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BIG MONTHLY C. OF C. BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night is the date of the regular monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce. An elaborate program is being prepared, consisting of splendid music by the band, good eats served by the ladies of the Baptist church, some interesting addresses will be spiced with humor of "latest pattern and design", and other forms of entertainment may be indulged in. The attendance is expected to be all that could be hoped for. A number of prominent out-of-town visitors and speakers are expected. If you want a seat come early. At the last banquet many who were unable to get seats went to the show. Tickets will be offered for sale preceding the banquet. If you miss the banquet you will miss a real treat. Be there!

J. B. Ford and wife of May, were visiting here Sunday with their daughter Mrs. J. Worth Joyce, and family.

This section of the country was visited by a nice rain Sunday morning early.

MAN KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT PIONEER GASOLINE PLANT

R. E. Cox, age 32 was fatally burned in an explosion at the Heloux Gasoline plant at Pioneer April 9th, from which he died Saturday, April 12th. He is survived by wife and three small children. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Fagale of Joplin, Mo., arrived before he died. The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham's undertaking department and was shipped to Joplin, Mo. for interment.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT ABILENE

About twenty members of the Christian Endeavor Society will attend the Abilene District Convention in that city, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The local society has a membership of around fifty and is one of the most active in the district. The delegation from here will have considerable weight at the convention, as their work has been recognized over the district as both efficient and effective.

BOY DROWNED AT PIONEER, ON TUESDAY

Marvin Calhoun, of Pioneer, left home last Tuesday 5 p. m. and failing to return by 9 o'clock the parents began a search, finding his body, after diving, at 1 a. m. next morning in a nearby creek. His clothes were lying on the bank.

The sad event is shrouded in mystery. The body was laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the presence of a very large audience; the entire school body being present.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. G. Richbourg. Many join in sympathy for the deeply grieved parents and their children.

A. G. DODSON TO ENTER BUSINESS AT CROSBYTON

A. G. Dodson, prominent and active young business man, who until recently was manager and owner of the Cross Plains Motor Co. returned from the western part of the state this week and states that he is forming the Dodson Motor Co. at Crosbyton, and will leave in a few days to assume his duties. The Dodson Motor Co. will sell Ford cars—the same car Mr. Dodson handled here. Mr. Dodson has been very successful here and has been active in civic welfare movements, serving as president of the Chamber of Commerce the past year. His many friends here will join in wishing him well at Crosbyton. He will sell those folks more Fords than has been sold in that section—if they give him half chance—and they will. Mr. Dodson will continue to read the Review.

Kind Thoughts

Look way down in Dixie Land,
Under the southern moon.
Can't you hear the darkeys singing?
You'll leave it all too soon.
Call back your happy childhood
Living your world alone.
All ways happy and free from cares
Pleasures and joys to atone.
Place in your mind this picture
Ne'er forget, the blue or the gray
Even think of the start and finish
With all of its grief and dismay.
You think the whole thing over
Only to bring to your mind
Reverses faced in far spent days
Knocked out by the course of time.
See the picture gradually broadening
That war has come and gone
And the north and south are now as one
Those days were all spent wrong.
East went west to look around
Then west went east you see
On neither trip was sadness found
Most all from cares were free.
Be careful now and watch the view
Remember, it's a daily dream
Your north came south and looked about
And said, how good it seems.
Now our old time southern feeling
Through Dixie's southern climes
And southern fire side teachings
Takes envy, from our minds.
Excuse my sluggish english
X helps to make it rhyme
And pleasant thoughts to our scene
Seem to make it more sublime.
Be generous in your comments
Or give a helping hand
You know the boys from Dixie
Have seen your northern land.
This picture is almost completed
Suppose we close the scene
By saying, that the days of sixties
Were only some idle dreams.
Let us pull down the curtains
And forget that any man
Has ever fought his brother
In this Gods chosen land.
Mary Gambrell.

The Primary grades of the school here will close this week but the high school work will continue an other month. The school funds were insufficient this year, but there will be enough for a full term text session.

Geo. Scott, Sam Barr, Poley Williams and V. V. Hart spent Tuesday night on the Bayou, fishing, they state. But it is generally known that those four highly esteemed gentlemen enjoy a good domino game, and some of their friends state that they packed a set of the "bones" in with their fishing tackle. But the evidence is only circumstantial and speculative.

Rob Cochran was in town last week. He stated that he heard Hon. Josephus Daniels speak at Brownwood last Thursday and was favorably impressed with his address. Mr. Daniels is former secretary of the Navy.

OPERATORS CONTINUE ACTIVE HERE; RENEWED INTEREST

C. O. Moore is drilling at around 1800 feet on his Anderson No. 1, in the Cross Plains-Pioneer field. He is also building rig for No. 2, on same tract. On the Faulkner lease he is building rig for his No. 3 well. The Anderson No. 1, offsets the Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson big well which came in on the west Bryson recently.

In this field Schaffner Bros. are trying to overcome some water trouble, after which they expect to shoot their James No. 2.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and Pope & Wilson are building rig for their west Bryson No. 3, just south of their big well which came in last week.

They are also building rig for their Albin No. 5, and will start drilling soon.

In the Cross Out section Brooks Dozier is drilling at about 400 feet on his Byrd No. 1. McMurry's J. W. Newton No. 1 has reached the top of the pay at 1242 and are shut down to run string of 5 3/8 pipe, after which they will drill in. Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are rigging up on their McDonough No. 3, on 240 acre tract. Stone & Co. have made location for their Wright No. 2, and will start rig in near future.

A number of other locations are expected to be announced in a few days. The Cross Out section is looking better each week, and with the renewed activity east of town, the local fields are taking on new life.

Does Advertising Pay?

Forbes' Magazine reports on a survey designed to settle an argument as to whether it pays to handle advertised goods. Two similar articles, one advertised and the other unadvertised, were placed on sale at the same price in 100 "quality" stores. No attempt was made by the store clerks to influence the decisions of the customers. The results were:

Eighty-seven and six-tenths per cent of customers bought advertised merchandise; 6.3 per cent bought unadvertised merchandise, and 8.8 per cent bought non-preference.

Further, when the unadvertised merchandise was priced lower than the advertised, 60.6 per cent of customers bought advertised merchandise, 24.2 per cent bought unadvertised, and 12.9 per cent bought non-preference.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Obituary

Mrs. Fanny Leona Gilbert Derrington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert passed from time into eternity at the age of 47 years 4 months and 21 days March 30, 1924, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Derrington became saved at the age of ten years, uniting with the Baptist church, holding membership until death, she was married to Walker Derrington at Cross Plains, Texas, April 21, 1898, to which union were born, five children, three of whom are dead, and two of whom, Olin Victor and Leona, survive and were present at the funeral. Mrs. Derrington is survived by the following near kin. John T. Gilbert, Cross Plains; J. Scott Gilbert, Woodson; Mrs. Edith Baum Sturges, Houston; Mrs. Helen Clements, Cisco; Victor B. Gilbert, Baird; Mrs. Ruby Shackelford, Cross Plains; Wyatt H. Gilbert, Putnam; Ernest Gilbert, Putnam.

In the presence of a large audience of old school mates and other friends the body was buried April 1st in the Cross Plains cemetery.

The writer celebrated her rites of matrimony and conducted her funeral services.

Our dear sister was known as one of the meekest and heart loving christians being a very devout member of the church at the time of her death.

Many noble deeds performed by her hands stand erected in hearts that will frequently remember her.

Many join in sympathy for the bereaved.

B. G. Richbourg.

Tom Ray Wilson who is in school at Coleman was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Kidd of Coleman has returned home after visiting her uncle, A. J. Mathis.

M. Polshuk and wife visited in Coleman Sunday.

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CROSS PLAINS

TEXAS

CAR TAKES 16 FOOT PLUNGE WITH FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smartt and their five children of Ashland narrowly escaped death last Sunday when the car in which they were driving plunged off a sixteen foot embankment, landing up-side-down on top of them. The accident occurred on Brushy Creek about four miles north of Cottonwood. Mr. and Smartt sustained severe bruises and cuts, but the children only received minor injuries. The fact that some or all of the occupants of the car were not killed proves that the day of miracles has not passed. Mr. Smartt lost control of his car when something went wrong with the steering gear. The car and occupants landed in a mud hole in the bed of the creek and Mr. Smartt was nearly suffocated when he was pulled from the mud.

BOYS PLAY WITH CARTRIDGE; EXPLODES, INJURING ONE BOY

Last Sunday, Mason Shuford's little boy and Mr. Louis Coppinger's two small sons were playing with a cartridge, and when one of them struck it with a hammer it exploded and the shell struck the little Shuford boy in the wrist lacerating the flesh badly. The boys of course did not realize the danger of playing rough with such an innocent harmless looking thing until it was too late. The injured boy is expected to be O. K. in a short time.

CARL THOMAS PLAYERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Carl Thomas Players are coming to Cross Plains for a weeks engagement with a repertoire of good clean plays, good vaudeville between the acts. This show is known as the Harley Sadler No. 2, and comes to our city with an absolute guarantee of being one of the cleanest shows of its kind in Texas. They are playing this week at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis visited in Coleman the past week. Mr. Mathis' niece, Mrs. James Kidd came home with them for a few days visit.

FIRE DESTROYS FIVE HOUSES AT CLYDE

Five frame business houses were destroyed by fire at Clyde on Wednesday of last week, the loss being estimated at \$15,000 or \$20,000. Among the buildings destroyed were a hotel and Telephone Exchange.

The Welfare

—of this community depends on its businesses and industries. Anything which furthers the interest of the farmers and merchants helps to build up the community, as well as this institution.

The officers of this bank are vitally interested in helping our customers to grow and be successful.

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John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Neah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors



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BOB LAFOLLETTE MAKES 'EM GUESS

UNCERTAINTY OF HIS INTENTIONS WORRIES LEADERS OF BOTH BIG PARTIES.

By EDWARD B. CLARK
Washington.—Washington seems to think that Robert M. LaFollette does not intend to give sleep to his more or less beloved brethren of the two political parties if he can help it. Some persons believe the Wisconsin senator thinks that by keeping the leaders of the two parties guessing he can keep them sufficiently mentally active to outlast slumber.

Thus far there has been a sort of delicious indeffiniteness about the suggestions of what action may be taken concerning Senator LaFollette and by those men of his political and economic school of thought who seem desirous to form a third party for action during the coming campaign.

Within a day or two the word has been that LaFollette has indicated a willingness to head an independent ticket in the event that the Republican convention shall nominate Coolidge or adopt a reactionary or ultra-conservative platform. The statement of LaFollette's willingness was put forth as an indirect quotation of what he had to say on the third party subject. It perhaps would have been better if the quotation had been direct.

His Intentions Are Doubtful.
It will be noticed that as the statement appeared it expressed the willingness of the senator to run on an independent ticket if Coolidge were nominated "or" if an ultra-conservative platform were adopted by the Republicans.

Some of the politicians here are saying that the use of "or" may mean that the senator will bolt in the case of either the nomination of Coolidge or of the adoption of a reactionary platform, no matter whom the Republicans may nominate.

Some of the politicians, however, think that originally Senator LaFollette used "and," and this means he will stay by the party if Coolidge is nominated, provided a platform sufficiently progressive to suit him is adopted. The truth is that nobody can tell yet what the senator will do, but he is throwing interest into the field of speculation as to the future by his seemingly zigzagging course.

The same day that brought forth the stories that Senator LaFollette was willing to head a third-party movement brought out another one that friends of the Wisconsin man had denied that he intended to have anything to do with a third party. It is a matter of taking your choice.

Which Party Would Suffer?
It seems that most persons who are not on the "in" of things political believe that if Senator LaFollette should head a third party he will draw more largely from the Republicans for support than from the Democrats. The leaders of the Democracy here say they will lose no followers to LaFollette; the Republicans say, Democracy will lose just as many followers to the Wisconsin man as will the Republicans, and the thing therefore is a standoff.

Senator Wheeler of Montana was elected to the United States senate as a Democrat. His following, however, largely was composed of ultra-progressives of the LaFollette type. In Montana it may be that LaFollette would draw more heavily from the Democratic party than the Republican party, and this may be held as true of the probable election outcome of several other of the Northwestern states. The Wisconsin senator has been a Republican in name only for a good many years. The change that has come over his political views since he was a friend and confidant of McKinley in the old days has been such as possibly to justify the use of the word startling.

LaFollette, it is said, has a large following of those voters who generally are classed as naifists, men and women who in the days prior to the entrance of the United States into the war were somewhat vehemently opposed to preparedness. This element was perhaps even stronger in the Democratic party than it was in the Republican party.

Nobody, probably, will know definitely about the third party matter and an expressed determination of LaFollette to lead it until after the Republican convention. It is apparently a part of the policy of LaFollette and his third partyites to keep the politicians guessing until the last moment. They seem to think there is an advantage to be found in this procedure.

Filipino Liberty Ten Years Hence.
Today it looks as if the congress of the United States is certain to frame and endorse the legislation necessary to give the Filipinos liberty at a time about ten years in the future. This will not suit the islanders nor those Americans who think it will take another quarter of a century to fit the so-called little brown brothers for self-government, but seemingly the islanders are to be given what they ask for, not immediately but about a decade hence.

It is not a difficult thing to understand the attitude of mind of many members of congress toward this question of full freedom for the Philippines. Probably there is no member who would not vote for freedom for the islanders at once if he were certain that they could make proper use of it. There are many members, however, who believe that if liberty should

be granted today the United States would have to go back to its job in the islands quickly unless this country were entirely willing to let the inhabitants thereof take a trail backward.

Some of the officials in Washington say the Filipinos do not realize what one of the great obstacles has been in the way of their securing immediately what they seek. It is said here that irritation that has been produced by seeming Filipino ingratitude accounts for one of the entirely humanly natural reasons why the demand for independence at once has been met and still is likely to be met with denial.

What We Have Done for Them.
When the United States took over the Philippines there was not one mile of improved roads in the islands. Today there are 5,000 miles of roads as finely constructed as can be found anywhere in the world. When the United States took over the Philippines 90 per cent of the people were illiterate. Today only 40 per cent of them are illiterate, and it must be remembered in connection with the lowering of the percentage of illiteracy that the computation includes all the remote tribes. Today officials say that schools are met more frequently in the Philippines than in most of the states of the Union.

When the United States took over the Philippines the yearly death rate was fifty to every thousand of the population. Today the death rate is twenty to every thousand of the population, and in those places actually reached the percentage is far below that given.

The Spaniard never did anything for the Philippines; the United States has done everything for them. There are hospitals for the lepers and hospitals for persons suffering from any known form of disease. Sanitary methods have been introduced and the people have been taught how to care for themselves. They are happy where once they were unhappy, but by those Americans who have come into almost daily contact with the officials of the islands and the people thereof, it is said there have been few words of thanks uttered for all the benefits which have been rained down on the islands.

No Profit for Uncle Sam.
The United States never has had one cent of profit out of the Philippine Islands. It has been all give and no take. In their commercial relations with the United States it is said they have everything on their side of the business arrangements. They seem to think they can go on alone, take care of all their internal tribal troubles, keep graft out of the public service and prevent any covetous nation from threatening their free life, and do all these things without so much as a guarantee of protection from Uncle Sam.

It is not at all likely that when the Filipinos get their independence a decade or so hence the United States will lose all interest in them. This country has interests in the East which have to do with its own safety. Uncle Sam probably will keep Corregidor and Cavite and control of certain lands round about sufficiently productive to supply garrisons with needful things. For the rest, the Filipinos will control their own territory and look after their own interests if they can.

Great Britain, France and Holland are anxious over this Philippine independence matter. They believe that if the Filipinos are turned loose at once there will be trouble in the eastern colonial possessions of these three nations. The Englishman, the Dutchman and the Frenchman will be temporarily relieved from anxiety by the probable postponement of the date of independence.

Probably Chief Justice Taft knows the Filipinos as well as any American can know them. Fifteen years ago he said they would be fit for self-government in forty-four years. That time still is twenty-nine years in the future, but unless the stars are false congress is willing to cut the time to ten years.

Damaged by Porcupines
Many of the trees on the sample plots in the Coconino national forest which have been studied for a number of years by the Fort Valley forest experiment station have been destroyed by porcupines and many more are reported injured, announces the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed that porcupines are making the establishment of eastern yellow pine throughout the forests of the Southwest considerably more difficult. Because of the moisture content of the bark, porcupines are very fond of this succulent growth and appear to take great delight in stripping the bark from young trees in their search for food and moisture.

Proving It
Mrs. De Style was finishing a letter. Her husband looked over her shoulder and inquired: "Why do you write it eyether?"
"I pronounce it eyether, don't I?" demanded the lady.
"Yes."
"All fashionable people do, don't they?"
"I presume so."
The lady smiled.
"Don't you think I want the people I correspond with to know I am eddicated, huh?"

Wanted a New One
Salesman (at Harriodges)—Now, here's an overcoat for you, sir—look at it—feel the material—there's value for money!
Buyer—Yes, but I want a new coat that happens to be the one I've just taken off.—London Opinion.

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"Dombey and Son"

In far-off China, on the Bubbling Well road which passes through the residential district of Shanghai, travelers receive a reminder of Dickens in a sign, Dombey & Son, over a grocery store. It is kept by a Chinaman whose name, translated, sounded like Dombey. English residents jokingly referred to his store as "Dombey & Son," so, with true oriental shrewdness, the Chinese merchant adopted the title for commercial purposes.

Insist on TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS For Constipation

To Erect Temple

A temple costing \$3,000,000 is to be erected in Ste. Anne de Beaupre to replace the destroyed one, according to an announcement of the Redemptorist Fathers; as well as a monastery costing \$500,000, to provide accommodation for the residing fathers. At the same time it was also stated that in view of the importance of the work a contest carrying a prize of \$15,000 may be opened to architects.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Land of Little Value

The public domain amounts to 182,000,000 acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the states of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

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Traffic Fines for Streets
About \$750,000 worth of street construction and repairs will be done in Los Angeles, Cal., next year as a result of violations of the motor vehicle law by speeders and others. The law now in effect provides that all traffic fines collected must go into a special fund to be used for street work and nothing else.

Just for Curiosity

If you are curious about the results of using Calumet—bake a cake and use some other baking powder, then use the same recipe and employ

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Miss Elizabeth Hart has been visiting in Brownwood several days.

Mr. Chris Parsons was in from his ranch southwest of town Monday.

Mr. J. C. McDermott, rancher from west of town, was a visitor to our city the first part of the week.

A Factory representative from the J. I. Case Plow Works will demonstrate single and double row cultivators at our store Saturday. You have a special invitation to attend this demonstration. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

10 cans Lye \$1.00. \$1.00 to family. The Racket Store.

Political Announcements

The following announce themselves as candidates for the offices stated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, to be held Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

For County Judge
Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk
Rob P. Cochran
Grady G. Respass, reelection
S E Settle
Mrs. John Fraser

For Tax Assessor:
Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector:
W C White, reelection

For Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney:
B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff
G. H. Corn
C. E. Bray, reelection

County Superintendent
B. C. Chrisman, reelection

For Commissioner Precinct 4
G H Clifton, reelection

Public Weigher Precinct 6
J. W. Payne, reelection
J. C. (Cambell) Morris

L. N. Hanks
Ed Baum

Coming to Brownwood, Cisco and Abilene
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Will be in Brownwood on Friday, April 18th, at the Southern Hotel, in Cisco on Tuesday April 22nd, at the Daniels Hotel and in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday April 23rd and 24th at the Grace Hotel.

One day only in Brownwood and Cisco and two days in Abilene. Hours: 10 to 4

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Hairston, Route 4 Cameron, Texas, stomach trouble.

Mrs. E. E. Howell, Big Springs, Tex., high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stone.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids. (daughter)

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stone.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE

About two weeks ago a red two year old white face heifer disappeared from my pasture. Any information as to her whereabouts will be appreciated. Jack King, Cross Plains, 21-p

38 1/2 inch Brown Domestic, a real bargain at 15c. The Racket Store.

LOST

REWARD of \$10 for any information leading to recovery of one White-Red Spotted Wolf Hound, branded 06 on left side, wears collar W.C. L. Adams, Lubbock, Texas. Lost April 6th 13 miles southwest of Cross Plains. Notify Bill Davidson, Cross Plains, and receive reward.

LOST—on Saturday evening between Cross Plains and Baird one suit of clothes with hanger. Finder please notify W. S. Henry, May, Texas, for reward.

PURE BRED—English White Leghorn eggs, \$1 per 16 eggs. John McGee, Cross Plains, Route 1, Box 60. 41-p

INFORMATION

For fear you did not know it, I have the most up-to-date set of wall paper sample books in America. You may see them without obligating yourself in any way by commanding me. Just simply drop me a postal, I'll do the rest. W. A. Payne 21-np

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A Factory representative from the J. I. Case Plow Works will demonstrate single and double row cultivators at our store Saturday. You have a special invitation to attend this demonstration. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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Clothes Tailored to measure by Born Harris Tailor Shop.

Buy Master Cord tires at the Red Motor Inn. Better Tires for less money

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If you want your boy-or girl either, to be strong, healthy and happy, give them good wholesome food. There is a difference. You must buy the best flour and other ingredients if you want to prepare the best Cakes, Pies, Biscuits and etc. The same rule will apply in the preparation of other foods for your table. We carry the BEST for you here and we are glad to serve you.

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"Where it Pays to Trade"

Misses Alma Baker and Valma Lee Roberts of Burkett were shopping here Saturday.

Mesdames Jeff Clark, H. T. Reiger, Bill Davidson and Glen Adams visited in Abilene last week.

Dr. G. A. McBride and Joe Goody-Kovacs of Harlingen, Texas, and Mrs. Camille Forrel of Sedalia, Mo., visited with relative here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sadler of Loraine visited with Mrs. Sadler's father, Mr. W. H. Duke, of the Sabanno community this week. They will also visit Mr. Sadler's relatives at Rising Star.

Miss Ruby Yarbrough of A. C. C. of Abilene, spent past week-end with homefolks.

Mr. John Freeman of Drossy was operated on at Coleman Sunday night for appendicitis. He is reported to be recovering from the operation nicely.

Messrs Goldrick, Wilson, Baker and Pope, oil operators of Oklahoma, are looking after their holdings here, this week.

Lee Camp, driller, who has been in Oklahoma, has returned.

10 cans Lye \$1.00. \$1.00 to family. The Racket Store.

If you want a real tire, buy a Master Cord and save money. Red Motor Inn.

We will sell you a broom for one dollar and twenty-five cents and guarantee same for one year sweeping. Clark's Grocery.

Service that satisfies—Harris Tailor shop. Phone 25.

ROOMS

You can get nice clean rooms, very reasonable at the Cross Plains Hotel. Call and see us. Mrs. Geo. Scott, Manager

Notice

Dr. Vaughn, Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your horses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dates.

Rev. Brabham returned Monday night from a two weeks trip to Vernon, Texas, where he had been holding revival campaign at the first Methodist church. The revival was a success from every standpoint. Something over fifty additions to the church—a great number of reclamations. The best phase of the revival was the establishment of nearly seventy family altars. Brabham will fill his pulpit here both Sunday morning and night.

Olan Adams and family of Burkett were trading here Saturday.

Johnnie Henderson of Route 1, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Doyle Neeb of Route 1, was among the week-end visitors here.

Miss Opie and Mrs. Wesley Webb of Burkett were visiting here Saturday

Dr. Howard and family visited in Brownwood last week.

B. Booth of Route 1, was here Monday on business.

John McGee who lives northwest of town was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman and Mrs. Ap Orrell, motored to Abilene Tuesday.

A Factory representative from the J. I. Case Plow Works will demonstrate single and double row cultivators at our store Saturday. You have a special invitation to attend this demonstration. Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Burnt Branch News

This part was blessed with a nice rain April 19th, farmers are busy planting cotton.

Mrs. Jim Austin who has been real sick, is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Stephens is slowly mending.

Mr. Gatlin who has had pneumonia is able to sit up.

Mr. Joe Gatlin and wife of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thaxton of Ranger, visited at the home of their brother, W. A. Gatlin last week.

Preaching by Brother Caldwell last Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress are visiting their brother in Bardon county.

Mrs. Barclay left for Grosvonor Tuesday to live with her son Vernon.

Nolan Duncan took his little son to Brownwood Saturday to be operated on.

The Misses Harris were visiting Miss Velma Warren Sunday.

Myrtle Gatlin has been real sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Effie Stephens has also been on the sick list.

Hope to soon have good health in our vicinity.

Our school is doing nicely. Mr. Hayes spent last Sunday at his home in Mills county. Our school will close in May; but we hope to have Mr. Hayes as our teacher another year.

Little Wilts Fay Wilson has had the measles, but is able to be up again.

Miss Lavern Childress is visiting at the Star this week.

Monton Warren and wife, Mrs. Clark Wilson, Albert and Charlie Gatlin, Mr. Cochran and his son, Cruise, were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday.

Ernest Riggo is real sick at this writing.

Will Your Planting Seed Germinate?

This is a very important thing to find out at this time as some tests of Cotton Seed raised this year show a germination test as low as 10 per cent.

You Cannot Raise a Cotton Crop With Seed of This Character

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Has Anyone Laughed
At You
Because—

By STEPHEN R. PRYSE

You don't eat meat!
"Oh, dear, he's a vegetarian," you have heard your pal say, or "He's a nut; she won't eat meat." There are many reasons why people don't eat meat. One is that were you a Buddhist it's "vegetarian." If you have some physical ill. It is also forbidden, and thirdly if you have a mental or spiritual dislike to the idea of eating animal food it is likewise as well forbidden. Whatever of these reasons you have as a working basis, remembering it is not for you—it is bad for you. Stick to your religion—after all no one culture much into your diet, and if you don't eat your way you might!

SO
Your Get-away Move Is—
"One man's meat another man's poison"—it's an old saying and easy to repeat!
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New Business

Marvin Pierce has opened up an auto repair shop on main street just south of the telephone office. He states that he will do general repair work.

C. B. Gregory and children of DeLeon spent the last week-end here with family connection.

Claud Harrell and Leroy Butler visited the Hickman ranch last Friday.

Calvin Baker and family of Burkett, were trading here Monday.

Phil Anderson returned Sunday from a business trip to Colorado City.

H. N. Fenshamaker, oil man, of Clarion, Pa. is here this week.

Have you done your best?

17 qt Gray Enamel Dish Pan 79c, while they last. The Racket Store.

Rev. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church of Rising Starr, was in town last week.

Chas Dodge, who resides a few miles west of town was here Monday.

Jewel Browning and family of Sweetwater, visited here this week.

We are headquarters for all kinds of fresh fruits. Clark's Grocery.

Seed Peanuts for sale. Neeb Produce Co.

New 3 burner oil cook stove for sale will take \$10. See Mrs. Autry.

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Read This!

I have just opened an Auto Repair Shop on Main Street just south the telephone office where I will be prepared to do general repair work. Your patronage solicited and will be appreciated.

MARVIN PIERCE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, the State of Texas, Through its County Attorney, did, on the 1st day of January A. D. 1924, file in the District Court of Callahan County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 3158 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against M. E. Hasza and the unknown owners as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1921; and, whereas, the name of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. F. Russell, County Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.

The Following Notice Is, Therefore, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas and the County of Callahan, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and

style following—
The State of Texas and The
County of Callahan

To M. E. Hasza and all unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan for taxes, to-wit: Lot No 4, Block No 37 of the town of Clyde, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 62 cents for State Taxes, and 75 cents for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the June Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and the State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Baird, June 9, 1924, on the Second Monday of said month of June, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land [or lots], and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said tax and costs of suit.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal at my office in Baird, Texas, this 26th day of March A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Kate Hearn
District Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

WILLIAM GIBBS M'ADOO SCORES MACHINE POLITICS

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT ASKS
TEXAS TO SEND INSTRUCTED
DELEGATION TO MEETING.

WANTS PEOPLE RULING

Addressing Dallas Audience, Can-
dida Picks Flaws in Esch-
Cummings Act.

Dallas, Texas.—William Gibbs McAdoo, presidential aspirant, told a large Dallas audience at Fair Park Coliseum of his principles and of the conditions he found in the national politics of the day.

He declared that "seldom has there been such an effort within the Democratic party to enthrone privilege and reaction," and asked his hearers "whether the people should have a voice in selecting the Democratic standard bearer this year or whether he would be nominated in a back room somewhere in New York by the politicians." Appearing for an instructed delegation from Texas to the national convention, Mr. McAdoo declared that "if in 1912 the forty votes of Texas, instructed for Woodrow Wilson, had not stood solidly behind him, Wilson never would have been nominated."

Mr. McAdoo outlined his platform, declared himself for enforcement of the prohibition laws, for a repeal of the "defenders sections" of the Esch-Cummings transportation act of 1920, and touched upon many other potential campaign issues.

"The American people have waited patiently for the new President and the Republican majority in Congress to achieve something in the way of relief for the many serious problems facing the Nation. They were inclined at first to be charitable, to make allowances for the new executive. But they now expect something to be done."

"We have nothing but scandal and torpidity at Washington. Shocking revelation after shocking revelation has shaken department after department, and action from the executive has come haltingly and reluctantly, and only after outraged public opinion has absolutely forced action. Congressional decision was needed before Daugherty and Denby were forced out of office, and before real investigations of the various scandals were begun. The administration has shown itself incompetent or unwilling to clean house for itself. Every step by others to clean house, for it has been met with obstacles and indifference. The administration of our Government was never at lower ebb."

"With regard to legislation, the situation has grown from bad to worse. Although the Republican party is in control of the executive branch and has a clear majority in both the Senate and House of Representatives, nothing of a constructive nature has been done. What is the record?"

"Without regard to partisan considerations, the whole country knows that the Nation needs and the people demand decisive, prompt and progressive action on at least these questions:

"International co-operation to maintain peace, reduce armaments and restore world economic prosperity and open foreign markets to American farmers and other producers.

"Prompt railroad reform so that freight rates may be reduced.

"Tariff reform so that the cost of living may be reduced and the markets of the world opened again to Americans.

"Tax reductions which will give the largest relief to the great masses of the people who produce the principal wealth of the Nation.

"Immediate farm relief measures, in addition to the correction of fundamental conditions through action as outlined above.

"Passage of a child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution.

"Strict enforcement of the prohibition law, the elimination of graft from the prohibition enforcement service and the placing of the inspection forces under civil service which may be done by executive action any time.

"There are other things of serious moment to be done, but these are the more important, and on them time is of the essence.

"It is time for progressive Democrats everywhere in the United States to realize fully the methods now being attempted by the reactionary elements within our party to control the New York convention. On the success or failure of these efforts depends the outcome of the next presidential election. The Republican party is bent on nominating a reactionary. The only course for the militant Democracy is to nominate a real progressive. The battle lines must be sharply drawn."

Navarro Farmer Is Shot.
Corsicana, Texas.—W. D. Easterling, about 49 years old, well-known Navarro County farmer, is dead at his home near Streetman with a pistol bullet through his brain. Neighbors who were called in following the shooting found Easterling's dead body lying on the back porch. John J. Easterling, 14 years old, claimed his father came home and said he "would kill the whole family, and began choking and beating mother." No arrests have been made.

OPERATIONS FAIL TO SAVE GERMAN MONEY KING

Spoken of in Continental Europe as
the German Who Owned Ev-
erything in Sight.

Berlin.—Hugo Stinnes, more closely identified with German industrial life than any other man, is dead. Indefatigable in his labors, he struggled against the impending end and was conscious to the last.

Around him were gathered his wife and child. To them he devoted in his later years all the time he could spare from his vast business interests. There had been no hope for his recovery for many hours and the foremost medical skill could do nothing against the ravages of disease.

Three major operations had been performed, the first about four weeks ago for gallstones, and it was owing to the impossibility of keeping the patient quiet, according to the surgeons, that complications arose, necessitating further operations, the last one on Sunday. It was also reported that pneumonia developed.

Since the grave nature of Herr Stinnes' illness became known to the people of Berlin it had been almost the sole topic of discussion. It far outranged in popular interest the project just published by the experts' committee for the settlement of the reparations problem. The far-reaching business enterprises of the man, his eccentricities, his very eccentricities, had since the war taken a strong hold on the German people, and his death, though expected, has caused anxious speculation as to who may arise to take his place.

Despite the gravity of his condition, Herr Stinnes persisted in keeping up active conversations with his family. He repeatedly inquired for details regarding the Dawes reparations report.

Hugo Stinnes was spoken of in Continental Europe as the German who owned everything in sight, and from the peculiar pleasure he found in confiding the size of his fortune to all who would listen, the details of his vast industrial enterprises, and the extent of his mining, shipping and newspaper holdings were never left very much in doubt.

In addition to owning outright a score or more of the largest hotels in Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen, Stinnes shared control of the iron and coal industry of Germany with his friend August Thyssen, and a few others, and occupied a dominating position in the entire inland navigation of that country. He also directed several big ocean shipping concerns, owned most of the potato deposits of Central Europe, and in 1920 was reported to have purchased fifty newspapers as well as several paper mills and pulp factories.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA TO CONFER

Will Seek to Iron Out Differences on
Debts and Old Treaties.

London.—The Anglo-Russian conference for the settlement of the remaining differences between Great Britain and the Russian Soviet Government will be formally opened at the Foreign Office when Prime Minister MacDonald will welcome the Russian delegation, headed by Christian Rakovsky and Professor Preobrazhenskii, which has arrived in London. The sessions will not be public, but the opening speeches by the Prime Minister and M. Rakovsky will be printed and the daily programs of the session will probably be communicated to the press.

The questions at issue are solely Anglo-Russian problems concerning debts, the revision of old treaties and the exact meaning of Great Britain's recognition, accorded the Moscow regime as soon as Premier MacDonald took over the reins of Government in Downing street.

The British negotiations will be careful, it is explained, not to take any steps which might be injurious to French interests in Russia, but no question of inviting French delegates has been taken or is likely to arise.

Urges Removal Guard Lock.

Washington.—Removal of the guard lock in the Sabine-Neches waterway has been recommended to Congress by Major General Beach, chief of army engineers, who said it was futile to place dependence on a guard lock to prevent pollution of the Neches River by salt water. Various interests concerned with navigation to the waterway have been urging removal of the lock but such a step has been opposed by rice growers.

Heavy Buying Orders.

New York.—The cotton market is full of buying orders as a result of strong cables and active rain throughout the belt. May contracts jumped 83 points to 21.85c, while new crop months advanced from 55 to 87 points.

Leaders Sentenced to Die.

Manila.—Three leaders in the recent outbreaks of fanatics in Surigao Province have been sentenced to death, and 19 others were given sentences of thirty years imprisonment.

GERMANY MUST PAY TO HER VERY LIMIT

Partial Moratorium for Five Years,
Then Payments on Index
of Prosperity.

Paris.—Some of the principal recommendations made in the report of the committee of experts.

Complete reform of the German budget system.

Stabilization of the mark by creation of a gold bank of issue.

A partial moratorium for Germany with the estimate that in the fifth year after the adoption of the report Germany will be able to pay a minimum of 2,500,000,000 gold marks in reparations.

A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to promote the stabilization of German currency and cover payments in kind for the first year.

Reorganization of the entire German railway system, which is to be handed over to a private company capitalized at 26,000,000,000 gold marks from German industry.

Paris.—In a bold, businesslike stroke whose impact will penetrate the whole structure of European economics, the committee of experts headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes has concluded a series of recommendations which provide settlement of the entire reparations issue and contemplate the resumption of European relations on a basis of peace and industry.

The report does not fix any total for German reparations payments, which remain at the figures of 132,000,000,000 gold marks, as fixed by the last allied agreement.

"It has been considered," the experts declare, "that if for two years the budget is relieved from peace treaty charges and a stable currency is re-established, Germany ought in 1925 to be making rapid strides toward complete recovery and should in three years, by 1928, reach a normal economic condition."

"Even if energetic measures were taken to obviate any deficit in 1924-25, we are satisfied that neither by reduction in expenditure nor by an increase in receipts can Germany be expected to provide out of her budget resources for any peace treaty payments to the allies and that any demand for their payment would imperil both the structure of the budget and the stability of her currency."

The experts list three normal resources from which Germany should make reparations payments: (1) Her ordinary budget, (2) railway bonds and transport tax, and (3) from industrial debentures.

Thus, during two fiscal years in which Germany is expected to restore her budget, an immediate reparations payment will be obtained from the issue of 11,000,000,000 gold marks of railway bonds and a first mortgage of 6,000,000,000 gold marks on German industry.

Among the most important recommendations of the report is the declaration that Germany must preserve her economic unity and that the French and Belgians must relinquish their industrial hold on the Ruhr, although retaining their military supervision. The whole report is based on the assumption that Germany's economic independence will be restored and kept free from foreign interference.

GEOLOGIST DENIES IMPROPER DEALINGS

Campbell Says He Never Paid
Wheeler for Prosecuting
Permits.

Great Falls, Mont.—Gordon Campbell, geologist and oil operator indicted with Burton K. Wheeler, United States Senator from Montana and prominently identified with the Senate Daugherty investigating committee, makes public a signed statement denying that he ever had paid Senator Wheeler any sum of money to obtain Government oil and gas prospecting permits, the basis of the indictment against the Senator. Campbell was indicted on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

"Any statement that I paid Senator Wheeler \$4,000 or any sum to secure Government permits, is absolutely false and baseless," Campbell said. "My dealings with Senator Wheeler have been legitimate, open and above board and there is nothing of any kind or character that can in any manner reflect on him. I have no fear as to the outcome of this case or any other that may be filed."

Declare Patents Invalid.

Washington.—The Seiberling patents on a machine for manufacturing pneumatic tire shoes has been declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

Pension Law Cost \$55,000,000.

Washington.—The Bureau omnibus pension bill, which has passed the Senate and is pending on the House calendar, will enlarge the Government pension cost about \$55,000,000 annually. This sum will be in addition to the large amount contemplated in the shape of bonuses for the World War veterans, and the large expenditures through the War Risk Bureau. The increase by the Bureau bill means more than \$4,500,000 a month.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School 'Lesson'

By REV. P. B. FITEWATER, D.D., Teacher
of English Bible in the Moody Bible Insti-
tute of Chicago.
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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA; TEACHER AND STATES- MAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:15-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome
of evil, but overcome evil with Good."
—Rom. 12:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Caring for
Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness
to His Enemies.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (I Kings 19:15-21; II Kings 2:2-15.)

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elijah went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elisha was plowing with oxen Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field, where he called him forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them, such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elisha was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elijah's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elisha's spirit upon Elisha (v. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 3:10).

1. The Trenches Filled With Water (Chap. 3:15-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha, he bade them show their faith by digging trenches in desert soil. The Lord sent water to fill the trenches.

2. Increase of the Widow's Oil (Chap. 4:1-7). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the scant supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she sold enough to pay the debt.

3. The Shunammite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:5-37). Because of hospitality shown Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short-lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

4. Heals Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4:38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable soup from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered. By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

5. Fed One Hundred Men (Chap. 4:42-44). To the astonishment of his attendants, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

6. He Healed Namaan, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-19). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Namaan, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Namaan Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed axe flew from the handle and was lost in the muddy waters. When shown the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's power.

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (v. 8-12). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but, though surrounded by the Syrian army, a mighty host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

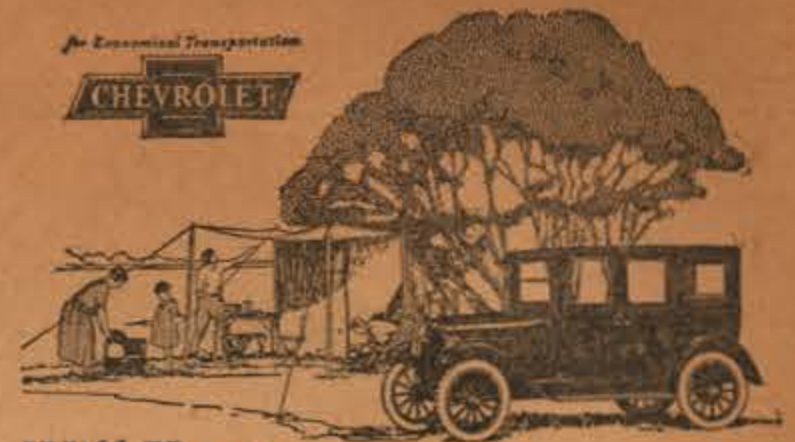
3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha led the Syrian army into Samaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man dies, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He continued His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief.—D. I. Moody.

Inexcusable

Most people will excuse anything quicker than an apology.—Christian Herald.



Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

Suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this Spring.

That does not necessarily mean that you are going to get it.

Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this Spring. That has been true almost every Spring for years, but the shortage in April, May and June, this year, is going to be more serious than ever before.

The only way to be sure

of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience, so you can pay as you ride.

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet.

Will Chevrolet Advance Prices? Ten makes of automobiles have already advanced in price. In spite of increased costs of materials, the Chevrolet price is still the same. How long we cannot guarantee. To make sure of your Chevrolet at present low prices

BUY NOW!

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Superior Roadster	\$410
Superior Touring	495
Superior Utility Coupe	640
Superior 4-Passenger Coupe	735
Superior Sedan	\$798
Superior Commercial Chassis	348
Superior Light Delivery	413
Utility Express Truck Chassis	563

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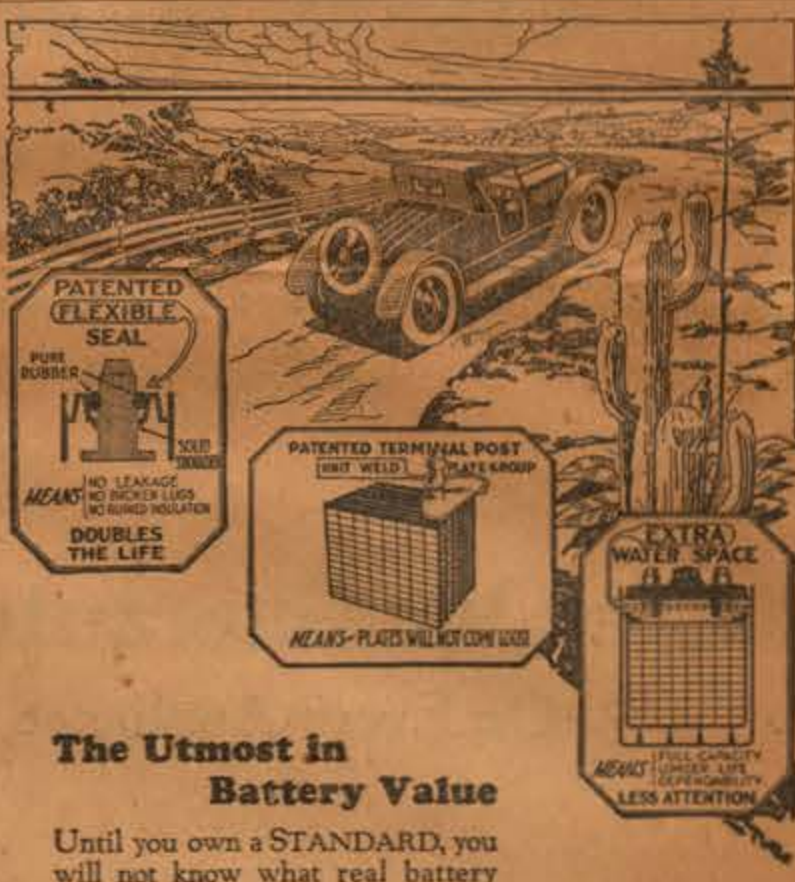
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By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

He went back. The animal had not moved. He looked about him. In the far distance were the faintest blue outlines of hills. It occurred to him that De Witt might have been making for these. And he might as well go forward as not.

He turned on suddenly, leading the horse, the sun a grilling fire above him. His boots were burned through from contact with the hot stones. Loose shale and flints slipped under his tread.

The sun, even in its descent, seemed to grow hotter. Winton was half dead from thirst. The panting horse was becoming a burden. At last it stood still and dropped slowly upon its knees. It looked at him and whinnied.

As Winton glanced hopefully over the plain his eyes were arrested by the sight of a dark object lying in indefinite distance away. It was too large for a man—too black for a rock. And there were no rocks anywhere, for the whole plain seemed to have been crushed flat by a giant steam-roller.

Winton made his way toward it. It began to take form; it was a dead horse. It had dropped in its tracks, and its sufferings had been ended by a bullet through the head. But there were no signs of a rider, and it was impossible to distinguish any foot-prints on the stoncs.

It was no doubt the horse that had been ridden by one of the three. It was not De Witt's. Probably it was the Hottentot's.

Winton's spirits soared upward. He set his teeth grimly and went back to his animal. He must go on now, even if he had to leave the beast behind him.

He stood looking at it. It had fallen upon its stomach, and crouched thus, with its legs bent under it. It raised its head and whinnied again faintly. It was past saving, unless water could be procured immediately.

Winton drew his revolver, took careful aim behind the ear, and fired. The horse's head went down—it quivered, rolled on its side, and died.

And he went on. By degrees his senses became automatic, so that he was hardly conscious of his surroundings. He saw only the distant hills and the western sun descending with fabled slowness. His tongue, swollen and numb, seemed to distend his cheeks. Sometimes the stony desert yielded for a few steps to sparse patches of flinty earth, indicating the hope of some fertile region beyond, but it always began again.

The sun dipped into the west, and still the man staggered onward. The significance of the patches of thorn scrub was lost to him, of the rugged and broken terrain, of the foothills about him, with their straggling mimosa. But suddenly Winton stopped, trembling.

Green grass was at his feet, and out of a fissure in the ground there bubbled a little spring, unguessed at by the map-makers. It was a tiny unknown oasis in the vast wilderness. De Witt had evidently possessed the secret, and had planned to make this his headquarters until the bug and cry had been dropped.

Winton flung himself upon the earth beside the spring, and, burying his face in the water, drank until his shriveled veins seemed to pulse with new blood.

The sun had set, and the intense heat was changing to the icy cold of the desert night when he arose, rested, and with all the grimness of his resolution nerving him to action. He knew that Sheila could not be far away. He looked at his revolver. To his consternation he discovered that only two shots remained. However, these should be enough—one, at least, would save Sheila from De Witt; the other—

He would not face the possibilities that unfolded themselves before him, but rose to his feet, and was about to follow the spring through a valley into the hills when something lying upon the ground attracted his attention.

It was Sheila's handkerchief.

He snatched it up and pressed it to his lips. He felt that Sheila had dropped it for an indication, knowing that he would follow. Lightly he stepped forward into the bush-clad hills, among the boulders.

The valley opened. The scene grew desolate again. All round Winton were hills of a precipitous character, which gradually grew steeper until he found himself in a sort of level amphitheater, apparently inclosed, save at the end through which he had come. Thin tufts of grass and sparse vegetation grew around the bases of the cliffs, but the central portion of the valley was of a dazzling whiteness, as if incrustated with salt or alkali.

Along one side were numerous trails, showing the sharp edges of the spoor of beasts.

After a while Winton discovered that the white floor, on which he now walked, was not composed of mineral but of animal matter. It was a layer of calcified bones, thousands upon thousands, picked bare by jackals and

vultures, bleached by the sun and disintegrated by the passage of years.

Gradually the bones grew larger until Winton was stumbling on that uneven floor. It was one of those death places of the wild beasts of the valley, often described but seldom encountered. It was a natural resting-place for the antelope and creatures of prey, which, feeling the approach of death, drank their last drink at the spring and turned aside among the cliffs to die unmolested. It had been used for countless generations. Winton saw the immensely long thigh-bones of the giraffe, exceeding the height of a man, though the beast had long since been driven northward. There were the skulls and horns of springbok, koodoo, hartebeeste and gnus, with their varying forms and spirals. Gaunt ribs stood out like the framework of old, rotting boats; teeth capped in skulls, and in one lonely place, in a cluster of grass, an aged hyena, whose last handling was done, crouched, belly flat against the ground, with open chops, and snarled in its decrepitude.

Winton hurried on, trying to make the end of the valley, where he thought some pass might exist, before darkness held him a prisoner. He had nearly crossed this desolate region when he caught sight of a tiny twinkling of red light on the cliff above him.

He stopped, hardly able to believe it true. Another light appeared. Then came a series. Winton realized that these were sparks blown from a camp-fire upon the summit.

His heart began to thump wildly. He stumbled forward over the bones.

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Each plan was hopeless; but then everything else was hopeless.

The minutes seemed lengthening into hours. At last Winton's plans had shimmered down to this: he would not risk discovery until he was assured that Sheila was in imminent danger. For the present she was probably safe. He felt sure she was not in De Witt's tent. Where, then, was she?

As his eyes traveled from spot to spot they lit upon a recess in a wall of rock at the summit of the mountain. The leaping flames of the fire illuminated the interior of what seemed a little cave. And somehow Winton sensed that Sheila was within that.

It was some thirty yards away, and he saw little chance of reaching it unobserved. There was a fringe of grass through which he might crawl for the greater part of the journey, but for the last few feet he would have to traverse bare rock, within a few feet of the fire. Yet he began his task, and it was infinitely arduous and slow. It was a matter of inch-long movements—first of one arm, then of the other, then of the corresponding lower limbs. The dry blades of grass cracked under the slightest movement.

The natives were doing over the fire. Winton had gone perhaps six feet when one of the Hottentots raised himself suddenly to a kneeling position and thrust out his head toward him, peering intently through the grass. Winton, perfectly motionless, stared for at least five minutes into the yellow face within a few feet of his own. The man knelt like a statue, the eyeballs gleaming in the moonlight, the fingers encircling the spear-shaft.

Suddenly the sight faded. The moonlight was cut off abruptly, plunging the land into immediate darkness. Then a few drops of rain began to fall. In half a minute a torrent was descending.

It was the characteristic beginning of one of the seasonal thunderstorms. As Winton crouched near the cave, preparing to cross the open space, there came a flash of lightning that made the world as bright as day. It showed him the form of the Hottentot, motionless where he had been watching, the fingers still about the spear. But it showed him another sight that drove the blood from his heart.

He saw De Witt crossing from the tent to the cave.

So momentary was the flash that the man's attitude, his gesture, and the movement of his body and limbs seemed caught as on a photographic plate. He was halfway to the cave, hurrying with head bent down to shield his face from the rain. But Winton could still see the look of anticipation on his features, and it was that which gave him, for the second time, the lust for murder.

It was borne in upon him then that by no possibility could De Witt and he live in the same world together.

The flash, which had given Winton his final clue to Sheila's hiding-place, had shown him the topography of the mountain cleft. The place was a natural fortress. The only apparent approach was the narrow neck along which he had come. Beyond the mountain dropped in a vertical cliff, and beyond that was the stony desert where no tree grew and nothing could live.

In the interval between two succeeding flashes Winton crept noiselessly across the open space in front of the cave and crept forward into the darkness of the interior. As he gained the shelter of the projecting wall, and crouched behind it, hidden alike from the sight of the Hottentots without and from those within, he heard Sheila speaking, and knew that his search was ended.

CHAPTER XVI
The Passing of De Witt.
"Yes, I am in your power, but do you think he will not avenge the wrong you would do me?" she asked.
"Sheila, listen to reason! We've both fought for you, and I've won. You'll never see him again. He can't find the way here, and even if he knew where you are he couldn't cross the desert. You're in my power—and I'm offering to marry you. Can I be falser?"

"To your own wife?" asked Sheila scornfully.
"That happened years ago. Maybe she's dead. I haven't heard of her in five years, and nobody will know about it where I'll take you. You shall have your fling in Johannesburg and live with the best people. Sheila, I love you—"

"If you loved me, Mr. De Witt, you would seem to threaten me."
"I'm talking plain sense. You're in my power—absolutely. If you'll say the one word you shall be set free, and we'll strike across country together. If you won't—well, you know—"

"No. That's my answer. You've had it before. No."
"You're mighty proud of that white blood of yours, I suppose," sneered De Witt. "Suppose I was lying in court to get even with the old judge. Suppose you're half-nigger still. How about Garrett, then?"

"You told the truth," answered Sheila.

"What do you mean? Suppose I tell you it wasn't the truth?"
"But it was the truth," cried Sheila, "for I have always felt it. Blood tells, and mine has called out to me that I was white, white, ever since I was a child in the village. I cling to that belief in spite of everything."

"Well, it was the truth," said De Witt grudgingly. Then his tone softened. "Sheila, I've got you now, and, by Heavens, I won't let you go!" he said.

There was a struggle in the cave. The girl uttered a cry. And at that moment Winton bounded forward.

The second cry that came from Sheila's lips was drowned in the roll of the reverberating thunder that followed a vivid lightning flash. In that instant Winton saw De Witt standing, one arm grasping Sheila to him, while his eyes dilated as he recognized her rescuer confronting him, revolver in hand.

The darkness and the echoes of the thunder seemed interminable. Sheila broke from De Witt with a cry and ran to Winton. He felt her arms about him, but he thrust her gently aside.

"I have you covered," he called to De Witt. "If I hear you stir, or if you cry out, I fire."

No answer came. Winton waited, tense, his revolver aimed at the spot where he imagined De Witt to be. The next flash showed the outlaw standing with his back against the wall of the cave, a dozen feet distant. The flash and De Witt's shot were almost simultaneous.

Winton saw a chip fly from the rocky wall beside him. He sprang for De Witt, touched him, lost him, and stood panting for the next flash.

It came, and the two shots rang out together, though the sound of the discharge was lost in the rolling thunder and the pattering rain. Both missed. Winton fired again and missed again. He realized that his last bullet was gone. He must catch De Witt at the next flash and overcome him before he could fire. But he could hear nothing, and he lost his bearings in the complete darkness.

In the light of the next flash Winton saw that De Witt had disappeared.

He glared furiously about him. Then a bullet whipped his cheek, he heard a faint crack from one side of him, and he saw, before the light vanished, De Witt's hand emerge apparently from behind the solid wall at the back of the cave.

A series of flashes illuminated the entire interior. Now Winton could see a narrow opening in the wall at the back of the recess. De Witt did not fire—perhaps he thought that Winton had him covered. Winton leaped forward, found the opening, and stopped. Some instinct of caution held him rooted to the spot.

The thunder peals were deafening. The rain was driving into the cave, which was ankle-deep in water. Suddenly Winton realized that the rivulet at his feet was feeding a waterfall. And then he understood his situation. He was standing upon the brink of a deep crevice. A single forward step would have hurled him to destruction.

The same warning instinct that had stopped him at the edge taught him to spring back behind the ledge of the protruding rocks. He had just regained this refuge when another flash showed De Witt standing on the opposite brink, less than six feet distant, aiming at where Winton had been.

With horror Winton saw that Sheila stood in the line of fire. She was standing motionless, staring after Winton, horror and anguish on her face. The sight of her peril electrified Winton. He leaped into the darkness.

He heard the shot ring out, but his onset had deflected his enemy's aim. And this time he had De Witt in his arms, pinning the hand that held the revolver.

On the brink of the abyss the two fought for their lives.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Hasty Departure.
Ethel had been warned time and again that she must not keep company with Tom Jones, a young man with a questionable character. But it so happened on this particular night that Ethel's father was the one who greeted the young man as he entered the vestibule of his sweet-heart's home. He no sooner had passed the time of the day than he found himself seated in the middle of the street, assisted by the foot of Ethel's angry father.

Ethel, just having completed her toilet, came downstairs and asked of her father what had become of Tom.
"He just went out," replied the father, gruffly.
"Gone out? How soon will he be back?" asked his daughter.
"Well," replied he, with sarcasm, "if he comes back as quickly as he went out he's due here now."

A fool tries to get square with others, but the wise man spends his time in blocking the attempts of others to get square with him.

Condensed Austin News

A Federal charter has been issued for the First National Bank of Richmond, Texas, with capital of \$30,000.

J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, says that the closed State Bank at Harlingen has been reorganized and that he expects it to reopen within the next few days.

The golden jubilee convention of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been concluded. An address by Governor Neff on law enforcement featuring the closing session.

The State Insurance Department, under John M. Scott, commissioner, collected \$1,128,000 in fees. This is much larger than for the same month last year and shows a large general increase in collections from this source.

The first aerial pictures ever made in Texas as aids to topographic mapping have been completed in the Cotulla sector. The army flyers will leave soon for Fort Worth to photograph the project on the West Fork of the Trinity.

In a letter by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves, directors of the Texas Technological College have been advised that the proceeds from the rental of the college lands must be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund of the State, and can not be used by the school.

John A. Lomax, secretary of the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas, attended a meeting of the National Association of Alumni Secretaries in Charleston, W. Va. While he was away Mr. Lomax attended dinners given by University of Texas alumni in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The senior civil engineers of the University of Texas will make a tour of inspection of engineering works over the state on April 17. Houston, Galveston and San Antonio will be visited. Practicing engineers at these places have agreed to show the students around and explain details of construction to them. The students will travel in motor buses.

It has been learned in Austin that Director Mahaffey of the finance division of the Interstate Commerce Commission has advised parties at interest that no decision will be made in the several applications for railroad extensions into the Rio Grande Valley until all records are in hand and a study can be made of the whole situation.

The educational survey commission has sent out questionnaires to 29,000 elementary school teachers of the State for the purpose of making a careful analysis of this portion of the teaching force with reference to maturity, preparation and experience. These questionnaires are being distributed to the teachers through the superintendent of schools.

Where a district judge who has been elected for a four-year term resigns and the governor fills the vacancy until the next general election, at which time a judge is elected, the election is for the unexpired term; the attorney general's department held in an opinion given to Judge G. O. Hamlin, Ninetieth Judicial District, presiding at Breckenridge.

John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, left recently for Pinehurst, N. C., to attend a conference of the Insurance Commissioners of the several States to consider the differences which have arisen between the Western Union Bureau and the Western Bureau, fire insurance organizations, and to see if there can be a reconciliation in the interest of uniformity.

Construing an act of the second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, it was held by the Attorney General's Department that it is not necessary for persons residing outside of a city of 10,000 inhabitants or over to obtain an exemption certificate in order to vote and that the issuance of such exemption certificate is neither required nor authorized.

R. E. Seagler of San Antonio has resigned as a member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature and entered upon the discharge of his duties as an assistant attorney general under appointment made by Attorney General Keeling. Mr. Seagler was speaker of the Thirty-Eighth House and had served in two other Texas Legislatures.

C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, says that school districts whose bonds are flooding the department with money to redeem these bonds before the optional or maturity period is reached, but they can not be taken up under such conditions. Mr. Terrell says that under a ruling by Attorney General Hogg the school fund can not release bonds for redemption until the date of option or maturity is reached.



Winton turned on

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Murman McGowan and family accompanied by the writer and family visited with relatives in Breckenridge Sunday. Returning Monday morning, we lost a rear wheel and were laid up for repairs several hours in Cisco, and while there, (through courtesy of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Robertson of Cisco Chamber of Commerce,) we saw the big dam of which so much has been said--and it is some dam. We never expected to see a structure of such magnitude. It was a real treat to go through and have it all explained by the guide who takes pleasure in informing you on the many striking features of the dam. Those who may have an idea that this big dam is a miniature one, should see it by all means. It is the result of engineering skill and the expenditure of \$1,250,000.00. The dam will impound fifteen billion gallons of water, is a reinforced concrete hollow type, the largest in the world of its kind. When you are in Cisco don't fail to see this piece of master work and construction. It is 134 1-2 feet high, 1190 feet long. You will be surprised and interested if you have not seen it.

W. M. S.

The W. M. Society of the M. E. church will render the following program April 21st, at the home of Mrs. Searly.

New neighbors from Lands afar.
Devotional-Hymn.
Bible Lesson, "Stewardship and Proportionate Giving," 2. Cor. 8-1-12; 1 Cor. 16-2.
Prayer.
Business-Roll Call.
Minutes-Report of Officers
A Message from a conference, President, Mrs. Searly.
Hymn.
Prayer.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will conduct a sale of pies, cakes and dressed chickens Saturday, April 19th, at Higginbothams store.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. S. L. Teague, Friday evening. A large crowd was present. This was an informal, get acquainted meeting and was decided a success.

After several spirited contests a delicious course of chocolate and cake was served. It might be mentioned that the men were enthusiastic over this part of the program and generously showed their appreciation.

Mrs. Bill Bryson and daughter, Miss Hattie, spent last week with Tom Bryson and family of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkison visited in Cisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughters who are in college there.

Mr. Joe Baum and wife visited in Putnam last week.

Miss Betta Cox of Rising Star has accepted position as operator for the Home Telephone Co.

W. M. Koonce and Virgil Foster of Rising Star were pleasant visitors in our city this week.

W. P. Armstrong of Liberty was in town Monday.

Mrs. Dee Anderson and Mrs. Babe Woods visited in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, of Cottonwood, was trading here the first of the week.

W. R. Baldwin, manager of the Higginbotham Lumber Yard here attended the Lumbermens Convention at El Paso, last week.

W. T. Austin and family who live north of town, were trading here Monday.

J. C. Marsh of the Cordwint ranch was a business visitor here this week.

C. F. Waters and C. R. Byrd of Cross Cut, attended business here Monday.

Tom Bryant made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

A. J. Sibley of Franklin, Pa., mailed us price of Review for another year, this week.

Henry Orr attended business in Merkel this week.

Miss Leo Tyson, who is teaching in De Leon, spent last week and here with family.

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