

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1922

No. 7

## ANOTHER BIG GUSHER ENLIVEN'S LOCAL FIELD

### Everything From a Tack To a Walking Beam

### POULTRY FENCING

FRESH SHIPMENT  
Sherwin-Williams Paints  
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CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

11:00 a. m. Sermon.—Rev. Andy Foster.  
11:40 a. m. Dismiss for dinner.  
2:00 p. m. Why should I pay my 75 Million pledge.—Rev. Henry Littleton.  
2:30 p. m. Board Meeting.  
2:30 p. m. Women's Meeting (placed provided).  
4:00 p. m. Sermon in front of Farmers National Bank.—Rev. P. D. O'Brien.  
8:00 p. m. How the best way to handle the Norris and some Baptist schools' present trouble.—Rev. Loveless.

### SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Sunday schools talks.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Stewardship Money."  
3:00 p. m. Song service.  
3:45 p. m. B.Y.P.U. and others.  
8:00 p. m. Sermon.

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### MISS MABEL WILSON DIES AT ATWELL

On April 10th the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. J. R. Wilson and claimed his daughter, Miss Mabel, 21 years old. Mabel was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Cottonwood. She leaves a father, six sisters and one brother to mourn her departure. She has gone to join her mother, who preceded her several years ago. We, the Atwell and Cottonwood communities, extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. Sister Mabel was interred in the Atwell cemetery on the 11th inst. amidst a large assembly of people, Rev. John Foster officiating.  
A Friend.

For Sale—Four room house, southwest part of town, A. G. Gensley.

### REMEMBER

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### MRS. E. F. BOND PASSES TO REWARD

This community was again overcast by a cloud of sadness last Monday afternoon, April 24, when Mrs. E. F. Bond passed to her eternal home.

Emilia C. Thompson was born in Oconia county, Ga., Sept. 25, 1851, and was married to E. F. Bond Dec. 21, 1871. To this union was born seven children, all of whom are living except Roy, who preceded her in 1918. She professed faith in our Lord and joined the Methodist church at old Poplar Springs camp grounds in the year 1872. With her husband she moved from Georgia to Mississippi in December, 1872, returning to Royston Ga., in 1877. The family then moved to Grayson county, Texas, in 1881, and to Calahan county in 1884. Mother Bond was a charter

member of the Methodist church in Cross Plains and has lived in this community since that time. She would have been 71 years old Sept. 25th next, and is survived by her husband and six children, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her passing away. Mrs. Bond was among our oldest settlers, having lived here 38 years, and was well known and loved by all.

### PIONEER CITIZEN OF CALAHAN CO. DIES

C. W. Brown, one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home in the Turkey Creek community on Thursday of last week. Deceased was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. He was buried in Admiral cemetery last Friday morning. Rev. R. D. Carter of Cross Plains conducting the funeral service.

### Our New Fountain

is now open and in charge of Mr. McAdams, a thoroughly competent soda dispenser.

On our tables is a daily menu found only at the better places.

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And you will call again.

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

### The City Drug Store

B. G. LINDLEY, Prop.

### HOTEL CAPACITY OF CROSS PLAINS

Before the end of this week, including those already in operation before the oil boom, there will be nine hotels completed and ready for the accommodation of the public in Cross Plains. These nine hotels have rooming capacity and are otherwise equipped to comfortably take care of over 300 transient people without being crowded, and under crowded conditions they could probably accommodate five hundred guests.

Below we give a list of the hotels and accommodation capacity, without being crowded, as learned from their respective managers:

Kemper Hotel, Ave. E and 9th St., Mrs. Oir manager, 20 room new addition, capacity 75 guests.

Central Hotel, Ave. E and 7th St., Mrs. Hall and Miss Egbert managers, capacity 30 guests.

Bennett Hotel, 6th St., Mrs. J. W. Bennett manager, capacity 30 guests.

Oasis Hotel, new building, 7th St., C. E. Winn manager, capacity 72 guests.

Cross Plains Hotel, Odd Fellows building remodeled, 4th St., and Ave. E, W. J. Beasley manager, capacity 30 guests.

Alamo Hotel, new building, N. Main St., Callahan & Denham managers, capacity 50 guests.

Grace Hotel, new building, N. Main St., Mrs. Grace Thompson manager, capacity 45 guests.

Tom Henson Hotel, new building, W. 9th St., Tom Henson and Chas. Seaney, capacity 45 guests.

Mrs. Stuart's Rooming House, building remodeled, S. Main St., capacity 10 guests.

In addition to the rooming capacity of these hotels, rooms and living quarters that have been arranged in private homes throughout the residence section and sufficient to accommodate 200 more people.

### CROSS CUT ORGANIZES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Editor Review: In your issue of April 21st we are moving along all right. Since the bountiful rains of the past thirty days the farmers are busy preparing land and planting crops.

Also the oil industry is growing each day and with several rigs drilling we are optimistic as to the production of oil in paying quantities in the very near future.

We have organized a chamber of commerce, with R. W. Pennington as president, and W. A. Prater as temporary secretary. We have two new town site additions to Cross Cut, adjoining on north and south to town plat. Lots are being offered at reasonable prices, and a free location to the first lumber company to locate here.

Further information will be readily furnished to any party interested by writing or seeing the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will gladly give or show any due courtesy.

W. A. Prater,  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

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The bringing in of the F. W. Stone & Co., Eskin No. 2, which struck the pay last Sunday night, and is holding up at 1000 barrels or over, has extended the proven area of the local oil field a quarter of a mile. After this well had been flowing for a few hours it was placed on the gauge and registered one thousand barrels in twenty-four hours. Great interest was waiting the outcome of this well, as its completion in the regular horizon of 1400 to 1,500 feet would have a deal to do with the value of leases in that direction. Its location is 1,000 feet due south of Eakin No. 1 and is in every manner an equal, if not a better producer.

The other wells nearing completion in the field, in order of their depth, as learned from Tuesday's reports, are:

Penman Oil Company's Bryson No. 1 at 2,480 feet.

Rainbow End Oil Company's No. 1 Harris at 2,200 feet.

Slick's Eakin No. 1 at 2,100 feet.

Junior Oil Company's Webb No. 2 at 2,000 feet.

Lizinger Oil Trust's Gooch No. 3 at 1,965 feet.

Lizinger Oil Trust's Gooch No. 4 at 1,850 feet.

Duquesne Oil Corporation's Ed J Hill No. 1 at 1,850 feet.

McCamey & Sherrin's Bryson No. 1 at 1,800 feet.

T. B. Slick's Eakin No. 3 at 1,390 feet.

F. W. Stone & Co., Webb No. 2 at 1,800.

### FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING BEGINS AT CROSS PLAINS

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Urban Missionary Baptist Association being held with the Cross Plains Baptist church, started Thursday evening of this week. The meeting will begin at 8:00 P. M. Thursday evening by a sermon on the Second coming of Christ, by Rev. Henry Littleton.

Full program for the remainder of the meetings:

FRIDAY  
9:00 a. m.: Devotional—John Atwell.

9:30 a. m.: How much of the world is in Heathenism, and how long will it so continue?—Rev. M. F. Richardson.

10:00 a. m.: Who the first Missionary Baptist, and why?—Rev. R. H. Williams.

10:30 a. m.: Sermon, Text, Acts 2:27—Rev. Loveless.

11:30 a. m.: Dismiss for Dinner.  
2:00 p. m.: The Jew in Prophecy.—Rev. A. A. Andrews.

2:30 p. m.: Since hell is to possess real people with bodies possessing souls, will these bodies eat, drink and labor in torment? If so, explain, if not, explain.—Rev. Stewart, Missionary.

3:30 p. m.: The correct origin of why be lost and how to be saved.—Cottonwood pastor.

8:00 p. m.: Men or women first to maintain good morals and preserve virtue? If men, prove it; if women, prove it. —Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

SATURDAY  
9:00 a. m.: Devotional.—G. W. Klutts.

9:30 a. m. Association of National Missions.—Rev. Stewart.

10:00 a. m. The present situation and transmission of the O. T. and N. T. Scriptures.—Rev. Dick Bright.

10:30 a. m. Buckner O'Connell Home.—Rev. Williams, Atwell.

### TAKE QUICK RID—ICE WORTHLESS DOGS

The gravest danger from any season of the year, in a community where the features are so numerous as in Cross Plains, and the ice of our neighboring man last week should be taken to prevent a similar here. That town was real mad dog scare last week a strange dog made his in the northeast part of id began attacking every-ais path. The enraged the clothing of a number nd attacked every dog he He then made his visit a part of the town, enrd of Mr. Gantt and en-ight with Mr. Gantt's hirteen year old boy of eat him off the dog and e little fellow was en. The calf of his leg orn. The dog was then of the town and killed me of Mr. Barron. The sent to Austin and on e Pasteur Institute report-ive evidence of rabbies. had left for Austin be-iding the telegram. The n in several other com-efore reaching Gorman e was no way of killing dogs had been bitten a laughter of the canines nd as a result not a dog seen on the streets of ast Sunday. her of the boy has om Austin and reports e hundreds of people e Pasteur Institute for

### Program.

W. M. U., Monday n Royal service for May. ct. W. M. U. Training Margaret Fund, leader n Jones.

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Expanding, Mrs. Farrar. : House Beautiful, Mrs

: Training Camp, Mrs. rd. Blessing of the Year, Mrs

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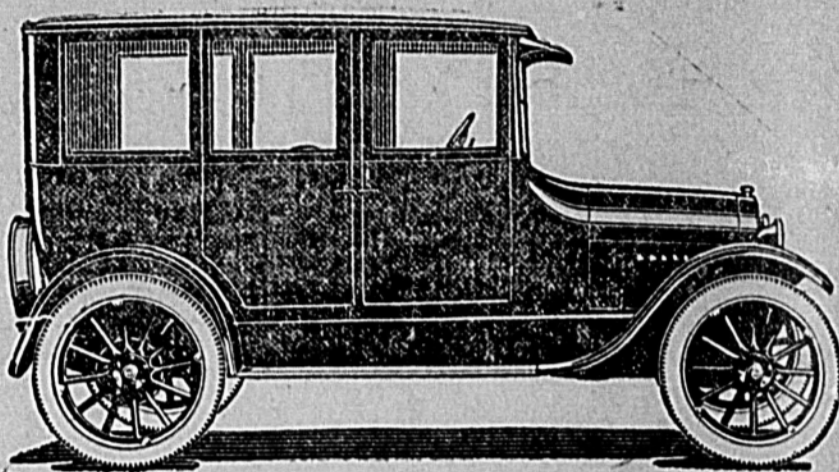


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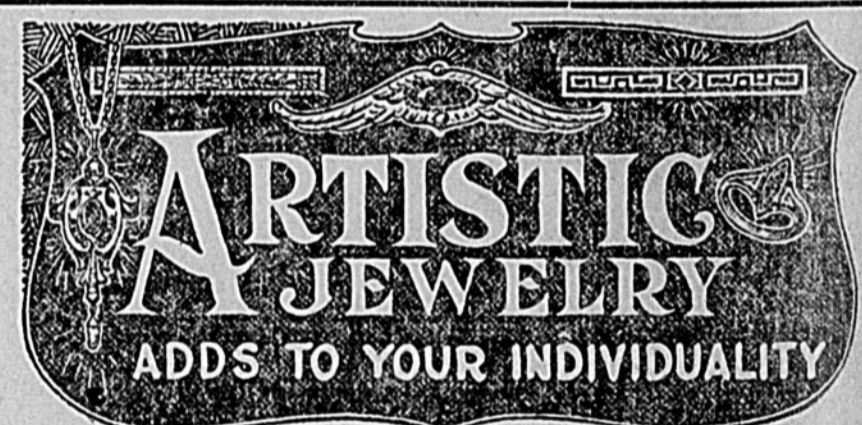
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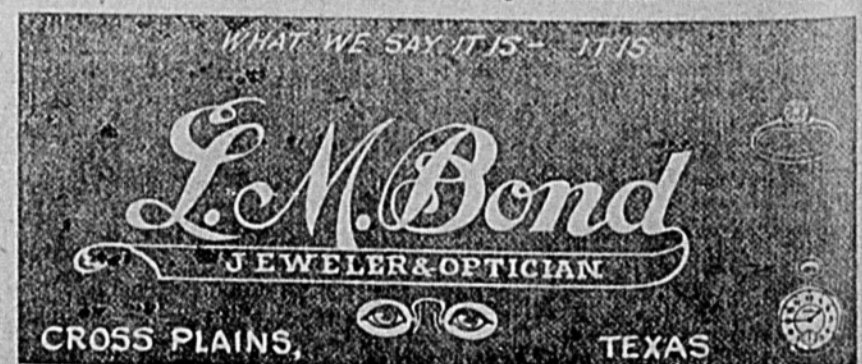
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Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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U. S. Vessels in Hudson Looted of Air Fittings



These ships of the American merchant marine, lying idle in the Hudson near Peekskill, were looted of valuables to the extent of half a million dollars.

Wireless Light Is New Wonder

Only in Experimental Stage, but Scientists Have Faith in Its Possibilities.

SOFT ORANGE-COLORED GLOW

Research Work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology Has Succeeded in Producing Light Without Wires.

Boston.—A ring of soft orange light, with no wires leading to it and glowing in the darkness, sets up an interesting train of speculation as to the illumination of the future.

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Baby Shark in Ship Water Tank

New York.—An official of a Brooklyn dry dock concern announced that when the Minnesota recently had been pulled out of the water a shark was found swimming around in one of her ballast tanks.

Incorporated into one company all of his holdings. This new corporation has a capital of \$15,000,000, of which Colonel Humphreys owns 70 1/2 per cent.

Besides the oil holdings which Colonel Humphreys turned into the new company he has many other large private investments, it is stated.

Young Parents. Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Teddie E. Burchfield are the youngest parents in this city, according to the records of the city clerk's office.

7 MONTHS' GAIN, \$15,000,000 Col. Humphreys Began in Mexia Oil District With "Shoestring"—Now Millionaire.

Mexia, Tex.—In a period of seven months the wealth of Col. E. A. Humphreys has increased from a few dollars to more than \$15,000,000.

Bombarded Wife With Rubber Bands. New York.—Dwight B. Hullings compelled his wife to sit in a chair for four hours while he shot rubber bands at her.

MAY CUT OUT WORD "OBEY"

Important Changes in Episcopal Marriage Ritual Proposed.

Recognition of the Changed Status of Women May Bring Revision of Vows—May Omit Compulsory Giving in Marriage.

New York.—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey, and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage, was proposed by the commission on revision of the Book of Common Prayer, in a report just made public.

Gaining equal rights with men in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them.

The commissioner's report will be submitted to the triennial general convention of the church at Portland, Ore., next September.

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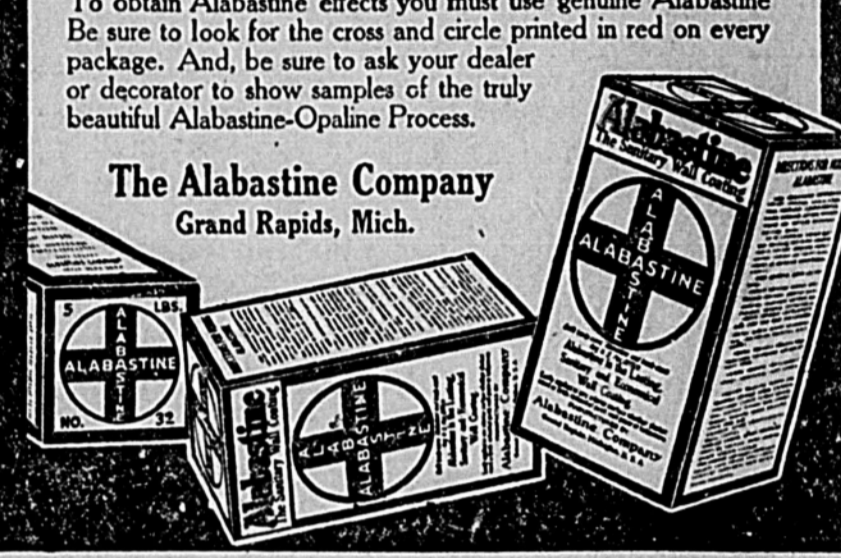
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LESSON FOR APRIL 30 ISAAH'S SUMMONS AND RESPONSE.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 61-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Here am I; send me. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gen. 12:1-4; Ex. 3:1-4; Josh. 1:1-9; Jer. 1:4-10; Matt. 10:4-23.

1. Isaiah's Vision of Glory (vv. 1-4). So definite was this vision that the prophet remembered the very time of its occurrence. It meant so much to him that he could ever look back to it as a day when his ministry took on a new meaning.

2. He Saw the Seraphims Above (vv. 2, 3). Just who these beings are we do not know. The word signifies "fiery," "burning." They were glorious beings whose business was to wait upon the Lord, to go on errands for Him.

3. The Manifestation of Majesty (v. 4). "The posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke." The smoke, no doubt, signified God's wrath against man's sinfulness (see Psalms 18:3; 74:1).

4. Isaiah's Conviction of Sin (v. 6). The vision of God brought the prophet to see himself. It is only in the light of God's holiness that we see our unholiness.

5. Isaiah's Cleansing From Sin (vv. 6, 7). The taking of the coal from the altar shows that it was connected with sacrifice. The fire that consumed the sacrifice was holy fire.

6. Isaiah's Call (v. 8). Immediately following his cleansing came the call. Men must be cleansed from sin before they shall be called to God's service.

7. The Encouragement (vv. 11-13). Facing this discouraging outlook the prophet raised the inquiry, "Lord, how long?" The Lord in His reply assured him that it would not last forever.

8. The Decalogue (v. 14). For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth.—Micah 6:12

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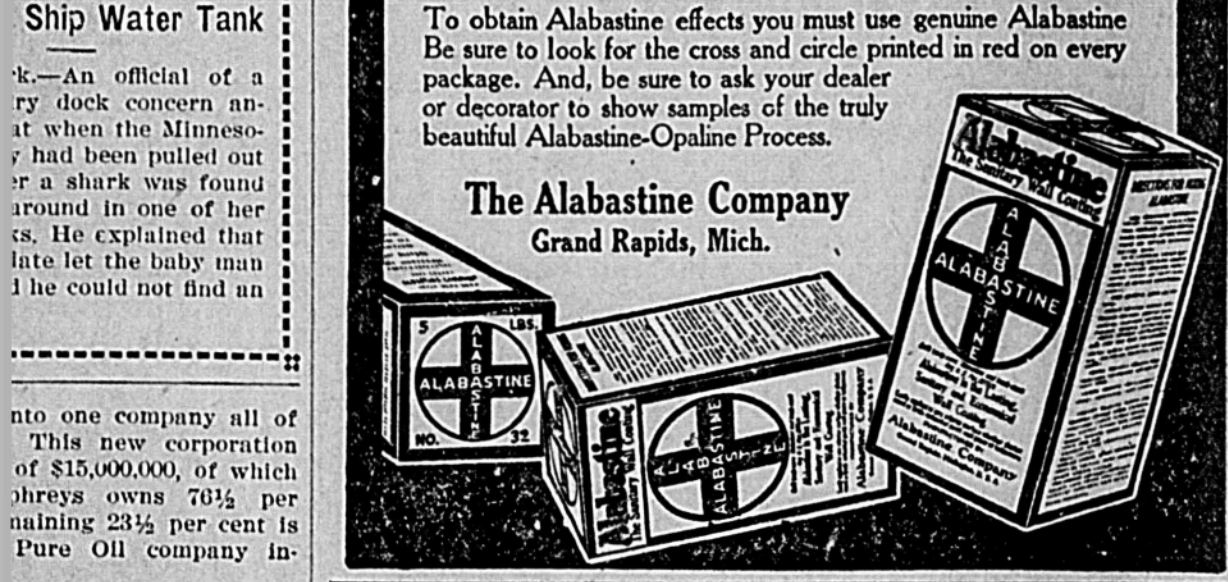
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"Men with pep" rush in where angels fear to tread. Even "in the plinking times of peace" the cast "modest stillness and humility" to the fourth remove and "let their action imitate the tigers." They advance upon our civilization like an army with banners. "Brashness" we used to call it, with affectionate contempt and tender pity; "pep" we hail it now, and laud it with loud hosannas.—Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent.

Matter of Luck.  
"Rastus," said the judge, "I want you to come clean. Were you in that chicken coop?"  
"Ah was, boss; 'deed Ah was. But Ah did nothing wrong."  
"Didn't you steal a chicken?"  
"Yes, Ah did. Ah counted thirteen birds, and Ah 'deided that was an lucky number for 'de man to have."—Judge.

Anybody can say discouraging things.

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HAD HEARD ABOUT IT  
"Well! well!" exclaimed the facetious stranger. "So that is Chigger-ville?"  
"That's right," said Lem Botts, proprietor of the village grocery store. "I guess you've heard about this place before."  
"Sure! A man mentioned it on the train."  
"One of our citizens?"  
"No, the brakeman. He bawled: 'Chigger-ville!' just before we got here."

Hence the Wistful Look.  
"Who is the old gentleman with such a wistful look on his face who is bidding farewell to that husky young fellow?"  
"That's a college professor taking leave of a football star who sat in his little room for four years and imbibed little Latin and less Greek. The young man is going away to accept a position as a coach at \$12,000 a year, while the professor will stay on the job for \$3,000."



PROSPERING  
"So Dodge has gone into real estate business. How is he doing?"  
"Making lots."

Another Maxim.  
Many helpful things, indeed, men have said, if at first you do succeed, keep your head.

Befogging the Jury.  
"Smart lawyer, you have?"  
"He seems to be," said Mr. Cobbles, "but I don't know whether he's the man to help me with my lawsuit or not."  
"What's the matter with him?"  
"Oh, he's awfully sharp, but I don't see any use of quoting famous Greeks and Romans and a lot of other people I never heard of before simply because a train ran over my Jersey cow."

On Duty.  
"Some of those street beggars are pathetic looking objects."  
"Not more pathetic looking than the men who hang about the entrances to auditoriums and wait to escort their wives home from high-brow lectures. The way those unfortunates pace the sidewalks, stare at electric signs, read last week's lithographs on the billboards and chew meditative cigars would melt a heart of stone."

An Unwritten Chapter.  
"I see where a champion pugilist buys expensive motorcars and maintains a large retinue, but there's one episode in his life I'm still waiting to read about," said the cynical person.  
"And what is that?"  
"An account of how he bestowed a nice new tiled restaurant on the 'hot dog' vendor who fed him when he was hungry."



A MAN OF LOW TONE  
The bass the fair soprano wooed, but suddenly did leave her; so she alleged when him she sued he was a bass deceiver.

Wasted Eloquence.  
The gifted orator's remarks do not impress me much. When on my desk his feet he parks and leads up to a touch.

Getting Back.  
Walter—Grilled steak, and choose a tough one.  
Chef (in surprise)—Why tough?  
Walter—The chap who ordered it used to be my sergeant major.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Bringing Him to the Point.  
Miss de Mulr—Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man.  
"Dangerous. What can he mean?"  
"He says you are the kind of man who will hang around a girl all day long and never marry her."  
Then he proposed.—Scotsman.

A Married Man.  
First Girl—Was that your intended I saw you with last night?  
Second Girl—Yes, but he isn't aware of it yet.

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RATHER PUT HIS FOOT IN IT NOTED PRELATES IN LONDON  
Leo XIII and Pius XI Said to Have Been Familiar With the British Metropolis.

Caller's Comment on Matter of Time Somewhat Embarrassing to All Parties Concerned.

We had been spending the evening with acquaintances with whom we had but little in common. In consequence, the time seemed to drag interminably, and when my wife asked me the time I glanced thankfully at my watch.

The hands indicated 9:30. I looked again, shook it and held it up to my ear.

"Funny," I muttered, "the darn thing seems to have stopped. According to this it's only 9:30."

The hostess laughed a little as she referred to her watch. "That's exactly the time I have, too, and that's the time the clock over there on the piano says, I guess, maybe"—she didn't finish, but merely laughed.

Since then when she asks the time, I tell it without any comment. It's less embarrassing.—Baltimore American.

The Hardest Ever.  
The Professor—"The diamond is the hardest known substance, inasmuch as it will cut glass." The Cynic—"Glass! My dear sir, a diamond will even make an impression on a woman's heart."  
Town Topics.

Happy Days.  
"Insect life has its joys."  
"What now?"  
"The fly still gets his tanglefoot."  
Town Topics.

The Race that is Responsible for the Turmoil and Strife in the World is the Human Race.—Dayton News.

Well Nourished.  
"Edith has a remarkably sweet voice."  
"She ought to have. It cost me about sixty pounds of candy in the last six months."  
Town Topics.

The Reason.  
"Was his bankruptcy due to a lack of brains?" "Yes—a lack and a lass."  
—Wayside Tales.

First Aid.  
"I promised Gladys that I'd keep it a secret." "Yes?" "But I'm going to let you help me to keep it!"—Judge.

No Danger.  
"My roommate tells me I talk in my sleep." "What of it? You're not married?"—Judge.

Poverty is not a disgrace if it comes from paying your debts.

The man is very poor who has nothing that he cannot lose.

## Mr. Jenkins Took a Cracked Club To Tame Lions

The exhibition ended rather badly. It very nearly was a big day for the lions and a sad day for Mr. Jenkins—all for want of proper care in getting ready.

Many a man who has business to do and a living to make and a job to fill is as careless how he feeds his body as Mr. Jenkins was in picking out a club.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

For District Attorney  
L. W. GREEN

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

For County Attorney:  
B. F. RUSSELL

For Sheriff  
H. C. CORN

C. E. BRAY  
D. W. POOL

For County Tax Collector  
CLYDE WHITE  
ORAL D. STRAHAN

For Tax Assessor  
Wm. J. EVANS  
J. E. TATUM  
W. L. BOWLUS  
G. E. PRINTZ  
T. BAULCH

W. T. (WILLIE) WILCOXEN

For Clerk District Court  
ROY D. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer.  
MRS. ROY JACKSON

For County Clerk  
GRADY A. RESPES

For Public Weigher—Cross Plains Precinct No. 4:  
J. C. MORRIS  
J. W. PAYNE

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No 4  
GEO. H. CLIFTON

**FERGUSON WOULD HAVE VOTE ON WINE AND BEER**

Circulation of a petition to the State Democratic Executive committee demanding that that body submit at the July primary specific legislation to legalize the sale of light wines and beer is the latest announcement from James E. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas before his impeachment by the Legislature, and now a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Mr. Ferguson declared he is certain of getting enough signatures on the petition to

get a vote on the question in July. Five Thousand copies of the petition are being mailed to the various committees of the State. Forty-eight thousand signatures on the petition would require the committee to submit the proposition as it is necessary to secure only 10 per cent of the voters participating in the last State primary to bring submission of any proposal.

Any one can readily see the danger behind this proposition. Should the sale of light wines and beer be legalized in Texas it would amount to no more than an expression in opposition to prohibition. And while the Federal prohibition act would still prohibit the legal sale of intoxicating liquors in any form in the State, such an expression would futher bring the Federal act into light as interference with states rights and virtually destroy every protection we have against the liquor evil. We do not believe that anything like a majority of the people of Texas are in favor of any legislative plan that will weaken the prohibition laws by an attempt at their modification. On the contrary they are in favor of the legislature providing a penalty so severe in its application that the prohibition laws which they have gone on record as favoring, will be respected. Any compromise through the non-enforcement of a law that has been endorsed by a vote of the people would be a joke on the criticisms of the Ku Klux Klan by the courts of the State. Better be planning to strengthen, rather than weaken, the prohibition laws of the State.

**M. S. LONG OF ALBANY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Albany, Texas, April 19, 1922.  
To the Voters of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas:

Early in this year I announced my intention of making the race for the office of District Attorney of this District, and later announced that I would not be a candidate. However, after mature deliberation, and after talking to many of my friends over the District, I have definitely made up my mind to make the race.

I am entering this race upon my record as a prosecuting officer, my qualifications to fill the office and intend to stand upon same throughout the entire campaign.

I am now serving my third term as County attorney of Shackelford County. During the time I have held said office, I have tried a large number of criminal cases in the County and Justice Courts of the County, securing a high per cent of convictions. I have assisted the District Attorney in the trial of practically all of the felony cases that have been tried in the county. I have worked with every Grand Jury and helped in the preparation of nearly all of the indictments.

Outside of my work as County Attorney, I have had and still have

**Looted of their Fittings**

an extensive law practice. Shackelford and Callahan Counties. For the last four years have appeared in nearly every case that has been tried in the county, and have tried a large number of cases at other places.

I invite an investigation by the voters of this District of my record as an officer, as a lawyer and as a citizen.

I stand for the enforcement of the law alike to all parties, and ask for your votes at the July primary upon my merits and nothing else.

My formal announcement will appear in this paper later.

Very truly yours,  
M. S. Long

**CROSS PLAINS YOUNG FOLKS IN TRIPLE WEDDING**

"In the spring time a young man's fancy turns to love"—young girls too, for that matter, as was actively demonstrated last Saturday afternoon when three young couples from Cross Plains, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, departed for Abilene across the country route in autos and secured the necessary passports at that place for embarkation on the sea of matrimony.

The happy couples, who have all returned to Cross Plains to make their future homes, were Mr. Ross Wagoner and Miss Mary Gento, Mr. Ern Davidson and Miss Charley Brewer and Mr. Olan Adams and Miss Audie Webb. All of the parties are well known and popular in the young folks society of this town and community. Mrs. Wagoner is formerly of Putnam but had been employed for some time as cashier in Orr Bros. Cafe in Cross Plains. The Review joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them every good fortune of a married life.

**WINNERS IN C. P. RODEO CONTESTS**

The big Cross Plains Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion Friday and Saturday of last week, attracted the usual interest. Many were the daring feats of riding and skillful roping that were witnessed in the various contests, the two popular Callahan county "cowgirls," Misses Curley and Billie Seale, winning first and second prizes respectively in the wild steer riding contests.

In the wild cow milking contest, Jim Miller won first prize, Hugh McDermott won second.

The roping of wild steers was a big feature of the Rodeo, the first in the contest going to Fred Cutbirth. Price Odom was second and H. A. Johnson third.

Among the broncho busters, Checkers Barnard won first prize and thorty Breakene second.

Another Rodes and Cowboy Reunion, under the management of H. A. Johnson, is announced to take place in Rising Star the first week in June.

The Review received a letter this week from John A. White of Dallas, in which he enclosed a photograph of Ford Elliott, who is confined in the St. Paul's Sanitarium of that City, recovering from injuries which he sustained while working for the Bell Telephone Co. at Cisco last December. The photograph which appeared in the Dallas News, shows Ford confined to his bed in the sanitarium, his nurse being present, and entertaining himself by listening in on the radio system. His physician states that he is doing fine, although the bone had to be broke and re-set in order to afford proper knitting together. Ford is a son of Mrs. A. W. Elliott of Cross Plains.

Hugh Torrence of Moody was among the Cross Plains and local oil field visitors this week.

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In connection with the summer school there is held a Mid-Texas Summer Normal Institute, from June the twelfth to August the eleventh. Pupils are reviewed in the

various courses for the examinations given by the State Department of Education. The faculty of the Summer Normal is composed of leading public school teachers, assisted by the College faculty.

For catalog and other information address Miss Jewell Casey, Bursar Brownwood, Texas.

### WILL BUILD TWO BRIDGES IN NORTH BROWN COUNTY

The Brownwood Bulletin of last week reports that Lawrence Moore who secured contracts for building the bridges across Pecan Bayou at Byrd's Store and across Willis Creek, will begin work right away, as soon as he could assemble the material. Both bridges are to be of steel re-inforced concrete and built along the most modern and approved lines. The Pecan Bayou bridge will be about 230 feet long and will cost about \$7,400, while the bridge across Willis Creek will be 82 feet long and will cost about \$900. Travel on the Byrd store road will be diverted and go by Holder while the bridge on the bayou is being built, or it can cross at Byrd's store by fording unless an overflow sets in.

### GEORGE HORNSBY HANGED FOR CRIME AT BROWNWOOD

George Hornsby, convicted for the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood in October, 1920, was hanged at Belton on Friday of last week. The trap was sprung at 2:11 p. m., and Hornsby went to his

death protesting his innocence.

Apparently unmoved and displaying no signs of nervousness, Hornsby gave a five-minute talk from the scaffold, assuring all that he was "ready to die and face his God in heaven." He was baptised the day preceding his execution in jail by a Christian minister.

Hornsby's case has attracted unusual interest over this part of the country since the commission of the crime on account of the manner in which it was committed and subsequent developments in connection with the testimony on which he was convicted. The evidence upon which he was convicted, given by a boy accomplice, who turned states evidence to clear himself, was repudiated by the boy in another confession made a few weeks before Hornsby was executed. In this confession he completely exonerated Hornsby of any connection with the crime. He afterwards made a statement that the latter confession was made through fear of Hornsby's brother, who had threatened to kill him if he did not repudiate his first testimony.

Viewing the circumstances that have developed in connection with Hornsby's conviction we are of the opinion that his sentence should have been commuted to life imprisonment. And we are further of the opinion that the boy, on whose testimony he was convicted, should have gone with him for an equal term, or be confined in an asylum for the feeble minded, the remainder of his life.

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### HORNBY HANGED CRIME AT BROWNWOOD

Hornsby, convicted for the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood in October, 1920, was hanged on Friday of last week at 2:11 p. m. Hornsby went to his

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We hope so. Not simply because we sell paints, but because spring is really the best season of the year for repainting, and it's only right that you should fix up the place in honor of the bright, new season.

So if you're going to paint the house, barn, fence, or whatnot, we have the proper material for the job.

We also have the materials for building or repairing that sleeping porch, which will mean your greatest comfort this summer.

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We are putting in a line of bath tubs, laboratories, heaters, boilers and full equipments for fitting up for shower bath, etc.

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Look at the prices on non-skid Racing Rubber Co. automobile tires. 30X3 Safety tread \$10.95, 30X3 1-2 safety tread \$10.95. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Jersey Milk Cow For Sale, by W. A. Prater, Cross Plains, Texas. See, phone or write.

For Sale or Trade—One new 2-1-2 ton Model J Gary Truck, pneumatic tires. Address Box 67, Coleman, Texas.

"Tanlac did what everything else failed to do." Thousands have said it. So will you. See City Drug Store.

For Sale—One milk cow and one 1920 Ford car, in A-1 condition. W. A. Rawlings, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Cross Plains.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. Can use about 20 head. C. S. Boyles.

For Rent—Two extra nice apartments, close in, two and three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Review office.

Anything in galvanized iron, tin, copper, plate zinc, done by Sipes & Neeb.

Sanitary closet cans, made to government regulations, by Sipes & Neeb.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. See City Drug Store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ensor, living two miles north of Cross Plains, April 18th, two boys.

For sanitary plumbing and fixtures, gas fitting and fixtures, lamps, mantels etc. See Sipes & Neeb.

Strayed—Two mare ponies, one gray and one brown, both roach mane. Gray has bluish in face. J. L. Ferrell, Cross Plains, Texas, Route 1.

## THROUGH FREIGHT OF 13 CARS FOR CROSS PLAINS

The first through freight train consigned from a division center reached Cross Plains Thursday of last week. The train consisted of thirteen cars loaded with lumber, oil field supplies and merchandise for Cross Plains. This train was in addition to the regular freight and passenger service that is run over the branch on daily schedule and shows how rapidly business is on the increase in Cross Plains.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their kind care and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Their help will ever be remembered and appreciated.  
E. F. Bond and Family.

Range boilers, boiler heaters and instantaneous water heaters, put in by Sipes & Neeb, at our prices.

Let us show you the wonder of the automobile world—the Superior "490" Sedan, a four door car at a two door price, fully equipped, easy terms. C. S. Boyles.

If you are going to build figure now with A. J. Cusley, Contractor. Nothing too large or too small.

For Sale or Trade—125 acres two miles east of Cross Plains, 21 acres to lease for oil. H. P. Faulkner, Dublin, Texas.

Let us sell you Racine Rubber Co. Safety Tread automobile tires. 30X3 non-skid \$10.95, 30X3 1-2 non-skid \$10.95. We take off the old tires and put on the new one without charge. E. J. Bymsted, Cross Plains, Texas.

Wanted—House to rent, furnished or unfurnished. E. J. Bymsted, Cross Plains, Texas.

## NEW FEED STORE

We have opened a new feed store in Cross Plains on South Main St., and will handle all kinds of feed and planting seed.

We will appreciate your patronage, and supply your needs in the feed line at the lowest prices possible.

## West Texas Grain Co.

W. H. Jones W. M. Adams

## Brunks Comedians Here Week of Monday May 1

Brunks Comedians, favorably known throughout the entire State of Texas, pays its first visit to Cross Plains for the entire week commencing Monday night, May 1st. This season the outfit is the finest and the largest ever carried, modern in every way and is in reality "The Tent Theatre Beautiful."

Lighted by four chandeliers, seated with folding chairs that have white covers.

The opening play is a sparkling 4 act comedy, "When Dreams Come True," taking the older ones back to the days when romance was young and showing the younger generation the rainbows end and the happiness that may be ours if we only take the right way. Specialties are in-

roduced between every act. All plays new to Cross Plains this season and cleanliness is still this show's slogan. The prices are children 12 years or younger 10c, adults 35c.

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RAIL WAGE CHANGES UNLIKELY AT PRESENT

WHILE 600,000 MINERS STRIKE 2,000,000 RAILWAY MEN FIGHT PAY CUTS

BOARD HOLDING WHIP HAND

"Toothless," Much Criticized Labor Body, Prevented All But One Railroad Walkout

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Six hundred thousand miners are on strike and in another week even their union leaders will not be making money for salaries after the first month of a strike.

At the same time 2,000,000 railroad workers, as bitterly embroiled in wage controversies with their employers as are the miners with the operators, are working every day and earning more money than they ever did with the exception of the year July 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.

The reason for the big difference in the status of the employees, according to labor leaders here, is the Government's much criticized Labor Board. The railroads, unions, commercial associations and shipping organizations denounce it. And now, at the beginning of the third year of its existence, it is engaged in settling a dispute involving the economic life of 2,000,000 men and their families and about \$200,000,000 of railroad money.

Now it is completing a gigantic task—the hearings of both sides in the wage cut application of the carriers affecting nearly 1,000,000 shop men, maintenance of way employees, telegraphers, etc. These hearings will be closed April 30.

On the heels of this big hearing, the carriers will have to go through a hearing with the train service brotherhoods on working rules before the subject of their wages can be considered. These hearings start May 17.

KATY LEASES OUT SEDALIA CAR SHOPS

The Denison Plant is Expected to Reopen Soon Under Similar Arrangement.

Denison, Texas—Official announcement was made that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad car shops here would not open in charge of a contracting company, as had been rumored, but that the A. S. Heckler Company of Cleveland, Ohio, would take over the Katy car repair shops in Sedalia, Mo., and begin immediate operation.

It is said that foremen formerly employed by the Katy at Sedalia have accepted positions with the construction company and former employees of the railroad could place their applications for positions. However, there would be no seniority rules and the employees would have no connection whatever with the railroad.

American Ambassador Arrives. Berlin.—Alanson B. Houghton, new American Ambassador to Germany has arrived in Berlin.

Confagration in Denmark. London.—Fire broke out Friday night in the harbor district of Aalborg, Denmark, seaport, and covered an area of seventy acres this morning, says a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen.

\$300,000 Wanted for Flood Sufferers. Washington.—Appropriation of \$300,000 for relief of flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley and for strengthening levees would be provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Parks (Dem.) of Arkansas.

I. CLAY POWERS SHOT TO DEATH

D. E. SODERMAN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY OFFICERS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING

Dallas.—Jay Clay Powers, 42 years old, lawyer, playwright, manager of the Waldorf Hotel and overseas veteran of the World War, in which he became a major, died Tuesday about 3:40 p. m. at St. Paul's Sanitarium, where he had been removed after being shot twice as he stood near the guest's register. The shooting occurred about 3 p. m.

D. E. Soderman, former hotel man and resident of Port Worth, was arrested and taken to City Detention House. He was charged with the shooting. He was charged with murder in a complaint filed by Jimmy MacNeill, assistant district attorney, in the court of Justice F. H. Alexander about 6:30 p. m. Tuesday. The wounded man was rushed to the Emergency hospital in an automobile by Jack Johnson, who has offices near the Waldorf Hotel, and was moved to St. Paul's Sanitarium, where he died shortly after arriving.

It was said Wednesday that a letter said to have been written by Mrs. Soderman to Mr. Soderman prior to the killing will figure in the case when it is brought to trial.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the American Legion Thursday at 4 p. m. at St. Matthew's Cathedral, on South Ervay street, Dean Randolph Ray officiating. The body was taken to San Antonio for burial beside the grave of a daughter.

TOTAL MORTGAGE DEBT IN TEXAS \$263,829,752

Loans Equal About One-Fourth the Value of the Property Now Mortgaged.

Washington, D. C.—According to a preliminary report that has just been issued by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Texas in 1929 was \$263,829,752 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was \$892,969,094. The mortgage debt thus represented 29.5 per cent of the total value. Rented homes, tenant farms, and farms that are partly owned and partly rented, it should be noted, are not included in this report.

The total number of homes in the state other than farm homes was 555,615 of which 234,077 or 42.1 per cent were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes 59,155 or 25.3 per cent were mortgaged. Information regarding the value of the home and the amount of mortgage debt was secured from 20,095 or 50.9 per cent of these mortgaged homes. The average mortgage debt of the homes for which mortgage reports were secured was \$1,650 and the average value was \$3,822, and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged homes not on farms is estimated as \$91,862,934 and the total value of such homes as \$228,446,516. The ratio of mortgage debt to value is 40.1 per cent.

On owned farms the total mortgage debt, as reported in the census of agriculture, was \$172,165,818, while the total value of these mortgaged farms was \$664,522,579, the ratio of debt to value being 25.9 per cent.

Receives Prison Sentence. Soux Falls, S. D.—George Egan, three times unsuccessful candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination of South Dakota, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for making false claims for insurance, following the burning of his summer home near here late in 1919. Egan was convicted here late Saturday.

Opposes Third Party. El Paso.—Opposition to the launching of a state ticket by the Non-Partisan party at the July primaries had gained strength following the meeting of the Texas Federation of Labor at Liberty Hall Thursday night.

60-Mile Wind at Chicago. Chicago.—A little girl was killed, another child and one man were fatally hurt, and scores of persons injured Thursday by a 60-mile wind which uprooted trees, unroofed many buildings and destroyed hundreds of windows and signs.

De Leon Postmaster Nominated. Washington.—Clarence R. Reddon was nominated by the President to be postmaster at De Leon, Texas.

TRADE PACT MAKES MEET IMPOSSIBLE

FRENCH CABINET MEETS FOLLOWING ACTION OF DEL. GATES.

Genoa.—The signing of a treaty between Germany and Russia, which nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and reestablishes full diplomatic relations between these two countries on a basis of equality, has caused profound astonishment and resentment among the allied delegates. The Ministers of the powers which contended at the conference decided as a result to have a committee of experts examine this treaty to determine whether it conflicts with the Cannes resolutions of the treaty of Versailles.

Subsequently the convening powers will meet with Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia to ascertain the views of the lesser powers and deal with the report of the experts.

It is stated that the signing of the treaty, which took place at Rappallo was unknown to the allied leaders. Lloyd George, Barthou, Scharner and Tynenys met to consider the reply which the Russians might make to the conditions imposed on that country. As soon as the delegates learned of the treaty their program was changed and the situation, which is considered extremely grave, fully discussed.

The French Cabinet approved the action of Louis Barthou, its chief delegate, who telegraphed to Premier Poincare he had decided not to sit in further conferences with either the Germans or Russians. In view of their "treachery" a concerted allied move against the new treaty was urged by a Cabinet resolution. Final instructions will be sent Barthou after the meeting of allied leaders at Genoa.

"I see no reason why the Russo-German treaty should break up the conference," declared Premier Lloyd George. The British statesman would not discuss the treaty further, but it was learned from a member of the British delegation that Lloyd George believes the conference can continue even if the French delegation bores it. "The Premier feels that France's quitting would not mean the wrecking of the conference," this spokesman said.

TEXAS UNION LABOR WILL FUNCTION AS A UNIT

No Political or Religious Issues Will Divide the Body, Leaders Declare.

El Paso, Texas.—Organized labor in Texas will refuse to be divided in the future by political and religious issues, and if a candidate for public office is endorsed it will be by labor as a whole and not by individual unions. This is the pronouncement of labor leaders attending the twenty-fifth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which began its sessions Monday.

In line with this policy, George H. Slater, president of the organization, sounded a warning note in his annual report. It is freely predicted that the present session will be the greatest get-together and stick-together gathering of working men and women ever held in Texas.

More than 600 delegates and visitors are attending the convention, which is being held at Liberty Hall. The convention was called to order by Frank H. Ball, president of the Central Labor Union of El Paso. It is freely admitted that there may be word battles during the meeting—especially on the wine and beer issue. But there will be no controversies about religion, the Ku Klux Klan and other similar questions, and when final decisions have been made on any question by the majority of the delegates there will be unanimous support behind them.

Dallas and Waco are the chief contenders for the 1925 convention, with the chances favoring the former city. Both have sent delegations here with instructions to fight hard for the next session.

Five Lose Their Lives. Alameda, Cal.—Two persons died of exposure and three others were reported drowned when the overladen rowboat in which a party of seven was returning from an Easter picnic was capsized by a wave in Oakland Estuary near Alameda.

Case Again Postponed. Wankegan, Ill.—Gov. Len Small's trial on charges of conspiring to embezzle state funds was postponed until next Monday, when the State agreed to the request of the Governor's attorneys. The postponement will permit leaders on both sides to attend the Republican State convention at Springfield Friday.

Big Merger Planned. Chicago, Ill.—Packers here planned a \$500,000,000 merger, according to information in financial circles. Three of the "big five" packers may join the combine. They are Armour & Co., Wilson & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Company.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Week ending April 17, 1922. GRAIN.—Wheat prices trended upward during the week and following prices in Chicago cash market on the 15th. Prime 2 1/2 market factors were higher except change rates, unexpected strength in foreign markets, could not counter over-whelm better reports of abandoned acreage in Kansas, revival in export demand, and cash situation. Visible supply of 2,129,000 bushels for week. Visible supply of 2,129,000 bushels for week.

CLOSING PRICES IN CHICAGO CASH MARKET: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.42; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.40; No. 2 mixed corn 66c; No. 2 yellow corn 64c; No. 3 white oats \$1.25. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 47c; No. 1 dark Northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.43 3/4; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.26. For the week Chicago May wheat up 7c closing at \$1.40 5/8; Chicago May corn up 1c at 69 3/4; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.40 1/2; Minneapolis May wheat up 1 1/4 at \$1.39.

WHEAT.—Market continues firm principally because of the light receipts which are scarcely equal to the light local demand. Bad roads still curtail country shipments in West. New alfalfa being marketed in Arizona, No. 1 alfalfa Atlanta \$32, Memphis \$26, Cincinnati \$23, Kansas City \$23.50. No. 1 alfalfa Minneapolis \$18.50. No. 1 alfalfa meal \$12.50. FEED.—Wheat feeds quoted higher in most markets though demand for milking and other feeds is reported as poor. Transit and mill offal prices of wheat feeds are light but stocks appear ample in most sections. Oil meal prices steady and handling fee weak on continued good production. Demand for corn feeds and oil meal light. No export inquiry of any consequence. Africa market quiet and prices unchanged. Demand for most feeds light. Stocks fair, movement good. 36 p. c. cottonseed meal \$12, Memphis \$12, St. Louis \$20.50. Chicago: ritten feed \$23.50. Chicago: No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City.

SENATE PASSES THE AGRICULTURAL BILL

Item of Free Seeds is Retained in Appropriation Measure.

Washington.—Another of the annual supply bills, the agricultural appropriation, was passed by the Senate after it had reversed itself and restored the free seed item for another year. The bill carries approximately \$37,250,000, or about \$1,500,000 more than was passed by the House. The item of \$200,000 for the free distribution of seeds was included in the measure as it passed the House and therefore will not be subject to discussion when the bill is taken up for adjustment of differences between the two Houses.

Among the principal changes made in the measure by the Senate was \$300,000 to the \$1,000,000 appropriation for agricultural extension work through farm agents; \$252,000 to the \$500,000 appropriation for the purchase of additional forest reserves in the Appalachian district; and \$300,000 to the \$200,000 fund for eradication of the Barberry bush, the wheat rust pest.

An addition of \$75,000 was made to the appropriation of \$176,000 for fighting the white pine blister rust and \$20,000 was provided for the extension of the leased wire market service into Texas, which expects to use the service in connection with radio broadcasting, according to Senator Sheppard of that State who sought the increase.

Katy Shops Reopened. Denison, Texas.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad locomotive shops here have resumed work after a month's layoff. About 300 men returned to work in the shops, the superintendent said. All locomotive shops on the road resumed work Monday. F. K. Tutt, superintendent of motive power, announced.

Abwasshonor Refuses to Appear. Washington.—Boris Bakhmetoff, Russian Ambassador, refused to comply with the subpoena of the Senate Labor Committee that he appear before it and testify regarding the alleged bribery of Gen. Gregori Semenov, Cossack leader.

To Present Boundary Case. Washington.—Attorney General Keeling Assistant Attorney General Hawkins and Arthur Stiles of the Reclamation Department of Texas are here to present to the Red River boundary suit before the Supreme Court on next Monday.

Buying Bogus Stock. St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louisians contributed 15 to 25 millions of dollars to bogus stock salesmen in the last three years, according to E. J. Brennan, manager of the St. Louis Better Business Bureau, who described schemes to defraud widows of insurance money.

Texas and Oklahoma Get \$277,000. Washington.—Approval of eight-year advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$2,722,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation. Distribution of the loans included: Oklahoma \$3,000 and Texas \$274,000.

Aviators Reach Porto Praya. Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands.—The Portuguese seaplane, which is attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil, arrived here at 6 o'clock Monday evening from St. Vincent.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work. My friends advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am very sorry that I did not take it sooner. But I have got good results from it and am now able to do my housework most of the time. I recommend your medicine to those who have similar troubles. I do not like publicity, but if it will help other women I will be glad for you to use my letter."—Mrs. FANNIE ROSENSTEIN, 832 N. Holly St., Phila., Pa.

Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life I had a lot of stomach trouble and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was unable to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little books and took it with very good results. I keep your book handy to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. LIVENOR, 2051 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Whademean, "Absent-Minded" "Flappers in Floppers" is as neat a headline as we've seen this season. By the way, a correspondent sends us the following, which he found in the writings of Jonathan Swift: "Absent-minded people always keep a flapper in the family as one of the domestics."—Boston Transcript.

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

Bobby's Idea of It. The clerical guest was invited to ask the blessing, and the little boy of the house listened nicely until "Amen" was pronounced. Then he said to the minister: "You say your prayers at dinner time so you won't have to say 'em when you go to bed, don't you?"—Boston Transcript.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

During the reign of peace on earth most nations are plotting to secure another piece of it. Live well today, prepare for tomorrow, save for next year.

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Hot flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is liable to make a woman lose confidence in herself. She becomes nervous, avoids meeting strangers and dreads to go out alone.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted to help women at this time. It exercises a restorative influence, tones and strengthens the system, and assists nature in the long weeks and months covering this period. Let it help carry you through this time of life. It is a splendid medicine for the middle-aged woman. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued. Shaking of her superstitious terror, Evelyn touched the prostrate man, perhaps he was dead; and out of some corner of her mind, as she thought she was very red and often bringing on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

How Was She to Know. A woman who does not play cards had been invited, through courtesy, to an "afternoon" tea. She dithered from bridge table to bridge table, chatting pleasantly with the players, until she came to one group where two partners had just completed a game and series. "Rubber!" cried one of the partners triumphantly. And the woman who does not play cards left in a huff.

Important to Mothers Examining carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Puzzling. A gentleman of foreign birth, recently in Indianapolis, was telling a party of friends some of the difficulties encountered in mastering our language. "Now, for instance," said he, "you say b-o-u-g-h spells bought. If I say c-o-u-g-h spells cough. According to the pronunciation given to cough, it would have a severe cough, would I say I had a cough in my chest?"

There are other things more interesting than dollars in this world if you but look around for them. Most of the fun we have in life isn't the kind we are looking for.

Confused and agitated, the girl did not take a step until he was bending her. Her hand went around her neck, she took him pressed her head against his breast. "Daddy's gone!" she choked almost audibly. "They've took him to Auburn, huh?"

"Yes, dear child," answered Robert, his own throat full with emotion, but what I came to tell you is this, Art. I've already set things moving to bring him back. I couldn't sleep tonight until I saw you.

A long shudder ran the length of Evelyn's body; her legs grew so weak she nearly had fallen but for the long arms holding her up. "I want him awful bad," came up in breath to the pale young man.

"All Right," He Replied Gruffly. "All right," he replied gruffly. "Come on! This is no place—" He flung a glance at Polly Hopkins that struck her like a blow from a whip, and finished, "no place for a decent girl."

Stupefied by the flood of disasters that had overwhelmed her, Polly watched Robert Percival lead his comrade from the hut. For the first wild impulse to tell him the truth, she had made no further effort to clear herself. Evelyn Robertson was going to hold her to the word she had made two years ago! Being innately honest herself, Polly could see no way to lighten her own deception or to still Robert's fierce anger. Her little world was tumbling to pieces around her. No longer could she think of him as her lover, though but a few short minutes before he had comforted her with kisses and caresses. He had demanded

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engaged his hands and had lifted the latched. Trembling from head to foot, Polly looked into the hut.

When Robert caught sight of his pale cousin, he stopped short. "You're not ill, Eve," he cried, going to her quickly. "Polly said some one was sick here."

He glanced around the shanty. A throb of happiness made his pulses beat faster. "The Greatest Mother in the World" still held her place on the wall. While he was contemplating the wonder of the picture, his thoughts went back to the day he had given it to his Littlest Mother in the World.

Billy-top Hopkiss mousing in the wood-box brought his thoughts back, but not soon enough to catch the meaning glance that Evelyn shot at the squatter girl, who was gaining steadily at her. With a fling of contempt Miss Robertson walked to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"No, I'm not the least sick, Bob, but—just now—" she hesitated, and continued hurriedly: "There's a little sore here; and I often bring him food and candy. When I get here, she whirled around and flung her hand toward the cot, "this man was so terribly sick that I told Polly Hopkins she ought to get a doctor. Naturally, I consented to stay until some one else came, but I never expected you!"

The explanation brought a groan from Robert. Slowly Robert drew his gaze from Oscar's pallid countenance and turned to her. He looked so shocked and hurt that she impulsively moved toward him.

"How'd he come here?" Robert exclaimed, going to the bedside. "Why, it's Bennett! What's he doing here?" So passionate were his tones, so full of that demanding quality that Evelyn, fearing Polly would tell the truth, again caught hold of him.

"He's in love with Polly Hopkins, Bob," she offered, trying to speak calmly. "And really it's none of our business. Is it? But I do think he ought to have a doctor."

Robert staggered back, flashing a glance at the squatter girl which seemed to burn her through and through. "Are you married to him?" he demanded of her.

Her pale lips framed the single word, "No." "Then how in God's name came he here in your—"

Two strides brought him so close that Polly felt his hot breath against her cold face. She cried out in anguish and started to speak, but Evelyn broke in upon her in frantic haste. "Now listen to me, Bob," she insisted. "You are very unkind! What's happened here is none of your business nor mine! Every squatter woman has a man, and you can't expect Polly Hopkins to be an exception. All you can do is to get a doctor."

Robert passed his hand over his face. He looked dazedly from Polly, who was staring at him with her mouth open.

Confused and agitated, the girl did not take a step until he was bending her. Her hand went around her neck, she took him pressed her head against his breast. "Daddy's gone!" she choked almost audibly. "They've took him to Auburn, huh?"

"Yes, dear child," answered Robert, his own throat full with emotion, but what I came to tell you is this, Art. I've already set things moving to bring him back. I couldn't sleep tonight until I saw you.

A long shudder ran the length of Evelyn's body; her legs grew so weak she nearly had fallen but for the long arms holding her up. "I want him awful bad," came up in breath to the pale young man.

"All Right," He Replied Gruffly. "All right," he replied gruffly. "Come on! This is no place—" He flung a glance at Polly Hopkins that struck her like a blow from a whip, and finished, "no place for a decent girl."





MARKETS

by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Week ending Dec. 25, 1922.

Wheat futures advanced...

Cash situation. Visible supplies...

Market continues firm...

Wheat futures...

Wheat futures...

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Wheat futures...

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work.

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To Have a Clear Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Bobby's idea of it. The clerical guest was invited to ask the blessing, and the little boy of the house listened nicely until "Amen" was pronounced.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Shaking off her superstitious terror, Evelyn touched the prostrate man, perhaps he was dead; and out of some pain came, he stopped short.

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"No, I'm not the least sick, Bob, but just now—" she hesitated, then continued hurriedly: "There's a little boy here, and I often bring him food and candy."

Her pale lips framed the single word, "No."

"How was she to know. A woman who does not play cards had been invited, through courtesy, to an 'afternoon'."

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Confused and agitated, the girl did not sit a step until he was bending over her. The arm went around her shoulders, and tender hand pressed her head against his breast.

engaged his hands and had lifted the latch.

Blinded by tears, she felt her way to the cot. Bennett lay in the same position, his wide-open eyes holding an expression of horror.

She was still standing by Bennett's side when, without knocking, Robert opened the door and came in, followed by the doctor.

After a hasty examination of the patient, Doctor Bacon turned to Polly Hopkins.

"He'd better be moved out of this hole," observed the doctor, looking around. "But it's an awful night."

Agahst at the horror of the emergency, Polly seemed not to notice the physician's contempt.

"All Right," He Replied Gruffly. "All right," he replied gruffly. "Come on!" This time he placed her arm around Polly Hopkins.

"When you said you loved me, you lied," he muttered. "You knew all the time you had him. You let me kiss you! You said love was the greatest thing in the world—Oh, God! How I wish I could hate you!"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

"We're here," said the wild geese. "We have come to join the spring parade."

"Of course we do not all come together, for you know that is not the way in a parade."

"I move my grandstand about, too, so I can see those who like to parade in the woods and those who like to parade near the marshes and brooks."

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### JOHN HOLDER THROWN FROM HORSE, SHOULDER INJURED

Holder, of his west, was assisting in loading up a number of the Red Cross boxes that had been collected here, when he was thrown from his horse and sustained a badly dislocated shoulder. In the fall Mr. Holder fell to the ground, his shoulder striking the trees in the yard. He is now unable to move and is being treated by a physician. This writ

### BAIRD STAR ON THE DOG NUISANCE

Baird has more worthless dogs, according to our time, than any other place in Texas. We hope the City Marshal will enforce the law to the letter. There is no earthly reason why some people—any people—should have three to half a dozen dogs, that roam the streets day and night. They are a nuisance and people who insist on keeping dogs of any kind, should be forced by law, if possible, to keep them in their own yards. We wish the City Council would investigate and, if they can legally do so, enact an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, the same as other animals.

### MOVEMENT TO EXTEND R. R. NORTH FROM MAY

Plans are being made by oil operators and land owners in the intervening territory to renew the movement to build the railroad north from May. The plans now being considered are for the line to extend from May through the new oil fields at Cross Cut and Pioneer for a connection with the Ringling line at Mangum. The Ringling line runs from Mangum to Breckenridge.

### BLAIR WELL HAS ANOTHER BLOW-OUT

The Blair well, seven miles south east of Rising Star and near May, cut a big caper again Wednesday night, as it has done several times during the past year. It has been on the pump some time and a few days ago shut down for the machinery to be repaired. On Wednesday night it tore loose and in a few minutes put out over a hundred barrels. This is not the first time this well has cut such a caper when shut down. Experienced oil men say there must be lots of oil around there.—Rising Star X-Ray.

### STRANGE DISEASE HITS RANGE COWS

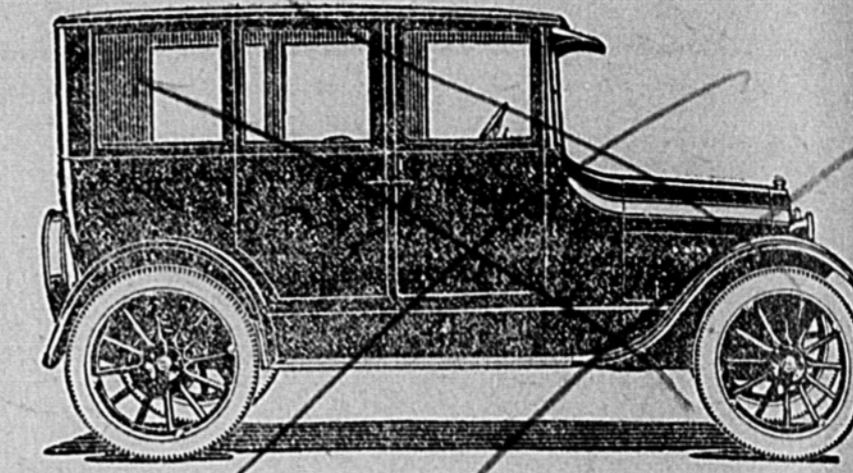
Following the heavy rains of ten days ago it is reported that an epidemic of mysterious blood poisoning has broken out in many West Texas cattle herds, resulting in an appeal being made to the live stock sanitary commission at Fort Worth. The commission has sent inspectors to the affected areas to investigate the extent and nature of the disease. It is believed that the cattle have contracted the disease around the water holes and tanks. The loss thus far has been heavy, it is stated.

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## AIR DOME PUTS ON FIRST SH

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