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THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

Conservative Enough To Be
Absolutely Safe

Liberal Enough to Satisfy All
Reasonable Demands

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

DEVELOPMENTS PROVING WESTERN TREND OF CROSS PLAINS FIELD

Steady and substantial progress is being made in the Cross Plains oil field, the major portion of development work now centering west and southwest of the proven territory of the Webb and Teston tracts. The failure to find oil in paying quantities in three test wells, drilling in opposite directions on the outskirts of the field, strengthens this theory, which was maintained through a geological observation by many experienced oil men since the completion of the Webb and Teston producing wells. The completion of any of the new wells that are now drilling west of the Webb and Teston wells, or the new well located east and within the limits of Pioneer townsite, will doubtless start extensive developments in the immediate direction of Cross Plains.

Following is a brief drilling report of the field at this date:

Bryson No. 1, Brown & Co. one mile northwest from Webb wells, shut down at 2554 feet and awaiting orders from headquarters. The Atwood, located a few hundred yards from this well, was shot at three different depths last week and given up as a failure.

Keough et al, Gooch No. 2, drilling at 1,350 feet.

Center & Tidwell, Scott No. 1, drilling at 1,500.

Penant oil & Gas Co., Teston No. 2, drilling at 1,500.

Moore et al, Acker No. 1, drilling at 425.

Photograph, Waco, drilling at 350.

Diamond Drilling Co., drilling at 450.

F. W. Stone and Co., Acker No. 1, 350.

Crabb-McNeel & Tom Bryson, Harlow No. 1, two miles southwest of Webb and Teston producers, shut down at 2490 feet repairing rig.

MRS. WHITE, 82, IS FATALLY BURNED

Early Monday morning Mrs. White, 82 years of age, received burns from which she died a few hours later. She was living with her invalid daughter, Mrs. Jesse Russell in the Fagle Cove community. It is supposed that she had gotten up and struck a match which in some way ignited her clothing. She gave the alarm when Mr. Russell jumped up and ran to her assistance. While trying to smother the flames with a quilt or blanket, Mr. Russell said that Mrs. White either fell or was tripped up, (he doesn't know just how it happened) her leg being broken in the fall. She died from the burns and other injuries at about six o'clock Monday morning.—Clyde Enterprise.

1921 CROP MARKETING HERE MAY EXCEED 1,600 BALES

Public Weigher J. W. Payne informs us that up to Jan. 1, of this year, he has weighed 1,530 bales of the 1921 cotton crop for the local market. About forty bales have been shipped from this point that were not handled by the public weigher, and a number of bales are being held by the farmers at their homes in various parts of this trade territory. These will eventually be brought into this market and it is safe to estimate the total 1921 cotton crop in this immediate trade territory at not less than 1,600 bales. This number will exceed the early fall estimate by several hundred bales.

J. E. TATUM ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TAX ASSESSOR

J. E. Tatum was a caller at The Review office last Saturday and placed his announcement with us as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Callahan county. Mr. Tatum has been a resident of Callahan county for the past 39 years and is now engaged in farming in the Belle Plaine community. He is well known throughout the greater portion of the county as a good steady citizen, and we believe if elected he will execute the duties of Tax assessor with every satisfaction. He has lived at Baird and Cross Plains and still has many acquaintances here, having followed carpenter work at the time of his residence with us and assisted in building the new town that followed the advent of the railroad about twelve years ago. He will endeavor to make a thorough campaign and we readily commend his candidacy to the good consideration of all voters of the county.

CALLAHAN HAS HAD THREE COUNTY SEATS

Baird, Texas, Jan. 9.—Baird is probably the only town in Texas that has a stone building that once stood in another town. This is the old Callahan County jail that was erected and used at Belle Plaine, formerly set. The structure is now of a wash-woman and is as good as when first built. It was put up here the second capital of the county, Callahan City being the first, and now both places are abandoned. The removal of the jail from Belle Plaine took place in 1883 and William E. Gilliland, for thirty-five years editor of the Baird Star, is the only man now living who had a part in the removal. He was then a deputy under the late Capt. John W. Jones. Gilliland took charge of the court records and brought them to Baird, although there was some objection raised by the patriotic citizens of Belle Plaine. The county was organized in 1877. The first county judge was J. R. Brown, the clerk Isaac Shaw, and the sheriff Thomas J. Norwell. Norwell is still living. All that remains of Callahan City is the old cemetery, a half mile from the site of the town. In 1878 the county seat was changed to Belle Plaine, seven miles south of Baird, which was then quite a flourishing settlement. The jail, business houses and Methodist College were all built of stone from nearby quarries. But in 1883 the county seat was again changed, this time to Baird. Belle Plaine is now only a cow pasture and the tumble down walls of the once flourishing college and stores are monuments which mark the site.

NORMAN WEAVER KILLED BY UNCLE AT COLEMAN

Norman Weaver was shot and killed by his uncle, John M. Elkins, Jr., Monday morning of last week in the Coleman county court house, Elkins being taken into custody immediately after the shooting. One shot apparently from a 32-calibre pistol, passed through Weaver's heart and death was instantaneous. Information indicated that trouble had been brewing between Elkins and Weaver for six months or more. Weaver, a young married man, had

RIG TIMBERS

Oak and Pine
Cants, Nails
Babbit

Let us give you a turn-key job on your
next derrick.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS

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VICTOR B. GILBERT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Victor B. Gilbert of Putnam has placed with The Review this week his announcement as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan county.

"Vic" is a native son of Callahan county, 32 years of age and has had several years practical business experience. He was educated in the schools of Callahan county, Simmons College, Abilene, Baylor University, Waco, and law department of the State University at Austin. He voluntarily enlisted in the U. S. Navy from Callahan county and returned to his home here at the close of the war. At present he is manager of the Gilbert-Clements general merchandise store at Putnam. He has served as justice of the peace for a number of years, which together with his business experience, and education thoroughly qualify him for the office he seeks.

Mr. Gilbert says, "I have long cherished an ambition to serve my people as judge. I promise you if elected I will make for you the very best official that is in my power, while in the meantime, I will qualify myself for promotion, or step down in favor of some one else."

Notice To Stockmen.

Dr. W. R. Witt, veterinary surgeon of Cisco, will be in Cross Plains Monday, Jan. 16, Trades Day, for the purpose of meeting all stockmen desiring his services.

FINANCIAL CULTIVATORS

Cultivating a bank account is a profitable procedure for any farmer to follow.

At this bank we take a personal interest in our farmer friends and strive to help them build up sound credit and ample resources.

We shall be glad to welcome you as a depositor and to offer you the same helpfulness.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres.

C. C. Neeb, Cashier

3 YEAR OLD CHILD FALLS DEAD WHILE PLAYING

Annie Mildred Pirtle, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pirtle, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ramines on Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Death was caused from leakage of the heart.

Her parents were spending the week end here with relatives and shortly after the noon meal at the Romines home the little one began running around at play. Running to her father she asked, "Daddy, do you love me?" and upon being assured of his love, said "Kiss me then." After her father's caress she turned and fell, and only a faint gasp preceded her death. Physicians were summoned at once, but their efforts were futile.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY ORGANIZED IN TEXAS

A new party, to be known as the "Non Partisan Political Conference" was organized at Waco last week.

C. F. Goodrich of Fort Worth has elected chairman, L. K. Shulak of Waco vice-president, and John R. Spencer of Waco secretary. Affiliated with the new party will be the Farm Labor Union, the Non-Partisan League, the four big railroad brotherhoods, the State Confederation of Labor and the woman's auxiliary of these organizations. Another meeting will be held in Waco Feb. 21, when perhaps a platform will be drafted and the new party placed on a campaign basis.

W. H. M. S.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will be entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomason Jan. 16th.

We are packing a box for the Orphanage Home, and will be pleased to have the members of the church contribute to this worthy cause. Come and help us with the box. Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Secy

F. T. Hardister, the man who does things right. All work cash on delivery. Horses: shoes, lots of them, from 0 to 7. Mule shoes 0 to 5. Neap the water tower.

Shave In Comfort

—Not Distress

We have a full line of Shaving Equipments, complete and satisfying as to your every need.

Shaving brushes, powders, soaps, healing and cooling lotions, etc., etc.

Every sale made here, whether of drugs or our general line, is designed to secure your permanent trade.

Your patronage is especially solicited.

The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

HENS HENS HENS

Jan. 10th and 11th, Tuesday and
Wednesday, 2 Days Only

Neeb Produce Co. will load a car of
live poultry in Cross Plains, and will
pay highest prices of the season in cash.

Roosters 5c Per Lb. Hens 14c Per Lb
Fryers 17c Per Lb, 2 Lbs and Under

Eggs will soon be much cheaper and it
will be unprofitable to keep surplus hens
on your yard during the season for
growing young chicks. Now is the time
to sell all surplus hens and roosters, and
all kinds of poultry that you don't want
to carry through the summer. The
price is extra good now. Bring all
kinds of poultry, Chickens, Turkeys,
Ducks, Geese, Eggs and Cream.

This price is good for the above dates
only. Phone your neighbor.

NEEB PRODUCE CO.

TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that if it is in the EAT LINE, we
have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your head-
quarters.



BLANCHE BLAIR

THAT Taniae is a wonderful medicine for delicate children is conclusively proven by the remarkable results accomplished in the cases of the three children shown in this picture.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Taniae has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Taniae, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'T' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Taniae. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Taniae she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Taniae for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Taniae saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Taniae gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

The effect of Taniae on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesome nature as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Taniae contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

There is a Taniae agent in every town.—Advertisement.

Nature's Supreme Wisdom.
For the check that was for interposed vegetation would climb skyward until we had tropical jungles and flowers high in the branches of the forest, instead of violets and daisies and lady's-slipper orchids. As it is, the year's tender growths decay in the wet and cold of winter, furnish shelter to the seeds of grasses and small woodland plants, and so foster a new growth for the coming of spring. Even in decay there is a purpose; it nature always there is a new beginning.—Youth's Companion.

Cities as Thunderstorm Spots.
The observation has been made by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, especially those most densely populated, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by E. R. Horton, of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margins located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof observations made by him over Oneida lake, New York.

Old Court Has Much Power.
In Liverpool (Eng.) there still exists one of the very few remaining medieval borough courts of record. At one time there were 215 in various parts of the kingdom. The Liverpool court of passage, as it is called, has practically unlimited jurisdiction in cases of action arising within the city, and has more power than the City of London court which has jurisdiction only when the defendant is employed in the city itself.

Misery loves company, but the company isn't apt to make a second call.

A "balanced diet" may sound confusing to many people

The facts, as explained here, are simple.

The secret of a "balanced diet" is to have food containing all the elements needed for proper nutrition. These elements are protein, to nourish the tissues; starch and sugar to furnish energy; fat to supply heat; and mineral salts to provide the material necessary for building nerves, brain, and tooth and bone structure.

Grape-Nuts, the nourishing cereal made of whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with cream or milk, is a complete food for young and old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder
"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

WAR ON LABOR UNIONS DECLARED IN CHICAGO

SLUSH FUND OF \$500,000 RAISED BY OPEN SHOP TO STAVE OFF FIGHT

60,000 MEN MAY STRIKE

Business Men Secure Middle West to Obtain Substitute Labor or Nonunion Basis

Chicago, Ill.—After two years of bitter and costly strife, the building trades war here has reached an impasse that is to be followed by what is perhaps the most unusual situation that has ever come out of a labor controversy anywhere in the United States.

A general strike of 60,000 building trades workers, who have been working under a temporary truce, is scheduled to start the week to come to tie up \$100,000,000 worth of construction.

Arrayed against the unions is a citizens' committee of 250,000,000 men, who will break the strike and the 100,000,000 power of the construction unions over some and industrial building and to institute the open shop.

This \$2,000,000 pot represents 100,000 contributions of business leaders, desperate over inability to get needed factories and business buildings put up, and thousands of contributions down to \$1 by apartment dwellers who realize that construction is the only means of lower rent.

The committee was formed after every other medium of settlement of a disastrous labor war had failed.

Hundreds of Federal and State indictments have been returned against the building trade chiefs and contractors and builders alleged to be allied with them in the so-called "building trust." Scores of indictments charging graft running into millions of dollars have been voted.

With hardly a building under construction last summer, Judge K. M. Landis was chosen as arbitrator and handed down a wage award which reduced building trade schedules from top to bottom. The unions were bound by their agreement to accept the verdict, but when some of the unions which had not entered the agreement refused to do so, the arbitrator refused to do so, the arbitrator refused to do so, the arbitrator refused to do so.

The citizens' committee will write contractors operating on shop basis and the Middle West flooded with appeals on this basis.

DE VALERA HOLDS

Now Contents That Ratification Treaty Was Illegal

Dublin.—Neither the ratification of the Dail Eireann of the Irish people nor the pleas of his political opponents for co-operation in the new government of Ireland have moved Eamon De Valera, defeated extremist leader, to abandon his stand for absolute independence.

"The Republic still lives," he told a delegation of Austrian friends who called on him Sunday.

The Irish President, who has thus far failed to resign his office, although he admitted in the Irish Parliament that he must follow the procedure, now bases his opposition to the action of the Dail on the grounds that ratification of the treaty was "illegal."

"The Republic is still sovereign over Parliament, and still exists," he declared. "The resolutions recommending ratification of the treaty are illegal and will be flouted until the Irish people themselves disestablish the Republic."

RANGERS ON RAIDS IN THE MEXIA REGION

Dallas.—State and Federal officers including Texas Rangers and prohibition enforcement agents invaded the territory around Mexia Saturday night with the first of a series of raids that have been planned in conference between David H. Morris, Prohibition Director in Texas, Governor Pat M. Neff and Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton. Twenty persons, two automobiles and 175 gallons of whiskey are in the custody of the officials, according to official reports made here Sunday to Prohibition Director Morris, who came to Dallas Saturday night. News dispatches from Mexia said that a score of arrests were made and liquor valued at \$10,000 was seized at a resort four miles east of Mexia across the line in Freestone County. The dispatch said also that another resort on the Mexia-Worham road was raided earlier in the night.

McKinney Governor of Reserve Bank Dallas.—B. A. McKinney was elected governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at the annual election of officers by the board of directors Saturday. He succeeds R. L. Van Zandt, whose term has expired. H. G. Emerson, acting deputy governor since the resignation of Lyan P. Taylor last June, was elected deputy governor. Authority to nominate an auditor to be elected by the executive committee was given W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board.



Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!
Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

G. D. LANKFORD, 1229 S. Lamar St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In my line of work, inspecting cars, I am out in all kinds of weather and I have to do a lot of bending over. Sometimes I get wet, often taking cold which settles in the small of my back. Often my back gets so lame it seems every muscle is tied in a knot. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I found they were just what I needed. A few Doan's have never failed to straighten me up in good shape."

MRS. C. W. KENNEDY, 1101 W. Dallas St., Ennis, Tex., says: "A cold settled on my kidneys. My back pained steadily and I also suffered from headaches and dizzy spells and black specks seemed to float in front of my eyes and blurred my sight. My kidneys acted irregularly. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills helping other people and thought they might help me. I got a box. The relief I had from this remedy was gratifying and my faith is high."

Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Taken Literally. She—There isn't a single man that I ally care for. He—That's all right. I'm married. She—Where is he? He—He's at home.

DANDERINE

stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



35 cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of dandruff or a falling hair. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Advertisement.

Exceptions. An astronomer says that the term "fixed," as applied to stars, is a misnomer. Still, we know some stars that are mighty well fixed.—Boston Transcript.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine.—Insist upon Pape's!—Advertisement.

Let's We Forget. She—Where is my picture? He—I have it in my heart.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

The Opportunity. In this world the one thing supremely worth having is the opportunity to do worthily a piece of work, the doing of which is of vital consequence to the welfare of mankind.—Roosevelt.

Adam was the original oldest inhabitant.



W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 2-1922.

A Grateful Mother writes:
Galveston, Texas, March 21, 1920.
I want to tell you, as well as thank you, for what your preparation has done for my baby. He was a little, cross, crying baby, continually constipated all the time, when I started to give it to him. But now he is a big, fat baby, and I cannot speak too highly of your preparation.
I know there is nothing that can come up to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for a baby and I feel that it was a God-sent blessing to me. I will tell my mother what it has done for my baby.
With all good wishes to you and your preparation.
Respectfully,
(Name on request)
Diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and teething troubles are relieved by this safe, pleasant preparation. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Open formula on every label. At All Druggists.
ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., 215-217 Fulton Street, New York
General Selling Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York, Toronto, London, Sydney

Take "VV" Medicines
You get fresh drugs full strength—not diluted to cheapen cost—and the quality is the best. Don't take chances on unknown brands. "V. V." is backed by our reputation and the confidence of millions. There is a "V. V." medicine for every ordinary ailment, besides a complete line of accessories. Ask at any drug store or general store.
Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.,
South's Largest Wholesale Druggists,
Memphis, Tenn.

CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Time to Quit. This one from the Flash, published by the Merchants Heat and Light company:

Harry Warren, five-year-old son of E. A. Distler, came around the other day when the latter was singing the baby to sleep. "She's almost unconscious, isn't she?" he inquired. "Yes," said daddy. "Well, then," said young Harry, "you better quit singing or you'll kill her."—Detroit Free Press.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the way down to the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation. Advertisement.

At the Author's Club. Brown-Smith's new novel, "The Sorrows of Westlock," has made him a fortune, hasn't it? It's the season's success. Jones—Yes, he claims he's made enough out of it to get married on.—Life.

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself a surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

Modern Formula. Johnny—Do you believe in Santa Claus? Freddy—I accept him in principle.—New York Sun.

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS. Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS. If we have no agent where you live, write for a free sample to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Misery loves company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both of them.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good buying gets good results. Grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

Vegetarians ought to be able to give you advice.

After Thorough Mich., Ma

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is in judgment expressed on the use of Epsom salt, the well-known cathartic remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial. This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 936 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using Epsom salt for about one year I can say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I gained in weight, eat and well, my bowels are regular, better color in my face."

FOR DEEP

Use Nash's Salve in This M

If your cold is in the chest, and is all stopped up, heat a little salve in a spoon held over a flame, close mouth and inhale the fumes. Head will be cleared in ten minutes. Now apply salve in both nostrils freely; this is to keep nasal passages open.

Apply hot wet towels to throat and chest to open pores; take off before and with hand rub baby's salve liberally—thickly; cover immediately.

TOO VALUABLE TO DISC

Why Pretty Young Artist Has De to Celebrate Her Birthday Years to Come.

"I had a birthday recently," said pretty young artist to the San Francisco "Woman," when they met for lunch. "And the results were most peculiar." "Gracious," said the Business man. "I thought you told me last it was positively your last; mine and go, and I've gotten to that where I really am in ignorance of late."

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By Telephone. Geraldine—I'm so glad to hear voice. Gerald—Thank you, dear. Geraldine—I mean at this dis—New York Sun.

To be disappointed in love may you a greater disappointment inriage.

Some of the most successful fine writers devote their talent advertising pages.

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Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!

Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, aching and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day? Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's a little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities. But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.
W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 2-1922.

A Grateful Mother writes:
Galveston, Texas, March 22, 1920.
I want to tell you, as well as thank you, for what your preparation has done for my baby. He was a little, cross, crying baby, awfully constipated all the time, when I started to give it to him. But now he is a big, fat baby, and I cannot speak too highly of your preparation. I know there is nothing that can come up to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup for a baby and I feel that it is a God-send blessing to me. I will tell my mother what it has done for my baby. With all good wishes to you and your preparation, Respectfully,
(Name on request)
Diarrhoea, colic, flatulency and teething troubles are relieved by this safe, pleasant preparation. Non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Open formula on every label. At All Drugists.
ANGLO-AMERICAN DRUG CO., 215-217 Fallon Street, New York
General Selling Agents:
Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Inc., New York, Toronto, London, Sydney

Take "VV" Medicines

You get fresh drugs full strength—not diluted to cheapen cost—and the quality is the best. Don't take chances on unknown brands. "V.V." is backed by our reputation and the confidence of millions. There is a "V.V." medicine for every ordinary ailment, besides a complete line of accessories. Ask at any drug store or general store.

Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.,
South's Largest Wholesale Drugists,
Memphis, Tenn.

The Shield That Protects You

CALOMEL IS A DANGEROUS DRUG

Next Dose May Salivate You, Loosen Teeth or Start Rheumatism.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel, and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

Time to Quit.
This one from the Flash, published by the Merchants Heat and Light Company:
Harry Warren, five-year-old son of E. A. Distler, came around the other day when the latter was singing the baby to sleep. "She's almost unconscious, isn't she?" he inquired. "Yes," said daddy. "Well, then," said young Harry, "you better quit singing or you'll kill her."—Detroit Free Press.

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of California Fig Syrup now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation. Advertisement.

At the Author's Club.
Brown—Smith's new novel, "The Murders of Wedlock," has made him a fortune, hasn't it? It's the season's success.
Jones—Yes, he claims he's made enough out of it to get married on.—Life.

Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery —"Diapepsin"

Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself a sure relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

Modern Formula.
Johnny—Do you believe in Santa Claus?
Freddy—I accept him in principle.—New York Sun.

FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.
Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.
If we have no agent where you live, write for a free sample to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

Misery loves company, but it is better to have rheumatism in one foot than in both of them.
So ugly, grimy streaks on the cheeks when Red Cross Bull Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. Good crockery carries it.—Advertisement.

Vegetarians ought to be able to give good advice.

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known cathartic remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial. This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 908 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year will say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face. I have and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE."

FOR DEEP SEATED COLDS

Use Nash's Salve in This Manner and Positively Break Up a Bad Cold in One Night.

If your cold is in the chest, and head is all stopped up, heat a little Nash's Salve in a spoon held over a lighted match, close mouth and inhale the vapors. Head will be cleared instantly. Now apply salve in both nostrils with finger; this is to keep nasal passages open. Apply hot wet towels to throat and chest; open pores; take off before cooling and with hand rub Nash's Salve on liberally—thickly; cover immediately with warm flannel. Do same to back. Arrange bed coverings in a sort of tunnel form at chin so that vapors can be inhaled all night. Swallowing a small amount of the salve the size of a pea (slowly) will help. This is the "one-night treatment." It works, too. You will find the cold completely broken by morning and can probably go about your duties at once. Nash's Salve is sold in 20 and 60-cent bottles at all drug stores everywhere.

TOO VALUABLE TO DISCARD

Why Pretty Young Artist Has Decided to Celebrate Her Birthday for Years to Come.

"I had a birthday recently," said the pretty young artist to the Business Woman, when they met for luncheon. "And the results were most pleasing." "Gracious," said the Business Woman, "I thought you told me last year it was positively your last; mine came and go, and I've gotten to that stage where I really am in ignorance of the date." "I had planned to let November 20 pass and not even think of it. But I suddenly realized I needed so many things, like handkerchiefs, hose, gloves, etc.—things that somehow go with birthdays. I had an inspiration—a lovely, practical one. I'm the youngest of a big family—so I typed on note paper a subtle reminder, my name, November 20, 1927, and my present address—you see, nothing but suggestion! It worked beautifully—every day for a week I've been getting something. I've decided it's silly to give up birthdays—expect to keep mine every year."—New York Sun.

By Telephone.
Geraldine—I'm so glad to hear your voice.
Gerald—Thank you, dear.
Geraldine—I mean at this distance.
—New York Sun.

To be disappointed in love may save you a greater disappointment in marriage.
Some of the most successful magazine writers devote their talent to the advertising pages.

Now the "Hydro-Glider."
A new "hydro-glider" just completed on the west coast is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is said to provide all the thrill and speed of a hydroplane gliding over the surface of the ocean. In fact, it amounts practically to a flying boat without wings and is driven over the surface of the water by an air-propeller motor of speed of sixty miles an hour.

It's easy enough to become a financier if you have money for experiments.
Petting parties, so-called, don't seem to be much different from the old-fashioned "kissing games."
The mold of a man's fortune is his own hands.
Any story told over a long-distance telephone is a sort of distant relation.

THINK UNCLE SAM FAIR GAME

Postma or Asserts That Even the Best Class of Citizens Will Attempt to Cheat Him.

"Many good people," said the postmaster, try to cheat the post. Clergymen, you know, will smuggle. Well, I've caught missionaries flim-flaming the post office. "A missionary in Spain used to send thick bundles of Spanish newspapers to his sister. Inside the newspapers would be hidden kid gloves, boxes of sardines, fine Spanish embroideries, letters, all kinds of things. "There's a deacon in this town who can't see a poorly canceled stamp but he must peel it off the envelope, wash it and use it again. Of course, we always-boil him out. "The worst game ever tried on us, though, was the work of a professional revivalist. He took an old, canceled postcard, scratched out the cancellation marks with a sharp knife, wrote his message on a piece of paper that he pasted on the card's reverse side, and then tried to send the thing through the mails. "All these people are good people. Good people, as I said before—people who wouldn't steal a cent—are continually tempted to cheat the customs and the post."—Detroit Free Press.

Smack That Child.
A mother was reproving her little six-year-old girl for being naughty. "If you are so tiresome and disagreeable," she said, "you will not be loved, and when you grow up your friends will be few."

The child replied at once: "I shall not want any friends, for I shall get married!" "Oh, no!" replied mother, "you will not get married if you are disagreeable, for gentlemen are particular."

Daddy in a Bad Way.
Sixty-year-old Lois, whose father is professor of English at the university, delights in using "big" words. One day she heard her mother saying over the phone to one of her husband's students: "No, Mr. B— cannot keep his appointment, I'm afraid; he is very much indisposed this afternoon."

Some days later Lois, while playing, was overheard to say to an imaginary partner at the door: "No, my husband cannot see you today; he is very much decomposed!"

Utilizing a Calumny.
Some enemies are now saying that with your knife and use bad to contradict 'em," cautioned the rhymist. "Out our way a lot of people do the same thing, affect will be to convince 'em in not trying to act stylish or a highbrow."

Connubial Plegantry.
"I am tired of waiting, dearie!" she asked, emerging from her dressing room after exhausting her feminine arts in the attempt to appear beautiful.
"Oh, no," he replied, wearily, "it's all in a wife-time."—Life.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is, candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

"My Linen skirts are awfully short. Now I don't think that's wrong, and Mama says that Faultless Starch, will make them wear quite long."

FAULTLESS STARCH

EGZEMA
Money back without question IF HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Sold by all reliable druggists. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

What Ailed Her Pulse.
Little Louise was recovering from a bit of fever and her appetite had begun to assert itself. She gave a look at the meager slice of toast and the broth that had been brought to her bedside.

"Can't I have more than this, mother?" she asked. "It isn't half enough." "Not just yet," said mother. "I am afraid to give you more. Your pulse is still too quick."

"But, mother," urged Louise, "don't you see it's my excitement because I can't get enough to eat that makes my pulse so quick?"—Wayside Tales.

Classification.
We had but recently moved into the town, writes a correspondent, and I went to church on Sunday, accompanied by my daughter. After the services the minister rushed to the door to shake hands with us, and said to Elida: "And why didn't you bring your daddy with you?" She replied, "Oh, he's home taking care of brother. He doesn't care for churches or picture shows, anyway."

More Absorbing.
"I had a long talk with Cousin Jurd Lopp in town today," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "How did he say his folks was?" Inquired Mrs. Johnson. "I plumb forgot to ask him. You see, he was telling me all about a sick dog he's got."—Kansas City Star.

When finally fame does come to the average man it has to rest on his monument.
"What do you think of our city, Mr. Newcome?" asked the landlord of the tavern at Grudge, who was distended with local pride. "Well," replied the guest, who was evidently of a pessimistic turn of mind, "it seems to me that the hogs wallowing in the puddles along Main street look as healthy as I contented as any fine I have seen similarly occupied anywhere."—Kansas City Star.

After all, there's nothing worth worrying about.

MILLIONS of PEOPLE

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY KNOW

This about Post Toasties

There is a substance, a flavor, a crispness about Post Toasties that you do not find—and you cannot find—in ordinary corn flakes.

That's because the patented process of making Post Toasties unusually delicious cannot be successfully imitated.

The golden brown food-flakes you get in the YELLOW and RED package are firm, deliciously crisp, yet tender. Post Toasties do not crumble in the package, mush down, or become pasty and tasteless when milk or cream is added.

This YELLOW and RED package is your protection against ordinary Corn Flakes

Always ask for Post Toa

Special Examination.

Thousands of logs apparently turned to stone through the slow action of the weather during the centuries. But the way the Brownwood man told it, the trees were all standing—stone trees with stone limbs and stone leaves, and as he walked through it he saw a petrified mockingbird that was sitting on a petrified limb, singing, and about ten feet of the song the bird was ringing had petrified, and he broke it off and started to bring it home but dropped it.

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Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. Sold by The City Drug Store.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Review Publishing Co.

TOM BRYANT, Editor
S. M. BUATT, Business Manager

In Cross Plains and vicinity:

\$1.50 for one year
80c for 6 months
50c for 3 months

Outside Callahan County:

\$2.00 for one year.
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60c for three months.

All clubbing propositions will be figured on the above prices.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Review is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary, July, 1922:

For County Judge
W. E. (Gass) MELTON
VICTOR B. GILBERT

For County Attorney:
B. F. RUSSELL

For Sheriff
H. C. CORN
C. E. BRAY

For County Tax Collector
CLYDE WHITE
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor
Wm. J. EVANS
J. E. TATUM
W. L. BOWLUS

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Baird, Texas, Jan. 10th, 1922.

I take this method of placing before you my "application" for the Office of Tax Assessor; and I sincerely trust that you will give my application due and careful consideration.

Regarding the Office of Tax Assessor, permit me to say, that it is not a position—it is a job, for the Tax Assessor is busy twelve months in each year, and to the office requires of a man something besides going over the county and getting each man's rendition of property. It requires a man who is conversant with property values, with the different school and road districts and the ever-fluctuating values of livestock etc.—It requires a man who is capable of assisting the property owner in rendering a true and fair rendition—It requires a man capable of compiling and tabulating the thousands of renditions into a neat and compact "Tax Roll" (And upon investigation, you will readily learn, that it is not every man that you meet that can compile a Tax-roll) To you, that are personally acquainted with me, I have a hesitancy in stating forth my qualifications for the particular office to which I aspire, feeling that I do, that you consider me ably qualified to discharge the duties of Tax Assessor with Accuracy, neatness and dispatch—But to those, less intimately acquainted with me, permit me to intrude upon your good nature, by introducing some few facts concerning myself.

Thirty-one years of age, the and reared in Baird; and tooth main in the Baird

Grape-Nuts, the nut

whole wheat flour and milked

cream or milk, is a complete food for

old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

meanwhile I trust my friends will put forth an effort in my behalf; and to all I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude for any manifestation of support and assistance that you may exercise.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. BOWLUS.

Hardister, the horse shoer. Have him shoe your horse. He will make more miles per hour with ease. Located near the water tower.

Flour—Bell of Wichita—always first and last. At Higginbotham's.

MICKIE SAYS

HONEST, I HATE TO BRAG, BUT IF YOU AIN'T HAVIN' YOUR PRINTING DONE HERE, I JEST WISH YOU'D ASK SOMEBODY WHO IS, ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK OF OUR WORK AND OUR SERVICE. IF YOU DO, WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER NEW CUSTOMER!



COME TO TOM & JIM'S CAFE GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Just remember that it is in the FAT LINE we have it.

When in Cross Plains make our Place your headquarters.

List Of Lands and Lots Delinquent for Taxes Cottonwood Ind. School District for 1920.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

We certify that we have examined

the report of lands and town

lots assessed on the tax rolls of

Cottonwood Independent School

District, Callahan county, for the

year 1920, which have been sold to

the State or reported delinquent for

taxes of former years and not re-

deemed, are also delinquent for the

taxes of 1920, and find the same

correct, and that M. R. Lovell, Tax

Collector, is entitled to credit for the

taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open session this 6th day

of December, 1921.

J. F. Coffey, President School

Board.

M. R. Lovell, W. W. Everett,

C. W. Worthy, W. R. Thomp-

son, J. H. McElroy.

District School Board, District

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SEEMS A MYSTICAL NUMBER

In All Known Ages, "Seven" Has Some Reason Had a Peculiar Significance.

It seems that the number seven has always had some peculiar significance. On the seventh day of the seventh month a holy observance was ordained to the children of Israel, who fasted seven days and remained seven days in tents. The seventh day was supposed to be a Sabbath, or rest for all, and at the end of seven times seven there was to be a jubilee. Jacob served seven years to win Rachel for his wife. Noah had seven days' warning of the flood. Nebuchadnezzar lived seven years as a beast. The Savior spoke seven times from the cross on which he hung seven hours. In Scripture there are seven resurrections mentioned. In the Lord's prayer there are seven petitions. There are seven mysteries of the apocalypse revealed in the seven churches in Asia. In Revelation there is described seven lambs before the seven spirits of God, seven golden candlesticks, a book with seven seals, seven angels with seven trumpets, seven prayers, seven vials of wrath, seven kings, seven thunders and a dragon with seven heads. —Chicago Journal.

COSTUME WAS NOT COMPLETE

Clarence Felt Napoleon Could Not Be Properly Depicted Without Those "Scrubbing Brushes."

The children in the nursery were playing and Clarence had taken upon himself the task of representing Napoleon, a picture of whom he had encountered in an illustrated volume belonging to his father.

At the urgent request of Clarence, mother provided him with a paper hat, to which he added a plume forcibly taken from a neighbor's chicken. He then provided himself with a belt belonging to father and devised a serviceable sword of wood. After consulting the portrait of Napoleon for the last time, he discovered that something was wanting in his own make-up.

Mother, however, thought the "looked all right," to which Clarence took exception, saying:

"No, mother, I'm not complete. I ought to have a couple of scrubbing brushes for my shoulders." —Philadelphia Ledger.

REGULATE MEAT IMPORTS

Under the import meat inspection regulations, no meat or meat food product is eligible for importation unless accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the national government of the country from which it is shipped, showing that the animals had received an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter, and that the product is sound, healthful, wholesome and otherwise fit for human food, and has not been treated with and does not contain any preservative, coloring matter or other substance not permitted by the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

HOW SHE "EARNED" IT.

A hundred women members of a Chicago church informed the minister that each would earn one dollar by her unaided efforts and contribute that amount to the church fund. Many earned their dollar by making babies' clothes, doing laundry work and giving music lessons, but one woman, more original than the rest, made her husband pay her the necessary dollar for the privilege of being shaved by her!

MUCH POWER SAVED.

In the system known as "regenerative braking," used by the latest types of electric locomotives, the mechanical power developed by the train as it runs down-grade is "regenerated" and returned as electricity to the trolley, to be used by some other train, instead of being wasted in heating brake-shoes and wheels, as happens when the air-brake is used. —Science Service.

Dallas—NEW GOV.

Bank of Dallas at the annual meeting of officers by the board of directors Saturday. He succeeds R. L. Vann Zandt, whose term has expired. B. G. Emerson, acting deputy governor since the resignation of Lynn P. Tolby last June, was elected deputy governor. Authority to nominate an auditor to be elected by the executive committee was given W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

The many men, who because of unusual weather conditions, have not purchased their winter wearing apparel, will find our stock most complete. You will find a wide scope in styles, fabrics, colors in these winter garments.

Mens suits	-----	\$12.50 to 27.50
Mens overcoats	-----	\$16.50 to 22.50
Mens corduroy shirts regular	\$5.00 grade now	----\$3.95
Mens all wool shirts	\$4.50	----\$3.50
Mens cotton wool mixed	\$3.50	----\$2.75
Mens flannel shirts	\$2.45	----\$1.95

One lot of Men's Heavy Underwear, suitable for now, 60c per garment, Shirt and Drawers \$1.20

One group of Women's Shoes, consisting of patent leather, tan and black kids, mostly all in full Louis heels, while they last, \$1.98.

One group of shoes 98c.

Advance Styles In Footwear For Women

This department is overflowing with very latest of styles for early spring—patent pumps, military heels, patent straps, baby Louis heels, brogue effect, tan oxfords, military heels, brogue, prices ranging from \$6.50 \$8.00.

PIECE GOODS

We are now in position to show you the very latest in Tissu Gingham, beautiful designs at 85c per yd, and other gingham at 25c.

SOMETHING NEW

"Porch Aprons," Snappy Designs and Fabrics Only \$2.50

FURNITURE

We are daily receiving new and up-to-date furniture, at prices that will be worth considering. See Us Before Buying

FLOUR

Bell of Wichita—always First and Last

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Jackson Abstract Co.

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Manager

Abstracts of Title Oil Maps

To Our Customers and Friends:

By going on the cash basis which we adopted our business with the beginning of this year, it will be a saving to you to patronize us, and also enable us to give a more thorough service.

We will have on hand at all times a full and complete line of auto accessories, and our repair work is guaranteed

Orrell & Carter Motor Co

BETTER CREDIT

By Paying Accounts Promptly You Will Have Better Rating on the Books of this Association.

Retail Merchants Association OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

LOTHER THOMASON
DENTIST
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One comfortable bed room for rent. Apply Mrs. L. M. Bond.

For Rent—One room and two beds. C. G. Hampton.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac. Get it at The City Drug Store.

Mrs. D. Anderson returned Sunday of this week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tarver, at Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Ben Slaton, whose husband is employed with the Katy railroad, has returned from her home in Colorado and will spend the winter in Cross Plains and DeLeon.

Wheel and Body Shop—Auto wheels, wood work. Don't throw away auto wheels because you have broken spokes or a bursted rim. Get Hardister's prices and have him repair them. Near the water tower.

If you are feeling all worn out, you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Buy it at The City Drug Store.

Let the Wheel and Body Shop cure on your job. The man who does things right. F. T. Hardister, near the water tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr visited at the home of Mr. Orr's parents at Putnam last week.

A number of Cross Plains young folks were guests last Sunday of a unique out-door entertainment and lunch given by Miss Gladys McDermott in the wilds of the McDermott ranch. Among the guests were Misses Noble Phillips, Lorena Sykes, Reba Baum, Luella Bell, Messrs. Drew Baum, Russell McGowan, Doc Brubeck, Don Dean, Hollis Brewer.

Wheat farmers in Callahan county who have examined their fields of fall planted wheat, declare that unearthed the grain is as sound and free from signs of germination when planted, due to the lack of moisture in the soil and the dryness of the rain clouds to be expected in the fall.

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SHALL SOME NOW LIVING NEVER TASTE DEATH?

(Brownwood News)

"Millions now living will never die," formed the basis of a discourse by George M. Rea of Ft. Worth in the County Court room, Brownwood, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rea is an exponent of the Russelite creed. The meeting was opened with the singing of that old-time song, "How firm a foundation."

The lecture was delivered to a comparatively small audience in a cool, dispassionate, philosophical tone.

The question, "Is it possible for persons now alive upon this earth to live on and on, and never see death?" was asked in the outset, as was also the kindred question, "Is this thing probable?"

Going back to the primeval condition of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden, a small area of fertile soil just large enough for two in the beginning, Mr. Rea pictured the happy sinlessness of this man and wife taken from his own body, created in God's image and given dominion over all other animate creatures—"and God blessed them and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.'"

He showed how by the devil's lie the Adamic fall and the loss of everlasting life came—how death came upon all flesh through Adam and how life eternal became possible to any and all of Adam's race through Jesus Christ.

He thinks the end of the Gentile time started in the fall of 1914, the year in which the greatest war known in all history broke out and soon swept out over every civilized nation like a mighty conflagration. He thinks, furthermore, that the war, revolution and anarchy that followed will result in the establishment of Christ's reign on earth, commencing in 1926.

He says, "Prophecy is history in advance, and with the aid of the light of the Holy Spirit from Genesis to Revelations, and no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion that this period during which Satan will be bound and cast into the bottomless pit this old earth will be the paradise of man, restored through the sacrificial blood of Christ, to his pristine innocence and immortality.

"We are now suffering in every pore from the seemingly omnipotent power and cruelty of Satan working ceaselessly through the hearts and consciences of unredeemed men, women and children," said Mr. Rea. "But in that blessed time, when Christ shall reign over all his spiritual children—those who have been born again, and who have lived for Him and for humanity—no man shall molest or make us afraid, no man shall lord it over the poorest of the weakest, but we who have been washed in the blood of the Lamb shall live and love and rejoice forever."

MR. AND MRS. BOB GARRETT CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Uncle Bob Garrett and his wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week, Jan. 4th. Nearly all their relatives who are living in this state and a number of invited home friends were present and all enjoyed a pleasant day amid the splendid hospitality of these estimable old people. At the noon hour a bounteous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett were given many nice presents, chiefly gold coins and golden articles appropriate to the occasion, and Uncle Bob says the spirit in which they were given adds unbounded appreciation and cheer to their value.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. P. W. Lane of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. H. Moseley, Christine Moseley and Miss Faye Tart of Abilene, R. B. Garrett of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moseley of Cusco. The home invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, Clara, Nell and H. H. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aikin, Mrs. J. P. Baum, Ralph Aikin and Loyd Baum, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford, Mrs. R. E. Wilson and M. Charlie McDermott. Two of the children, W. J. Garrett of Sylveston and Mrs. Pinkie Barton of Hollis, who could not be present on account of sickness in their families, sent a present of ten dollars in gold.

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22 CARTRIDGE EXPLODES IN UNCLE JIM KAUFMAN'S PIPE

Dr. R. Robertson is responsible for the Review relating a Christmas mishap which Uncle Jim Kaufman played on himself. Uncle Jim had composed himself alone in his room for his usual after-supper smoke one night during the holidays, and filled his pipe with loose tobacco from his coat pocket. In some manner a 22 calibre cartridge had been lodged in the same pocket, and was placed into the pipe with the tobacco. An explosion soon interrupted the smoking but fortunately for Uncle Jim the ball went straight up and entered the ceiling overhead. Had not the excited family, thinking Uncle Jim had committed suicide, rushed into the room before he could gather up fragments of tobacco and pipe, Dr. Robertson says the victim would have never let the joke out.

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BROWNWOOD OLD TIMERS TELL SOME GOOD STORIES

Since Justice G. B. Cross gave an account of the roping of an antelope a young panther, it develops that quite a number of Brownwood residents have some good stories on their calendar.

For instance two old timers were talking Tuesday and one remarked that speaking of curious incidents, he recalled one in particular that happened to him while he was on a certain occasion visiting the famous petrified forest in Arizona. This forest has attracted the attention of tourists from all parts of the world, because in it are thousands of logs which have apparently turned to stone, through the slow action of the weather during the centuries. But the way the Brownwood man told it, the trees were all standing—stone trees with stone limbs and stone leaves, and as he walked through it he saw a petrified mocking bird that was sitting on a petrified limb, singing, and about ten feet of the song the bird was singing had petrified, and he broke it off and started to bring it home but dropped

it and broke it into fragments. This was a good story, but the man to whom the story was told had a better one. He said he was in the same forest once upon a time, and saw a squirrel leap from one petrified tree to another, and became petrified in mid air, and remained suspended without falling to the ground. "I don't see how that could happen," suggested the story teller number one. "What about gravitation?" "That was," explained the second story teller. "Gravitation itself was petrified."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Special Examination.

Examination for teachers, certificate will be held in Baird Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th days of February.

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U. S. PLAN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BY FRANCE

FRANCE SUB USE AGAINST MERCHANT VESSELS; BRITISH HAVE ACCEPTED.

Washington.—The American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels...

British acceptance previously has been given and although neither the British nor the Japanese had received instructions...

Should that point be raised, an interesting and many-sided discussion might result.

The French delegation, however, in making known their acceptance in principle, has emphasized that they do not only agree to the original proposal...

BIG SUM FOR ROAD BUILDING AVAILABLE

Washington.—To relieve the unemployment situation, the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture...

There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the Federal aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in Federal aid funds yet to be apportioned...

TEXAS FARMERS IN MEETING AT DALLAS

Dallas.—Hundreds of Texas farmers and many from other States are in Dallas attending the second annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The general cotton situation, progress of the co-operative marketing movement, proposals from other cities seeking to secure the headquarters of the organization...

Jury Told to Investigate Mob.

Waco, Texas.—In his charge to the grand jury Tuesday morning in the Fifty-Fourth District Court, Judge Richard J. Munroe called special attention to acts of mob violence in McLennan County.

Los Angeles Bandits Get \$10,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three bandits, armed with sawed off shotguns, held up three collectors for the Owl Drug Company in its store at Sixth and Broadway and escaped in an automobile with about \$10,000.

German Flag Flies in New York

New York.—Germany's flag has reappeared among those of other nations which fly from the tall buildings of New York's financial and shipping districts.

New School at Arlington.

Arlington, Texas.—The \$100,000 bond issue, which will be used for erecting the new high school, has been sold and work will begin in the near future.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. D. FILLWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JANUARY 15

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAI WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—1 John 5:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh 24:14-23; Eph. 6:10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's Prayer. JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Fifty. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Victorious Champion. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evils: How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19). At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24). 1. The people assembled (v. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God.

(2) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

(3) The Test Applied (vv. 25-30). The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test and placed the advantage on his side. He gave the prophets the first opportunity to prove their god.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Well, what's in the wind this time?" inquired McGuffey. "Were invited to a big feed with the king of Kandavu," replied Captain Scraggs, as happy as a boy.

"Good lord," groaned McGuffey. "Does the man think I'm low enough to eat with niggers?" "Leave him to his own devices," said Mr. Gibney, indulgently.

"Mind you're both back at a seasonable hour," warned McGuffey. "If you ain't, I'll suspect mischief and—say! Gib! Well, what's the use of talkin' to a man with an imagination? Only if I have to go ashore after you two, those islanders'll date time from my visit, and don't you forget it."

Upon arrival at the beach the two adventurers were met by a contingent of frightful-looking savages bearing long spears. As the procession formed around the guests of honor and plunged into the bush, bound for the king's war, two island maidens marched behind the two sea-dogs, waving huge palm-leaf fans, the better to make the passage a cool and comfortable one.

"By the gods of war, Gib, my dear boy," said the delighted Captain Scraggs, "but this is class, eh, Gib?" "Every time," responded the commodore. "If that chuckle-headed McGuffey only had the sense to come along he might be enjoyin' himself, too. You must be dignified, Scraggs, old saltamander. Remember that you're bigger 'n' better 'n' any king, because you're an American citizen. He dignified, by all means. These people are primitive and peculiar, and that's why Captain haven't taken any weapons with him."

"I'd love to see them giving the ounce to McGuffey," said Captain Scraggs, musingly. Mr. Gibney had a mental picture of such a proceeding and chuckled happily. Had he been permitted a glance at McGuffey at that moment he might have observed that worthy sweltering in the heat of the forward hold of the Maggie II, for he was busy getting his guns on deck. From which it will readily be deduced that B. McGuffey, Esquire, was following the advice of his paternal ancestor and getting an anchor out to windward.

"One might go on at great length and describe the triumphant entry of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs into the capitol of Kandavu; of how the king, an undersized, shriveled old savage, struck his bushy head out the window of his bungalow when he saw the procession coming; of how a minute later he advanced into the space of the center of his war, where in the golden days the populace was wont to gather for its cannibal orgies; how he greeted his distinguished visitors with the most prodigious rubbing of noses seen in those parts for many a day; of the feast that followed; of the fowls and pigs that garnished the festive board, not omitting the keg of Three Star thoughtfully provided by Mr. Gibney.

Tabu-Tabu acted as interpreter and everything went swimmingly until Tabu-Tabu, his hospitality doubtless strengthened by frequent libations of the Elixir of Life, begged Mr. Gibney to invite the remainder of his crew ashore for the feast. Mr. Gibney, himself rather illuminated by this time, thought it might not be a bad idea. "It's a rotten shame, Scraggs," he said, "to think of that fool McGuffey bein' here to enjoy himself. I'm goin' to send a note out by one of Tabu-Tabu's boys, askin' him once more to come ashore, or to let the first mate and one or two of the seamen come if Mac still refuses to be civil."

"Good idea, Gib," said Captain Scraggs, his mouth full of roast chicken and yams. So Mr. Gibney tore a leaf out of his pocket memorandum book, scrawled a note to McGuffey, and handed it to Tabu-Tabu, who at once dispatched a messenger with it to the Maggie II.

Within half an hour the messenger returned. He was wildly excited and carried a torrent of native gibberish into the attentive ears of Tabu-Tabu and the king. He pointed several times to the point of his jaw, rubbed the small of his back, and once he touched his nose; whereupon Mr. Gibney was aware that the said organ had slighted him to port, and he so informed Captain Scraggs. Neither of the gentlemen had the slightest trouble in arriving at the correct solution of the mystery. The royal messenger had been incontinently kicked overboard by B. McGuffey, Esquire.

Tabu-Tabu's wild eyes glittered and wider and wilder as the messenger reported the indignity thus done upon him. The king scowled at Captain Scraggs, and was suddenly aware that was breaking out on the sturdy legs. He had a hunch that not only had he been invited to a hole, but he had poked a hole in after his first time he began to feel that it had been too precipitate, and thought it occurred to the modore that he would be back on the decks of the Maggie II. Always crafty and imaginative, Mr. Gibney came out front with an excuse for the ship. He stepped forward the little group around the royal ambassador, the cause of the disturbance with rage, Tabu-Tabu him of what had occurred. Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, was well versed in the cause of the disturbance with rage, Tabu-Tabu him of what had occurred. Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, was well versed in the cause of the disturbance with rage, Tabu-Tabu him of what had occurred.

"I'll Handle the Gu" the Maxim-Vickers "pom-pom" top of the house. The last held it in place had just been tight when clear and shrill tops of the jungle and across surface of the little bay to McGuffey's ears the single "Help!"

Presence of a Canary or Goldfish in the Sickroom Invariably Has Beneficial Effect.

Next time you sit in a room, the furnishings of which include a bowl of goldfish, show much time you spend watching the small fish as they swim slowly about or dart about in pursuit of each other.

Probably you will conclude you were indulging the usual tendency of the normal person to be attracted to moving objects. In sick persons and convalescents this tendency is more pronounced, and in the aged and very young it is still more so.

That psychology of this attraction was given by Dr. Edward N. Leary, formerly veterinarian to the animals in Central park zone. He is now connected with a Fifth Avenue pet store.

Canaries share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.—New York Sun.

A Forgotten Art.

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Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

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Advertisement for Vaseline PETROLEUM JELLY. Includes text: "For sores, broken blisters, burns, cuts and all skin irritations. Also innumerable toilet uses. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES". Includes image of a Vaseline jar.

Friday School Lesson

BY P. A. B. ... D. D. ... of English Bible in the Moody Institute of Chicago ... 1922, Western Newspaper Union

SON FOR JANUARY 15

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Execution of Baal's ... (v. 40).

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The End of Enmity. ... man's ways please the Lord ... ven his enemies to be as ... him.—Proverbs 10:7.

THE GREEN PEA PIRATES

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Well, what's in the wind this time?" inquired McGuffey.

"We're invited to a big feed with the king of Kandavu," replied Captain Scraggs, as happy as a boy. "Hop into a clean suit of ducks, Mac, and come along. Gib's goin' to broach a little keg of liquor and we'll make a night of it."

"Good lord," groaned McGuffey, "does the man think I'm low enough to eat with niggers?"

"Leave him to his own devices," said Mr. Gibney, indignantly. "Mac's just as Irish as he's been born in Dublin, instead of his old man. Nobody yet overcome the prejudice of an Irishman so we'll do the honors ourself. Scraggs, old skittles, and tenve Mac in charge of the ship."

"Mind you're both back at a reasonable hour," warned McGuffey. "If you ain't, I'll suspect mischief and—say! Gib! Well, what's the use of talkin' to a man with an imagination? Only if I have to go ashore after you two, those islanders' date time from my visit, and don't you forget it."

Upon arrival at the beach the two adventurers were met by a contingent of frightful-looking savages bearing long spears. As the procession formed around the guests of honor and plunged into the bash, hound for the king's wari, two island maidens marched behind the two sea-dogs, waving huge palm-leaf fans, the better to make the passage a cool and comfortable one.

"By the gods of war, Gib, my dear boy," said the delighted Captain Scraggs, "but this is class, eh, Gib?"

"Every time," responded the commodore. "If that chuckle-headed McGuffey only had the sense to come along he might be enjoyin' himself, too. You must be dignified, Scraggs, old saltamander. Remember that you're big and an' bettin' my kind, hectorin' we're an Ameri-can citizen. Be dignified, by all means. These people are sensitive and peculiar, and that's why I haven't taken any weapons with me. If they thought we doubted their hospitality they'd have the court runner heave us out of town before you could say Jack Robinson."

"I'd love to see them giving the honors to McGuffey," said Captain Scraggs, musingly. Mr. Gibney had a little about him, but he was a good fellow and chuckled happily. He had been permitted a glance at McGuffey at that moment he might have observed that worthy sweating in the heat of the forward hold of the Maggie II, for he was busy getting his guns on deck. From which it will readily be deduced that B. McGuffey, Esquire, was following the advice of his paternal ancestor and getting an anchor out to windward.

One might go on at great length and describe the triumphal entry of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs to the capitol of Kandavu; of how the king, an undersized, shriveled old savage, stuck his bushy head out the window of his bungalow when he saw the procession coming; of how a minute later he advanced into the space in the center of his wari, where in the olden days the populace was wont to gather for its cannibal orgies; how he greeted his distinguished visitors with the most prodigious rubbing of his eyes; of the feast that followed; of the fowls and pigs that garnished the festive board; not omitting the keg of Three Star thoughtfully provided by Mr. Gibney.

Tabu-Tabu acted as interpreter and everything went swimmingly until Tabu-Tabu, his hospitality doubtless strengthened by frequent libations of the Elixir of Life, begged Mr. Gibney to invite the remainder of his crew ashore for the feast. Mr. Gibney, him rather illuminated by this time, thought it might not be a bad idea. It's a rotten shame, Scraggs," he said, "to think of my fool McGuffey not bein' here to enjoy himself. I'm goin' to send a note out by one of Tabu-Tabu's boys, askin' him once more to come ashore, or to let the rest mate and one or two of the seamen come if Mac still refuses to be civil."

"Good idea, Gib," said Captain Scraggs, his mouth full of roast chickens and yams. So Mr. Gibney tore a slip out of his pocket memorandum book, scribbled a note to McGuffey, and handed it to Tabu-Tabu, who at once dispatched a messenger with it to the Maggie II.

Within half an hour the messenger returned. He was wildly excited and bore a torrent of native gibberish into the attentive ears of Tabu-Tabu and the king. He pointed several times to the point of his jaw, rubbed the small of his back, and once he touched his nose, whereupon Mr. Gibney was aware that the said organ had a slight list to port, and so he informed Captain Scraggs. Neither of the gentlemen had the slightest trouble arriving at the correct solution of the mystery. The royal messenger had been incontinently kicked overboard by B. McGuffey, Esquire.

Tabu-Tabu's wild eyes glittered and wider and wilder as the messenger reported the indignity thus heaped upon him. The king scowled

at Captain Scraggs, and Mr. Gibney was suddenly aware that goose-flesh was breaking out on the backs of his staid legs. He had a haunting sensation that not only had he crawled and-tumble but he had pulled the entire aperture in after him. For the first time he began to fear that he had been too precipitate, and with the thought it occurred to the gallant commodore that he would be much safer back on the decks of the Maggie II. Always crafty and imaginative, however, Mr. Gibney came quickly to the front with an excuse for getting back to the ship. He stepped quickly to the railing and waved to the out-rigger royal ambassador, and inquired the cause of the disturbance. Quivering with rage, Tabu-Tabu informed him of what had occurred.

Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, knew no bounds. Nevertheless, he did not have to simulate his rage, for he was truly furious. When he could control his emotions, he requested Tabu-Tabu to inform the king that he, Gibney, accompanied by Captain Scraggs, would forthwith repair to the schooner and then there they lay the offending McGuffey within an inch of his life. Suiting the action to the word, Mr. Gibney called to Captain Scraggs to follow him, and started for the beach.

As Captain Scraggs arose, a trifle unsteadily, from his seat, a black hand reached around him from the rear and closed over his mouth. Now, Captain Scraggs was well versed in the rough-and-tumble tactics of the San Francisco waterfront; hence, when he felt a long pair of arms crossing over his neck from the rear, he merely stooped and whirled his opponent over his head. In that instant his mouth was free, and clear above the shouting and the tumult rose his frenzied shriek for help. Mr. Gibney whirled with the speed and agility of a panther just in time to dodge a blow from a war club. His hat collided with the jaw of Tabu-Tabu, and down went that savage as if pole-axed.

Pandemonium broke loose at once. Captain Scraggs, after his single shriek for help, broke from the circle of savages and fled like a frightened rabbit for the beach. One of the natives hurled a rock at him. The missile tumbled in the back of the head, and he instantly curled up in a heap.

"Scraggs's dead," thought the horrified Gibney, and sprang at the king. At that moment it came to Mr. Gibney to sell out dearly, and if he could dispose of the king, he felt that Scraggs's death would be avenged. In an instant the commodore's great arms had closed around the king, and with the helpless monarch in his grizzly bear grip Mr. Gibney backed up against the nearest bungalow. A fringe of spears threatened him in front, but for the moment he was safe behind, and Mr. King's body protected him. Whenever one of the savages made a jab at Mr. Gibney, Mr. Gibney gave the king a bone-constrictor squeeze, and the monarch howled.

"I'll squeeze him to death," panted Mr. Gibney to Tabu-Tabu when that individual had managed to pick himself up. "Let me go, or I'll kill your king!"

The answer was an earthenware pot which crashed down on Mr. Gibney's head from a window in the bungalow behind him. He sagged forward and fell on his face with the gasping king in his arms.

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It was too funny to hear Scraggs jesting with death. Mr. Gibney forgot his own mental agony and roared with laughter at Tabu-Tabu's face. The cannibal stood off a few feet and looked searchingly in the commodore's eyes. He was not used to the brand of white men who could laugh under such circumstances, and he suspected treachery of some kind. He hurried over to join the king and the two held

Slaughtered Again

We have just completed our inventory, and find many odds and ends in most every department. We have slaughtered the prices so great on these goods that economical buyers cannot resist the temptation of buying when they see the prices.

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Is in full swing. Hundreds of people are crowding our store, scooping up the bargains. It's not too late—keep coming and keep buying. When these goods are sold and this sale is over, you cannot buy at the prices we are selling them for today.

We have just received a fresh car of Cotton White Flour. Every woman in this trade territory knows what COTTON WHITE FLOUR is; if you don't, ask your neighbor. Everything in our grocery department is being kept up to the standard of high class goods, good service and courteous treatment to our customers that has gained for us an enviable reputation among our competitors and built for us a business that any merchant would be proud of.

B. L. Boydston and every employe of the Cross Plains store express their appreciation and thanks for the good business you have given us in the past year, wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Thirty-three schools of Callahan County have been conditionally granted a total of eleven-thousand two-hundred and eighty-three dollars for the present scholastic school year.

This represents the greatest amount of aid ever granted this county, and also the largest number of schools applying for aid.

Grants for each school district are as follows:

Tecumseh	.....\$600.00
Iona	.....215.00
Eula	.....350.00
Pleasant View	.....250.00
Putnam	.....500.00
Dressy	.....400.00
Rough Creek	.....135.00
Erath	.....375.00
Colony	.....470.00
Lone Pecan	.....225.00
Zion Hill	.....235.00
Atwell	.....640.00
Deer Plains	.....600.00
Callahan	.....475.00
Turkey Creek	.....170.00
Rowden	.....180.00
Cedar Buff	.....300.00
Caddo Peak	.....195.00

Burnt Branch	.....2
Gardner	.....3
Dudley	.....3
Cedar Grove	.....3
Gilliland	.....4
Denton	.....2
Hubbard	.....1
Union	.....2
Lanham	.....1
Enterprise	.....3
Oplin	.....5
Hillside	.....1
Cross Plains	.....6
Cottonwood	.....4
Clide	.....5

Inspection will be made at school house within the next weeks by a representative of State Department of Education. The above grants, supplement the local tax and state and apportionment will enable quiet number of the rural schools to a term of seven months.

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