

## In Shabbytown

IN Shabbytown they do not care if things look seedy everywhere. They have no pep, they've lost their grip, they simply sit around and yip, in envy's tones, of Glossyville, the shining village on the hill. Oh, Shabbytown is punk and gray, and it shows symptoms of decay, and strangers passing through remark, "It surely dates back to the Ark." "Clean Up and Paint Up" makes men frown along the streets of Shabbytown. A can of paint makes no appeal to this bum village, down at heel; the people think there is no sense in going to so much expense; so things are always going down, and getting worse in Shabbytown. It always gives my soul a thrill when I arrive in Glossyville. The town looks like a blooming bride; the people take a hearty pride in making things look clean and bright, and in their labors take delight. They're lavish with the helpful paint, selecting colors chaste or quaint, and decorating every shack; thus warding off decay's attack, and making all the buildings look like buildings read of in a book. And strangers, when they see the town, say, "Here we'll come and settle down, and raise us nineteen kids apiece, and live and die as slick as grease." This happy burg goes right ahead, while Shabbytown is prone and dead.

WALT MASON.

### Clean Up and Paint Up



## Long-Bell Lumber Company

### ORCHESTRA AT CHAUTAUQUA

For years Charles F. Horner has specialized and featured some particular company each year. This year particular attention has been devoted to a Philharmonic Orchestra of young women. The program will be as unusual as it will be beautiful. In addition to giving a program of musical gems, the light and staging as well as the grouping of these charming women will afford a continuous series of delightful pictures and effects which will heighten every selection rendered.

The music lover quite often is overfaded with conventional programs,

whether of more than ordinary character or not. The original idea which Mr. Horner has carried out so efficiently, that of combining atmosphere in color, lighting and costumes with harmonic effects, is a new departure in Chautauqua.

Possibly it's a little trying on some people to earn enormous incomes and then have the government step in and annex a majority of it in the shape of excess profits tax. And still, we wouldn't object to undergoing the ordeal a time or two, just for the sake of experience.

Today never exists for the person who is going to reform tomorrow.

### GRADY NEWS

Preparations have been made for a Commencement sermon on May 8th, at 9:00 A. M. The services will be conducted by Dr. Carver of Clovis. There will also be a Mother's Day program given by the school children, everyone is invited to attend. We know it will be worth your while.

Mr. James M. Bickley was a welcome visitor at our school last Thursday. He straightened out some of the minor difficulties regarding the "credits," besides his regular work.

A Christian Meeting began last Friday evening and will continue about ten days. The services are conducted every evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Garrett, a former member of the faculty of Texas Christian University. It will be to your advantage to attend.

Mrs. Edna Hume Durand, County Club Leader, visited our school last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Hale gave a surprise birthday party for Lurline Garrett Friday afternoon. A large number of her school mates and friends enjoyed the lively games and delicious refreshments. All report an afternoon enjoyed.

Misses Sarah and Annie Gamble spent the week-end with relatives in Clovis.

The Ladies' Missionary Societies met last Saturday afternoon. They decided that next week will be clean up week. Refreshments were served after the program. The program was specially interesting.

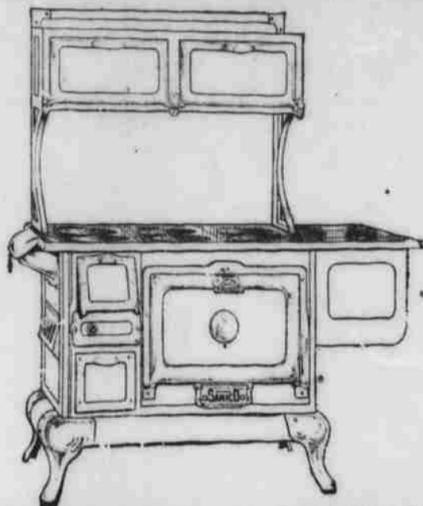
The final examinations of this school term will be given this week and next.

We are looking forward with pleasure to May 13th, when the Traces Committee of Clovis will be here with the band and everything. We invite all to be here about 3:00 o'clock. See purposes elsewhere in this issue.

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CLOVIS, N. M.

### SNAP SHOTS

(Dallas News)

And sometimes a man gets so reckless with his money he pays the milkman before he settles up at the gasoline station.

Another thing we could never understand is how a bird can warble like it does after filling up with worms.

As a general thing, when a man is young he is interested in matters of the heart, but after he gets older he thinks more of his liver.

The old-fashioned drummer boy who couldn't beat a retreat now has a grandson who doesn't even beat his wife.

Another good thing about a diamond engagement ring is that it might sell for enough to pay for a divorce.

Our idea of a great artist is one who can paint a sunset so that you will know it isn't a sunrise.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a young wife thinks she is entitled to a kindergarten nursery for her baby and a six-reel work day for herself.

Of course it is none of our business but if we were in Father Time's place we would thro waway the hour glass and get a wrist watch.

### BELLVIEW SCHOOL NOTES

The pie supper Saturday night was a real success, although a small amount of money was taken in. The musical program given by the musical students was very good. The amount of money taken in was about \$80.00

The first meeting of the club boys and girls Saturday was enjoyed by all who came. There was quite a large attendance. Almost all of the members have begun their work and are keeping their records up to date.

School work seems to be in a good way of being completed by the time school closes.

Why not borrow your neighbor's spectacles and have a look at your own faults.

One reason why sin continues to be attractive in spite of everything is because it doesn't wear a long face.— Providence (R. I.) Journal.

More people would reach the goal of success if those crowding behind would keep pushing.

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## NOTICE!

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Serve Fish Every Friday.  
Chicken Every Sunday.

**Ed McDaniel**