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If poverty is the mother of crime, want of sense is the father. . . No religious bigot, whatever his religious creed, is a safe public servant.

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Dist. Court Proceedings

District court convened Monday, March 25th., with J. P. Hill, Judge, presiding.

The following named persons were duly sworn in as grand jurors: H. C. Allen, R. R. Ash, I. A. Bird, J. A. Burgess, W. B. Clift, Albert Davis, R. B. Allen, Albert Baze, Ben Brooks, G. C. Casey, Chas. Copeland, A. N. Counts. H. C. Allen was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The following persons were duly sworn in as petit jurors for the first week: J. Arnold, L. Grimes, Chas. Clawson, E. L. Bankhead, W. E. Dixon, R. A. Smith, V. G. Ditmore, Bert Cornelius, J. M. Gartman, B. C. Brantley, V. P. Byrne, Claude Clifton, W. B. Bessent, L. O. Fletcher, H. W. Curry, C. W. Duske, W. F. Fikes, J. A. Adkins, W. M. Alexander, C. N. Baker, J. L. Allen, Hegman Carwile, Frank Bryan, J. J. Epperson, J. H. Bennett, G. E. Davis, J. V. Dodson, M. A. Davis, W. J. Cumble, Henry Briscoe.

W. J. H. Rogers vs Mexia Equitable Oil Co., et. al., continued by agreement.

Lipan Oil Co. vs. W. J. H. Rogers, continued for service on cross action.

H. L. Stewart, by next friend, vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., of Texas, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. B. Fletcher vs. Adelaide Fletcher, continued for service, Ellis Bros. vs. Logan & Co., et. al., dismissed; case settled.

A. F. Johnson et. al., vs. Jno. A. Johnson et. al., suit for partition of estate; dismissed by plaintiff at his cost.

First National Bank Bronte, Texas, vs. Lee Richards, suit for debt; judgment for plaintiff by default.

B. W. Gunnels vs Beulah Gunnels, suit for divorce; G. S. Arnold appointed to represent absent defendant; case continued.

Ed Patee vs. S. E. Adams, removal of minority and disabilities; application granted.

Paul J. Brown, trustee, vs. William Sheppard McDonald et. al., suit for debt and cancellation of deeds. Settlement made; suit dismissed.

Mrs. Zade Sewell vs. O. D. Richards et. al., trespass to try title as for damages; G. S. Arnold appointed to represent absent defendant; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

L. T. Youngblood et. ux., vs. Ralph W. Foster; judgment for plaintiff.

Ben Henderson et. al., vs. J. C. Henderson et. al., suit for partition of estate; continued for service.

State of Texas vs. Daniel Val Des; dismissed by district attorney for reason on file.

State of Texas vs. Orban Lindsey; defendant being under suspended sentence cause, is continued on request of district attorney, pending the good behavior of defendant.



By the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, in Minneapolis Tribune.

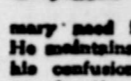


1. MATT. XXVIII, 1: "As it began to dawn, toward the first day of the week."

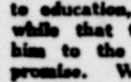


The mighty teaching of the resurrection is associated with the dawn of a new day. It marks the beginning of a new chapter in the life of the world.

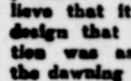
L. P. Joffe speaks of the "first radiance of the Christian religion," and maintains that "man's primary need is for light."



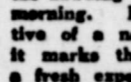
He maintains that man, in his confusion, has turned to education, thinking the while that this will lead him to the new land of promise. We cannot believe that it was without design that the Resurrection was associated with the dawning light of a new morning. It is suggestive of a new beginning, it marks the opening of a fresh experience and is full of the promise of a new day of enlarged opportunity. Man associates order and life in its fullness with light. Night is the symbol, not alone of inaction, it is identified in our minds with the best things of life; it is a time for treason, stratagem and spoils; it is suggestive of death itself. The patient in his fever and delirium tosses restlessly through the night, he finds quiet and assurance with the dawning of the day. Even the birds and flowers sleep through the night and awaken with the morning.



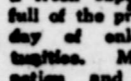
In the shadowy hours of the evening on that fateful Good Friday the body of Christ found sepulture in the new and unused tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. The very somberness and solemnity of the evening hour were fitting accompaniments of such a tragic ending.



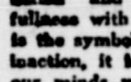
With the first blush of a glowing morning the risen Christ emerged from His tomb. His first appearances were to those who had come at the breaking of day to pay their loving tribute at the sealed gateway of His tomb. The whole scene speaks of freshness and renewal. It forecasts in no uncertain way the dawn of that eternal morning when, emancipated and redeemed, men shall enter into the fuller and more abundant



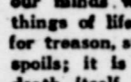
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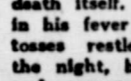
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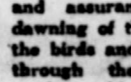
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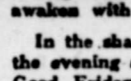
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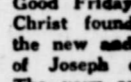
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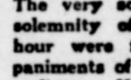
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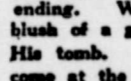
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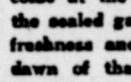
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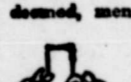
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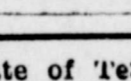
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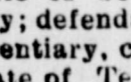
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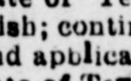
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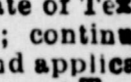
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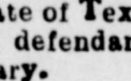
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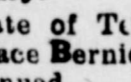
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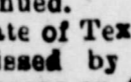
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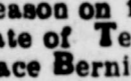
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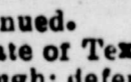
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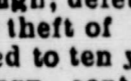
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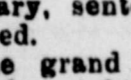
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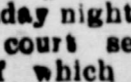
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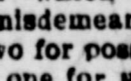
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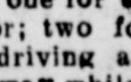
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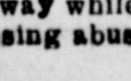
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Sing, with all the sons of glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the "former days" belong.
Even now the dawn is breaking,
Soon the night of time shall cease,
And, in God's own likeness waking,
Men shall know eternal peace.

High School News

More Scotch

Have you heard about the Scotchman who built his house beside the church so his chickens could get the rice, or the one who went insane because he bought a baseball score card and neither side scored, or the one-eyed Scotchman who wanted to pay half-fare to the movies, or the one who put green glasses on his cow and fed her shavings, or the one who carried his extra suit to Detroit looking for the Detroit Free Press, or the one who bought a loaf of bread and wanted it wrapped in today's paper, or the one who sent his alphabet soup back because one of the vowels was missing, or the Scotch cartoonist who never used Negro characters because it was so hard on the ink supply.

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Jokes in School and Out

Woodrow: "Is it correct to say, 'Water a horse,' when he is thirsty?"

Mrs. Berry: "Yes."

Woodrow: "Well, then," picking up a saucer, "I'm going to milk the cat."

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Victor: "Believe it or not, I drove my motorcycle around that track so fast I could see my tail light."

Reagar: "That's nothing; I drove my car so fast yesterday, I left my shadow a mile behind."

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Opal: "Did you hear about the tight McIvory and the calendar?"

Elgene: "No, tell me about it."

Opal: "Well, he waited until April to buy a calendar then he asked the storekeeper to deduct one-fourth for the three months he couldn't use."

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"It is funny I don't remember when I left home," said the absent-minded professor as he walked down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter.

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Dora: "They're calling in all of the Lincoln pennies."

Vivian: "What for?"

Dora: "To give them a shave."

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Kat (reading): "Two worms were digging in earnest."

Albert: "Poor Earnest!"

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Track News

The Robert Lee boys are training so strenuously for the track meet Friday that it is very doubtful whether Bronte or any of the other schools will win any of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice of Slaton were here on business Monday.

State of Texas vs. Herbert Bailey; defendant being in the penitentiary, case continued.

State of Texas vs. Downing English; continued by State on second application.

State of Texas vs. Buster English; continued by State on second application.

State of Texas vs. W. M. Azbell; defendant escaped penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. No. 430, Wallace Bernie; no arrest; case continued.

State of Texas vs. Foy Smith; dismissed by district attorney for reason on file.

State of Texas vs. No. 482, Wallace Bernie; no arrest; case continued.

State of Texas vs. Jack Scarborough; defendant pleads guilty of theft of car, and is sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, sentence being suspended.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday night having returned into court seven indictments, six of which are felonies and one misdemeanor, as follows: Two for possessing liquor for sale; one for unlawfully selling liquor; two for swindling; one for driving an automobile on highway while intoxicated; one for using abusive language.

City Election

Next Tuesday is election day for a mayor and two commissioners for the City of Robert Lee. Remember this, and vote for the good of the order. No one is running; we will have to write the names on the ticket. The same men that are in office now will serve again if elected, and we find no fault in them.

Trustee Election

The first Saturday in April which is April 6th., is the day set for the election of three trustees for the Robert Lee school. We think we have the best school this year we have ever had due to special efforts of the present trustees, but we are authorized to say for Mrs. H. C. Allen that she does not choose to be a trustee any longer and asks the people to elect someone else in her place. We only have one week to study about it. Whom do we want?

Church of Christ Meeting

Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey, Texas, will hold a meeting at the Church of Christ beginning the first Sunday in May. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Realty Transfers

C. A. Taylor et. ux., to Geo. B. McCamey, oil and gas lease filed March 21st., conveys N. E. 1-4 Sur. No. 451, block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; consideration \$160.00 cash paid.

J. M. Williams et. al., to Geo. B. McCamey, oil and gas lease, filed March 22nd., conveys 200 acres, more or less, out of N. E. land survey No. 331; consideration, \$100.00 cash in hand paid.

J. B. and L. C. Reilly estate, to B. E. Modgling, warranty deed, filed March 22nd., conveys 12 acres out of A. J. Adams survey No. 1; consideration, \$500.00. \$150.00 cash, balance in notes.

Geo. R. Humlong et. al., to Atlantic Pipe Line Company, lease for drilling water well, filed March 25th., conveys 10 acres out of A. W. Rowlett survey No. 1; consideration, \$10.00 cash in hand paid.

Mrs. R. I. Collier of Bronte visited in Robert Lee Sunday.

The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance.....\$1.00
Six months......50
Outside Coke County, yr. \$1.50

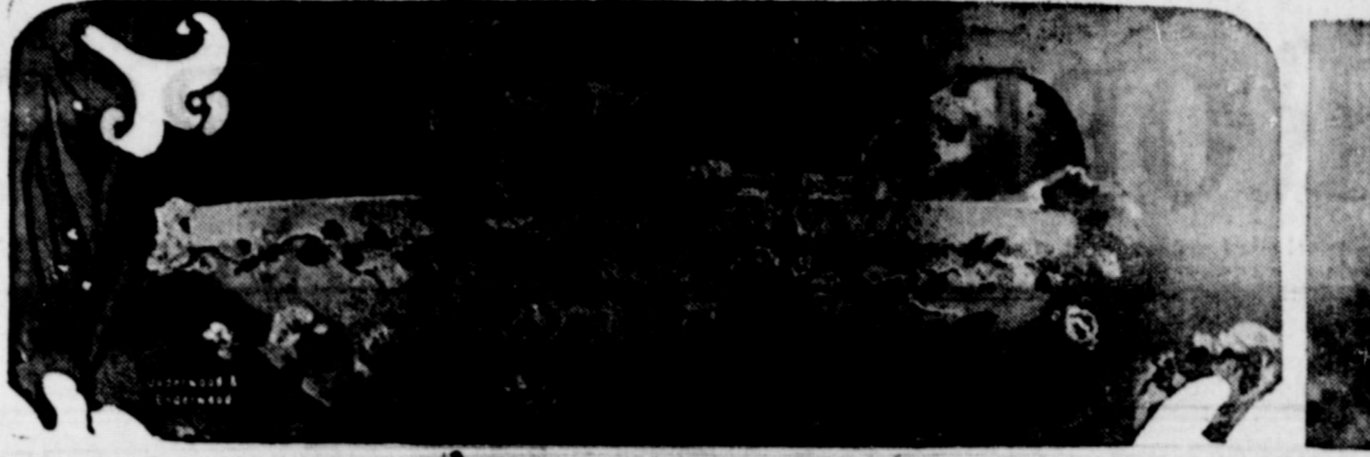
The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

Diplomatic Privileges

Not many people know that diplomats, even though civilians, wear a distinctive uniform for formal occasions. The more gold on sleeve and collar the higher the rank. All wear dress swords. Their order of precedence is not governed, as many people think, by size or importance of the country. It hinges on length of service at a particular post. In other words, the man who has longest represented his country as ambassador at Washington comes first. He is called the dean of the diplomatic corps.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Such Language!

From a merchant's notice to the public in Lungfusu, an open air market in Peking:
"Notice!! My dear customers! Please do not bring your ricksha boys with you when you come to Lungfusu to buy goods, because they want commission from us as they go. If we do not give them they will puzzle you by some bad words, as 'Too dear,' or 'Not good.'"



NO MOPS ARE LIKE THE IMPROVED TRIANGULAR CEDAR MOPS. 75c, \$1.25, Polish. 9-oz. bottle, 30c; 12 oz., 50c.



Ancient Gods
Among the gods of the early British who were driven into Ireland was the sun god Nudd, or Ludd, as he was called. His name appears in Ludgate, and it is thought that his temple stood on what is now Ludgate hill in London. Apollo, the sun god of the Greeks and Romans, was worshipped throughout the sunny lands of the south.

Cost of World War
The cost of the World war has been fixed by a League of Nations committee at \$362,500,000,000.

PRINT SHOP CALLERS



Rice Production
The rice-growing states are Nevada, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and California. Louisiana is the largest rice-growing state. In 1927 its production amounted to 17,316,000 bushels.

MANUFACTURE OF CORN SUGAR AID FARM PROSPERITY

CHICAGO.—Use of corn in the manufacture of sugar and allied products is helping to solve the problem of creating a profitable cash market for the surplus corn production of America's 6,000,000 farms.

Of 2,776,000,000 bushels of corn farms every year, 87 1/2 per cent is used for feeding live stock. The other 12 1/2 per cent finds its way to the markets, where the price is set which determines the value of the entire corn crop, according to Jay Chapin, secretary of the Associated Corn Products Manufacturers.

"The corn products industry is using \$5,000,000 bushels of American grown corn every year," said Mr. Chapin. "Of this about 80 per cent goes into the manufacture of corn sugar. If this great quantity of corn were not used for sugar making it would have to be exported and take its chances for profit in the world market in competition with foreign corn produced at a lower cost than American farmers can produce the crop."

"Greater development of the corn sugar industry would be to the interest of every American farmer growing corn. It would increase the market for his surplus corn, tend to stabilize the prices and add millions of dollars annually to the nation's farm revenue. Elimination of the present discrimination in the federal regulations against corn sugar used in commercial canning and preserving would be an important step in this direction. The use of corn sugar in manufactured food products without being so labeled should be no more of an impairment of the nation's pure food laws than the use of beet or cane sugar for such purposes. The American Farm Bureau Federation recently went on record at its annual convention with resolutions urging that 'corn sugar be given its rightful place in the trade practices of the nation and so provide an increased market for one of our staple crops.'"

HOUSEWIVES FIND SUGAR COST EASY ON FAMILY PURSE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American housewives can buy two pounds of sugar today for the same price that one pound cost their grandmothers back in 1876, according to Harry A. Austin, secretary of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association.

"Sugar is the only staple food commodity served on the American table that has not capitulated to the high cost of living in the last generation," said Mr. Austin. "Sugar has actually decreased 50 per cent in price, while the cost of thirty-one other leading food commodities has risen from 60 to 100 per cent."

"Fifty years ago the wholesale price of sugar on the New York market was 18.53 cents a pound. Today it is less than half that amount."

"Sugar supplies 13 per cent of all the energy obtained from food consumed annually by the people of the United States, while it costs less than 6 per cent. A pound of sugar will supply 1,820 calories of energy, while a pound of beefsteak, costing from eight to ten times as much, produces only 1,559 calories."

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For full particulars write, wire or phone, W. C. Rountree, M. D., Austin, Texas. For sale by W. M. Simpson, Robert Lee, Texas.—Adv.

People Never Partial to Perforated Coins

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1840, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

Marriage No Light Ceremony in China

Getting married is complicated business in China. Anna Louise Strong, writing in Harper's Magazine, gives the following description of Chinese wedding customs as related to her by a Chinese student:

"If a marriage is honorable in China, the parents of the groom will pay the money needed. They will send notes from the groom's father: 'On such a date my son will marry the daughter of Mr. So-and-So. Your presence is requested at the feast.' But it is worth much to him, for at the wedding, all honor is shown to this old man, who will now be a grandfather, since his son has taken a wife."

"But if the marriage be without parents' consent, then the young folks cannot be at home on their wedding day. A proper, honorable marriage—it really cannot be done without the parents; otherwise, all is disorder. There are only two other ways for young folks. One is to wait and beseech the parents. Even if they do not like the girl, still they love their son, and if they see him always unhappy, refusing to take any other woman or to give them grandsons, in the end they will often give way."

Better to Have Faith
The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Colton.

Baker-Hemphill's

San Angelo, Texas

Shopping by Mail Shopping by Telephone

at Baker-Hemphill's is just like shopping in person—as Miss Lilli Barr, personal shopper, will select merchandise for you, just as if it were for herself.

You are in need of something . . . a pair of shoes, a dress, silks, a hat, or maybe just one of the smaller things every woman desires who dresses correctly . . . you do not have time to make a trip and it cannot be found in your city . . . just drop a line to Miss Lilli Barr, personal shopper, and she will send it by return mail . . . or if you are in an extra hurry . . . telephone . . . she will see that it leaves as soon as possible . . . this service is rendered at no extra cost.

Last week construction was started on our new home - - which is the largest in Texas

LISTEN!

I have nothing else to do but to grind your corn, crush your feed and make your mattresses. Straight mixed feed; also fresh mer! all the time. If I can't ex-charge, I crush or grind any day. "Always on the Job." GEO. W. HALE, Robert Lee.



But now is
Christ risen
from the dead

Easter Day at Dawn in California

Have you ever been in California at Easter time? At Easter time, when the popples begin to flash their brilliant yellow across the uplands and foothills? When the orange groves waft their perfumes into the face of snow-capped Baldy? If you haven't been so fortunate, you mustn't miss this sight before you leave for the heavenly places. And if you have, you will recall the thrill of the early hour on the road out toward Rubidoux, cross-crowned, or down along the Santa Monica palisades, out Hollywood way, or in the Rose Bowl, walled in by the hills of God—the hour before the East "grows gold and overflows the world." Just to join the throngs afoot or in automobiles is to get the thrill of expectancy that comes from the borders of the unknown, a writer in the Los Angeles Times asserts.

Everywhere spring is on the earth. Back yonder, from whence many of us came, the snow is still lying in the little gullies along the hills, or under the trees where the sun is shut out. The trees are burgeoning everywhere; the wild geese fly north, and the birds are busy about their nesting. It's apple-blossom time yonder, and orange-blossom time here. Fonder the farmer trudges in his furrow, here he rides his tractor; the smell of fresh-turned earth is in our nostrils; spring has returned once more. And the God of the Outdoors is again touching up the colors of the earth.

Wait for Word of Hope.

We may not read the secrets of the hearts of men even by studying their faces. Sometimes, yes; for in a sense the face is the playground of the soul, and often a light shines through the thin folds of the fleshy vesture. But oftener, no. Yet we may be sure that many a heart is anxiously trudging towards the horizon, facing the frontier of eternity this Easter tide; looking up out of some fresh sorrow, turning from some fearful bereavement, hoping for comfort and expecting light. These multitudes are out on the trails this Easter day, to catch some token of life's meaning, to hear some word of hope, to feel some impulse that will justify their tremulous expectancy. Day dawns like thunder, they tell

us in Mandalay, but in California the sunrise is a sunburst, and beats upon our senses like drums, as does the mellow lark with its buoyant song. Man has never felt quite at home in the earth: "The day comes in upon wings of mystery, and sometimes departs with a glory that makes the heart ache, we know not why. The mountains are sacraments of power beyond our understanding, the stars are lamps that light an endless pathway."

Paradise Always Upheld.

Yet, for all this sense of mystery and wonder, man is a blithe pilgrim and goes on stout-heartedly through

The Easter Sun

(An Old Irish Legend.)

Oh! Well do we remember
The pretty story told!
How Easter's sun, in splendor,
When night was backward rolled,
Would dance with joy and gladness
At its rising, to proclaim
Christ's triumph over darkness,
And lost heaven to reclaim.

With what eager expectation
We look for that bright day!
With what holy exultation
Night and morning did we pray
That good children He might make us,
That God's will on earth be done,
And while angels filed the chorus
We might dance like Easter's sun.

Light was our sleep the night before,
No need for mother's call,
No rapping on the bedroom door
To awake us one and all,
Through sleep our dreams were all on high
And when that sleep was done,
With joy we scanned the eastern sky
To see the dancing sun.

O, holy, sweet delusion,
So inspiring and so mild,
So fit as a conclusion
To the rapture of a child,
To fill his heart with feelings
Holy, tender, pure and bright,
That in all his earthly dealings
He may dance in heaven's sight.

the fogs and shadows, picking his course carefully along the precipices of life and among the graves new-made from dawn to dawn, feeling the sense of a Friendly Presence in all the awe-inspiring wildness of the land. And in his heart beats the instinct for the horizon and for adventure. He refuses to be intimidated, or to believe that life ends in eclipse. He has never passed this way before; the road is full of surprises and

strangeness and often the trail is broken and steep, but he is sure that when he turns the next shoulder of the mountain, or the next, or the next, he will find Paradise stretching before him in all its glory.

He is going "west," and he has been a long time traveling, and the road has taken him across more than one riverford, over more than one desert stretch, beyond one frontier after another; but this Easter day his fellow-pilgrims, their laughter and their talk, and the spirit of the day, make his heart fairly burst with hope.

Symbolical of New Day.

That young Roman, Mark, the scholar, years after the first memorable Easter day in Jerusalem, looking back, recalled that it was just at the hour of sun-up, as day began to dawn, that he and his friends first went to the sepulcher of Jesus. The farther that fact receded into the past, the more it seemed to him symbolical—the rising of the sun, a token to him of the new day that dawned then for humanity.

In Russia, on Easter day, the moujiks greet each other with a holy kiss, and jubilantly proclaim, "Christ is risen today!"

Faust heard the bells ringing on Easter morning, and the will to live arose in his heart once more. That is the ministry of Easter day.

Easter's Message the Antithesis of Death

Perhaps a crucifixion, a destroying of some hopes is necessary, in order that Easter may be indeed a reality. There was a world of meaning in the statement "and ye now therefore have sorrow!"

To how many sad-eyed mourners will this Easter bring comfort and hope! To how many broken-hearted travelers along the way of life should it speak of a new, higher, better day, just about to break, as certain to break, as spring to follow winter, to the man who hopes and dares, and "keeps a stiff upper lip." So long as life lasts the brave man is never beaten. Life means effort. Without that, it is really death in life, an anomalous thing. Even though seemingly unsuccessful, effort is well repaid to a man's own soul, for success wears many forms, and sometimes comes disguised as failure.

Easter is the encouragement of effort, of courage, of daring, of hope, because it is the antithesis of death. The only death now worth fearing is the passing of honor, of faith, of the joy of doing, of the blessedness of feeling the glory of life.

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Travel Always With Death as Companion

Bolivia is probably the most inaccessible country in the world. It can only be reached by crossing the Andes or by taking a long and difficult journey through the Argentine. Thus, although it is four times as large as Great Britain, its population is only one-quarter that of London.

It lies wholly in the tropical belt, but much of its surface consists of a lofty tableland running up to 13,000 feet, where the climate is intensely dry and cold, with considerable snow and fearful electric storms.

A track crosses this great plateau to the western seaboard, and along this trail travels a constant stream of mules and donkeys carrying rubber and other products of Bolivia to the coast. In many places the track is a mere shelf of rock with nothing between its edge and a drop of thousands of feet. In places the track rises 15,000 feet above sea level. The whole trail is lined with the bleached skeletons of pack animals, and the losses are enormous.

On this plateau, at a height of 13,000 feet, is the vast Lake Titicaca, almost as big as Lake Erie in Canada.

United States "Christian"

In the case of the Church of the Holy Trinity versus the United States, argued in the Supreme court, January 7, 1892, the decision was handed down by Justice Brewer, a part of which reads as follows: Justice Brewer stated that in his opinion the fact that "the form of oath, the custom of opening the national and state assemblies with prayer, the laws of Sabbath observance, with the closing of courts, legislatures and similar public assemblies on that day the number of churches, missionaries, philanthropists, these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

Strong Parts.

The strongest part of the body is the heart; then come the jaw and the thumbs. The weakest bone is the collar-bone.

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LOUISIANA WINS FIGHT TO SAVE CANE SUGAR CROP

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Louisiana's sugar cane industry, threatened with complete destruction several years ago, has recovered to such an extent that the state will produce 800,000 tons of sugar for American tables in 1929, according to E. A. Burguleros, president of the American Sugar Cane League.



E. A. Burguleros. "Recovery of the Louisiana sugar industry is one of the most remarkable achievements of agricultural science," declared Mr. Burguleros. "Between 1923 and 1927 the state's cane sugar yield fell from 805,000 tons to only 43,000 tons. Spread of the cane borer and other plant parasites threatened to ruin all sugar plantations.

"Agronomists employed by the American Sugar Cane League discovered in Java a new hardy variety of cane called 'P. O. J.' after the Dutch name of the Java Experimental Station, 'Proestation Oost Java.' The new cane was of high sugar content and heavy yield with strong roots and resistant to disease.

"Samples of the new cane, brought to Louisiana by the U. S. Department of Agriculture a few years ago and distributed among planters, prospered in Louisiana soil and resisted attacks of the cane borer. In 1923 about 150,000 acres were planted and the state's sugar production reached 190,000 tons. With increased acreage in 1929, Louisiana's sugar output will again reach 800,000 tons.

"Cuban sugar produced by tropical labor far below American living standards and shipped into this country under a 20 per cent lower tariff than other foreign countries pay threatens to swamp the domestic industry. The only solution for this problem is an increase in the tariff that will enable Louisiana sugar producers to meet the competition of Cuba."

HAWAII WORLD'S PREMIER PRODUCER OF SUGAR TO ACRE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hawaii's sugar production reached 904,000 short tons in 1928, setting a high output record for all time, according to the annual report of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, made public here by Royal D. Mead, vice president.

"Practically the entire Hawaiian production will find its way into American sugar bowls this year," declared Mr. Mead. "The territory has become one of the most important contributors to the domestic sugar industry of the United States.

"Scientific development of cane culture has given Hawaii world leadership in the production of sugar per acre in recent years. Between 1923 and 1928 the output of sugar in the islands has risen from 4.95 tons per acre to 7 tons per acre. Crop improvement work is constantly being undertaken by the Experimental Station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association on the island of Oahu near Honolulu. Irrigation, fertilization, development of new and heavy-yielding types of cane and control of plant diseases and plant parasites have all contributed to the high development of Hawaii's sugar industry.

"More than \$170,000,000 of American capital is invested in the territory's sugar plantations and raw sugar factories. The value of the islands' sugar crop averages about \$75,000,000 annually."

Collegiate Mammals

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FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

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Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '29

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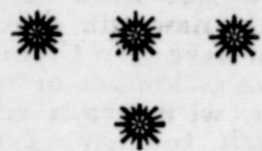
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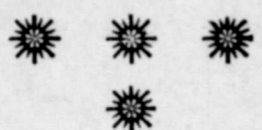
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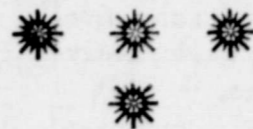
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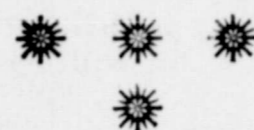
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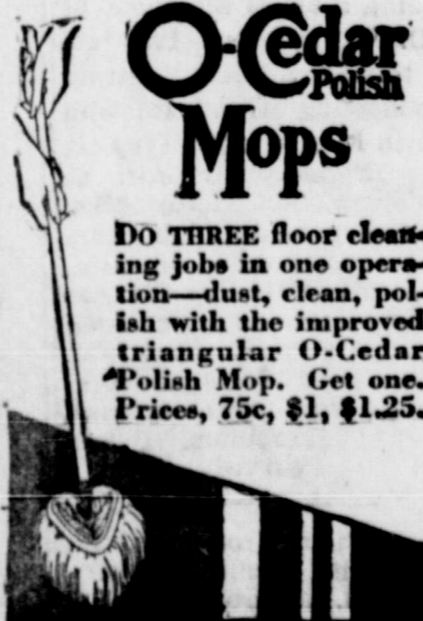
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Mrs. C. E. Eaton and baby of Eden visited friends here last week-end.

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Ed McDorman of Brownwood visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. E. D. McDaniel of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, here this week.

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Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and son, John, of Stockdale are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowrey of Abilene visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Mae Bilbo visited her friend, Mrs. Edyth Johnson, at San Angelo last week-end.

New blonde and red kid pumps at Cumbie Bros.

Miss Bessie Mae Bilbo will begin teaching school at Valley View Monday. She is taking the place of Miss Elder, who resigned.

Get your new Easter hats at Cumbie Bros.

Mrs. J. Q. Barnes and children of Santa Anna, visited her father, Dr. F. K. Turney, here last week.

Tennis shoes, all sizes, just arrived at Cumbie Bros.

W. H. Blanton and mother, of Santa Anna, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCraw last week-end.

New house dresses just arrived at Cumbie Bros.

Miss Lorine Creech returned Sunday from Rankin where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Adkins.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Chester Jackson, who is attending San Angelo Business College, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson.

Elder J. H. Stewart of Abilene will preach Saturday night and Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Friday and Saturday nights picture is "Taxi! Taxi!" a farce comedy. See it, and laugh till your sides hurt. The eighth episode of the serial, a one-reel comedy and a news reel will also entertain you. Be on time and enjoy the evenings.

Mrs. Mollie Batton and son, Wayne, of Plainview, are visiting her son, Silas, and other relatives here and at Silver this week.

FOR SALE—Best seed peanuts: 1 1-2 bushels improved Valencia, very prolific; 2 bushels Spanish. Both kinds, 20c per pound. See B. W. Shropshire on H. S. Seilers place.

There will be services at the Church of Christ, McKenzieville, every second Sunday and Saturday night before, Elder T. D. Norton doing the preaching.

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The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will begin July 2nd., and extend fourteen days. Elder J. W. Chism of Ardmore, Oklahoma, will do the preaching.

Notice

Anyone wishing to pay the street and alley tax of \$3.00 and thereby evade five days' work on same, must do so before April 1, 1929. I shall be in the office Saturday and will be glad to serve you.

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B. T. Mussett visited his parents and daughter, Mary Ann at Austin, Sunday.

Bronte News Notes

Supt. Hardy Goes to Sterling

The many friends of Supt. and Mrs. W. R. Hardy will regret to know that they are resigning their places in the school here and will go to Sterling City where Mr. Hardy assumes the superintendency of that city's school and Mrs. Hardy will have a place in one of the departments. Excellent work has been done here by these two and they will be greatly missed.

Schoolhouse Caught Fire

A great deal of excitement was prevalent in town Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when it was learned that the school building was on fire. The blaze started in a waste basket in one of the upstairs rooms and had burned a hole in the floor approximately three feet in diameter when discovered. It was promptly extinguished without further damage.

School Improvements

Among the improvements being made at the school building is the new concrete floor that has been laid in the shop room in the basement.

Community Fair

At a mass meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening it was decided to put on a community fair next fall in connection with the flower show sponsored by the Woman's Progressive Club. L. T. Youngblood was appointed general chairman and he will be assisted by committees from other civic organizations. Any community in Coke county that cares to participate by entering exhibits is cordially invited to do so.

W. P. C. Entertained

The Woman's Progressive Club was entertained by Mrs. B. F. Bridges at a regular meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Keys was leader, and the lesson which was a special roll call by each member was quite interesting. Everyone had put an extra effort on her subject and many points of interest were brought out. The special paper by Mrs. C. C. Holder showing the progress that is being made along every line by our nation was very profitable and well received.

A pretty plate containing angel cake and a dainty dessert with a lovely corsage of violets was passed. Mrs. Dudley Boyer of Coleman, who as Miss Laura Wyle was a former member of the club, was a pleasant visitor.

Idlewild Club Entertained

Peach blossoms in every suitable place in the living room and dining room at the home of Mrs. O. C. Ivey on Iveydale Farm formed a pretty setting for the meeting of the Idlewild Club with Mrs. Willard Ivey as hostess Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. In lotto Mrs. Chas. Baker made high score and was awarded a beautiful teapot, while Miss Una Ott was given a dainty little pin cushion for winning second. Miss Fay Hickman and Miss Roberts were presented with guest prizes of handkerchiefs. Punch and cake were served.

Bring that car around and let us shoe it with Michelin tires. A. R. Eubanks.

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DEAR FOLKS:

I didn't get to write to you last week I intended then to tell you about the new silk dresses here, but I suppose most of you have seen them by this time. However, I want to mention one or two anyway. A green sport dress with green scarf bound in beige and orange with touches of the beige and orange at the wrist and on the blouse front and a print with collar in yellow and navy, are both very clever. You'll find other pretty ones in prints, crepes, georgettes and printed chiffons.

They have a number of new Betty Lee and Brownie May frocks at \$2.00. Some very pretty models in these. Be sure to see them.

Bye,

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R. D. DEWEESE, Pastor



L. J. SEWELL, Singer

Revival Services

of

The Bronte Baptist Church, April 7th

The large tabernacle will be the meeting place where great crowds can be conveniently seated.

The school house communities and the neighboring towns are requested to attend these services. Why not make this a great revival for at least the Bronte trade territory?

Sin is the world's greatest curse. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is its greatest blessing. Why not show the finest wisdom in giving up the greatest evil and receiving the greatest good?

The song service is to be under the direction of Mr. L. J. Sewell, of Fort Worth, Texas.

The preaching is to be done by the pastor of the church. The preacher will present great gospel themes to the people with tenderest care and an abiding interest in the sinner, but by the help of God, there will be a battle royal against the "work of the devil."

Read your Bible, pray. Come and bring your family and friends.

It will be a joy to us to share your burdens and help you with your spiritual difficulties. Do not hesitate to speak to us about your troubles.

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