the big dam, passed a man coming out of a little store that carried stationery, candy, tobacco and newspapers and magazines. He had a paper bag tucked into his side pocket, from which he abstracted a sweet morsel for his mouth as Caleb, astride a horse in preference to the car provided by the company, went by him. The man was far from neat, though he wore a linen collar. His clothes were of unusually good material, but they were all out of shape and stained. There was a lack of spirit in the man's carriage that arrested Caleb's attention.

Caleb looked sharply at him. He saw a profiled face framed in an untrimmed beard, a face that was shrunken from sickness or dissipation, a shifting glance of moody eyes, features that seemed remotely familiar.

The sense of having seen the man before persisted and, when Caleb met a foreman, who saluted him cheerily, he drew rein. The man was still in sight.

"Does that chap work for us?" asked Caleb. "I haven't seen him about before." The foreman shaded his eyes.

"He came two weeks ago with a recommendation from McCarthy, the contractor, to Mr. Burns. Burns was needing a timekeeper. He put him on. Name of Johnson. He turns in his sheets well enough. A lushhound gone on the blink with prohibition."

"Well, good luck to you," said Caleb and put his horse to a lope.

McCarthy's name had given him the clew. He was sure Johnson was Baxter. He had heard rumors in his infrequent visits to Golden and the club of the latter's downhill progress. Still drinking bad liquor, borrowing, ejection from the club for a heavy bill, attempts at curbstone real estate, deals in insurance given him by friends, talk of misappropriated premiums and renewal checks, smoothed over for old times' sake.

Caleb's resentment had died out with Baxter's downfall. All that Baxter had attempted against him had ended in failure. If he was attending to his job Caleb did not want to hound him on still lower. But he did not think Baxter's rehabilitation probable. He kept him in mind until he returned. Then he sought Burns. Johnson's—or Baxter's—record was good enough.

"He's been a boozier," was the superior's report. "So far he's kept sober. Want him laid off?"

"Not so long as he keeps off the stuff and turns in correct sheets," said Caleb. "But, if he's drunk, or you think he's carrying liquor, inside or out, fire him. Treat him under the rules the same as anybody."

Two days later Caleb was called to Golden for a conference. As he strolled along, looking in the store windows, his eyes were caught by a placard announcing an exhibition of paintings by Juan Carquinez, canvases of Mexico. Caleb, remembering the picturesque, forceful figure of Carquinez, thought that he would like to see how the man could paint. It would pass an hour pleasantly.

The gallery was a small one. Caleb saw Carquinez talking with a group of three possible patrons, his strong face as mobile in its earnestness as his gestures.

A little pile of catalogues stood on a table by the door and Caleb took one, making the round of the walls, slowly, held before canvas after canvas by the beauty of the work.

Caleb became obsessed with the desire to own one. The name of it was "La Tenaya," and his Spanish was insufficient to translate the word. On a lift of ancient lava that rose in the foreground, looking out across a dusky plain to a line of hills that held the rose and purple of a dying sunset, three Indian women were drawing water from a pocket cistern in the rock, lingering to exchange their simple gossip. A custom as old as the hills themselves, the drawing of water at sunset for the evening meal. It made strong appeal to Caleb, aside from the exquisite painting and tone value of the canvas.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Romance, Inc.

A recent wedding exemplified good selling on the part of the bride's family. Not that they were anxious to part with the daughter—not at all. But they recognized that conditions were right, that the prospective bridegroom was very desirable—so they used, although they knew it not, a subtle, instinctive salesmanship. The bridegroom does not yet realize that the cracking wood fires her father "set" in the fireplace, and the chicken dinners mother provided were well-staged steps in a successful campaign to "make 'em want it!"—Western Advertising.



NIP'S IDEAS

Nip had been having a beautiful time at the beach. Nip was a fox terrier and he had had the honor of playing with a big, handsome, wise sire-dale all that morning.

Fritz was the name of the big sire-dale and the latter had been swimming a great deal, whereas Nip was not very fond of swimming.

He could swim but he wasn't the one to rave about it.

As for the sire-dale, he swam races with his mistress and always won so easily and without any effort at all, even when he held back and tried not to go quickly.

But Nip had been playing with him on the beach and Fritz had been so nice with the younger and smaller dog. He had not been rough and yet he had played so that Nip had felt he was having a wonderful time with the big dog, and he had not felt that the big dog was above him in the least.

Then Nip had run races in the sand and had played and jumped about, spoken to perfect strangers in his cordial little way, jumped up at them and even kissed some of them as he greeted them.

After the morning at the beach was over and they had gone home to a most delicious meal Nip took a nap. But when he awoke he thought he would like to chew a little bit and began to chew on a pillow.

Now Nip had a doll, a funny old doll which had always belonged to him and which was for him to chew. So whenever he started chewing anything else a member of the family came rushing to Nip and saying:

"No! No! No! Naughty Nip. Chew your doll!"

Then they would give him his doll and Nip knew that he was supposed to chew that but nothing else. He understood a great deal.

He was just as friendly and nice when the family came back after they



"No! No! No!"

had left him alone and did not act "mad" at all.

Of course, often he was sadly disappointed when they went off and left him and he would show how he wanted to go, and he would look so eager and so pleading.

But yet when they came back he had quite, quite forgiven them. He showed no touchy manner at all. Nor did he feel anything but forgiving.

Still there was one thing Nip could not understand. You see, he liked to play and to be so companionable. He liked to go everywhere and he behaved well when he was taken out.

But he did not care about doing tricks and he didn't see just why he should.

There was one trick that was just too silly for words. He wondered why they wanted him to do it.

They wanted him to stand on his hind legs.

Now he could jump up and stand that way for a second or two but to stand any longer was too absurd.

In the first place, people expected of dogs what they couldn't or wouldn't do themselves.

Nip had noticed that people never asked each other to stand up on one leg and to stay that way for quite a little while.

When some one gave some one else a candy, for example, they didn't expect the person receiving the candy to go around standing on one leg.

And that was no more foolish than to expect a dog to stand on two. Half the number of his legs amounted to two, just as half the number of a person's amounted to one.

So Nip's idea was that it was a very foolish trick and he didn't care about doing it.

After lunch was over he and his little master used to make a rush to the couch for both felt sleepy, but both tried to occupy most of it. They always did share it pretty fairly but each made a rush for it to get there first! Nip used to lie with his head on a red pillow and his right black ear looked so nicely upon the red. But he was a lighter sleeper than his master and woke up if he heard any sounds, moving his head about, watchful, very watchful.

But oh, that was a silly trick, that of standing on two legs. Nip certainly had his own ideas about that!

Just a Bit Jealous

Little Claire was a much petted child of three years, and he was a wee bit jealous of his new baby sister. One day when his mother was holding the baby, she went up to her and said, "Mud!" and that baby down and hold up the hillie."



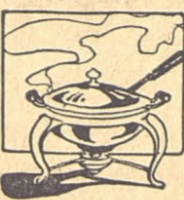
THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Work, forgetting all responsibility of time, appreciation or censure; enjoy it or make believe you do, and in time you really will. Somebody has said the thing which is needed most in every-day life is imagination; the little child has a happy time in "making believe." Never get too old to "make believe."

TASTY TIDBITS

When there are several pieces of cheese going to waste, grate them and add to boiling hot cream, stir until the cheese is dissolved, add paprika and cayenne and pour into cream cheese jars. The cheese will be creamy and delicious.



Cheese Salad.—Take a cream cheese or two, add thick sweet cream to soften, mix well and add chopped chives, green pepper and nuts. Make into balls and serve with a good bottled dressing on lettuce. Cottage cheese enriched with cream and served with dressing on lettuce makes a fine salad.

Olive Salad.—Peel olives, remove the stones, then roll them up over blanched almonds. Cover with french dressing and a handful of chopped mint. Let stand overnight to season. Drain in the morning and add fresh mint. Serve on head lettuce with thick mayonnaise.

Banana Cream.—Slice three ripe bananas, press through a sieve, add a box of ripe crushed berries, reserving some of the juice; mix lightly with enough powdered sugar to sweeten and set aside to chill. Serve in sherbet cups with sweetened whipped cream and some of the berry juice on top.

The orange is rich in vitamins and is given early to the small baby, between feedings, always straining the juice. They are rich in sugar, have salts of high value while the flavor is especially attractive. Taken at night they are especially good for constipation. A glass of orange juice can be taken by the most delicate stomach and is especially recommended for biliousness.

Dredge the tenderloins with flour, season well and brown in a hot frying pan, turning often to keep from scorching, then cook slowly until cooked to taste. Baste during the cooking. Serve rare with baked bananas.

Fruit Ice Cream.—Take the juice of three oranges, three lemons, three bananas mashed and put through a sieve, add one or more cupsful of sugar and a quart of thin cream. Freeze as usual.

Choice Recipes.

When making blueberry pie add a teaspoonful of vinegar or a handful of seeded unripe grapes, a tablespoonful of molasses, sugar to sweeten and a teaspoonful of butter. Wrap a two-inch strip of white cloth around the pastry after wringing the cloth out of cold water. This will keep the juices from running from the pie. Remove as soon as the pie is baked.

Dream Pie.—Whip the whites of four eggs very stiff, add four heaping tablespoonsful of granulated sugar, and beat again, add four more tablespoonsful of sugar and beat until well mixed, then fold in one pint of berries (if canned, drain). Pour this mixture into a hot baked pastry shell and leave in irregular mounds. Bake until brown.

Butterscotch Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar, when well mixed add two egg yolks, beat well, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk slowly, beating well. Sift two cupfuls of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add to the first mixture. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in layer tins in a moderate oven. For the icing boil two cupfuls of light sirup, one-half cupful of butter and one-half cupful of milk until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Cool without stirring. When it is almost cold spread over the layers and top of cake. Decorate with halves of nutmeats.

Pecan Pie.—Mix one cupful of sugar and three-fourths of a cupful of sirup, add three eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each egg is added; next add one-half cupful of butter melted, and one cupful of coarsely chopped nutmeats. Pour into a rich pie crust and bake one and one-half to two hours. Have the oven very hot the first few minutes to bake the crust, then lower the heat and bake slowly.

Ice Box Pudding.—Take one pound of vanilla wafers, one can of shredded pineapple, one cupful of nutmeats, one-half pound of butter, four eggs and two cupfuls of sugar. Cream the sugar and butter thoroughly, then add eggs one at a time; beat twenty minutes. Put nutmeats and wafers through the meat grinder. Make alternate layers of the nutmeats and cream filling until all is used. Let stand in the ice box for twelve hours. Serve with whipped cream.

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BRASS BUTTONS

For so many years that they are almost past counting the British fighting man wore brass buttons on his uniform. Bright brass buttons, polished and polished and polished, gleaming brighter than gold in the sun. And in the brightness of those buttons was reflected the pride of the British soldier in his country and himself.

War came in 1914. Twentieth Century efficiency in the War College looked at those bright brass buttons and frowned. How foolish, said the experts, to send a man into the field with that kind of gleaming target stuck on his breast for the enemy to spot afar. Away went the bright brass buttons, covered up under a drab coat of bronze varnish. And away went the buffer and the can of metal polish that for so many years had been a necessity in the kit of every Tommy.

And with the buffer and the can of polish went a large slice of the vaunted morale of the British fighting man. For generations in the British army the meticulous shining of those buttons had epitomized the iron discipline that required every British soldier to look as well as act like a soldier. When he quit shining his buttons, he quit shining his shoes, quit cleaning his clothes, quit washing his face. Discipline slumped and morale slackened. And for want of a brass button to shine, the driving force of those great British armies wavered and slowed.

So came swiftly an order from headquarters. And off came the bronze varnish. Back came the cleaning rags and the buffers and the polish. And rain or shine, through mud and dust and filth—through grimy billet and stinking trench, the British Tommy shined his way back to glory and to victory.

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You are hereby commanded to make publication of this citation and notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said county one time a week for 20 days, the first publication to be full 20 days previous to the return day hereof excluding the day of publication and the return day of said Court, but if there be no newspaper published in said County then in a newspaper published in an adjoining County, to-wit: THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF E. N. HINSON, DECEASED:

Know ye, that Geo. B. Scott, administrator of the estate of E. N. Hinson, deceased, having on the 31st day of August A. D. 1926, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate; being all of that certain tract, lot, or parcel of land lying in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and being all of Blocks No. 25 and 26, and lot No. 1, in R. F. No. 27, in Central Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas.

Now therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Baird on the first Monday in October A. D. 1926, same being the 4th day of October A. D. 1926, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of August A. D. 1926.

S. E. SETTLE
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their loyal co-operation to make my business successful during the time I was operating the Red Service Station. I have sold to Art Maddocks, and I hope his business will continue to be good.

All those who owe me accounts please call at the Red Service Station and settle the same.

I again thank you for your past patronage.

C. D. WESTERMAN

Mrs. Corrie B. West has just returned from Dallas markets.

Frank King of National Supply Co. spent week end in Ranger.

Miss Effie Starnater and Chas. Cunningham have accepted position with the Racket store.

Joe Austin and family visited in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tate have just returned from motor trip through West Texas.

SCHOOL SUPPLY SPECIALS

For the first of the week of school, everyone who buys a tablet here, will be given a pencil absolutely free. CLARK'S GROCERY.

H. H. Peavy and family of DeLeon have been visiting parents, B. W. Peavy and family.

Oliver and family returned to Fort Worth, after visit with Mrs. Addie Graham and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. DeBusk of Cottonwood has returned from visit in Anson.

C. W. Brigner and wife left last week for a visit with Mr. Brigner's father in North Dakota.

Louis Coppinger who stuck his foot with a pitch-fork several days back, has not recovered yet.

Miss Alma Baker of State Bank spent week end with friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Post City are visiting relatives here and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ingram are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Meadows at Plainview.

E. G. Pierce and family were recent Cisco visitors.

A. A. Bertrand has purchased the Alamo Hotel on Main street. Cross Plains property owned by outsiders is rapidly being taken over by home people.

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LABOR DAY

Monday was Labor Day. It sounds a little funny to call it labor day—and at the same time, we are supposed to close up our places of business and take a rest—why not call it Rest Day.

Mrs. F. T. Scott of San Angelo, is visiting her son, Geo. Scott and family

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, just returned from a three months' motor trip through New York, New Jersey, Canada and many other points of interest. They enjoyed a wonderful trip, and saw many places of beauty and interest. Miss Lucile McElhannon accompanied the family part of the way on their trip.

The new dollar bill which will be issued soon by Uncle Sam's mint, will be only two-thirds the size of the present issue. So then we may have a pocket full of bills (maby so) but they will be worth more than the pocket full now. The average life of a dollar bill they say is one year. Well, that may be the supposed average life but we know some men who have't let their dollar bills see daylight for a long, long time. Then they were counted and hidden away again.

Well, school has opened, with a good start, and the foot ball team will soon be ready for contest on the field. Nothing creates a school spirit among both old and young, as does friendly school contests. And most all of us like to see these school games.

B. H. Lancaster and family were Fort Worth visitors first of week.

Mrs. J. W. Dye of Sweetwater is visiting friends here.

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Miss Pauline Bond who underwent operation for appendicitis recently is convalescing rapidly.

Cole Lane of Comanche has accepted position with Orrell-Dodson Chevrolet Co. Clark Wilsno also has position with them.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or bed rooms. See L. N. Hanks; at Depot

Mrs. L. M. Browning was a Brownwood visitor past week.

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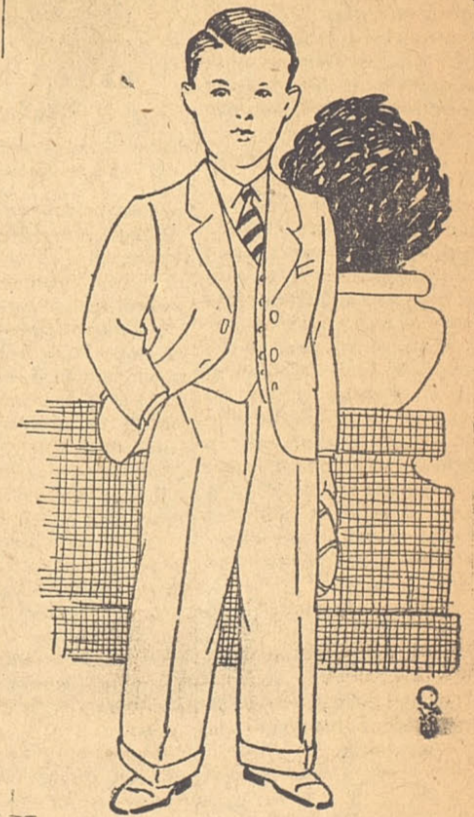
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A late report from Cross Cut is to the effect they got big rain Monday.

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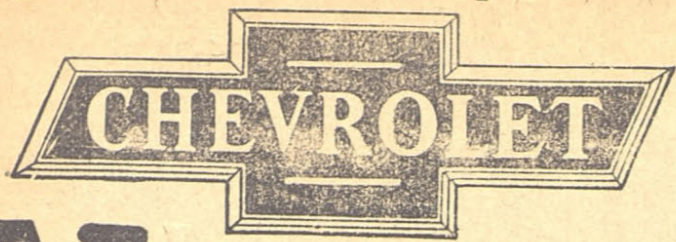


For School Girls

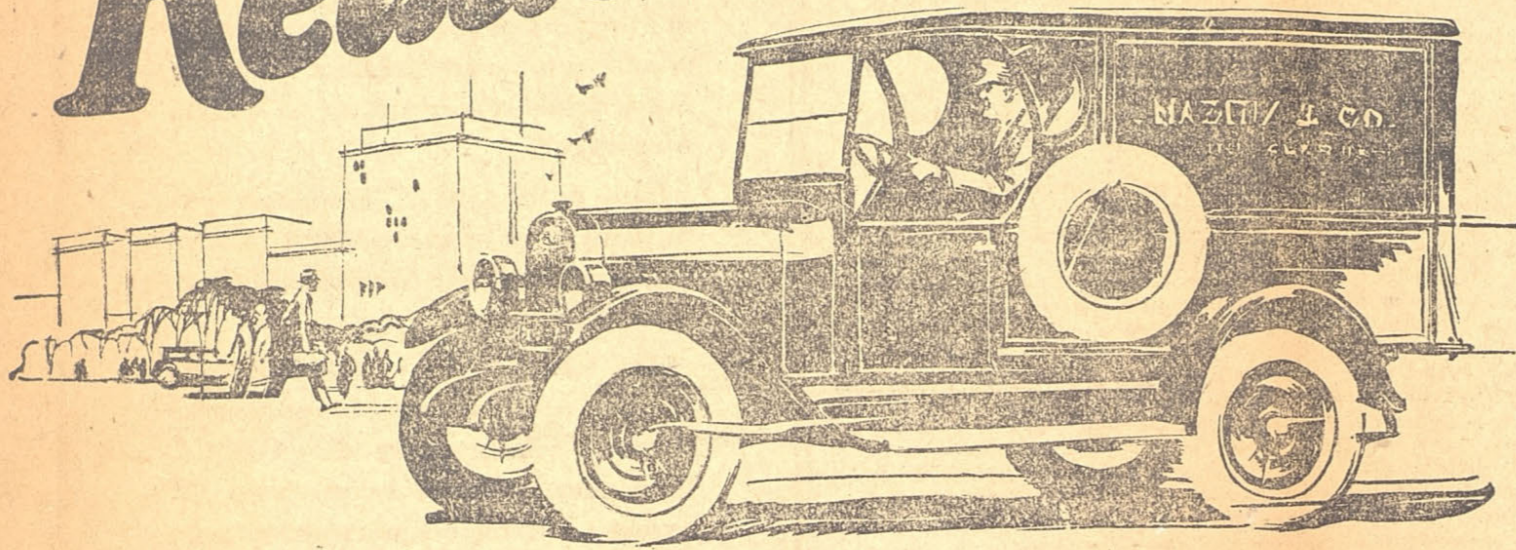
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Arel A. Bertrand, Prop.

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J. Q. Barnes and wife enjoyed Labor Day with parents, at San Angelo, on ranch.

Mrs. Herman Reiger and baby of Mexia, are visiting with family connection here.

App Orrell and family have returned from motor trip through New Mexico.

Walter Causey of Fort Worth has been visiting parents here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum, a fine boy, Sept. 4th.

The Metz girls of Brownwood are visiting their father, Clarence Metz, here this week.

C. C. Westerman is visiting his sister at El Paso.

Miss Gladys McDermott is attending teachers institute at El Paso. She goes from there to teach at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Emma Thompson of May has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Mrs. Elliott who has been on extended visit with children at Comanche, is back home again. Mrs. Matt Duncan is in Mineral Wells again this week.

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Skagway, Alaska.—Many tourists from the States know Mrs. Harriet Pullen of the famous Pullen house, which is 1,500 miles as a plane flies from Ketchikan, at the southeastern tip of Alaska to Nome, out to the northwest on Bering sea.

All over the world, wherever linger those madmen and others who came rushing to Alaska and the Klondike—to the eastward, in Canada—for gold in 1898 and 1899, Mrs. Pullen is loved.

A handful of women became famous because they were able to stand beside the sprinkling of men in the uncounted myriad of goldrushers who were hard enough to conquer the North—and of all that bright company the men of the golden North count Mrs. Pullen the brightest.

Young, comely, strong, Harriet Pullen was daughter of a rancher on Puget sound in Washington state. She came to Alaska in 1898 with her four children to go with her husband over the Chilkoot trail or the equally terrible White pass trail into the Klondike for gold.

Had \$7 and Four Children. She lost her husband. Camped on the beach here she had \$7—and four little children.

The rush was never so mad that men did not eat, and the mother with the four children and \$7 went to cooking. She cooked so well and withal was so kind and helpful that those thousands passing through here and up the White pass trail or through Dyea, four miles from Skagway, and up the Chilkoot trail, called her the Mother of the North. She prospered and bought out old Cap Moore's boarding house in Skagway.

The boarding house she developed into Pullen house, a 20-room modern hotel, standing in a landscape garden of several acres, split by a mountain stream with an island and rustic bridges. Canadians opening up their country came with a railroad over

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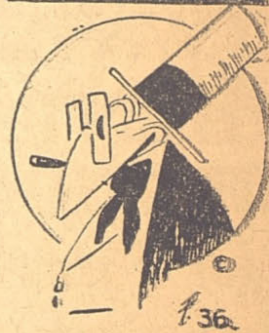
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Paul Little, Rev. Brabham and Geo. Cunningham are feasting on fish out of the Llano, this week.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson enjoyed motor trip to San Antonio and other points the past week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams August 24th, a fine boy.

Doke Westerman has a new coat of paint on his home in north part of town, which adds greatly to appearance.

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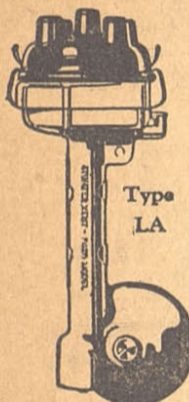
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OIL MAJOR FACTOR IN PEACE OF WORLD

Experts Agree on Immense Importance of Petroleum.

Williamstown, Mass. — Oil, the source of giant energy that has been a major factor in the world's progress, has been pictured before the Institute of Politics as a potential modern counterpart of Mars, the ancient god of war.

A warning that America is traveling a dangerous path in its "prodigal depletion" of the country's oil supply was sounded by Henry L. Doherty, public utilities magnate. Maintaining that from the viewpoint of national defense there was no substitute for petroleum, he said that predictions of discoveries about to be made "deserve no more credence than the ravings of a delirious invalid."

U. S. Laws Held Handicap. Asserting that the present laws of the United States prohibit the application of scientific methods to the production of oil, he said:

"Not even the knowledge possessed by an unskilled child can be used. There is little likelihood that we can maintain much longer even our present rate of oil production. Already we are using as much oil every year as Pennsylvania, long the banner oil-producing state, has produced in 67 years."

He denied the practicability of substituting coal products for petroleum. R. T. Haslam, professor of chemical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said that chemistry, by perfecting means of transforming coal into oil cheaply, would provide a great safeguard to international peace. He pictured a future when through use of this chemistry-made energy smokeless cities would flourish under conditions of health and prosperity unknown today.

France Has Excess. Three other speakers agreed that oil was a powerful factor in world peace. Justin DuPont, French perfume manufacturer, said that France now had more liquid fuel than she uses, through the adoption of by-processes with coal, and was thus independent of the rest of the world in this respect.

Umberto Pomilio, Italian electro-chemical authority, saw in the conversion of coal into oil a solution of the problem of national defense, as well as cheap power for national development.

A. C. Fieldner, superintendent of the bureau of mines experiment station at Pittsburgh, Pa., said the problem of converting coal into oil was "one of national defense, for perfection of the processes would make each country independent as to oil."

U. S. Pensions Hero in War on Yellow Fever

Washington.—Clyde L. West, who volunteered to submit to the bites of infected mosquitoes during the study of yellow fever in Cuba in 1900, and was stricken with the disease, has been rewarded by the government for his heroism in the campaign to exterminate the scourge.

The War department announced that congress had ordered that West be paid \$100 monthly for the balance of his life "in special recognition of the eminent service he rendered, the suffering endured and the permanent disabilities contracted by him in the interest of humanity and science."

Giant Scales Accurate

Sheffield, England.—A 14-foot scale which weighs the thick armor plates used on naval vessels, under test here after being rebuilt, was sensitive to a weight of 10 pounds when loaded with steel ingots weighing 194 tons, according to E. G. Hattersley, head of the department of weights and measures of this city. This is an error of only 15-1,000 per cent.

Novel Noise Maker in Fight on Blackbirds

Rushville, Ind.—Rushville's annual warfare on the blackbird has opened with great vigor, and many ingenious devices have been made to frighten the birds from the shade trees.

As the black squadron makes its appearance over the city about 7 p. m., it is greeted by a crash and bang from the indignant enemy. As soon as the pursued birds alight in the top of a tree the owner of the perch fires a broadside of noise in an attempt to force the black-coated pests to continue their journey.

The war on blackbirds has developed some unusual noise-making inventions, probably the most original of which was worked out and put in operation by Dr. H. V. McCully. After suffering repeated annoyance from the birds, Doctor McCully climbed to the topmost limb of a maple shade tree in front of his home and fastened a loud electric automobile horn there. He ran a wire from the horn to his front porch and attached it to a push button. When the birds gather in the evening, he presses the button and the blare of the horn quickly drives them from "No Bird's Land."

LAKE SERPENT AGAIN SIGHTED IN CANADA

Mysterious Fish With Ruffled Neck Called "Maniti."

Summerland, B. C.—A mysterious fish or reptile, which for want of a better name has been dubbed a "maniti," has caused more commotion this summer around the shores of Okanagan lake than residents of this locality have experienced since some one discovered the fruit-growing possibilities of this region.

Fisherfolk, summer vacationists and other residents hereabouts have become steeped in fish lore during the last few weeks in an endeavor to fix the species of the strange being. Endless perusal of the one and only encyclopedia at last determined the creature could be none other than a sea serpent, so the foregoing name was affixed to it.

The creation of the "maniti" is not the result of a hangover or the brain-child of a disordered mind; several persons have seen it. Individuals and groups of persons have gazed upon it, some with glasses and others with the naked eye.

The description given by all tallies in many particulars, but as might be expected under such circumstances, differs on slight details. All claimed that it was somewhere between ten and sixteen feet long, and that its head resembled that of a sheep. One person, who viewed it through glasses, stated that there appeared to be folds or ruffles of skin which gave the neck a raised appearance.

All agreed that it traveled with great speed, nearly 20 miles an hour, and that it made considerable wash as it sped through the water. It traveled with a sinuous movement, they say, the undulations of the body being up and down.

Some say the sea serpent is a vegetarian, but the belief is spreading that fish forms its diet, for the lake has been practically depopulated of fish since the monster made its appearance.

Several hunters, spreading themselves at different strategic points along the shore, have lain in wait for hours at a stretch, hoping to be favored with an opportunity for a pot shot, but the creature is gun shy. It is camera shy as well, for an out-of-town photographer made a special trip here and spent two days in an unsuccessful hunt for the "maniti."

Rail Extension Would Tap Arctic Mine Zone

Tanana, Alaska.—An extension of the Alaska railroad from the Fairbanks to the Yukon river and thence north along the Chandalar river, a survey of which is proposed by a bill in congress, would tap an undeveloped area north of Brooks range 600 miles long and 100 miles wide.

Placer mining camps have pushed beyond the Arctic circle into the foothills south of Brooks range. Stories are told here of prospectors who reached the top of the range, but, dependent on rifle and fishhook for food, did not go on to work streams flowing north to the Arctic ocean.

Streams whose heads are known to cut into a lime formation capping the Brooks range bear nuggets of gold, silver and copper in raw state, indicating mineral deposits in the divide region. A bed of black gold has been reported in the extreme north on the Arctic slope near the government oil reserves. The Alaska railroad, built by the government, runs from Seward on the Pacific ocean to Fairbanks, 125 miles east of here and the same distance south of the Arctic circle.

English Can't Tango, Says Spanish Dancer

London.—Vicente Escudero, the dancer from the Theater des Champs Elysees, who has been giving exhibitions of Spanish dancing in London, is doubtful whether English dancers will ever master the tango.

"Dancing in London is very good in the ballrooms," said the Spanish dancer, "but most dancers do best the fox trot. Even the Parisiennes, who dance better than the English, cannot tango. I have found only the Argentinians and the Spanish really understand the dance. And danced badly it is ridiculous.

"Perhaps in its simplified form it might be attempted generally in ballrooms, but I do not think it should then be called the tango."

Scared Into Suicide

West New York, N. J.—Paul Bethaman, a weaver with a family, woke up in a cell and shrieked out his curiosity as to the reason for being there. "Shut up," yelled another prisoner, "you're in for murder!" There was prolonged silence and Bethaman was found to have strangled himself. He had been put into a cell to sleep off his intoxication.

Parrot Yells; Slander Suit

London.—"Jones is a rotter, Jones is a rotter, Jones is a—" was the cause of a slander suit brought between two neighbors here recently. Neither neighbor spoke the words, but Jones charged that Bennett, the owner of a large parrot, had taught the bird to shout it to the world.

Mosquito Has New Foe

New York.—Paris green, so fatal to the potato bug, is now being used to kill off the larvae of the malaria mosquito, according to a report of the Rockefeller foundation. Breeding areas are sprinkled with a dust of which paris green is a small part.

PORTO RICAN SWAMPS OF VAST AREA FOUND

Ten Thousand Acres That Could Be Redeemed.

New York.—The discovery below sea level of a 10,000-acre swamp in Porto Rico is described by H. A. Gleason, curator of the New York Botanical Garden, who has just completed a survey of the plant life of the island in co-operation with the insular government.

This swamp, now hopeless, could, if redeemed, produce cane worth millions, according to Doctor Gleason, who said that the Porto Ricans, like the Hollanders, may be forced to use dikes, pumps and windmills to reclaim large waste areas.

"Some vegetational features of Porto Rico which probably have no counterpart in the Western Hemisphere were revealed in our explorations," said Doctor Gleason.

"The big swamp lies along the north shore of the City of Arecibo. It is nearly surrounded by some of the most fertile cane fields in Porto Rico. As it is now, it merely stands a vast expanse of cat-tails and sedges, populated by mosquitoes, frogs and water-birds."

Geological Progress Traced.

"The history of this swamp shows how geological processes may have an effect upon plant life. At some prehistoric time it was dry land sloping gently down to the north shore. Along that north shore a great ridge of sand was piled up by the wind and in the course of time gradually consolidated into rock.

"Then the land began to sink, the ridge of rock was brought down to the level of the ocean, and the waves pounding away at it for thousands of years finally broke gaps in the rock and let the ocean through.

"As a result of this sinking of the land the present swamp is at or even below sea level. Now it is a considerable distance from the end of the swamp to the ocean. Plenty of fresh water finds its way into the swamp, but the salt tides come in only at one end, so that there is a gradual decrease in the saltiness of the swamp water from its outlet inland.

"So we have at the end of it nearest the ocean the salt-loving mangroves. Beyond them are several hundred acres of achrosticum ferns and several thousands of acres of cat-tails and sedges.

Believes Shore Line Sinks.

"There has been much speculation as to whether the shore line of Porto Rico is rising, stationary or sinking. The present plant life of the swamp seems to give a little evidence in answer to the question. If the shore line were rising the swamp would be getting dryer and less salty and the cat-tails would be moving down toward the outlet. But at present the ferns seem to be moving up into the cat-tails, indicating that the swamp is actually getting saltier and therefore that the shore line is still sinking.

"This, of course, does not imply any immediate catastrophe for the island, as the actual rate of submergence is probably so slow that any important effect would require thousands of years for its consummation.

"The south shore of Porto Rico differs greatly from the north shore in its rainfall. While the latter has 60 to 80 inches every year, the south shore has only half that much, and the climate there is characterized by long periods of drought. A heavy forest growth is impossible."

Captures Wolf Fish

Vancouver, B. C.—An unusually large and ferocious-looking wolf fish, captured at Seymour Inlet, is attracting much attention in a local store window. The fish is more than five feet long and has two rows of long, sharp teeth in its jaws. In appearance it suits the description of some of the fabled sea serpents of other days.

Bars Sunday Bob

New York.—The bobbing of a maid's tresses on Sunday is to cause lengthy court proceedings. A new state law forbids barbering on the Sabbath.

Spent on Cosmetics

Philadelphia.—The money spent on cosmetics in the country in a year exceeds the salaries of primary and second-grade school teachers, if Miss Nanette F. Weeks is correct.

Cuts, Threshes, Plows 100 Acres in One Day

Hutchinson, Kan.—What a few years ago would have been the wildest dreams of imagination are now becoming matter of fact, everyday stories in the Kansas wheat fields. For instance, there's the case of Irwin Brownlee, a young farmer near Zenith, west of here a few miles. He started in at daybreak one morning with a 50-horsepower tractor and a combine cutting a 20-foot swath. Hooked on behind the harvester was immediately plowed. When night came Brownlee had cut, threshed and put in the bin 100 acres of wheat—some 3,000 bushels in all—and his land was plowed again. All in one day's work. And he and two men did it.

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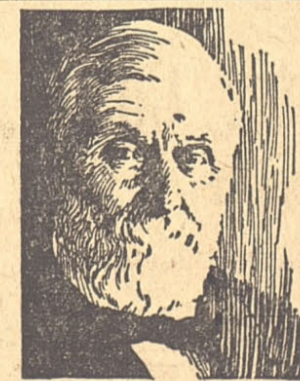
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Lesson for September 12

GIFTS FOR THE TABERNALE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 35:4-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Honor the Lord with thy substance and of the first-fruits of thy increase.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gifts for God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Willing Gifts to God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Liberal Giving.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Generous and Systematic Giving.

I. What the Tabernacle Was.

It was a rectangular structure 30 cubits long, 10 cubits wide and 10 cubits high. This was divided into two rooms, the holy place and the holy of holies. The two rooms were separated by the veil. The tabernacle was within a court 100 cubits long and 50 cubits wide. Within the court, before the door of the tabernacle, was situated the brazen altar. Between the altar of sacrifice and the door of the tabernacle was placed the laver. Inside of the holy place was found the candlestick and also the table of shewbread. Directly in front of the wall was found the altar of incense. The altar of incense was closely connected with the brazen altar in the contact of fire and blood. In the holy of holies was found the ark of the covenant, the most sacred object of the entire tabernacle. This ark contained the table of stone, the pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded.

II. The Meaning of the Tabernacle.

The tabernacle was the symbol of God's dwelling place. This tabernacle typified the Incarnation of God in Christ. John says that the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (John 1:14). The furniture of the tabernacle, beginning with the brazen altar symbolizes the spiritual history of the worshiper, making clear the sinner's method of approach unto God.

The position of the brazen altar at the door of the tabernacle indicated that no one could draw nigh to God without going by the way of that altar. The question of sin must be settled before man dares approach God. The laver typifies the sanctification of the believer. The sacrifice at the brazen altar signified atonement. The ablutions of the laver prefigured sanctification. Atonement was made by the sacrificial death of Christ. Sanctification was effected by the washing at the laver, prefiguring the influence of God's Word, His ordinances and the operation of the Holy Spirit. The candlestick, with its central shaft and its extending branches indicated the unity and diversity of God's people. The candlestick also shows the purpose of the sanctification of the believer, namely, to shine for God. The table of shewbread was for a memorial unto God of His chosen people, one loaf for each tribe. What the bread was for Israel, Jesus Christ is to the church. The altar of incense symbolized communion with God in worship. The putting of the blood from the brazen altar on the altar of incense shows that acceptable prayer rests on the ground of the atoning work of Christ. The veil symbolized the flesh of Christ. The rending of the veil at the time of Christ's crucifixion shows that the death of Christ gives access to God. The mercy seat upon which the blood of the sin offering was sprinkled indicates that the claim of God's law had been satisfied.

III. The Offerings of the Tabernacle.

1. The motive of giving (v. 5).
"Whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord." Giving which meets God's approval must spring from the heart. The offering must not only be made of a willing mind but it must be as unto the Lord, an expression of love and godly fear.

2. Who had part in giving (v. 22).
"They came, both men and women." It was God's purpose from the beginning that women should unite in the support and care of the worship of God.

3. What was to be given (vv. 23-28).
Under this heading two interesting things stand out—measure and variety.

(1) Measure. They brought what they had to bring.
No one is under obligation to give that which he does not possess. Capacity is the measure of responsibility.

(2) Variety.
Some brought jewelry (v. 22); some brought gold (v. 22); some brought fine linen (v. 23); some brought goat's hair and rough skin (v. 23); wise-hearted women did spin with their hands (v. 25); the rulers brought the expensive things that were needed (v. 27). This shows what a variety of things are needed in the Lord's house.

Sentence Prayer

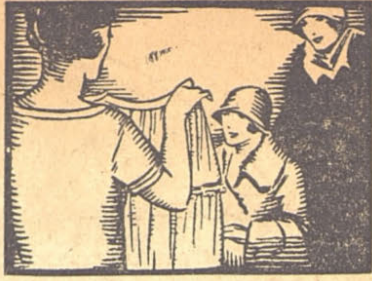
O God, we come into Thy presence and confess the many sins we have been guilty of, and we pray that Thou wilt forgive them all.

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Decapitation Adds to Insects' Lives

At a recent session of the Academy of Sciences Professor Bouvier read a curious paper written by R. P. Cambouet, noted entomologist and for many years a missionary in Madagascar. The purport of the paper was to the effect that the lives of butterflies could be prolonged by cutting their heads off in such a way as to avoid a hemorrhage—an operation which, it would appear, can be performed by an expert.

Cambouet declares that he has tried the experiment successfully with eighty butterflies and that his patients—if that is the word—not only retained "all their faculties and were able to reproduce their species, but the average span of their lives in every case was prolonged by from one to two weeks."

Decapitation as a means of prolonging life! What do the many clients of Monsieur Deibler (the guillotine) think of this?—From Le Petit Parisien. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

Life Span Not Increased

The expectation of life at birth has increased greatly in the past few years (in London, for instance, from forty-one years to fifty-three years), but the expectation of life of the elderly has not increased in proportion. In other words, more people live to an old age now than used to, but they do not live to any older age. The upper limit of man's life span has not been raised appreciably, indicating that perhaps despite all that science can do, the human body will simply wear out within the usual time.

Pantaloons

First Club Member—There's Riskey. You wouldn't recognize the old bore, would you? They tell me he's been rejuvenated.

Second Club Member—Ye gods, if he'd only had it done to his jokes instead.

Speaking of Cereals

"This movie is certainly mushy."
"I think so, too. It must be a serial."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Gravediggers Rob Dead

Disclosures in the municipal cemetery at Levallois, France, have become ghastly. For a time five diggers were capable of handling the work; but they fell so far behind that a sixth was engaged. Great was his chagrin to learn that in the other five spent much of their time in rifling the graves of jewels, crucifixes and other valuables.

Likes His Old Bus

"I see the French are expected to make a coup d'etat."
"Maybe so, but the ol' flivver is good enough for me."

New Mineral Discoveries

Ludovico Dalferno, an engineer in Italy, is said to have discovered two new minerals containing silver, gold and platinum in a colloidal state. He named them "dalfernite" and "aurogummitite." The minerals, he says, are abundant in Italy, and he can produce from them at a reasonable cost between 1 and 2 per cent of gold, 25 per cent silver and a considerable amount of platinum.

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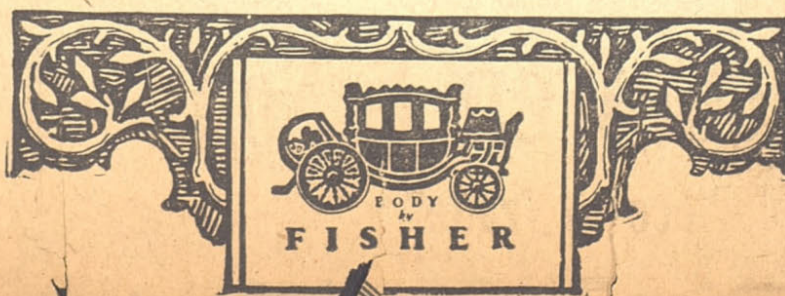
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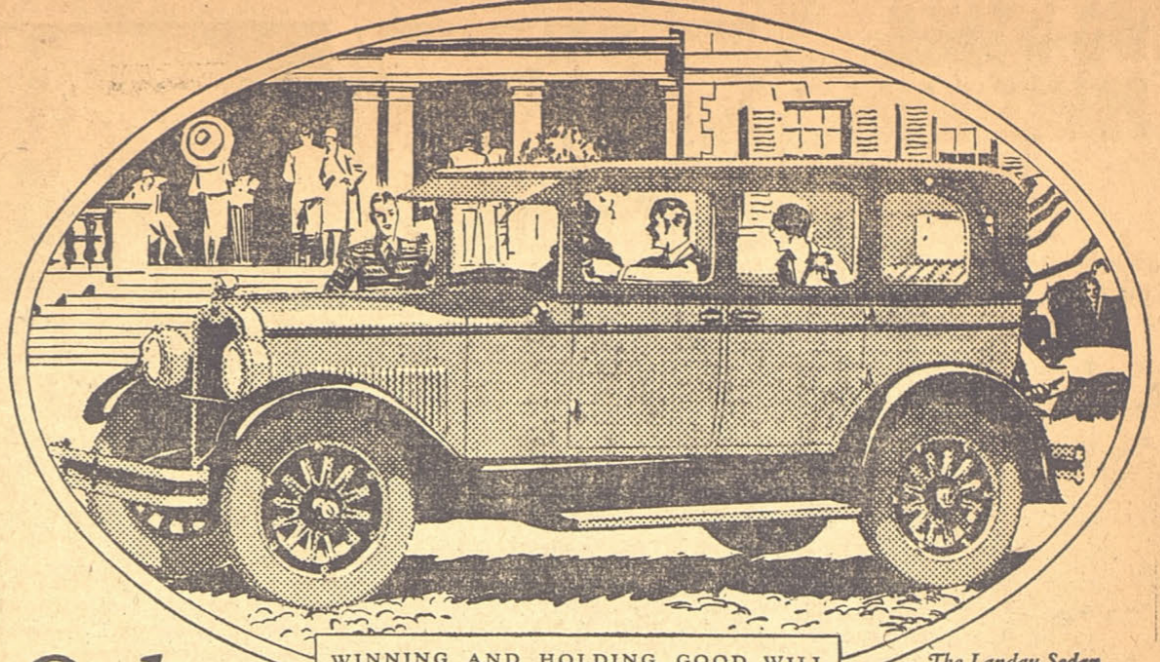
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W. D. Hopkins spent week end with family at Alvarado. He has not been able to secure a house here so far.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed who have been visiting J. A. Atwood and family, have returned to Lubbock.

Taylor Bond had business in Fort Worth Monday. He probably had side issues to look after while in the city. However that's speculation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Elliott of Sweetwater is spending a few days with friends here.

The Misses Alvena King and Elva Boyles of Burket were past week visitors in our city.

Orian Williams left this week for Stephenville where he will attend John Tarleton College.

Hickman Moseley, Jr. visited in Dallas last week.

Ralph Odom of Snyder, whom everyone knows here, as he lived here many years, was a pleasant visit in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Green of Waco is here visiting her son, H. H. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gensley and Dr. Robertson had pleasant motor trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

D. H. Harpole and wife, and daughter, Mrs. McNeel, are visiting relatives in Big Spring, this week.

Sam Swafford and family and niece, Miss Novella, are visiting friends at Lubbock.

Olan Wilson and family and W. J. Garrett and family of Jayton have been visiting parents, W. T. Wilson and wife.

Misses Marie Wilson and Alice Bryson were recent Abilene visitors.

Haney Spencer and A. J. Young of Route 2 will leave in few days for Lubbock, where they will attend West Texas Tech.

It's a good time to renew your subscription.

Mrs. J. H. Moseley was in Brownwood first of week at bedside of her father.

E. G. Pierce has erected a new barn and grainery. Grain was fine—but cotton failed to develop the production that was expected.

Cooper Burgess of Cross Plains Lumber Co. is taking vacation in Missouri.

W. A. Bush is having a modern residence erected on his farm near Cottonwood.

Miss Novella Adair and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt, spent week end at sipe Springs with parents.

Melvin Carey and John Ferguson are prospecting in New Mexico.

A heavy rain fell a few miles south west of town Sunday night, but was light in Cross Plains section.

FOR RENT—A 30 acre poultry ranch 2 1-2 miles north of town. See D. O. Gautney at Electric Shoe Shop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stovall of Fort Worth have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causey.

C. N. Harris is building a new home in north part of town. Keep the good work going. About 100 homes have been erected here since Jan. 1st—but we still need many more.

Ray Boen of Rowden, has accepted position with Farmers National Bank.

Mrs. Frank Ferrell and little niece, Miss Helen Johnson, returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. T. E. Neel, of Van Horn. They also visited at El Paso and other points.



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