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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Held Saturday, July, 26, 1924

The Vote by Precincts on State and District Tickets

Candidates and Office	Precinct 1 Silvertown	Precinct 2 Quitauque	Precinct 3 Rock Creek	Precinct 4 Milo	Precinct 5 Antelope	Precinct 6 Gasoline	Precinct 7 Heckman	Precinct 8 Beverly	TOTAL	MAJORITY
U. S. Senator										
Morris Shepard.....	209	81	42	13	8	33	8	18	412	144
J. F. Maddox.....	26	17	8	1	0	2	1	1	56	
Fred W. Davis.....	116	36	20	4	16	12	5	3	212	
Governor										
G. W. Dixon.....	9	10	3	3	0	1	0	1	27	
Joe Burkett.....	127	11	21	0	0	22	1	2	184	
Lynch Davidson.....	48	21	11	4	3	6	1	5	99	
W. E. Pope.....	10	4	2	2	2	0	6	1	27	
T. D. Robertson.....	26	36	5	0	0	6	2	3	78	
Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.....	59	21	22	2	9	13	1	4	131	
T. W. Davidson.....	53	13	4	6	14	11	8	3	112	
T. D. Barton.....	50	18	11	6	0	2	0	2	89	
V. A. Collins.....	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Lieutenant Governors										
W. E. Edwards.....	154	49	29	8	4	15	2	10	271	
Barry Miller.....	61	29	17	1	18	10	6	6	148	
J. D. McCall.....	40	12	4	1	2	7	2	0	68	
W. Malone.....	50	19	17	5	2	4	4	1	102	
Attorney General										
Dan Moody.....	153	65	29	12	21	29	4	8	321	171
J. M. Melson.....	40	17	10	3	3	4	7	5	89	
Edward B. Ward.....	34	8	12	0	0	3	1	3	61	
John C. Wall.....	66	22	15	3	1	5	2	2	116	
Comptroller										
O. D. Baker.....	55	28	9	3	3	6	2	9	115	
A. J. Smith.....	29	17	8	1	2	5	2	2	66	
S. H. Terrell.....	69	29	15	6	4	13	0	3	139	
Pat Moulden.....	52	4	9	2	0	1	0	0	68	
John Smith.....	28	4	2	0	1	2	1	0	38	
Tom Bell.....	67	26	18	0	15	7	9	3	145	
State Treasurer										
C. V. Terrell.....	328	181	77	31	26	73	19	24	759	759
Supt. Public Instruction										
G. M. N. Marrs.....	323	177	72	31	28	72	19	24	746	746
Commissioner of Agriculture										
Rob. E. Sparkman.....	105	37	21	6	7	14	4	9	203	
Geo. B. Terrell.....	188	74	40	10	19	21	10	11	373	170
Land Commissioner										
J. E. Binkley.....	42	14	11	2	1	7	1	5	83	
W. L. Sargeant.....	37	8	11	2	4	6	0	1	69	
J. T. Robinson.....	212	93	43	16	20	25	12	15	436	284
R. R. Com. - 6 pr. Term										
Ed E. Weaver.....	85	30	16	3	15	9	7	7	172	
J. C. Mason.....	77	27	18	3	5	13	4	2	149	
C. E. Gilmore.....	115	52	24	9	4	11	3	8	226	
R. R. Com. - 4 pr. term										
W. A. Nabors.....	69	50	18	10	4	9	5	8	173	
J. M. West.....	35	7	6	0	1	4	1	2	56	
Lon A. Smith.....	116	31	24	4	14	17	7	3	216	
Robt. F. Spear.....	57	21	9	3	3	9	1	4	107	
R. R. Com. - 2 pr. Term										
W. M. Splawn.....	299	178	70	30	22	71	19	24	713	713
Chief Justice Sup. Court										
R. H. Buck.....	95	57	23		7	19	3	9	216	
W. C. Wear.....	50	12	9	3	4	2	5	2	86	
C. M. Cur-ton.....	130	38	27	12	8	11	5	6	237	
As'te Justice Crim Ap'ls										
O. S. Lattimore.....	305	178	72	31	24	74	19	24	727	727
Congressman										
Marvin Jones.....	307	178	73	30	24	74	19	24	729	729
Chief Justice Civil Appeals										
R. W. Hill.....	307	178	73	31	24	73	19	24	729	729
Associate Justice Civil Ap.										
H. C. Randolph.....	233	97	42	13	15	21	9	11	441	302
Reese Tatum.....	69	18	25	4	4	9	4	6	139	
State Senator										
J. W. Reed.....	330	176	75	33	22	73	19	24	752	752
Representatives										
A. B. Tarwater.....	170	67	42	7	13	23	10	11	347	
R. P. Smyth.....	157	51	19	11	12	14	6	8	278	
District Attorney										
O. B. Oxford.....	154	57	39	9	13	11	6	13	312	
Charles Clements.....	28	97	50	21	15	46	10	11	539	

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County Judge										
C. D. Wright.....	397	173	81	33	29	73	19	24	829	829
County Attorney										
C. B. Shrewsbury.....	260	125	39	21	20	26	9	20	520	187
J. E. Daniel.....	181	37	46	11	9	36	5	8	333	
Sheriff										
N. R. Honea.....	109	82	10	8	1	25	0	0	235	
Miner Crawford.....	144	19	43	2	15	9	7	17	256	
C. C. Garrison.....	217	75	44	24	15	39	11	11	436	
County and District Clerk										
J. E. Lunnell.....	57	105	7	1	1	16	2	1	190	
T. L. Anderson.....	294	46	53	18	18	33	9	21	492	62
Sales Coffey.....	119	26	33	15	11	23	7	6	240	
County Treasurer										
Mrs. Alma Cloyd.....	432	170	89	33	31	75	19	27	813	876
Tax Assessor										
Ross Cope.....	98	41	9	30	7	9	10	16	220	
Mrs. B. M. Hodges.....	20	26	39	2	2	12	3	3	107	
W. L. Messimer.....	120	72	15	1	4	47	3	3	265	
R. E. Brookshier.....	225	30	34	1	16	4	3	7	320	
County Surgeor										
J. D. King.....	406	161	84	33	24	74	19	26	827	825
Elmer Allard.....	1									
Pete Blakeley.....	1									
Commissioner Precinct 1										
Will Donnell.....	80								80	
W. M. Wood.....	160								160	
T. L. Strange.....	220								220	
Commissioner Precinct 2										
Tom Gilbert.....		55			6	1	5		67	
W. M. King.....		25			14	72	10		121	
W. S. Gregg.....		96			10	0	1		107	
Commissioner Precinct 3										
H. C. Mercer.....			94						94	94
Commissioner Precinct 4										
H. T. Gill.....				32				28	60	59
J. C. Anderson.....				1				0	1	
Justice of the Peace Prec't 1										
J. N. Morton.....	356								356	356
T. R. Whiteside.....	24								24	335
Constable Precinct 1										
J. W. Treadaway.....	20								20	1
John Guest.....	19								19	
Public Weigher Precinct 1										
E. C. Puckett.....	161								161	
J. R. Foust.....	210								210	
L. B. Turner.....	68								68	
County Chairman										
J. A. Bain.....	8			18	1		4		31	
M. C. Potter.....	2							1	3	
C. R. Penningtons.....	19	8				6		3	36	
R. E. Douglas.....	6	1	29		9		8		53	
Chairman Precinct No. 1										
J. E. Arnold.....	2								2	
M. C. Potter.....	3								3	
A. P. Donnell.....	1								1	
Roscoe Fort.....	1								1	
J. A. Bain.....	9								9	
Clay Fowler.....	2								2	
C. R. Pennington.....	2								2	
B. Smith.....	1								1	
John Guest.....	1								1	
Precinct No. 2										
A. L. Patterson.....		11							11	9
H. J. Bailly.....		1							1	
W. S. Gregg.....		1							1	
Precinct No. 3										
T. M. Conner.....			9						9	
P. D. Jasper.....			20						20	91
Con McDaniel.....			1						1	
P. F. Brown.....			1						1	
Precinct 4										
E. D. McMurtry.....				15					15	15
Precinct No. 5										
Jim Smvlie.....					3				3	2
W. N. Bullock.....				1					1	
Precinct No. 6										
L. J. Bedwell.....						23			23	21
W. A. Bullock.....						1			1	
Lon McCracken.....						1			1	
Precinct No. 7										
C. R. Piercy.....							5		5	5
Precinct No. 7										
J. R. Karnes.....								2	8	7
J. R. Frakes.....								1	1	
Albert Pietzsch.....								1	1	

Worth Preserving for Reference

The above is a correct copy of the vote of the primary of July 26th, as determined by the county democratic committee when the votes were canvassed Saturday, August 2nd. File it away for future reference. The only changes of importance from the vote as reported as reported last week is the placing of Crawford instead of Honea in the run off with Garrison for sheriff and the election of R. E. Douglas instead of J. A. Bain as county chairman. The Honea-Crawford change was owing to an error in the Quitavue count.

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Wonder if angworms are present
In the garden a man is turning over
just to tantalize him?

It is now generally agreed that the
way to reduce fire losses is by having
fewer fires.

The latest labor-saving device is that
Philippine earthquake which shook
down all the coconuts.

Statistics show that gum chewing
fell off in 1923 to the amount of \$13-
000,000, or quite a wad.

The native of Punxsutawney gets a
lot of fun out of such funny western
names as Walla Walla.

The United States dollar seems to
have taken the place of Esperanto as
the universal language.

The only time youngsters can appreciate
the statement that time flies is
at the end of vacation week.

Bobbed hair certainly goes to extremes.
It makes the young look
younger and the old look older.

What has become of the old-fashioned
agitation against tainted money?
Or is the world reconciled to it?

There ought to be some sort of a
restful game one could play after
several hard hours at mah-jongg.

An optimist is a person who thinks
men and women will agree just because
they happen to be on the same jury.

As far as a locomotive is concerned,
the railroad's right of way at the
grade crossing is thoroughly established.

Note on spread of American culture
in the world: Dollar signs have been
added to European writing and typesetting
machines.

"Should the speeches of public men
be written?" asks the Charleston News
and Courier. Some should be then
sent away before delivery.

Now that the motoring season is
open, extra precautions must be taken
or the hospitals will get an increased
product of human carelessness.

The statement to the effect that
fewer trains are being held up in China
by bandits is probably explained by the
fact that there are fewer trains running.

Every now and then there is a hint
that the war is over, the last one being
another report that the former
kaiser was thought to be on the way
back to Germany.

It has been shown by bank statistics
that the people of the United States
saved more money in 1923 than they
earned in 1890. Yet some people call
this a frivolous age.

The burned child may fear the fire,
but a man with a bee in his bonnet
will go on firing year after year regardless
of what the voters have done to him
at the primaries.

A pharmaceutical house recommends
dimethylaminophenyl-dimethyl-
piperazine as a medicine. And if it
falls as a medicine it still has unlimited
possibilities as an eye chart.

It is said that three-fifths of Eng-
land's war widows have remarried. We
are still puzzling over what has kept
the other 40 per cent from it. Girls
stand no chance when there's a widow
around.

He's here again, the old timer who
boasts that he wears the same weight
all the year round. The world had
rather hoped that sometime during
the winter he had drowned in his
daily cold plunge.

The store window experiment by
which a silk stocking has been made
to hold up a 200-pound motor is in-
teresting, of course, but two silk
stockings have been known to hold up
a whole string of motors.

Listen, girls. Don't be carried away
with the word "helpmate." It's a corrup-
tion. "And the Lord God said, 'It is
not good that the man should be
alone; I will make him a help meet
for him.'" In these days, remarks the
Houston Post, he needs a wife who
will save and thus "help meet" the
expenses.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Chang-
ing the World's Destiny Told
in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

The United States exported more
than \$42,000,000 worth of leather in
1923.

The City of Chicago has been se-
lected as the seat of the Eucharistic
Congress of 1925.

Of 417 automobiles bought by
dealers in Shanghai, China, in four
months of this year, 278 were from
the United States, 67 from Great
Britain, 56 from France, 6 from
Germany and 10 from other coun-
tries.

May imports through the Galves-
ton custom district were valued at
\$3,378,317, of which \$1,735,289 was
dutiable and \$1,643,027 free, accord-
ing to statistics received from the
Bureau of Custom Statistics at New
York.

It is reported that quail are more
plentiful throughout the Panhandle
than for many years. This includes
both the Mexican quail and the Bob
White variety. This fact is believed
due to determination on the part of
ranch owners to protect bird life.

Sentenced to read every news-
paper in Los Angeles each day for
six months and rewrite the traffic
accident stories in them in his own
handwriting was the punishment
meted out to W. G. Lovell, 18,
charged with speeding.

The Carnegie corporation of New
York, custodian of the bulk of the
fortune left by the late Andrew
Carnegie, has paid to Samuel Har-
den Church, president of the Car-
rie Institute of Pittsburgh, an \$8-
000,000 addition to the endowment
for the educational work of the In-
stitute.

John Mahoney, a Butte, Mont., ho-
tel employe, has seized eight fish
of a genus heretofore found only in
Mexico, it is said, and in a moun-
tain stream near Virginia City. The
fish have legs for fins and walk as
well as they swim. The fins have
toes and when put on the floor the
fish are declared to walk rapidly
and with apparent ease.

The sale of 635,000 pounds of
wool at San Angelo, Sanderson, and
Uvalde has reduced to approximat-
ely 275,000 pounds the amount of
unsold fleeces remaining from
Texas total spring clip of between
15,000,000 and 19,000,000 pounds. Pric-
es ranged up to 45c for clips of
twelve months' growth and to 25c
for eight months' wool.

North America, Central America,
and South America are to be joined
by means of airplanes service, ac-
cording to the plans of the Conti-
nental Air Mail Company. The line
at first will be devoted exclusively
to the carrying of mail. The termi-
nals will be New York, Buenos
Ayres and Barranquilla, Columbia.
There will be two lines—one be-
tween New York and Barranquilla
and another between New York and
Buenos Ayres.

WASHINGTON

Reverence for nature, for law and
for God was laid down as the fun-
damentals of Boy Scoutism and of
American institutions, by President
Coolidge in an address delivered re-
cently at the White House and
transmitted by telephone to a fare-
well meeting in New York for a
group of Boy Scouts who sailed to
attend an international gathering of
the organization in Copenhagen.

The Treasury is making rapid
progress in refunding overpayments
on taxes resulting from the 25 per
cent reduction granted by Congress
on this year's payments. Almost
one-third of the total of \$16,000,000
has already been returned to the
tax payers. Acting Secretary Win-
ston said, adding that checks aggre-
gating more than \$5,000,000 had
been mailed or are ready for mail-
ing.

President Coolidge recently spad-
ed up the first earth of ground
breaking exercises on the site of
the Hamline Methodist Episcopal
church to be erected. Mr. Coolidge
apparently at ease, with the spade,
shoved it deep into the earth with
his foot and turned up three spad-
es.

The yellow fever peril no longer
exists in the United States. But the
so called yellow fever mosquito still
is the commonest household mos-
quito in the gulf states, according
to the bureau of entomology. This
insect attacks its victim silently
and has been known to cause
"backbone fever."

Thirteen decorations awarded former
members of the United States
Army for World War Services are
held by the War Department, un-
delivered because the former sol-
diers cannot be located, and three
of them are posthumous awards
undelivered because of no known
relatives.

Making their greatest drive in
anticipation of an expected drought
bootleggers now are smuggling
more than 1,000,000 cases of liquor
into the United States every month,
according to figures made public by
officials of the Coast Guard Service.
Only 200,000 cases on an average
were smuggled into the country
during the spring season.

Robert Walker, New York at-
torney, has been appointed by Pres-
ident Coolidge as the third member
of the Pueblo Land Board, created
by a recent act of Congress to ad-
judicate conflicting titles to lands
of the Pueblo Indians of New Mex-
ico. Other members of the board are
Attorney General Stone and Sec-
retary of the Interior Work.

The date on which forty-two rail-
roads of the country would have
been required to install automatic
control systems has been indefinitely
suspended by the Interstate Com-
merce Commission. The order re-
quiring the roads to install the con-
trol devices on one locomotive di-
vision of their system, required that
installation be completed by Feb-
ruary 1, 1926.

Close to \$300,000 in prize money
for automobile racing events was
distributed by the contest board of
the American Automobile Associa-
tion during 1923, according to fig-
ures just made public at the Wash-
ington headquarters of the A. A. A.
This covers thirty-eight events, six-
ty-six of which were on the dirt
tracks.

Improvement in general business
conditions is expected by President
Coolidge to result from the advanc-
es in the prices of wheat, corn and
other farm products. The President
visited at the White House to see
in the increased prices an approach
toward the long-desired state of
similarity in the levels of farm and
manufactured products.

FOREIGN

Mrs. Kakama Stillman, a direct
descendant of the old Hawaiian roy-
al line is dead. She was 101 years
old.

A dispatch from Berlin reports
that a story is current in the Ger-
man capital that Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm
is now at sea on an Atlantic liner.
There is no confirmation of the re-
port in London.

The Geneva papers state that the
British Government has sounded the
Swiss government with the object
of ascertaining whether it would
have any objection to Moscow be-
ing represented at the League of
Nations by a Soviet observer.

Repairs to the Mexican Eagle Oil
Company's properties in the Tam-
pico district necessitated by the
four months of idleness due to the
recent strike have been completed
and resumption of work is expect-
ed forthwith, according to reports
received at labor headquarters in
Mexico City.

Modern girls are slaves to the
powder puff, according to Lary
Richmond Brown, noted woman ex-
plorer. "Too many of the girls of
today," said Lady Brown, "have be-
come dolls. Our girls during the war
were capable, but I do not think the
girl of the present day is made of
the right sort—certainly not the girl
of the night club and the dance
hall."

Nature faking hosiers makers
are manufacturing hosiery which re-
sembles sunburn. The hose makes
one's legs appear as if they had
been lingering too long in the sun-
shine and, at the same time, they
eliminate the suffering entailed in
the peeling off of the skin that has
been scorched by the sun's rays.

Coolies who still persist in wear-
ing a queue, may not engage in the
popular employment of pulling
"rikishas" according to an order
issued by the Pekin police. Just
why the ban is placed against them
does not appear, unless it be for
the purpose of further discouraging
the practice of wearing queues, which
has all but ceased among city
coolies.

ROAD BUILDING

ROAD CONSTRUCTION
IN UNITED STATES

The chief of the United States bu-
reau of public roads, Thomas H. Mac-
Donald, is in constant touch with the
road-building programs of the states
and is ever watchful for the interests
of the federal-aid appropriations be-
fore congress each year.

"The estimate of \$91,000,000 to be
put under contract the current fiscal
year," said Chief MacDonald, "is be-
lieved will be reached, with the
probability of an increase for 1925 to
\$94,000,000. This latter figure is con-
tingent upon conditions in fields of
other construction, rail transportation
and labor. Public road work is re-
tarded when there is a large construc-
tion program of a private character
and accelerated when the other con-
struction work decreases. The gen-
eral tendency of the federal-aid road
work at this time is upward.

"If the estimate of \$94,000,000 to go
under construction for 1925 is not
reached, but is reduced by \$5,000,000,
or even \$10,000,000, the balance avail-
able for new construction would not
be sufficient to carry any reasonable
program for 1926, and that was the
reason for the liberal appropriation
made by congress at this session.

"One of the fundamental principles
of the federal budget plan is elimina-
tion of waste and inefficiency in the
expenditure of public funds. There is
probably no other field of public ex-
penditure in which at this time greater
savings are possible through efficient
administration. Efficient adminis-
tration and organization demand positive-
ly first, a continuing road program,
and, second, foreknowledge of the di-
mensions of the future annual pro-
gram."

In discussing the road-building
achievements since the passage of the
federal-aid act, Chief MacDonald said:

"Up to March 1 of this year the
federal aid highways which have been
completed since 1916 totaled 33,036
miles, and 13,800 miles were under
construction and reported as 59 per
cent complete. The total roads com-
pleted and under construction amount-
ed, therefore, to 46,836 miles. Of the
mileage reported as completed on Feb-
ruary 29, 1924, 6,307 miles had been
completed during the current fiscal
year. All but a very small percentage
of this mileage is on the federal aid
highway system as now established.

"In addition to the roads of the sys-
tem improved with federal aid, parts
of it have been improved without fed-
eral assistance. A careful study is
being made of the improvement status
of the system, and an approximate
estimate based upon these incomplete
studies is that at the end of the year
there were about 60,000 miles of sur-
faced roads and 8,700 miles graded,
which leaves nearly 110,000 miles of
the federal system yet to be surfaced.

"To bring this system up to servic-
able standards, therefore, within the
full decade ahead, would mean a sur-
facing program of about 11,000 miles
for each of the ten years—this in addi-
tion to the additions to the system,
the separation of grade-crossings, re-
construction and much other necessary
work."

That road construction is progress-
ing throughout the country without
federal aid as well as with it is de-
monstrated by statistics available to
the bureau of roads, which show that
total expenditures in 1921, a banner road
year, for all rural highways and city
streets for all places with a population
of 2,500 and over, including all street
and alley surface construction, repair,
maintenance, street cleaning and street
lighting, was \$1,419,506,853.

Better Highways Wanted

The continued high importation of
motor vehicles into the Argentine re-
public is causing considerable thought
to be devoted to the need of good
roads, the present lack of which has
prevented automobile importations
from reaching even higher figures. The
Argentine statistical bureau reports
that up to the present time 116,940
passenger cars and trucks have en-
tered the country. Of this number,
about 85,000 are in operation.

Highway Hints

The total highway mileage of the
United States equals 2,940,000, of
which 430,000 miles are surfaced high-
ways.

The longest motorbus route in
France is operated by the Paris-Lyon-
Mediterranean railroad, and runs from
Belfort to Nice through the Alpine dis-
trict. With its branches it totals 376
miles in length.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
FOR
INDIGESTION
25 CENTS
6 BELLANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELLANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE.

Anything Would Do

In a downtown candy shop, a wo-
man was having a two-pound box filled
with a varied assortment of sweets.
"Shall I put in some of this?" ques-
tioned the obliging sales girl, indi-
cating a certain kind.
"Oh, just put in anything," came
the reply. "I'm sending it out of town
and it doesn't matter."—Indianapolis
News.

Sometimes we may learn more from
a man's error than from his virtues.



Shake
into your
Shoes
**ALLEN'S
FOOT-EASE**
For Corns, Bunions,
Tired and Aching
Feet
AT ALL
DRUGGISTS
Trial package and a Foot-Ease Walking
Sole sent Free. Address ALLEN'S FOOT-
EASE, Le Roy, N. Y.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is
Dependable Laxative for
Sick Children



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, con-
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CHAPTER XV—Continued.
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"Phyllis Bruce—rather a nice name."
"What was I saying? Oh, yes; Phyllis. I grew to like her—very much—but I couldn't marry her. You know why."

"Denny, you big, big boy!" she murmured. "Do you suppose every man marries his first choice?"

"It has always seemed to me that a second choice is a makeshift. It doesn't seem quite square."

"No. I fancy some second choices are really first choices. Wisdom comes with experience, you know."

"Not always. At any rate I couldn't marry her while my heart was yours."

"I suppose not," she answered, and again he noted a touch of weariness in her voice. "I know something of what divided affection—if one can even say it is divided—means. Denny, I will make a confession. I knew you would come back; I always was sure you would come back. Then, I said to myself, 'I will see this man Grant as he is, and the reality will clear my brain of all this idealism which I have woven about him.' And so I have encouraged you to come here; I have been most unconventional, I know, but I was always that—I have cultivated your acquaintance, and, Denny, I am so disappointed!"

"Disappointed? Then the mirage has cleared away?"

"On the contrary, it grows more distorted every day. I see you towering above all your fellow humans; reaching up into a heaven so far above them that they don't even know of its existence. I see you as really The Man-on-the-Hill. The idealism which I thought must fade away is justified—heightened—by the reality."

She had turned her face to him, and Grant, little as he understood the ways of women, knew that she had made her great confession. For a moment he held himself in check. . . . then from somewhere in his subconsciousness came ringing the phrase, "Every man worth his salt . . . takes what he wants." That was Transley's morality; Transley, the usurper, who had bullied himself into possession of this heart which he had never won and could never hold; Transley, the fool, frittering his days and nights with money! He seized her in his arms, crushing down her weak resistance; he drew her to him until, as in that day by a foothill river somewhere in the sun-dappled past, her lips met his and returned their caress. He cared now for nothing—nothing in the whole world but this quivering womanhood within his arms. . . .

"You must go," she whispered at length. "It is late, and Frank's habits are somewhat erratic."

He held her at arm's length, his hands upon her shoulders. "Do you suppose that fear—of anything—can make me surrender you now?"

"Not fear, perhaps—I know it could not be fear—but good sense may do it. It was not fear that made me send you home early from your previous calls. It was discretion."

"But I must tell you," she resumed, "Frank leaves on a business trip tomorrow night. He will be gone for some time, and I shall motor into town to see him off. I am wondering about Wilson," she hurried on, as though not daring to weigh her words; "Sarah will be away—I am letting her have a little holiday—and I can't take Wilson into town with me because it will be so late." Then, with a burst of confession, she spoke more deliberately. "That's isn't exactly the reason, Dennison; Frank doesn't know I have let Sarah go, and I—I can't explain."

Her face shone pink and warm in the glow of the firelight, and as the significance of her words sank in upon him Grant marveled at that wizardry of the gods which could bring such homage to the foot of man. A tenderness such as he had never known suffused him; her very presence was holy.

"Bring the boy over and let him spend the night with me. We are great chums and we shall get along splendidly."

CHAPTER XV

Grant spent his Sunday forenoon in an exhaustive house-cleaning campaign. Bachelor life on the farm is not conducive to domestic delicacy.

When he was able to view his handiwork with a feeling that even feminine eyes would find nothing to offend, Grant did an unforgotten thing. He unlocked the whim-room and opened the windows that the fresh air might play through the silent chamber. When he had lunched and dressed he took a stroll over the hills, thinking a great deal, but finding no answer. On his return he described the familiar figure of Linder in a semi-recumbent position on the porch, and Linder's well-worn car in the yard.

"How goes it, Linder?" he said, cheerily, as he came up. "Is the Big Idea going to fructify?"

"The Big Idea seems to be all right. You planned it well."

"Thanks. But is it going to be self-supporting—I mean in the matter of motive power. Would it run if you and I and Murdoch were wined out?"

"Everything must have a head."

"Democracy must find its own head—must grow it out of the materials supplied. If it doesn't do that it's a failure, and the Big Idea will end in being the Big Fizzle. That's why I'm leaving it so severely alone—I want to see which way it's headed."

"I could suggest another reason," said Linder, pointedly.

"Another reason for what?"

"For your leaving it severely alone."

"What are you driving at?" demanded Grant, somewhat petulantly.

"You are in a taciturn mood today, Linder."

"Perhaps. I am, Grant, and if so it comes from wondering how a man with as much brains as you have can be such a d-d fool upon occasion."

"Drop the riddles, Linder. Let me have it in the face."

"It's just like this, Grant, old boy," said Linder, getting up and putting his hand on his friend's shoulder; "I feel that I have an interest in the chap who saved all of me except what this empty sleeve stands for, and it's that interest which makes me speak about something which you may say is none of my business. I was out here Monday night to see you, and you were not at home. I came out again Wednesday, and you were not at home. I came out last night and you were not at home, and had not come back at midnight. Your horses were in the barn; you were not far away."

"Why didn't you telephone me?"

"If I hadn't cared more for you than I do for my job and the Big Idea thrown in, I could have settled it that way. But, Grant, I do."

"I believe you. But why this sudden worry over me? I was merely spending the evening at a neighbor's."

"Yes—at Transley's. Transley was in town, and Mrs. Transley is—not responsible—where you are concerned."

"Linder!"

"I saw it all that night at dinner there. Some things are plain to everyone—except those most involved. Now it's not my job to say to you what's right and wrong, but the way it looks to me is this—what's the use of all your big-heartedness if you're going to be small in matters like this?"

Grant regarded his foreman for some time without answering. "I appreciate your frankness, Linder," he said at length. "Your friendship, which I can never question, gives you that privilege. Man to man, I'm going to be equally frank with you. To begin with, I suppose you will admit that Y.D.'s daughter is a strong character, a woman quite capable of directing her own affairs?"

"The stronger the engine the bigger the smash if there's a wreck."

"It's not a case of wrecking; it's a case of trying to save something out of the wreck. Convention, Linder, is a torture-monger; it blinds men and women to the stake of propriety and bids them smile while it snuffs out the soul that's in them."

"Let me put it another way: Transley is a clever man of affairs. He knows how to accomplish his ends. He applied the methods—somewhat modified for the occasion—of a landshark in winning his wife. He makes a great appearance of unselfishness, but in reality he is selfish to the core. He lavishes money on her to satisfy his own vanity, but as for her finer nature, the real Zen, her soul if you like—he doesn't even know she has one. He obtained possession by false pretenses. Which is the more moral thing—to leave him in possession, or to throw him out? Didn't you yourself hear him say that men who are worth their salt take what they want?"

"Since when did you let him set your standards?"

"That's hardly fair."

"I think it is. I think, too, that you are arguing against your own convictions. Well, I've had my say. I deliberately came out today without Murdoch so that I might have it. You would be quite justified in firing me for what I've done. But now I'm through, and no matter what may happen, remember, Linder will never have suspected anything."

"That's like you, old chap. We'll drop it at that, but I must explain that Zen is going to town tonight to meet Transley, and is leaving the boy with me. It is an event in my young life, and I have house-cleaned for it

appropriately. Come inside and admire my handiwork."

Linder admired as he was directed, and then the two men fell into a discussion of business matters. Eventually Grant cooked supper, and just as they had finished Mrs. Transley drove up in her motor.

"Here we are!" she cried, cheerily. "Glad to see you, Mr. Linder. Wilson has his teddy-bear and his knife and his pajamas, and is a little put out, I think, that I wouldn't let him bring the pig."

"I shall try and make up the deficiency," said Grant, smiling broadly, as the boy climbed to his shoulder. "Won't you come in? Linder, among his other accomplishments learned in France, is an excellent chaperon."

"Thank you, no; I must get along. I shall call early in the morning, so that you will not be delayed on Wilson's account."

"No need of that; he can ride to the field with me on Prince. He is a great help with the plowing."

"I'm sure." She stepped up to Grant and drew the boy's face down to hers. "Good-by, dear; be a good boy," she whispered, and Wilson waved kisses to her as the motor sped down the road.

Linder took his departure soon after, and Grant was surprised to find himself almost embarrassed in the presence of his little guest.

Where to start on the bedtime preparations was a puzzle, but Wilson himself came to Grant's aid with explicit instructions about buttons and pins.

"You must bear my prayer, Uncle Man-on-the-Hill," said the boy. "You have to sit down in a chair."

Grant sat down and with a strange mixture of emotions drew the little chap between his knees as he listened to the long-forgotten prattle.

At the third line the boy stopped. "You have to tell me now," he prompted.

"But I can't, Willie; I have forgotten."

"Huh, you don't know much," the child commented, and glibly quoted

the remaining lines. "And God bless Daddy and Mama and teddy-bear and Uncle Man-on-the-Hill and the pig. Amen," he concluded, accompanying the last word with a jump which landed him fairly in Grant's lap. His little arms went up about his friend's neck, and his little soft cheek rested against a tanned and weather-beaten one. Slowly Grant's arms closed about the warm, lithe body and pressed it to his in a new passion, strange and holy. Then he led him to the whim-room, turned down the white sheets in which no form had ever lain and placed the boy between them, snuggled his teddy down by his side and set his knife properly in view upon the dresser. And then he leaned down again and kissed the little face, and whispered, "Good night, little boy; God keep you safe tonight, and always." And suddenly Grant realized that he had been praying. . . .

He withdrew softly, and only partly closed the door; then he chose a seat where he could see the little figure lying peacefully on the white bed.

"The dear little chap," he murmured. "I must watch by him tonight. It would be unspeakable if anything should happen to him while he is under my care."

He felt a sense of warmth, almost a smothering sensation, and raised his hand to his forehead. It came down covered with perspiration.

"It's amazingly close," he said, and walked to one of the French windows opening to the west. The sun had gone down, and a brooding darkness lay over all the valley, but far up in the sky he could trace the outline of a cloud.

"Looks like a storm," he commented, casually, and suddenly felt something tighten about his heart.

He turned to his chair, but found himself pacing the living room with an altogether inexplicable nervousness.

"D—n Linder, anyway!" he exclaimed presently. "I believe he shook me up more than I realized. He charged me with insincerity; me, who have always made sincerity my special virtue. . . . Well, there may be something in it."

A faint, indistinct growling, as of the grinding of mighty rocks, came down from the distances.

"The storm will be nothing," he assured himself. Even as he spoke the house shivered in every timber as the gale struck it and went whining by.

He rushed to the whim-room, but found the boy still sleeping soundly. "I must stay up," he reasoned with himself; "I must be on hand in case he should be frightened."

Suddenly it occurred to Grant that, quite apart from his love for Wilson, if anything should happen the child in his house a very difficult situation would be created. Transley would demand explanations—explanations which would be hard to make. Why was Wilson there at all? Why was he not at home with Sarah? Sarah away from home! Why had Zen kept that a secret? . . .

The gale subsided as quickly as it had come, and the sudden silence which followed was even more awesome. It lasted only for a moment; a flash of lightning lit up every corner of the house, bursting like white fire from every wall and ceiling. Grant rushed to the whim-room and was standing over the child when the crash of thunder came upon them. The boy stirred gently, smiled, and settled back to his sleep.

Grant drew the blinds in the whim-room, and went out to draw them in the living room, but the sight across the valley was of a majesty so terrific that it held him fascinated.

Turning from the windows, Grant left the blinds open. "Only cowardice would close them," he muttered to himself, "and surely, in addition to the other qualities Linder has attributed to me, I am not a coward. If it were not for Willie I could stand and enjoy it."

Presently rain began to fall, a few scattered drops at first, then thicker, harder, until the roof and windows rattled and shook with their force. The wind, which had gone down so suddenly, sprang up again, buffeting the house as it rushed by with the storm.

As the night wore on the storm, instead of spending itself quickly as Grant had expected, continued unabated, but his nervous tension gradually relaxed, and when at length Wilson was awakened by an exceptionally loud clap of thunder he took the boy in his arms and soothed his little fears as a mother might have done. They sat for a long while in a big chair in the living room, and exchanged such confidences as a man may with a child of five. After the lad had dropped back into sleep Grant still sat with him in his arms, thinking. . . .

And what he thought was this: He was a long while framing the exact thought; he tried to beat it back in a dozen ways, but it circled around him, gradually closed in upon him and forced its acceptance. "Linder called me a fool, and he was right. He might have called me a coward, and again he would have been right. Linder was right."

Some way it seemed easy to reach that conclusion while this little sleeping form lay in his arms. Now was the time to do something that would cost; to lay his hand upon the prize and then relinquish it—for the sake of Wilson Transley!

"And by God I'll do it!" he exclaimed, springing to his feet. He carried the child back to his bed, and then turned again to watch the storm through the windows. It seemed to be subsiding; the lightning, although still almost continuous, was not so near.

"What little incidents turn our lives!" he thought. "That boy; in some strange way he has been the means of bringing me to see things as they are—which not even Linder could do. The mind has to be fertilized for the thought, or it can't think it. He brought the necessary influence to bear. It was like the night at Murdoch's house, the night when the Big Idea was born. Surely I owe that to Murdoch, and his wife, and Phyllis Bruce."

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A CLEAR CUT ISSUE

There will be before the voters of Texas at the second primary a question that involves more than the personality of the candidates. Not since the writer came to this state a quarter of a century ago has an issue arisen so clear and well defined. The question as to who shall be the next governor of Texas sinks into utter insignificance beside the greater question. Shall the democratic party give way to a secret organization which in state chamber conventions would name the candidates from its own ranks regardless of the principles of Democracy?

Texas is a democratic state, to her in the past the democrats of other states have looked for precept and example. Until the last democratic national convention her delegates have been respected and have wielded a power commensurate to the greatness of the state and the soundness of her democracy. But a few weeks ago her delegates were hissed upon the floor of the convention; her influence became a cypher with the rim erased; her voice in the national councils was silenced. And there was a reason. The democratic party of Texas had fallen into evil hands. Strange creeds conceived in the darkness in "pasture" or "klover", gestated amid mystery and weird rites, and born unsponsored into the world had taken the place of the sound judgment of council hall and voting booth.

The democratic party of Texas is in bad company democrats of other state are unjustly imputing its acts and motives for which the party as a party is not responsible and at the polls on the 23rd of August will be given an opportunity to repudiate the incubus that has been placed upon it.

It might be that a more suitable candidate than Mrs. Ferguson could have been found but she is the only candidate of the undefiled democracy. Opposing her is one who is the acknowledged candidate of an other organization, saying it is true, under the democratic flag but under leaders who have sworn their first allegiance to another power which, whether worthy of censure or praise as a secret order, is seeking to corrupt the true principles of democracy and turn the party over, lassoed, hog tied, gagged and hobbled to the tender mercies of those who know no mercy.

If the democrat party of Texas is to continue its existence as a party of all the people there is, as the writer sees it but one thing to be done and that is to repudiate the candidate, nominated without the party, whose first allegiance is admittedly to an other organization than the one whose seal of approval he seeks.

Improvement Suggested

"What can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson. "Dancing is mere hugging set to music."

"We might cut out the music," suggested a bad young man.—London Tit-Bits.

Beacon on Mount Royal

To commemorate the landing of Jacques Cartier on Canadian soil in 1534, and also a vow made by Maisonneuve, founder of Montreal, in 1643, when he carried a wooden cross to the mountain top, a 100-foot re-enforced concrete cross, to be illuminated at night, will be erected on Mount Royal in Montreal. The St. Jean Baptiste society is in charge of the plans. Maisonneuve's vow was to carry the wooden cross to the top of Mount Royal as a sacrifice to deity when floods were threatening the community. The floods abated.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH 7:30 B. Y. P. U. Program Aug. 10

Bible Study meeting—Great Churches—John 14.

Introduction

Eugene Simpson

Jesus the Giver of Peace, by Rosella Dale.

Knowledge of the Heavenly Home, by Zuba Carter.

The Question of Thomas, by Jim Baker.

Need of a knowledge of God, by Jim Clingan.

Promise of Power, by Eunice Cox.

The coming of the Comforter, by Fred Buchanan.

The Plain way, by Ruby Fancher.

Coin Struck at Time of Roman Domination

While digging in war ruins near Arzas a French workman found a Roman coin of extraordinary interest to the antiquarian and student of history. It is a gold coin, one and a half inches in diameter, and in value the Roman equivalent of the English sovereign, or the American \$5 gold piece. It commemorates the relief of London from an invasion of Frankish barbarians by the Roman General Constantius in the year 296 A. D.

The coin shows the Roman general who was the father of Constantine the Great, being received in grateful homage by the city of London, following its deliverance. The town is shown as a fortified place with a gate and wall, and is identified by name underneath. The coin carries the curious legend, "Redditor Lucis Aeternae," "Restorer of Eternal Light." This may be symbolic expression of restoration to the blessings of civilization, but by some it is thought to refer to the cult of Mithras, then popular throughout the empire, and of which the Roman general was a devotee.

Yorkshire Lays Claim to "Darby and Joan"

The much-sung "Darby and Joan" were supposed to be a Yorkshire (England) couple, who lived at Healaugh, near the town of Tadcaster. The Darbys were blacksmiths there for several generations. The story that the duke of Wharfedale used to tell of this ideal couple who lived on his father's place, became the subject of many poems. A writer says: "My father, who knew the last Darby well, used to tell me how, as a boy, old Darby used to repeat to him stories his grandfather used to tell him about the battle of Marston Moor, which he as a boy saw something of, his father being blacksmith at the time—one of these stories being, that during the progress of the battle an officer of the rebel forces came to have his horse shod. Darby refused, and was threatened by the officer, who was subsequently brought in wounded and died in the smithy. There are several members of the Darby family buried at Healaugh."

DAIRY CATTLE AT TRI STATE FAIR

All that is worth while in dairy cattle will be on display at the Amarillo Tri State Exposition, September, 22 to 28, according to present indications. The majority of Northern exhibitors have chosen the Amarillo fair as the starting point of their swing through Texas, and the importance of this show also is being recognized by Texas breeders. This is because of the rapid increase in dairy farming in this section, and the demand for high grade animals. By showing at Amarillo, breeders are able to come to the heart of the best market in the west.

Swisher and Potter counties, among others, will uphold the standing of the Panhandle against outside entries. Swisher county will send about twenty notable animals, including five recently purchased from the Ed S. Lasater farms at Falturrias,

THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the honor they did me in rolling up the splendid vote I received in the primary and to assure them that I will endeavor to show my appreciation by a careful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office you have, for a second time conferred on me.

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LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Don Hall, of Quitaque, was a Silverton visitor Saturday.

Roy Heckmen, of the J. A. ranch was a Silverton visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson returned Monday from a protracted visit with relatives in central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fort, of Muleshoe, were visiting their son Roscoe Fort and his family Sunday and Monday.

J. W. Ryder was a visitor to Silverton Wednesday, Mrs. Ryder and "Billie" accompanied him.

Dr. N. L. Moore, of Palmer, was the guest of his brother, Dr. T. A. Moore, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Moore had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday.

J. B. Moore, of Lubbock, was visiting his brother Dr. Moore Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Burson has purchased a half interest in the Peoples Pharmacy.

M. T. Howard was in from his ranch in the northeastern part of the county Thuesday.

Herman Hatfield, of Plainview was visiting friends in Silverton for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Bessie Braly, of Celeste, is visiting her brother, H. R. Braly and family.

Mr. Paul Watson and his sister Edice from Wellington spent several days with Mr. Bob Turner and family this week.

J. M. Boyer expects to go to Paloma Springs in New Mexico, next week for a rest and take his annual bath.

Mrs. W. P. Hall and daughters Mrs. W. L. Dalton, Mrs. A. L. Patterson and Mrs. Oscar Hutchinson, of Quitaque visited the Misses Delia and Johnny Askey last Thursday.

The office and sheds of the Willson & Son Lumber Co., are completed and look as neat as a paper of new pins. The manager T. M. Nichols is contemplating building a residence near the yard in the very near future.

Capt. G. G. Edwards division engineer of the state highways department, whose headquarters are in Amarillo, was in Silverton on a tour of inspection Wednesday.

V. A. Brown, Mrs. Jessie New-some and Miss Bourland, who have been visiting Mr. Brown's sister Mrs. N. W. Haynes, for the past ten days, returned to their home in Edwards county today (Friday).

Last Wednesday a party from here enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner at the McKenzie battleground. The party consisted of John S. Fisher, V. A. Brown, Bill Lindsey, Mrs. Mary Daniel, Miss Jo M. Haynes, Josephine Daniel, and Geraldine Biffle.

ROCK CREEK RIPPLES

Miss Jane Bowen spent last week end at home.

Mr. Bob McDaniel of Tulia spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lillie Steel took dinner Sunday evening with Miss Anna Nel on.

Messrs Jim and Ollie Whitley and wives of Sherman, are visiting their sister Mrs. Bob Guffee.

Mrs. Alvin and Miss Ruby Redin spent last week end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr Dick Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramey, and daughter Jo Gene, left Thursday for East Texas and Arkansas where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and family of the Smylie Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and little son Harley, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner.

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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

On Thursday, July 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. McGinnis, 8 miles north of Comanche, B. F. Stephens passed to his reward, Mr. Stephens settled in this community in the early days and helped to make his country a safe place to live. He was a successful farmer and ranchman and later moved to the plains country where he made his home near Silverton, Texas, until his last illness when he came to his daughter's home to spend his last moments.

During his last illness he suffered very intensely from the dreaded cancer which wore his life away.

He was 68 years old, was a consecrated Christian and a member of the church of Christ for 51 years. Besides his wife and children and grandchildren he leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. The remains were laid away in the Downing cemetery to await the final resurrection.—A Friend Comanche Chief.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for August 10, 7:30 at church.

Subject—The end of the captivity—President in charge.

Song.

Scripture reading.

Records.

Business.

No. 2 Group captain in charge

1 Daily Bible reading by Ardu Miller.

2 introduction by Lee Stephenson.

3 The proclamation by Albert Dickenson.

4 The journey, by Colman Garrison.

5 They find the city in ruins.

6 Pleading the Alter.

Leader in charge, ten minutes.

2 Drill on memory work.

3 The aim of the B. Y. P. U. by Ardu Miller.

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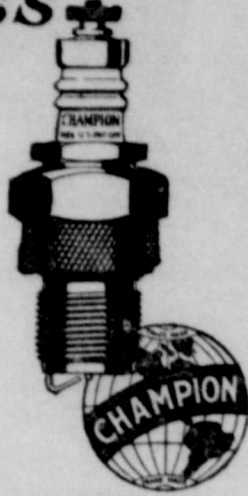
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IRISH BOUNDARY CRISIS DEVELOPS

MINISTER FOR COLONIES GIVES ULSTER SETTLEMENT TIME LIMIT.

AVERT THREE-CORNER BREAK

Opposition in Dail Proposes Scrapping Treaty and Proclaiming Independence.

London.—The dispute over the Irish boundary, after growing steadily more critical for the last several days, has developed now a crisis of the first magnitude.

J. H. Thomas, Minister for the colonies, has virtually given Ulster a time limit in which to begin settlement of the question and opposition leaders in Dublin are urging that the Anglo-Irish treaty be abandoned.

Thomas has announced in the House of Commons that if Ulster fails to appoint a representative to the boundary commission the British Government will introduce a bill providing for settlement of the dispute and will press for passage of the bill regardless of the consequences to ourselves, meaning the Labor Government.

In the hope of averting a three-cornered break which would affect England, Ulster and the Free State, Thomas has sent an urgent invitation to President Cosgrave of the Free State and Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, to confer with him in London.

In London meanwhile, it is generally agreed that the dispute may lead to a general election in England, although the Labor Government is doing its utmost to stave off a decisive fight and to reach a compromise between Cosgrave and Craig without submitting to Parliament a bill for enforcing the treaty between England and Ireland. The treaty provided for a boundary commission to adjust territorial disputes between Ulster and the Free State. Ulster so far has declined to appoint a representative to such a commission.

If the Government attempts to force through a settlement by legislation in Parliament the Tory diehards are expected to oppose bitterly any move to lop off territory from Ulster, while the Laborites and Liberals would support any move for the general pacification of Ireland and the maintenance of the present Free State regime.

Dublin.—Opposition leaders in the Dail are demanding that the Free State Government scrap the Anglo-Irish treaty and establish the Irish Republic.

Patrick Johnson, a leader of the Labor group which is opposed to President Cosgrave's administration, declared in the Dail that the treaty has been violated by British failure to observe the delimitation of boundary clause.

Johnson denounced the "treachery of the British Government" and urged the Dail to reconstruct the Constitution, which would mean a disavowal of the treaty and the institution of a Republic.

President Cosgrave came to the defense of the British signatories to the treaty and denied that there had been bad faith on the part of Britain. The Free State Government has accepted the British explanation of the delay in fulfilling the boundary obligations, Cosgrave announced.

FUGITIVE 22 YEARS; FINDS IT IS MISTAKE

Aped Man Discovers Murder He Thought He Committed Imaginary

Birmingham, Ala.—Slave of a guilt conscience, with the noose before his eyes for twenty-two agonizing years, Oliver Cameron, 52, slept the sleep of one at peace with the world on his hard cot in a prison cell here.

As the fugitive for nearly a quarter of a century dozed peacefully away, William J. Gay, 81 years of age, gray and stooped, was hurrying here from his home in Sharpesburg, Ga., to press charges of assault with intent to murder filed against Cameron, after their flight in 1902.

Unable to withstand the tortures any longer, Cameron was arrested in Portland Ore., a few days ago. He confessed he was a fugitive from justice and told of the murder he thought he had committed.

He was returned here and learned that Gray was alive.

"Nothing matters now," Cameron declared. "I have no man's blood on my hands. What a relief."

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Uncle Eben

"It 'pears to me," said Uncle Eben, "dat de more votin' folks does de less dey feels like dey's havin' deir own way 'bout things."

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

Without a Tail

"What are you drawing, Jack?" "Why, a dog." "But, where's its tail?" "Oh, that's still in the ink-well!"

Finds Inspiration in Cabin in the Woods

Back from the river two miles, in a swamp interwoven by brush and fallen trees, John Burroughs bought two or three acres of land. Here he spent many enjoyable days clearing and draining the swamp in order to get use of the rich corn, celery and potato soil.

At one end of the swamp on a massive rock, Burroughs built with his own hands a cabin, the sides being of slabs of different species of wood that grew about the swamp, with a big stone fireplace in one end that Burroughs ranked as a great piece of masonry. Of course, the slabs suggested the name Slab-sides that Burroughs gave it, says the Lincoln Journal.

He would stay at Slab-sides for weeks at a time, but each day visited his vineyards to get his mail from the post office. He would walk leisurely along, observing the wild creatures and flowers that bloomed by the side of the woodland road. The interior of Slab-sides is made up of rustic furniture which Burroughs made himself. The rustic table has turned out many manuscripts from Burroughs' pen.

Wowie!

He—I married you thinking you were a clinging vine—and got poison ivy.

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Texas News

A train shed is to be built over the tracks of the main line of the International-Great Northern and the branch line at Phelps.

An issue of \$500,000 Wichita County road bonds of road district No. 1, bearing 6 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The first sack of rice, of this year's crop, was grown and threshed by John Otis of Wadsworth, and brought to Texas City Friday.

Dr. Walter Spivwn Friday assumed his duties as president of the University of Texas.

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved two issues of Midland municipal bonds aggregating \$75,000. These issues are for sewage, \$68,000, and water works bonds, \$7,000.

Plans for the construction of a stock judging pavilion at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, to cost \$30,000 have been approved by the state board of control and the contract will be awarded shortly.

The attorney general's department Friday approved \$25,000 bonds of Maxwell independent school district, \$10,000 of Sudan independent school district and \$10,000 of Dalhart consolidated independent school district bonds.

Warning that the outbreak of anthrax in Southeast Texas is proving serious and that every precaution must be practiced was issued this week by Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas.

Texas cotton planters used 109,000 tons of fertilizer this year, according to information gathered by the United States department of agriculture, at an average cost of \$3.08 per acre, or \$35.20 per ton. The entire cotton belt used about 2,000,000 tons.

State prison farms this year have apparently made their heaviest crop within recent years, according to a preliminary report made to Governor Neff by Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the state prison advisory council. The cotton yield will exceed a bale per acre on much of the prison farm lands she reported.

Another tropical fruit was added to the list of valley products this week when olives began ripening in the olive orchard on the Stiles plantation northeast of Brownsville. The olive trees will be 10 years old this fall. Last spring the trees bloomed profusely and the fruit set fairly heavy. The yield this year will be good for the first year crop, according to experts.

Work was started Monday on the largest piece of levee work and the initial step towards Valleywide flood control when the large four and one half yard Monaghan drag line dredging machine commenced throwing earth for an extensive levee to be constructed around the city of Weslaco about 40 miles above Brownsville. The levee will be approximately five miles in length and will have a mean height of 12 feet. Preliminary work amounting to \$10,000 has already been completed.

Kaolin found in Texas compares favorably with English china clays now used in the manufacture of china. It was stated at the department of commerce following the report of a test made with Texas deposits by the department's bureau of standards. The results indicate that the Texas product can be used satisfactorily for whiteware bodies, but due to the relative coarseness of its grains and its high refractoriness, it would require more preliminary grinding than would the English clays.

The entomologist section of the State department of agriculture is assisting the State of Arizona in combating the boll weevil in the Santa Catalina mountain regions where a form of wild cotton is grown. This wild cotton is found growing at an altitude from 3000 to 8000 feet. A study of the plant life has led to the discovery of a plant weevil on this cotton which is very similar to the boll weevil found on cotton in Texas. Study of this weevil shows it to be of the same species as the boll weevil.

A loop extension of the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley railway, for which application was made to the interstate commerce commission recently, will make possible the opening of thousands of acres of rich valley lands for cultivation if the construction is done. Applications were filed with the commission for permission to build the extension from Santa Maria up the river to Monte Cristo north of Mission and by the Gulf Coast Lines from there to Lyford. The railway now runs from San Benito south and west from there to Santa Maria.

Condensed Austin News

The State Fire Insurance Commission has given notice of public hearing Aug. 15 to consider seven propositions affecting fire insurance.

With a paid up capital stock of \$25,000 the Land Rock Products Company of New Braunfels has been granted a charter by the Secretary of State.

T. Paul Barron, youngest mayor in Texas, was here from Midland and obtained the Attorney General's approval to Midland bond issues, serials, sixes, being \$68,000 for sewers and \$7,000 for waterworks.

The record in the San Antonio Improvement bond issues aggregating \$4,350,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for flood prevention has been approved by the Attorney General's Department, which means that the city of San Antonio may proceed with the sale of the bonds.

The State Highway Commission, at their regular monthly session considered several applications for redesignations for highways. Only a few applications were presented. The commission will soon elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of V. D. Fulger.

Professor S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is visiting summer schools and summer normals going to those in the College of Industrial Arts, North Texas Junior Agricultural College at Arlington and the district normal at Athens.

At the instance of interested parties, the Railroad Commission dismissed from its docket the hearing set for Sept. 9 to consider the matter of revising the rates on rough stone, building, crushed stone and kindred articles. The order of May 23, last, interpreting certain stone rates remains in effect.

The Texas Company produced 2,674,870 barrels of crude oil in the quarter ending June 30, according to a report to the Comptroller's office. The value of the output was \$5,112,960. This will aid in keeping the State on a cash basis as three-fourths of the gross receipts goes to general revenue and one-fourth to schools.

Automobile registrations continue on the upward climb. The total is far ahead of this time last year and in excess of the whole of last year, the new totals being as follows: Passenger cars, 626,952; commercial cars, 49,758; busses, 3,976; dealers, 2,547; tractors, 107; trailers, 1,865; transfers, 114,735; motorcycles, 2,218; chauffeurs, 9,916; duplicate numbers, 28,214, and visitors, 246.

At a conference with the State Board of Control, Dr. John Bradford, Superintendent of the State Feeble-Minded Colony near Austin, announced that quarters will be completed soon to accommodate 190 additional persons, making a total of 440 in the institution. Two dormitories are being finished at a cost of \$100,000 and they will house 121 boys and 65 girls.

Because of reduced receipts and increased demands on the various special funds State Treasurer Terrell has sold \$500,000 of Government bonds held in the name of the funds, leaving the State the owner of \$4,500,000 of such bonds. A premium was obtained and the special funds received interest and a small addition to the principal as the bonds were sold at a higher figure than bought.

J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, announced that on Aug. 15 he will forfeit title to some 2,500,000 acres of public land on which the 1920 interest has not been paid. Originally there were 3,000,000 acres standing for forfeiture because of non-payment of the 1920 interest but the obligation has been satisfied as to 500,000 acres. Later the forfeited land will be offered for sale.

Activities of the State Department of Labor's free farm labor employment service, beginning immediately will be centered in recruiting cotton pickers for the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Valley sections of the State. It is estimated by State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, that several thousand pickers, in addition to the local labor supply will be required to gather the crop at these sections. Picking will get under way shortly after Aug. 1.

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There is another Presidential range more complete than this hidden away between the covers of the New York telephone directory. Among the 765,000 telephone users of New York city may be found the surname of every man who has ever held the office of President of the United States. All are there—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and every other, down through Jackson and Lincoln and Grant to the present day. Many another famous name appears in the pages of New York's telephone book, but it is rather remarkable that the roster of the presidents should be there without a single break.

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.
Ben Mulford, Jr.

Woman Novelist Led

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B. Y. P. U.'s., meet at 7:15 in the evening; Eugene Simpson, President Seniors; Mrs Carter leader of Juniors.

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Services every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—C. E. Wright, Superintendent.

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 Precinct 4—J. C. Anderson.

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 Marsha—M. C. Potter.
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"Order" Is Army's Law

"After a southern breakfast of fried rabbit, hot cakes and gravy, we put the cabin in order and left for Port Moller at 7:45 a. m.," is part of the story by Aviator Martin regarding his experiences at Chignik, Alaska, told in the direct, simple language of Robinson Crusoe. There is a touch of "nature" in it, too, of how "order" in the United States army becomes "second nature." The two wanderers were away from civilization, lost to the world, in a strange land, but soldierlike they could not leave the rude place that gave them temporary shelter without putting the "cabin in order." Ordinary persons would have paid as little attention to this as the guest at Macbeth's banquet did to the order of their going when Banquo's ghost appeared to frighten the host; but to an army man "order" is the first law of nature.—Denver News.

Steel Box Strapping

It is estimated that about 200 tons of steel box strapping are now being imported annually into Hongkong, China, approximately 20 per cent of which is re-exported to nearby markets. American firms have the bulk of this trade, the principal competition being from British sources. Strapping which can be sealed, so that pilferage may be detected, is the only kind that commands a ready sale.

School for Beggars

Police of Norway have uncovered what seems to be a school for beggars from which men and women expert in the art of begging have been turned out. The school is located in Vienna and the graduates travel all over Europe, passing themselves off as wounded or invalidated soldiers. Some of the graduates arrested carried large sums of money collected in house-to-house begging.

Normal Children

According to examinations made by school medical inspectors of New York state during 1922-23, 47 per cent of the children living in cities, 48.9 per cent of those living in small towns and villages, and only 27.4 per cent of those living in rural districts are physically normal.

Dealers Divide Rugs Into Three Classes

Rugs fall into two broad categories, according to the way they are made. The first is the ordinary rug, which is made with a nap of plushlike surface. The second is the smooth-surfaced mat, which is more like tapestry and has no nap, but looks as if it were woven. Rugs also fall into three classes, according to the place of their manufacture—they are either Persian, Turkish or Turkoman.

Persian rugs have floral designs, the drawing being usually symmetrical and natural. Turkish rugs are either prayer rugs, representing the conventional designs of a mosque, or have floral designs much more stiffly drawn than in the Persian rugs. Turkoman rugs have geometrical designs, such as squares and lozenges, with certain curious designs looking like hooks and others again like spiders, says the Detroit News.

Constantinople is the greatest rug market in the world and there is practically no sort of rug which one cannot buy there.

An Unnecessary Law



"A law has been proposed to permit women to conceal their ages." "Quite unnecessary—the beauty doctors practice legally. Isn't sure."

QUITAQUE CULLINGS

Work on the school building is progressing nicely.

Miner Crawford was in the town Monday prospecting for the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell are in Dallas this week buying fall and winter stock.

C. C. Garrison was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Uncle Andrew Tibbitt has been under the doctor's care for a week or more, a horse having stepped on the same foot that was recently threatened with blood poisoning caused from a corn. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. Hutchenson and family, S. B. Hall and family and Mr. Dalton and wife and child have spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

Mrs. W. E. Mixon returned Wednesday from a visit to Eastern Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family and Mr. Miller's father spent several days this week with Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle. Mr. Miller is a city carrier in Bartlettville, Okla.

His View

"I made you what you are!" declared Mrs. Johnson, in the midst of a family jar.

"I reckon so," agreed Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "And looking the result up one side and down tuther I'm obleeged to say that you didn't make much."—Kansas City Star.

Descent of Beauty

Child (admiring herself in mirror)—You must have been awfully pretty once, mummie.

Mother—Why do you think that, darling?

"Because you've got such a lovely little girl."

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For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS

For County Judge:
C. D. WRIGHT

For County Attorney:
C. B. SHREWSBURY

For County and District Clerk:
T. L. ANDERSON

For Surgeon:
J. D. King

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ALMA CLOYD

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
H. C. Mercer

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
H. T. Gill

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:
J. N. Morton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates, having failed of a majority in the primary election of July 26 and being the two receiving the highest and next highest votes in the primary for the offices for which they are candidates will be voted on at the run-off primary August 23rd.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
MINER CRAWFORD
C. C. GARRISON

For Tax Assessor:
R. E. BROOKSHIER
W. L. MESSIMER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. L. STRANGE
W. M. WOOD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. S. GREGG
W. M. (MAX) KING

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