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SEVERAL NOMINATIONS MADE BAND CONCERT SUNDAY FOR CITY ELECTION 7TH

Petitions have been filed with the city election, Tuesday April 7.

For Mayor F. M. Gwin. S. F. Bond.

For Alderman

V. V. Hart. of these, you may vote for your choice.

Get Copy In Early

We appreciate the assistance and co-operation of our readers and friends of the Review, in sending or bringing in the local news of the community, out again we insist that all matter for publication must be in this office by noon Wednesday to insure publication, each week-and the earlier in the week you can get copy in, the better, as so many insist on waiting until the last day. If possible get in news matter or advertising copy early in the week, and we will appreciate it very much. We often receive matter to late, and are forced to carry it over for next

League Says:

"To perform well the duties of a

pharmacist requires education and

skill. The persons engaged in such

service have entrusted to them the

health and lives of people, and hence

they take upon themselves grave re-

Are you an asset or liability?

sponsibilities."

Sunday afternoon the C. of C. Band proper authorities, placing the follow rendered a band concert on main street ing names before the people for the before a crowd estimated at 1000 people, who expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program very much. After the street program, the band marched to the school grounds and spent some time in drill practice. A arge crowded followed on to the school grounds to watch the drilling. The band is preparing to capture the second If you do not wish to yote for either year band honors at W. T. C. of C. Convention at Mineral Wells in May.

The Band will go to Rising Star next Sunday to give a special concert, at 3:30 o'clock. A large crowd will accompany them from.

People were here from a distance of fifty miles Sunday to hear the band play, and they stated it was well worth the drive.

W M S Entertain

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church entertained their husbands and children with a weenie roast at the park, Monday night. It was an occasion long to be remembered. There were an abundance of eats and lots of fun. All enjoyed the evening very much. About 100 were present.

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The oil belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Strawn on Friday of this week promises a very interesting program. This convention is an annual affair, held at different towns in the various districts and lasts but one day, opening at 10 A. M. and closing early in the afternoon. The morning session at Strawn will be held in the Cozy Corner Theatre with R. Q. Lee of Cisco presiding, the entertainment consisting of music by assembled bands, short addresses by Mayor P. C. Sanders of Strawn, and Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, followed by a program of educationol motion pictures on poultry raising, dairying, and oil production. I'he mcrning session will be followed by a banquet at the Baptist church placed it in a sack and beat it thorwhere addresses will be delivered by a number of prominent speakers. Cross Plains is now in the race for the 1926 convention and the officers of the local Chamber of Commerce are exerting every effort to secure a large delegation of local people to attend. Every body attending who registers is allowed a vote in choosing the next convention city regardless of whether a member of any Chamber of Commerce or not, so none need stay away on that account If you want Cross Plains to have the next convention, go to Strawn and vote and boost for that is what it takes to get things.

The cost of registeration will be \$1.00 which will include a ticket to the

Saturday, April 4th, three trustees are to be elected for Cross Plains independent school district. The terms of A. Atwood, Martin Neeb and Jeff Clark, expire at this time. What are you going to do-re-elect these men, or elect others to take up their duties? Better be thinking it over. We should be yery careful in selecting men for these important positions. Don't forget to vote Saturday.

And on the 7th of April---the same being the first Tuesday, the city election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and one alderman. Mayor Gwin has resigned and V. V. Hart's term as alderman expires. Shall we re-elect them or select others' We must be thinking, as these official positions mean much responsibility, too, and should be filled by men who are deeply concerned about the interest of

Our school has grown to a higher standard, and is doing both efficient and effective work, and we want trustees who will keep their shoulders to the wheel and continue the forward march, so lets be careful and not elect the wrong men, for the work of this chool board not only effects Cross Plains, but the surrounding territory. And the same applies to the city officials. So lets be satisfied in our

minds that the persons under consideration, who ever they may be, will live up to their duties, if elected. Don't vote like the other fellow wants you to, but vote your convictions, after much and careful consideration,

and all should be satisfied with the

The City council has ordered the testing of the volume of various shallow water wells in and adjacent to town and pumping was begun at the Uncle Bob Garrett place Tuesday morning. This is the first step by the city council to locate an adequate supply for city use. It is believed that much information as to the quantity and trend of flow of the shallow water stratas can be gained in this manner, saving the expense of sinking new wells except in territory where no wells have

Earnest J. Powell, lecturer of much

note, will be here next Wednesday

evening, April 8th, for the closing

number of the Lyceum Course, given

by the Whit. & Brown Co., under the

auspices of the C of C Band, here. It

is stated that Mr. Powell is a man with

broad vision and with his wonderful

oratory, entertains in his dramatic,

the Electric Theatre.

and tactful way. He will entertain at

ever been dug to this depth.

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OF SUPER-MICROSCOPE French Police Scientist Detects Mur-

CRIMES SOLVED BY USE

der Clues in Dust Left in Clothing.

New York .- Centuries ago it was considered good police practice to beat a prisoner until he confessed. In France today the same result is

achieved by beating his clothing. In Paris recently a man was found dead in a deserted spot. He had been killed by a blow on the head, and all about the place where the body was discovered were evidences of a terrific struggle. A few days after the body was found the police arrested a man who, they ascertained, was an enemy of the dead man. The prisoner stoutly denied his guilt, and the police

were unable to shake his story. Then, according to the Popular Science Monthly, Dr. Edmond Locard, director of the police technical laboratory at Lyon, took the suspect's coat, oughly. This he did also with the coat of the dead man. Then he photographed the dust he had collected with a microscopic camera of his invention, which magnified 225 diameters, or more than 50,000 times. The photographs showed that the two sample scontained wood fibers and characteristic particles of soil that corresponded exactly with specimens of dust obtained from the place where the murder was committed. Introduced in court, these photographs went a long way toward convicting the prisoner.

An even more dramatic use of the microscopic camera sent to the guillotine a young Lyon bank clerk for the murder of his sweetheart, who had been found strangled in her apartment. Doctor Locard examined the body of the murdered girl and discovered several small scratches on her neck, made by the finger nails of the murderer. Next he obtained a specimen of dirt from beneath the suspect's finger nails.

When this dirt speck was photographed under the microscope, exceedingly minute bits of torn flesh were disclosed. Also, there were blood corpuscies. Most important of all, though, there were small crystals, which Doctor Locard established as those of the face powder habitually used by the murdered girl.

In another case a counterfeiter was convicted when microscopic photographs of a bit of wax from his ear disclosed telltale streaks of printer's ink, particles of dust from a lithographic stone and traces of the characteristic crystals of a chemical used by engravers.

Predict Gas Will Be

Vital Weapon of Future Berlin .- The war of the future will be chiefly a gas war, in the opinion of Dr. R. Hanslian and F. Bergendorff, who have just published a scientific treatise on "The Chemical

Military strategists must, in the opinion of these two chemists, reckon with gas as "a vital weapon put into the hands of the nation most highly developed in science and technology. Consequently, it will confer world importance, or even world power, only on the nation which shows supreme capacity in this field."

According to these authors, the war of the future will be a combination of air and gas fighting supported by gascarrying tank squadrons which will range over wide areas. The civil population will suffer quite as much as will the military forces.

Crashes Made Basis of New Gambling Game

Pittsburg, Kan.-The flivver has brought a new gambling game to this ection. After the boys get their day's shucking done and the chores cleaned up, they gather on some main street orner and watch the traffic going up and down a block away. One of the ules of the game makes it be a block away. Along about six o'clock there are quite a few cars on the street, and is there is no traffic officer, there are quite a few collisions.

The boys watch. One car bumps another, down at the next corner. One member of the crowd leaves on the run for the scene of the bumping. The rest have thrown down their money. Half of them bet five and the other half one. The five is bet that a woman driver is to blame for the accident. Sometimes it is necessary to increase

Invents Bread That Will

Keep Fresh for Years Paris.-A journeyman baker claims to have found a formula for bread dough the use of which will keep the loaves in an edible condition for months or even years. Recent laboratory experiments have proved that the loaves could be kept relatively fresh for ten months, while the inventor, Jean Matti, says this period will be extended to two years.

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CROSS CUT AND BURKETT SEG-CLYDE WOMAN IS DEAD

Two water lines have been completed and has caused renewed activity. No. 8. Conway Bros. et al, are drilling being made by county officials. at 100 feet on their J. W. Newton tract Mendenhall et al, are also drilling on their Newton at 200 feet. Gilman et al, are drilling at 300 feet on their Teston No. 2, and are rigging up on their Gafford No. 2. Moore and Florence Oil Co. are setting pipe and preparing to drill in on their Gafford No. 1. Crabb, McNeel & Tom Bryant are on top of sand on their McDonough tract, and will drill in soon. Gillett their Prater No. 2.

The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. have made Morris ranch just north of Echo.

400 feet on his Henderson No. 1, in same section.

East of town the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are shut down on their Teston No. 8, for a few days to cement cellar.

Miss Sallie Hirt, of Clyde, who was to the Bayou from Cross Cut section. about 70 years of age, died from pistol shots from the hands of an unknown Mahlstedt-Mook Oil Co. who have been party, last Thursday afternoon. Conshut down due to water shortage, have siderable mystery surrounds the tragedy renewed drilling on their Newton No. She had resided near Clyde for about 6, and are also rigging up for Newton 20 years. A thorough investigation is

W M S Entertain

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church entertained their husbands Monday night in the home of W. A. McGowen. A special music program was rendered. followed by a sumptuous repast. Some sixty were present to enjoy the event. Those who had the pleasure of being

& Dozier are drilling at 1100 feet on in attendance, report a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Ye editor and family, accompanied In the new shallow field just northof by Miss Ada Dabney, spent the past Burkett, Crabb, Lutgens and Kellar week end at Blanket-their old home have made location on the F. King town. In that section the timber is ranch. The Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are leaving out and a few fields of small irilling on their Burns 60 acre tract, grain were responding to the call of No. 1. M. E. Wakefield is drilling at spring. Yet they need rain and must have it soon—infact the same conditions prevail in general over this part of the

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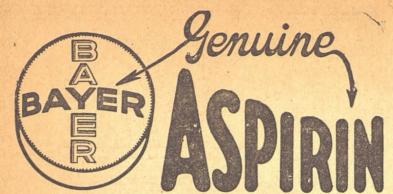
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A man deceives himself oftener than he does the other fellow.

druggists, or direct by mail.

Tiny Camera

An interesting English invention is a camera especially made for strapping to homing pigeons. The camera is operated by clockwork and as the pigeon flies it clicks at regular intervals, thus bringing home a record of the places over which the pigeon had flown .-Family Herald.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.-Advertisement.

In Terms of Wall Street

Doctor (cheerily)-Well, how is the atient this morning?

Ailing Speculator-Fine, doctor. My temperature slumped three points last night, but rallied this morning and is now above par.-Boston Transcript.

Do You Know
That boiled frostings or uncooked icings will be much improved by adding a small amount of Calumet Baking Powder.

An Australian recently invented an aerial camera which has taken oblique photographs while flying at 126 miles

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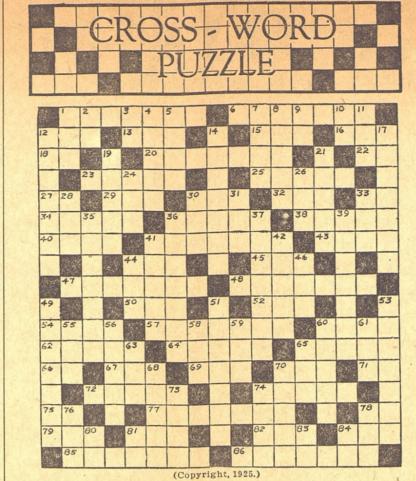
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1-River boundary, ancient Italy 6-Ladies' small umbrella 13-A sailor 12-To weaken 15-An alcoholic drink 16—Cotton fabric 18—Part of verb "to be" 20-To demand the return of 23-Disorder 25-Portions of medicine 27-Part of verb "to be" 29—Equip with weapons 30—A quick blow 32-Eggs of fish 33-Indefinite article 40-Corn weed 38-A feature 41-Pertaining to a poet of Greece 43—Faction 44—Girl's woolen hat 45-A fish 47—An artist of colors 48—Forwards by post

50-Numeral 52-Recent 54—Bits of materials 62—Interior 64-Alarm 65-Malicious crime 66-Near 67—By way of 70—Not bright 69-Before 71-Parent 72—Cuttlefish 74-Fathers 75—Behold 77—Move 79—Organ of head 78-Exist 82-Devoured 81-A foundation 84-Strike 85-Retreated 86-Do without; refrain from

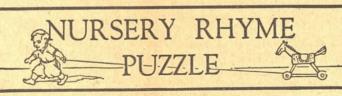
1—To butt 3—Pronoun 2-Above 4-Billiard shot 5-Raw metals 7-Dry 8-Hearsay 9—Part of verb "to be"
10—Either 11-Guided 17—Terse 21—Noblemen 12-Glut 19—Part 24—Skill 26-Drunkard 30-Edge A 28-Mineral spring

31-State of equality 33—Help 36—Abets 35-Accuse 37—Liberty 41—Loathes 39-Purposeless 42-A member of solar system 44—Powerful explosive 46—A bird of crow family 49-Easily crumbled 51—Gazers 55—Insect 53-Oriental tower 56—Separate 59—Rage 58-Playing card 60—Equipped 63—Tear 61-Vortex 65-Tune 68-Directed 70—Systematic rules for eating 73—Military assistant 74—To pierce 76—Used in small boats 78-A box or place 80—In regard to 81—Part of verb "to be" 83-Latin for "and" 84-Exclamation The solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle. CUPEL THIRD ATOLL CORD HARD AND ALL AND

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.





USH baby, my doll, And don't you cry-We're going to a party by-and-bye; You look very nice

In that pretty dress-I'll have to change my frock, I guess.

Find two who will be at the party. ess. Upper side down along hat. Upper side down along d

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Lesson for April 5

THE BLESSINGS OF PENTECOST

LESSON TEXT-Acts 2. GOLDEN TEXT—"Repent and be bap-tized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."—Acts 2:28. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes Peo-JUNIOR TOPIC--What Happened on

the Day of Pentecost.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—The Story of Pentecost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Holy Spirit in the Church.

I. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the Day (v. 1). Pentecost is from a Greek word meaning fifty. It was the feast held fifty days after the wave sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typifies the resurrection of Christ (I Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The Gift-Holy Spirit (vv. 2-4). On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. This does not imply that the Spirit was not in the world before this, for throughout all the ages He has been in the world giving light and life to it. It means that from that time forth He would work on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon Whom the Spirit Came (v. 1) : cf. 1:13-15.

The twelve and others, both men and women to the number of 120, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers.

4. The Marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). (1) External.

a. The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, pervasive and powerful energy of the Spirit.

b. The tongues of flame (v. 3). Each of the 120 was crowned with such a tongue. Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift-witnessing, and the fire indicates the purifying energy burning up the dross and making effective witnessing for Christ.

c. Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for this special purpose. (2) Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Though a little while ago they were trembling with fear, they now have great cour-

age and self-possession. 5. The Effects (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude were filled with

amazement and wonder. The gift of the Spirit transforms common men into men of power and influence.

(2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence. They accused the disciples of being intoxicated. The world today mocks men and women who testify in the power of the Holy Spirit.

II. Peter's Sermon (vv. 14-47).

Peter's sermon is as wonderful as the gift of tongues. It demonstrates the presence and power of the Spirit since Peter was a Galilean fisherman without literary training. His analysis is perfect. He begins with a brief de fense and scriptural explanation of the phenomenon of tongues (vv. 14-21). This is followed by a threefold argument to prove the messiahship of Jesus (vv. 22-36). The conclusion is an appeal to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus. 1. The Introduction (vv. 14-21).

(1) Defense of the disciples against

the charge of being drunk (v. 15). (2) A scriptural explanation. He showed that this was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted would come to pass (vv. 16-21; cf. Joel 2:28-32) before the messianic judgment, viz., an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord. 2. The Proposition, or Theme (v.

This was the messiahship of Jesus. 3. The Argument (vv. 22-36). It was threefold.

(1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by His miracles, wonders and signs which God did by Him in their midst.

(2) From His resurrection (vv. 23-The Old Testament Scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Ps. 16:8-10).

(3) From His ascension to the right hand of God (v. 32). The proof that He had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst, for He had said that upon His ascension into heaven He would send forth the Spirit.

4. The Effect of the Sermon (vv. 37-Many people were convicted of their

sins. Some three thousand repented and were baptized.

The American Sabbath To say nothing of the divine law,

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EASTER-1925

TE is not here, but is risen."

Uttered from an empty tomb, this declaration contains the answer to the query that has echoed down the ages: "If a man die, shall he

Men have speculated upon immortality as far back as their thoughts have been recorded. Instinctively, they have felt that beyond this world, there should be, must be, another. In the story of the Resurrection they find the great basis for their hope, and the proof of their belief.

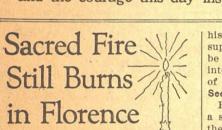
As the day symbolic of new life, Easter is a joyous occasion. In the church it is the happiest of the festivals. Everywhere the significance of the anniversary of the assurance of a life to come is understood, there is rejoicing.

In gratitude for the promise, we express our praise in inspired song, in pageantry, and in offerings of Nature's choicest gifts, the flowers.

Nature proclaims the reasonableness of the Christian's belief in the flowering of new life. But, fortunately, the Christian does not depend upon Nature to assure him. The materialist may read his fate in the processes of the natural world, but to the Christian the clear-cut, authentic and personally conveyed message from the Creator Himself, overshadows every other indirect promise.

When Jesus of Nazareth, crucified to appease an angry mob, broke the bonds of death and became "the first fruits of them that slept," He flooded the gates of eternity with a light that forever dissolved the mystery of Death.

Easter, the anniversary of the supreme victory of Time, with its message of hope for every soul, illumines the pathway into the future, enabling men to look across the grave, and know that they are going on. Today, we know that this is only the beginning. Without the hope and the courage this day inspires, life would be not worth the living.



F YOU have never seen Easter in Florence you have never seen

It is one of the unusual happenings in the world, and perhaps most interesting of it all is to witness the ceremony called the "Scarpio del Carro" or the Explosion of the Cart.

About a thousand years ago one of the Florentine Crusaders was a noble named Pazzi. He was evidently a man of considerable prowess, because he was among the first of the warriors to enter a breach in the walls of Jerusalem when that city was stormed and taken by the Christians.

Pazzi rushed through the breach, killing off a few infidels as he went, and directed his steps immediately to the Holy Sepulcher where the Sacred Fire burned on the altar. Here he lit



"Scarpio del Carro" (Burning of the Car), the Florentine Method of Celebrating Easter in Italy.

a torch from the flame, sprang on his horse, and started the return journey to distant Florence.

The story goes that the wind occasioned by the speed of his progress threatened to blow out the sacred fire, so Pazzi turned around in the saddle, and rode backwards, shielding the flame as best he could. The spectacle of this worthy knight solemnly traveling with his face to his horse's tail created considerable surprise and laughter, indeed some people went so far as to cry Pazzo! Pazzo! at him as he passed. Which being translated means crazy! crazy! From this event the family took its name and are known as the Pazzi to this day.

Long, Arduous Ride.

All this did not bother the Crusader, however, and he continued to ride backwards till he reached Florence. Quite a ride, you'll admit, under any circumstances.

Pazzi did not stop until he arrived before the door of the duomo or cathedral, where he dismounted, and walking rather painfully up the aisle, for he was stiff from his little jaunt, deposited the still burning torch on the high altar. And here, according to the priests of the duomo, it has burned ever since, a Roman correspondent informs us. This exploit of the Pazzi warrior was directly responsible for the strange ceremony of the "Explosion of the Cart." In honor of this hundred years later, that thereafter Sunday at Kingston, Jamaica.

into the Piazza del Duomo by a team crimson hoofs abstractedly.

of white oxen. The black

See Portrait in Explosion.

Here the explosives were ignited by a spark of the sacred fire taken from the altar, and the peasants among the spectators prophesied good or bad crops, according as the explosion was a good loud one or not. When all was over, the oxen slowly drew the cart back through the crowds to the Pazzi palace, where it was stored in a special building until the next Easter.

This ceremony is still scrupulously performed in Florence. The great square is filled with people, and neighboring houses, gayly decked with crimson hangings, have sold standing room on their porches and roofs.

The present representative of the Pazzi family has resigned the privilege of owning the famous cart to the city of Florence, but he is still on hand as director of the ceremony. He can be seen now, in a light spring suit and derby, helping to marshal the crowds, very different in appearance from the old steel-clad fellow of a thousand years ago.

Carried by a Dove.

Presently there is a commotion, and ome cheers go up. The tall black cart is approaching, drawn by two magnificent white oxen, whose scarlet hoofs and gilded horns shine in the sun. Their trappings are of crimson velvet, blazoned with the insignia of Florence.

The cart comes to a stop between the baptistry, near the famous Ghiberti doors, and the main portal of the cathedral. A wire is stretched from the top of the cart inside up the aisle to the high altar.

There is the sound of singing and the multitude take off their hats. Slowly, escorted by white-robed priests with their hands folded in front of them, a cardinal or archbishop makes his way into the baptistry through the wonderful bronze doors of the Renaissance.

All is quiet once more, until suddenly a bell tinkles, clear and silvery, far away among the shadows of the vast church. The people crane their necks and wait, expectantly. There is a faint whirr, which gets louder and louder until, quick as light, what appears to be a dove rushes out of the open cathedral door, penetrates into the cart, and immediately flies back into the church, whizzing along the wire like a thing possessed.

Another second, and there is a loud crash; then another, and finally the air for yards around is filled with the detonation of the firecrackers. The mechanical dove carried a bit of the sacred fire in his beak, and had set off the works. Pazzi of Today.

AH this time, amidst the roaring of the people and the explosions in the cart, the white oxen have remained as quiet as statues, slowly chewing their cud, while their beautiful, bored eyes

Pretty Symbol



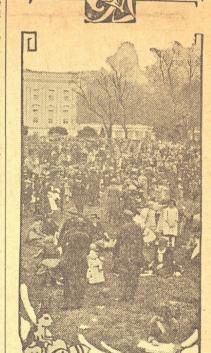
Little Miss Madge De Mercado, five years old, who was the prize "chicken" from an Easter egg at a children's fighter, the city council decided, a few Easter lawn party held last Easter egg was an emblem of the universe.

his family should have the privilege of | are fixed in retrospect on the distant supplying a large three-decked cart, to fields of Tuscany. Now and then they be filled with explosives and drawn shake their golden horns, or move the

cart, its duty done for another year, slowly moves away down the crowded and fast.

The square is emptied in no time, the priests return to the darkness of the cathedral, and the glorious Ghiberti doors are closed.

One man stops a while, and I note his spring suit and smart derby. It is Pazzi of the Twentieth century ,and he stands for a minute or two in thought. And a picture comes to my mind of a war-worn knight in chain mail, lighting up the night with a torch whose flame ne guards with a great steel shield. A splendid stock of people, surely.



On White House Lawn

Rolling Easter eggs on the White House lawn is a memorable event in the lives of youth of Washington. On the Monday following Easter Sunday the President invites the children to be his guests. Each child must have an Easter egg to get in, and no grownups are admitted without a child.

Happiness Beyond

The celebration of Easter day brings to mind the reward which is offered to us for righteousness. It recalls again the terrible sacri-

fices made by Jesus Christ on our ac-He made it possible for us to have

He gave His own life that we might

He came out of the tomb that we night have the promise of eternal happiness. The way is open. The plan is laid

out. We have but to follow the straight and narrow path. We may have the priceless possession of unending happiness in the life



Origin of Easter Eggs

There are various versions relating to the origin of the Easter egg custom. The French writer Gebelin says the custom of giving eggs at Easter can be traced back to the philosophy and theology of the Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, among all of whom the the work of the Supreme Divinity.

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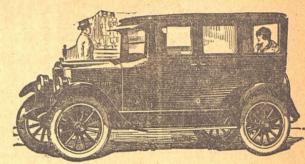
Bears that mistake the humming of elephone wires for bees and try to find the honey do much damage to lines in western states.

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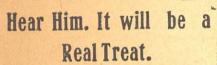
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J. E. HENKEL

Last Number of Lyceum Coming Apr. 8

Earnest J. Powell

-Noted Lecturer, will appear here next Wednesday, April 8th., for closing number of the Lyceum Course, given under auspices of the C- of C. Band. Mr. Powell is very effective in his dramatic inspiritional addiesses. He has been a notable success in chautauqua circuits, having just lately closed a successful ciruit.



Wednesday Night, April, in sympathetic touch with all classes. His practical town-boosting talks are 8th at Electric Theatre. of an munity.



E. J. POWELL.

Mr. Ernest J. Powell will lecture on our Lyceum course. Mr. Powell is a lecturer of unusual ability, with a most pleasing personality and naturalness of manner which keeps him of an estimable value to any com-

Mrs. Ollie Williams of DeLeon and two sons, James and Jackie, are visither parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mc. Gowen.

Messrs. John Newton and George Gaines of Cross Cut, were pleasant business visitors here Monday.

W. E. Butler and family were visited last week by his mother, Mrs. E. F. Butler, also brother, T. E. Butler and family, of Putnam.

H. Neeb of Midland, was here week visiting his parents, Uncle Mrs. Bill N

Mrs. Mamie Million of Kentucky, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Mc-

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Cross Plains, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Mosely visited in For Worth last week

R. F. Townsend, president, and F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting at Abilene, Mon-

Jim Underwood and family visited in Cisco Sunday.

J. W. Pulley of Big Lake is visiting here this week.

S. N. Strahan of Cottonwood, was business visitor here Tuesday.

Summer House Aprons, Saturday special 95c. Mrs. McGowen's Shop. assured.

Wanted-500 cars to fill up Saturday, with Gas, Oil etc.

Hi-Way Filling Station. Special for Saturday, silk hose \$1.00

Mrs. McGowen's Shop.

For Sale-S. C. Buff Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. S R. Jackson. 4np

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"Where It Pays to Trade"

Two rabbit drives conducted near | Dave Clark of Cross Cut, was in town

DeLeon the past week netted about 500 Tuesday, on business.

Announcement

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It is with pleasure that I announce the opening of my new Restaurant, in the new building just north of Boyd stun's store on south main st. Every thing new here, and we will appreciate your patronage very much. Give us a trial. Prompt and satisfactory service

R. E. Wilson.

Linen Dresses Saturday special \$5.75 Mrs. McGowen's Shop.

Bertrand's Cafe for anything good to eat. Phone 181.

NOTICE

Let me hatch your eggs in my big 10,000 egg incubator, or sell you baby chicks of any breed. For prices, cal or write the Chamber of Commerce, or Joe Haley, of Rising Star.

See my lot of Hats \$1.95. Mrs. McGowen's Shop.

Cream Pies, and good Coffee at Bertrand's Cafe.

Notice

I have my new tilling station on the old Methodist chur ch site developed to where I can supply you with plenty of Gas, Oil, air and water. Drive in and get yours. It will be a week or so before the station will be completed, but we are ready to serve you now. Visit us.

Hi-Way Filling Station Arch Gensley, Owner.

Join The Band

The band needs several new members who will take up cornet and clarinet. Think it over.

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In Cross Plains at The Rexall Store



H. F. Phillips of Rowden was among

the out-of-of town business visitors

Hollis Brewer and mother visited in

here the first of the week.

DeLeon, Sunday

TO SELL AT

Big Tire Sale Starting Saturday. Get Yours

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson visited

in Rising Star, Tuesday.

We are closing out our big stock of Tires at big reduction. Take advantage of the exceptional opportunity to save.

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BIG ALL DAY PROGRAM IN NEW BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY--BEGINNING OF REVIVAL MEETING

This will be our first day in the new building. We invite everyone come worship with us on that day. Let us pray that God will be honored and His name glorified through the services.

This also will be the beginning of our revival meeting, which will continue for several days. We feel like this is an opportune time for a soul winning campaign. We are asking every person in the town to join with us in helping to win the lost of our community to Christ.

The program for Sunday is as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45, Supt. in charge.

10:00 o'clock, Two Minute Speeches by the Departmental Supt. and

10:20, Duet by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Boyd.

10:30, The Classes will Assemble in Their Rooms.

10:50, The School will Assemble in the Main Auditorium for Closing

11:00 Service.

Song by Congregation.

Prayer led by Brother J. D. Joyce.

Report from Building Committee.

Offertory.

Quartet Arranged by Mr. Bertrand.

Sermon by Pastor.

12:00 Lunch Will be served in the basement of the church for everybody

1:30 P. M. Music by the Orchestra.

2:00, Song service by the congregation led by Geo. B. Scott.

Prayer by Brother Klutts.

2:20, Address by Judge Gilbert.

2:40, Saxophone Solo by Miss Gaines, accompanied by Miss Lewis.

2:50, Eight minute talks by visiting pastors.

3:30, Heart Talks by congregation.

7:45, Special Music by Orchestra.

8:00 The evening service at the close of which will be the Baptismal

Come be With us next Sunday. The Committee

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Endorsement

The Review is requested to state that the Parent-Teachers have endor-Mrs. E. T. Watson, Route 2. 3p sed and recommended the re-election of the three trustees, whose present Single Comb R. J. Red eggs for sale, terms now expire. They are: J. A.

> It is further stated that Friday night will be the regular meeting for election of officers. All are urged to be present.

> The Review has a scholorship in Draughons Business College for sale, or will trade for any thing we could use If interested, see us at once. for partic-

> Send or bring in the local news of town and surrounding communities.

Have your car painted or varnished, work guaranteed. H. A. Pace.

Wanted-Second hand DeLaval cream separator. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood.

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Over Guaranty State Bank Bldg,

COLEMAN HAS BIG FIRE

Thursday night of last week, the Review is informed that Coleman suffered heavy loss from a fire in the business section. The estimated loss was not given, but the following business houses were destroyed: Crecent Hotel, O. Del Price Produce Co., S. C. Skidmore's Blacksmith shop, Bob Leavell's Repair Shop, Evans & Miller's Garage and Machine Shop.

We, the undersigned, owners and managers of the following named Garages and Filling Stations within the corporate limits of the town of Cross Plains, Texas, hereby agree and bind ourselves to close each Sunday at ten o'clock A. M. and to remained closed State of Texas, until 1 o'clock P. M. each and every County of Callahan, Sunday, it is especially understood that this is an airtight agreement and that we will positively stay closed between these hours each and every sunday, beginning April 5th, A. D. 1925. Neeb's Service Station, Garrett Motor Co., A.F. Tate, Hi-Way Station, Welcome Service Station.

NOTICE

Elder Barr, of Abilene, will preach at the church of Christ, Sunday, at eleven o'clock and at night. An invitation is extended to ali.

Clean Up Days Next Week

Co-operating with the state wide movement for clean up week, April 6th to 11th the City authorities working with the Parent-Teachers Association have set Tuesday and Wednesday April 7 and 8, as special clean up days in Cross Plains. An effort will be made to supply free hauling of all trash on these dates and citizens are being urged to co-operate and thoroughly clean their yards and adjacent alleys on the above dates.

New Hats and Dresses for Easter. Wonderful values. Hosiery, Novelties

Mrs. Corrie B. West.

Sunday Dinner at Bertrand's Cafe.

Notice of Election

On the first Saturday of April 1925 it being the 4th day of the month, there will be held in the Sindorf building on 8th St., Cross Plains, Texas, and election for the purpose of electing three trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District.

J. W. Westesman, Wm. Neeb and Martin Jones are appointed election

Done by the order of the board of crustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, this the 2nd day of March 1925.

> Joe H. Shackelford, Pres W. E. Butler, Sec'y.

Election Notice

City of Cross Plains.

In accordance with powers vested by law, I, F. M. Gwin, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925. Said election being for the purpose of electing A MAYOR and ONE (1) ALDER-

Said election to be held in brick building situated on west 8th street in the City of Cross Plains and (commonly known as the Sindorf Building,) and hereby appoint G. E. Nicholson, Presiding Judge, of said election.

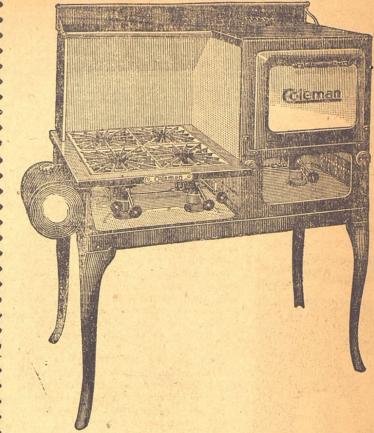
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, governing such elections, and none but resident qualified voters shall be allowed SIGNED

F. M. GWIN Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas

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SENATOR WHEELER IS AGAIN INDICTED

GORDON CAMPBELL AND EDWIN S. BOOTH WERE ALSO INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

ALLOW BAIL FOR DEFENDANTS

True Bills Relate to the Securing of Oil Permits in Montana.

Washington.-Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, Gordon Campbell and Edwin S. Booth have been indicted by a Federal grand jury on conspiracy charges.

Mr. Campbell is an oil land operator in Montana. Mr. Booth is a former solicitor of the Interior De-

The indictment is the second returned against wheeler and Campbell, they having been indicted in Montana on charges involving allegations that Mr. Wheeler improperly represented Campbell before a Government department.

charges relating to the securing of charges relating to the securing of oil land permits in Montana and relate to transactions alleged to have taken place while Booth was in the interior department.

After a telephone conference with Senator Walsh, as counsel for Wheeler, Gordon announced he woud fix bail at \$1,000 in the case of each defendant.

Senator Walsh indicated his client would report to the District Attorney's office at once in order to textbook bill and others of almost comply with bail requirements. Booth and Campbell will be permit- has decided not to consider making ted to arrange bail in the cities further appointments until the bills where they reside.

The indictment returned here charges that Senator Wheeler, Booth and Campbell conspired with James the grand jury and was not indicted.

It is charged that continuously from April 1, 1920, to January, 1924, the accused were in conspiracy to defraud the United States out of acres in the county of Toole, Montana.

Senator Wheeler, after his election, the indictment charged, was to use his influence as a part of the conspiracy, with the Department of Interior, as a Senator, and Edwin S. Booth, while a solicitor of the department, was to use his into procure the permits

out disclosing personal interest in the matter.

MOST LARGE CITIES FAIL TO GET FIRE CREDITS

Many Small Towns, Too, Do Not Qualify for Rate Cut.

Austin, Texas.—Some of the large towns of the State failed to get the good fire record credit for the twelve months beginning March 1. 1925, as shown by a final check made by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Fort Worth and Houston failed outright to qualify for the reduction and Wichita Falls did not make application. Dallas did not have it last year and was not eligible to receive it this year. The other large cities retained it in varying amounts, depending on the loss ratio for the preceding three calendar vears.

Out of the 446 incorporated cities and towns of Texas only 194 have made application and received good fire record credits ranging from 3 to 15 per cent of the schedule rates to be available until Feb. 28. 1926. This statement is authorized by G. N. Holston, secretarymember of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Of the towns which had the record credit for the last twelve months fifty-three made application for renewal, but were rejected because their fire losses for the last three years were too large to entitle them to the insurance rate reductions. There are forty-one towns which had the credit for the last twelve months, which have not applied for renewal causes unknown to the Insurance Commission, unless they have found their three-year loss ratio too large for credits.

No effort has been made by 199 towns to obtain the credit, though the commission forwarded blanks to all Mayors not later than Jan. 7, requesting the data upon which the good fire record credits are given. No reply has been received from 209 towns, their officials having made no effort to get the insurance rate reductions.

World's Greatest Milch Cow Dead. Chicago, Ill.—Segis Pietertje Prospect, said to have been the world's greatest milch cow, is dead. The animal, which produced a world's record of 37,381 pounds of milk, equal. ors" in the Capitol, it is evident that to 17,943 quarts, in a one-year test another picture will be obtained. The period, according to the records of the Holstein Association of America, family are to be consulted. The picdied recently on the Carnation Milk ture shows Gov. Neff seated while Farms at Seattle, Wash. This cow's the paintings of every other Governthree offsprings have been sold for or and President of the Republic of \$35,000, the last one going to Japan. Texas presents the bust only.

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\$aaajaaaaaaaaaaaa The Fire Insurance Commission granted rate reductions to the following: Eastland 15 per cent, Celina 15, Canton 9 and Hutto 15.

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Miss Annie Gabriel of Brownsville has accepted the position of advisory nurse for the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Texas State Board of Health, and will assume her duties at once.

Gibb Gilchrist, retiring State Highway Engineer, left Austin recently for Dallas, where he will practice his profession Mr. Gilchrist has long been connected with the State Highway Department in an engineering capacity and is familiar with all highway construction in this State. * * *

The prison investigation conducted by the legislative committee cost \$1,679, according to a report filed by John E. Davis, chairman of the contingent expense committee of the House. Witnesses' fees, telegrams and telephone calls and stenographer's fees covered the expenditures.

The question of selecting a State song for Texas is referred to the people of the State at large as a jury under the recommendations in the report of the joint legislative committee, named to report on the adoption of a State song, which was adopted by both the Senate and House.

With ninety-seven bills on her desk awaiting disposition before April 9, including the all important appropriation bills carrying millions, besides the prison relocation measure, the equal import. Governor Perguson are out of the way. * * *

The State Treasury has transferred \$5,000,000 to the available school A. MacGowan, who testified before fund for instant payment to the schools of Texas under the next to last apportionment made on the current sessing allowance. This is being sent to the school treasurers by the State Superintendent of Public inthe use and possession of 10.000 struction. Next month the final \$1 will go out making the \$14 per child paid in full.

> The State Department of Agriculture has started a campaign against in some places. spread of Johnson grass in Texas, by asking farmers to send in samples of seed for analysis. The State seed laboratory has found that Johnson grass is appearing in large quantities and greater variety this year than ever before. It has been found in millet and alfalfa, which is said to be very unusual.

That registration of motor vehicles is under full swing in Texas is shown by the weekly report of the State Highway Department. Up to March 21 there had been 630,038 motor vehicles registered, with motor busses numbering 1,998 and commercial vehicles 59,047. Other registrations include 1,394 motorcycles, 1,981 dealers and 6,226 chauffeurs. Transfers to the number of 86,005 have been re corded.

Communicable diseases in Texas reported to the Surgeon General of the United States by the State Health Officer for the week ending March 21 are: Influenza, 406; measles, 9*; chicken pox, 55; diphtheria, 37; dysentery, 4; meningitis, 2; mumps, 89; pellagra, 3; pneumonia, 88; rables, (human 1; scarlet fever, 16; smallpox, 94; tetanus, 1; typhoid fever, 8; tuberculosis, 19; and whooping cough, 68.

The State ranger force is to be maintained at thirty men, including captains, if the Governor signs the ranger appropriation bill passed by the Legislature, Adjutant General Mark McGee said. The Legislature gave the force \$77,250 a year, including a supplemental appropriation. about fifty members to twentyeight last month, as an economy measure. Before passage of a supplethe force would have to be held as low as ten men at times.

A grand total of \$17,500,000 of State funds is now farmed out or loaned to banks over Texas with another \$500,000 going out at once, which will raise the total to \$18,000,-000, it has been announced by W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer. Of the total \$4,200,000 is in 115 banks drawing 4 per cent interest under the regular depository law. These banks are full to capacity and none other have qualified to receive State funds at 4 per cent interest. The remainder is in "reserve depositories" drawing 2 per cent.

With some members of the Board of Control objecting to the posture and the effect of an oil painting of Governor Neff, submitted for placement in the "rotunda of Govern-Legislature appropriated \$500 to purchase such a picture and the Neff

Texas Items

Charles Herder of Weimar has purchased a portion of the Tait Ranch, near Columbus, consisting of 1000 acres of rich bottom land, and will divide it into small farms, and sell to substantial farmers. Mr. Herder has in the past sold a number of fine farms in that section.

Plans for entertaining members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World who will be at Brownsville in May on circle tour No. 1 out from the convention in Houston have been made. Between 4500 and 5000 persons from all parts of the world are ex-

Dr. J. C. Granberry of Fort Worth, who recently resigned as professor of socialogy and economics at Southwestern University at Georgetown, has been offered a chair at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock by P. W. Horn, it was learned.

Although eight-five towns in Oklahoma and Texas are dependent upon the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad for transportation, the railroad never has paid a dividend or interest upon the investment, Clifford Histed, purchaser of the road, said in a hearing in federal district court several days ago at Kansas City.

A large number of requests are coming into the secretary of state's office for printed volums of the laws passed by the thirty-ninth legislature. The printed session laws will not be ready for about three months, as the bills must be signed and errors corrected. Stenographers have been kept busy answering these requests.

Bills signed several days ago by Governor Ferguson include one fixing the annual salary of the county school superintendent of Harris County at \$4,800 and the bills creating road laws for Wharton and Jackson counties.. Bills creating school districts of Bessmay, Jasper County, and Pineland, Sabine County, were also approved.

The state will put an asphalt topping on the Galveston section of the Houston highway immediately. All work will be completed and the improved road will be ready for heavy summer traffic on or about June 1. The topping will extend from Galveston to the Harris County line and will be eighteen feet wide generally, wider

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson answered the lifelong plea of two other women, Mrs. Kate Chambers Sturgis and Mrs. Stella Chambers McGregor of Calveston by signing the bill which gives to them \$20,000 for the site on which the Texas capitol now stands. The item was contained in the miscellaneous claims bill, carrying an appropriation of \$388,322, which the governor signed.

Smith County's 10-year agricultural campaign was formally launched at Tyler recently, following completion in detail of plans for achieving the first year's results of that campaign. The first step was in the form of a circular containing 16 cardinal points in the campaign of the better platform which have been indorsed by every progressive farmer and business man familiar with them.

The supreme court a few days ago overruled a motion for rehearing in the Limestone County motor tax case. thereby finally settling this litigation. which involved constitutionality of the road law of the thirty-eight legislature. This is the case in which the court in January upheld validity of the highway law by which control and mainte nance of the highways was placed under the state highway department.

Tax payers of Aransas Pass the other day voted 8 to 1 to issue \$100,-000 bonds to complete seawall improvements which were started a year ago.

A scientific bulletin on the citrus industry of the Rio Grande Valley has just been issued by the state depart-The rangers were decreased from ment of agriculture. Prepared by J. M. Del Curto, plant pathologist, with the assistance of E. W. Halstead and mental appropriation it was thought Hal F. Halstead, this bulletin, covering every phase of the citrus industry, will be distributed to all persons who can make use of it, Commissioner George B. Terrell of Austin announced.

A. L. Kendrick, Yorktown, won the Texas State Sweepstakes at the National Seed Corn show at Chicago last week. Mr. Kendrick took first place from among 99 competitors represent ing 15 counties in the state. The National Seed Corn Show in which Mr. Kendrick won high honors, was the largest corn show the world has ever seen. Close to 30,000 growers had entries in the show, and \$17,000 in prizes was offered for the winning cars is the exhibit.

Liability of Texas road districts in the issuance of road bonds was involved in a decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals at New Orleans the other day, in the appeal of Road District No. 4 of Shelby County, Texas, vs. the Home Bank and Trust Company of Illinois, appealed from the eastern district of Texas, in which the high court stained the decision of the district durt in holding the road district liaole for the legality and regularity of bonds delivered.

HELP FOR MOTHERS OF AILING DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Betton Tell in the Following Letters What Is Best To Do



was irregular and also had severe headaches and pains in her sides and back. She was this way about six months before I began giving her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regularly although she had tried it before. It helped her very much. She is not bothered by headanswer letters from other women much. She is not bothered by head-aches, backaches, orcramps any more, and has not missed but one days work. We recommend it to other mothers answer letters from the received from the Vegetable Com-pound."—Mrs. JOSEPH BETTON, Ridgely, Maryland.

with girls who have these troubles."

-Mrs. Quigg, 210 Main Street, Royersford, Pa.

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Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little 'Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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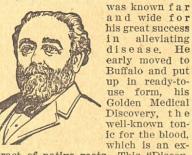
Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.-Advertisement.

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tract of native roots. This "Discovof Dr. Pierce's clears away pimples and annoying eruptions, tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. It corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and enriches the blood. Vim is sure to follow its use. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.

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PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement-Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

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"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down. not able to get myself a drink, was

indeed a hardship.
"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength.

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Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out.—quick.





The Free Traders

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

SYNOPSIS.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A half-breed, Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. An-derson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objec-tive. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trou-ble the night before. She is sus-picious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side sangeless. Percovaling tain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness. Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and prob-Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost weekled. confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl. Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suf-

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fering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

The joint slipped into position, the tortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the in reasing noise of the motor boat

It rose to a roar as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually

dwindled away. Leaving the girl where she had fallen back into unconsciousness. Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Rathway and two other men.

Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory, This contained three men also.

Six on the trail; and Lee guessed that they would leave no nook unsearched in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the underbrush. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small declivity where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pannikin from the outside of the pack, he obtained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swallowing reflex was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had learned at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went permanently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

Suddenly a distant hubbub broke out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York board had been discovered.

The Free Traders began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him,

leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had disappeared.

Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with a rifle seated in it on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his

mackinaw and placed it over the girl. She was no longer in a coma, but semi-conscious, and unaware of her surroundings. She muttered and cossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed fragments of speech that fell from her lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him during their ride through the range.

He shuddered to think of her mental agony if she had awakened to find

herself a prisoner in Rathway's power at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from his resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

Then night began to fall, and Lee breathed a vast sigh of relief. Unless his plans miscarried, they should be safe upon the mainland well before midnight.

These depended, of course, upon his being able to capture one of the boats. The best plan for the Free Traders would have been to have withdrawn them to the promontory, knowing that Lee could not swim with the girl across that stretch of ice-cold water. Lee felt sure that, in their eagerness, feeling secure in their numbers, they would encamp upon the shore, either beaching the boats or leaving them anchored under the single guard in the middle channel.

About half an hour after dark he set out on his investigations. He moved through the brush as softly as any Indian, and, booted though he was,

hardly a twig crackled under his feet. Making his way toward the central portion, where the trees were sparser and the ground undulating, he soon discovered what he was looking for, the distant glow of a camp fire.

Four men were seated around the fire, drinking and conversing loudly. It was impossible to make out their faces in the darkness, but Lee waited patiently until the light of the fire fell upon each, and ascertained that none of them was bearded.

Rathway, then, was either in charge of the motor boat, with the sixth man, or had been forced to return to his headquarters, owing to his condition.

Lee circled the camp, and discovered, to his joy, the York boat, eached on the shore about twentyfive yards distant. The men had not troubled to draw it up on birch rollers, where it would have been a matter of time and labor to float it again; it lay with its keel in the mud, careening to the lap of the little waves.

Lee cogitated. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Rathway they would stay sober enough to guard It effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves.

He decided that at all cost it was necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible.

He made his way back to the girl, strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weari-

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campfire came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to ren-

der escape without a fight possible. Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward the group.

He was within five and twenty yards of them before they perceived him, and then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were s confused shouting and challenging. His coolness disconcerted and bewildered them; he was almost upon them before Pierre recognized him.

"By gar, it's dat d-n four-

flusher!" he shouted. And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A tall ruffian grasped a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired. The man, shot through the hand. dropped the rifle, and, uttering a howl of pain, took to his heels in the under-

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a mumbling heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee swung at him, missed his skull, but knocked him sidewise with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement f aggression, was staring at Lee

"Hands up, d-n you!" Lee shouted. Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's and tossed them into the undergrowth as far as he could fling them. He stooped and picked up the rifle that and not in Rathway's hands. the first man had dropped. And, within a few seconds of the opening melee, Lee found himself, by virtue down the girl in order to draw breath. of the surprise, master of the situation.

for the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, and all depended upon the nearness of backed quietly to the place where he had laid the girl. He picked her up and ran toward the boat with her. Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted out in the darkness.

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and found it and threw it inside, together with the pack from his shoulders. He raised the heavy anchor. He threw all his weight against the boat, which receded in a trail of viscous mud until t was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in warning. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pushed desperately with the pars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. he did so there came a sound that for one instant almost unnerved him, what with the psychological effect of that all-day listening to it—the chugging of the engine. Then, as he reached open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the engine died in a splutter. The motor boat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a rifle confirmed Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle ounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the darkness.

Then, simultaneously with another discharge, something struck Lee a violent blow in the side that knocked him on his back.

He was up in a moment, and pulling



Lee Had Set Down the Rifle When He Picked Up the Girl. He Placed Her in the Boat, Ran Back and Found It and Threw It Inside, Together With the Pack From His Shoulders.

was wounded. But at all cost he must reach that nearing, welcome shore. He felt the wet blood trickling down him. His breath was coming in short gasps.

He bent to the oars with all his resolution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to reach out to him, the forests parted, the distant shouts died away. He ran the boat aground.

Lee's brain seemed preternaturally acute. In that moment he did not forget the pack, but, snatching it from the boa; leaned ashore, and, running some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine. He ran back, picked up the girl, and, carrying her in his arms, began to make his way into the thick of the

And all the while he ran, he was weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded, they would certainly abandon the pursuit as hopeless; he must carry the girl a mile into the forest, where the light of their fire would not betray them, returning for the pack in the morning. He suffered no pain, and seemed momentarily endowed with some extraordinary vitality, but there was a numbness in his side which seemed to be spreading upward.

He had no idea how serious' the wound was; everything that was himself was set upon the completion of the last phase of his task, so that, if he died, the girl should at least come back to consciousness in the forest

He struggled on, felt himself weakening, felt himself choking, and set

But there was no time to be lost, a sudden stab of agonizing pain, and something grated beneath his heart. He realized then that the rifle bullet had split one of his ribs, probably the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, glancing off again, and that the bone had given way under the strain of the girl's weight.

> In a way this reassured him, for a glancing wound of that kind was not likely to be a serious one. On the other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now torture. Three or four times, when it seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was forced to set the girl down and, leaning against a tree, to gasp for breath.

Eternities seemed to be passing. All his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming an automaton, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must be his last. And yet some monitor in the back of his consciousness kept insisting that he must complete the mile he had set himself, and would not let him drop in his tracks.

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly address ing Estelle, thanking her for having relieved him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her. He had thought he loved her once, and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly folly. Estelle had had many good qualities of heart; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was some taint in her blood, some atavistic tendency that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the stage, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

For a long time Lee had known nothing of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kean whom he had never met. Kean was one of a gang selling liquor to the Indians, and he had a wife in Chicago

When, burning with anger, he went to confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery and had fled from the place-to Kean, the gossips said.

Lee never made any inquiries. As soon as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for feminine interests.

About ten months previously, however, while in the trenches, he had had a letter from Mrs. Kean, enclosng a copy of a marriage certificate. She was thinking of a divorce, and wanted to know whether he could give ner any information about the couple. Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked, the fragments of the man whom he had once been, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was recalling to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy en-

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove the lagging body onward.

And to his horror, in that dim light the girl he clasped seemed to take on the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was not Estelle, it was his comrade of the range whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He rested her head more gently against his shoulder.

At last, when he was satisfied that he had gone the mile he had set himself, he laid the girl down gently on the ground, and, breaking off some spruce branches, he made a bed for her and wrapped her in his mackinaw

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The bone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into

He tore some strips from his shirt, and having brought the ends into position, bound them tightly. And then he dropped to the ground at the girl's feet and lapsed immediately into a delirious slumber.

CHAPTER VII

The Girl Awakens

And all that night it was the will But as he raised her again, he felt that fight up through the darkness, the community when she salled away

and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must retrieve the pack, in case Rathway's men should decide to beat about the shore and so, perhaps, might find it. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with its coma, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her, put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade, wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy a price. I must go back. If you won't kill him, save me and take me away. It is not that I didn't trust you, only you didn't understand.

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it. I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him You must promise me not to harm

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him-"

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned-suddenly she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and ay down once more.

But this time it was neither to sleep or to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic onflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway. Something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle-what ad it been?

He pondered over it all in a disonnected way as he lay there, still aware that another part of him was iving over those days of long ago. Then at last the first light of dawn came creeping through the trees, and slowly this pain-racked, thirst-tornented being settled down into himself again.

As soon as it was half-light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, aching in every limb, toward the shore of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he merged out of the forest, and, after a careful survey of the lake had convinced him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence he struggled down to the river. and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the band ages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through the worst of it.

He found the pack. It contained a planket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of tartar, salt, corn meal, some dried apricots, matches, and nails; there were a pot pannikin, plate, knife, fork, and spoon, an axe and a small saw.

His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a numper of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on which to haul the pack. An hour's work and an hour's struggle through the woods brought him back to the

She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire. he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small, clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded to thatch them with oranches, to make a shelter for them.

He had just begun when he heard a ow call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was ooking at him in wonder, but not in

Of course the girl's delirious utterances mean nothing. What will the forlorn couple do next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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nakes the commercial world go round, but a Parisian opera singer of a decade ago learned the lesson in one classic experience. She was determined to tour the world thoroughly and she stopped over in the Society islands, where her manager contracted to have her sing for one-third the receipts. Her share of "the box office" was 3 pigs, 22 turkeys, 44 chickens, 5,000 coco nuts and an uncomputed quantity of bananas and oranges. She couldn't convert her proceeds; the natives had no money. She fed the fruit to the that sustained the worn-out body in animals and donated her parnyard to



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The Mexican that killed sheriff Satterwhite of Howard county and deputy sheriff George Reeves, of Merkel Tuesday of last week, was carrolled in a box car at Lawn, the following Friday, and a pitched battle followed. Several hundred men, heavily armed were engaged. The Mexican shot and wounded a policeman of Abilene, during the fight. The car was finally dynamited and the mexican was killed. His brother later was captured near the scene of action. The dead mexican had papers on his body which accredited him with being crack shot-and he demonstrated his marksmanship when he killed the two officers.

He paid for his crimes with his life. Mexicans in West Texas had better get it in their heads that they are not living in Mexico.

Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, who recently shot down his son-in-law, Buster Robertson on the streets, in cold blood, as testified by the mother of the boy, was given a three year sentence, after a lengthy trial, in that city, last week. No wonder men do not fear to kill, especially those with wealth and influence. This is not just one case-but only one of many. The United States leads all nations in murders and other crimes today-where will we stop unless justice is meted out to murderers and their

We read of the crimes of Europe, vet their crime are small in number comparatively speaking.

Where and how are we going to land? This question must be solved-think it

T. F. Goodman and wife of Foard county, spent the week end here with relatives. They spent the winter in South Texas, and were returning home

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Explanation of kinds of Poetry,

Mrs. Bryant. Essay on Poetry, read by Mrs. Crabb Confessions of a Poetry Lover, Mrs. Shackelford

Palm of Texas, read by Mrs. Gehrett Poem, Sung by Mrs. Baker.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains will render the following programme Sunday evening, April 5, 7:45 p. m. Topic: What the church expects of

me; Song; Prayer by Seaborn Collins. Song; Scripture Reading, Garland Morgan; Leader's Talk, Mr. Jim Barr Short Talks by the following: Mayola Garrett, Veda Derrington, Olney Walk er, Josephine Morgan.

The church looking to Eng Jeanette Eager. C. E. music for the church, Mr. Chas. Hemphill. Endeavors and church attendance,

Virgie Eager A Pastor's Aid Committee, Oren

Our Money and the Church, Eldon

Endeavorers in the church prayer meeting, Garner Morgan. Special Music, Duet by the Hemp

Gifts to the church, Bailey Barr. What C. E. Should do for the church Rev. Collins

Mizpah.

Mrs. App Orrell was removed to anitarium at Cisco Monday, and was operated on Tuesday. Later: she is reported doing nicely

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vincent. girl, on March 25th.

Drew Baum and wife motored to Gorman Sunday.

Lee Champion of Cottonwood was in cown Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Polishuk returned this week

from the markets in St. Louis.

California, came in last week for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, and family connection. Later: Moorman has accepted position with Cross Plains Drug Store.

A. A. Nicholson and family of Knox City, and D. D. Nicholson of Dublin, visited G. E. Nicholson and family,

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Patrons are urged to buy coupon books not only in order to effect the substantial savings made by their use, but also to secure better service.

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In order to encourage the public to use our coupon books we will make a reduction of 5 per cent on all books for domestic delivery sold for cash at our plant office during the month of

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