

UNIQUE EASTER SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA
International Photo

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

YE WHO fear death take heed of Spring—
Spring with its bursting sod
That cries, "O Death, where is thy sting?
I bring new life from God."

Ye who fear death now hope acclaim,
Be brave among the brave;
"Christ is risen," the bells proclaim,
"No vict'ry hath the grave."

Ye who fear death with life at strife
Have faith in Easter Day
With message of immortal life
For all our mortal clay!

Easter makes a many-sided appeal to the many-sided Twentieth Century American. For the complex civilization of Twentieth Century America has produced a complex man. This is admittedly a materialistic age. And it is often stated that the American of today does not go to church. Yet the statistics show that the church membership is increasing much faster than the population. In 1890 the church membership was 34 per cent of the population and in 1922 it was 45 per cent. In the latter year there were 243,578 churches, with 47,407,251 members, 214,385 ministers, and 204,464 Sunday schools with 25,189,419 members. The total amount of money raised by all churches was \$518,317,578.

So to approximately one-half of the American people the season of the Resurrection is one of paramount importance. The Resurrection is, of course, at all times a basic fact in their religious life. But at Easter all hearts and minds are attuned to the message of the day, "Christ is Risen."

Doubtless most of the other half of our people are more concerned about the Easter message than is apparent. Not every man who ponders over the mystery of death and has hope in the message, "Death is swallowed up in victory," is a church-goer. And many a reverent mind and believing heart is to be found outside the churches on Easter Sunday. This is shown by the remarkable picture showing early morning Easter services near Los Angeles.

This earth, it should be remembered, is very, very old. And man has been on it a long, long time. Man for untold ages has rejoiced over the coming of Spring. To primitive man in most parts of the earth winter was a time of privation of menace to existence and often of death. So the coming of Spring was literally the promise of renewed life. And great was his rejoicing thereat.

When Christianity came to bless the world Easter was already a festival. The Church was quick to impart the religious significance of Easter to the rejoicing of the pagan festival. So it is today that there still lingers much of the Easter of prehistoric times. So it is today that our Twentieth Century Easter is a curious commingling of the Christian and the pagan.

The nature-lover of today is an object lesson of the persistence of man's close affinity with Nature which even a material and artificial civilization has been largely powerless to destroy. In ancient Chinese poetry it is to be found such lines as these:

Suddenly there comes
The revelation of the ancient wind,
Flooding my soul with glory; till I feel
One with the brightness of the first fair dawn,
One with the many-colored spring; and all
The secrets of the scented hearts of flowers
Are whispered through me . . .

This ancient Chinese poet sang long before Christianity had come to man. The modern nature-lover sings:

Touched by a light that has no name,
A beauty never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung.

Yes, the modern nature-lover sees God in Nature. He may not be conventional in his religious connection and performance, but he worships with a sincere faith and a believing heart. He sees in the magnificent response of his own being to "God's great pictures" the proof of divinity in humanity. In the presence of

A beauty perfect, ripe, complete
That Art's own hand could better smutch
And Nature's self not better much

the nature-lover realizes that he is the only animal who can think, "I am; I ought; I can." And it is in the presence of this majestic beauty of Nature that the nature-lover is most apt to resolve, "I will." Many a high ideal has been found amid lofty mountain peaks.

It is because the nature-lover so universally sees

Spring-tide Birds Are Singing, Singing

God in Nature that Luther Burbank's recent public declaration that he is an "infidel" is evoking so much discussion. Everyone knows that the "plant wizard" has achieved seeming miracles in creating new plants, flowers and fruits. And nearly everyone is surprised at the conclusion he has now come to. He says, in part:

I do recognize the existence of a great universal power—a power which we can't even begin to comprehend and might as well not attempt to. It may be a conscious mind and it may not. I don't know. As a scientist I should like to know, but as a man I am not so vitally concerned.

As for Christ—well, He has been most outrageously belied. His followers . . . have so garbled His words and conduct that many of them no longer apply to present life. . . . He was an infidel of His day, because He rebelled against the prevailing religion and government.

I am a lover of Christ as a man and His works and all things that help humanity, but, nevertheless, just as He was an infidel then, I am an infidel today. I do not believe what has been served to me to believe. I am a doubter, a questioner, a skeptic. When it can be proved to me that there is immortality, that there is resurrection beyond the gates of death, then will I believe. Until then, no.

Mr. Burbank, it will be noted, demands "proof by the crucible" of future life. Doubtless many half-thinkers will say, "Well, Burbank should know." But Mr. Burbank does not know. Nobody in all the world knows. Immortality rests largely on a foundation of universal human longing and of faith. Mankind has clung to the hope of a life beyond the grave from the very dawn of the race. The relics of the Stone Age give evidence. You find it in the records of the ancient Egyptians. The aboriginal American had it. Cicero, the famous writer and orator of old Rome, wrote this:

There is, I know not how, in the minds of men, a certain pressure, as it were, of a future existence; and this takes the deepest root, and is most discoverable in the greatest geniuses and most exalted souls.

Cicero may have had the right of it. But no breast of man or woman is too humble to have the belief and hope. Nor is this belief and hope something to be hidden from public sight. Pick up any newspaper and you will find expression of it in the "In Memoriam" verse of the "Death Notices." Here are two examples, taken at random, with names omitted:

Often we pause and think of you
And think of how sudden you died;
To think you could not say good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.
We think of you as one who sleeps
All free from grief and pain;
Happy days we know will come
When we shall meet again.

A sad and lonely year has passed
Since our dear mother was taken away;
Shadows over our lives are cast,
And dark is our home today.
Without her the world seems very different we find,
But sweet are the memories she left behind.
God knew best and took her to the beautiful shore,
Where we shall soon meet her, to part no more.

Easter has its importance, entirely aside from the question whether the venerable "plant wizard infidel" is right or wrong. Men may differ over whether the resurrection experiences of the followers of Jesus were subjective or objective. But history establishes the fact that these experiences were of world-wide importance. The followers of Jesus believed that He who had been upon the cross and had lain in Joseph's tomb survived in their midst a real and living presence. This faith brought together the scattered groups. This faith changed dejection to rejoicing. This faith carried them through bitter persecution. This faith won increasing adherents. This faith triumphed over all opposition. It became the message of life eternal. It is the Easter message of today.



So the vital meaning of the Easter message of today is that it is possible for every man to live in the light and power of the life eternal, both now and forever.

Easter, as all good church people know, falls this year on April 4. Last year it fell on April 12. Next year it will fall on April 17. Seldom does it fall on the same date in successive years. Its earliest date in recent times was March 22 in the year 1818; its latest appears to have been April 25 in 1886. Future years in which Easter will fall on the same day of the month have been calculated thus:

- March 23—2008, 2100, 2228, 2380.
- March 31—1929, 1961, 2002, 2013.
- April 1—1934, 1945, 1956, 2018.
- April 4—1926, 1990, 2010.
- April 7—1985, 1996, 2075, 2080.
- April 8—1925, 2007, 2012, 2091.
- April 12—1925, 1956, 1998, 2200.
- April 20—1930, 2003, 2004.
- April 23—2000, 2079.

The moon is to blame for the variability of the Easter date. In the early days of the Christian church the fixing of the Easter date was a vexed question for several centuries. The Christians of Jewish descent did not care whether Easter fell on Sunday or on a week day. The Christians of Gentile descent wanted it to fall on Sunday. The question was not decided till the Council of Nice took action in 325.

Sooner or later, however—and it may be surprisingly soon—we shall have a new calendar which will change all this. This new calendar will have a year of 13 months and it will work some radical changes. Christmas and New Year's Day will always fall on the same day of the week and so will the Fourth of July and Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday.

And this new calendar will also fix the date of Easter Sunday, so that it will fall on the same day of the same month each year. It will be the business interests of the world that bring about the adoption of this new calendar—if it is adopted. And, if you stop to think, this fixing of the Easter date will please many people. For many people are engaged in pursuits in which Easter bulks large.

There are, for example, the florists. Eastertide is one of their harvest times. It is easily to be imagined that a variation of a whole month in the falling of Easter does not fill them with joy. For, of course, they must have their flowers ready to the house to catch the cream of the market.

Easter is a time for new clothing—god especially for new hats for the fair sex. A fixed Easter date would undoubtedly be hailed with joy by fashion-designers, manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers, to say nothing of the people who wear the new clothing and the new hats in the fashion parades of Easter Sunday.

The egg men also have to keep a weather-eye out for the shifting dates of Easter. Also the incubator men who furnish the cute little chicks for show windows. Likewise the candy-makers. And as the beginning of Lent depends upon the Easter date the dealers in fish must watch their calendars. Altogether the date of the falling of Easter each year is of financial interest to many people. Of course, the business world, in working on a 12-month calendar, is only incidentally concerned about Easter. But it all serves as an object lesson of how closely our social, industrial and religious lives are linked by modern civilization.

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

The swimmer nodded, and across the raft eyed Dick rather curiously. He seemed far from being exhausted, and as Dick recalled his recent powerful strokes he wondered.

He was a seaman, with a round, bullet-like head, a scar across one cheek, and a squint in one eye. As most of his body was under water, Dick could only judge of its size and strength by the breadth of the shoulders, bull-like neck and great hairy arms and hands.

"Shipwrecked?" he asked, between two rollers.

The seaman nodded. "What ship?" Dick asked a moment later.

"The yacht Pelican!"

Dick almost lost the power of his arms in his surprise, and a big roller tossed him back a few yards before he could recover from the shock.

They were in the worst of the breakers after that, and it took all their combined strength and skill to battle their way through them to the beach. When they were finally tumbled ashore beyond the reach of the sucking water, Dick dragged himself to his feet and looked at the seaman.

"You say you're from the yacht Pelican?" he said. "What happened? Were you knocked overboard?"

"No, sir, I come to get help. I've been in the water for ten hours. Reckon I'll never make land if you hadn't seen me, sir. I was nearly in. What part of the coast is this?"

"The coast? This is an island—Valhalla!"

The man groaned and threw up his arms in despair. "G—d, then I ain't done no good!" he said. "That swimmer all for nothing. I thought I was swimmin' for the mainland."

He appeared so genuinely grieved and disappointed that Dick said sympathetically, "It's too bad! But tell me about the Pelican. Where is she? And what's happened to her?"

"The usual thing, sir. She ran on the shoals in the storm last night, an' she's goin' to pieces. Can't last twenty-four hours—doomed, sir. It's a pity, sir, she being such a fine boat, an'—"

"Where was this?" Dick interrupted.

"Don't know, sir. The captain he said he'd lost his reckonin', an' couldn't get it until sunup. That's now. But a lot of good it will do him now that I've falled him!"

He let out another groan, and struggled to an upright sitting position.

"You say this is an island?" he asked.

"You sure it ain't the mainland?"

"I'd hardly make a mistake like that," replied Dick. Then, "If the Pelican's on the rocks why doesn't she summon aid from the shore? She's equipped with wireless."

"Yes, sir, but it ain't working no more. The storm ripped the wires to pieces an' flooded the dynamo. No, sir, the cap'n can't send a message ashore. That's why I volunteered to swim it. I thought I could do it with this raft, but the tide and wind must have drifted me out of my course."

Dick nodded and said nothing. He was thinking hard. Was this a part of the mysterious plot? Or had the yacht been wrecked and the seaman risked his life in an attempt to get help before she went to pieces?

He eyed the man furtively. He recalled his extraordinary strength in battling the waves until he saw Dick, and then his subsequent collapse. The man, in spite of appearance, did not seem so terribly exhausted. He was breathing almost normally.

"Can you walk?" Dick asked suddenly. "If so you'd better get up to the house and make a report to Mr. Cutler. It's his yacht—"

He stopped in the middle of his sentence, and stared up at the rocks that rose abruptly from the beach a few yards back from the water's edge. Standing on a projecting ledge within earshot, as if she had just stepped out of the mouth of a sea cave that yawned back of her, was Alice Cutler. Dick was satisfied that she had been there for some time, and had listened to the sailor's story.

"There's Miss Cutler now," he added, pointing. "You can repeat your story to her, or—slowly, smiling—"perhaps she heard you."

"Yes, I heard," the girl replied gravely. "It won't be necessary to repeat it."

She began making her slippery descent from the rocks. Dick offered a hand to help her, but she ignored it.

"You were one of the sailors on the Pelican," she said, addressing the man. "Yes, I remember your face now. I didn't up there. You're a new man, aren't you? Not one of the old crew that uncle had under Captain Johnston?"

"Yes, ma'am, this is my first cruise in the yacht." The man touched his forehead automatically as he spoke, but Dick thought he detected a bold leer in the eyes. "An' I'm afraid, ma'am, it's the last."

"You have no idea where the yacht is?"

"If I had, ma'am, I'd tell you instantly. The cap'n didn't know either. Mebbe he does now. Pity I hadn't waited until daylight, an' then tried to reach land."

"Yes, it is a pity," replied Miss Cutler, with a peculiar drawl in her voice. "All right," she added briskly. "Go up to the house, and report to—Mr. Blake. Uncle's not up yet."

"Yes, ma'am!"

He touched his head again with a

CHAPTER VII

Dick avoided the house and its occupants, though he hung around to spy and pick up any stray conversation that he could overhear. He had reached the point where he was willing to play the eavesdropper on the slightest provocation. The mystery of the whole affair puzzled him, and he wished to get the thing straight.

He was an unwitting guest on the island, and he did not intend to make himself a nuisance. There was something wrong up at the house. Mr. Cutler was at no time visible. Whether he was sick and confined to his bed, Dick could not learn.

Mr. Blake frequently came out and scurried around, sometimes alone, and at other times with Miss Cutler. Once Dick saw him with the rescued sailor, talking earnestly. But there was nothing suspicious in this. If the yacht had been wrecked, it would be natural for him to quiz the sailor to get all possible information from him.

Once the three of them walked to the edge of the highest bluff and scanned the ocean for some time. Dick watched them from a screened hiding place. Finally, at an order from Blake, the sailor left and returned to the house.

Blake and Alice remained standing a few moments, the wind tossing and whipping her skirts and golden hair. The man turned occasionally, and while he seemed to be talking to her Dick thought he eyed her greedily.

They sat down on a sheltered rock, still talking and looking seaward. A great desire to creep up behind and listen urged Dick onward, but the venture was too risky.

Suddenly another pair of eyes caught sight of them. Marie, from an upper window of the house, was watching them intently. Dick smiled and shook his head.

"Jealous!" he murmured. "A woman scorned is the worst enemy a man can have. I believe I'll court Marie, for information."

With this decision made, he watched every opportunity to meet her; but she never seemed to leave the house alone. Once he saw her in conversation with the sailor, and from her manner he judged she knew him pretty well. But even that could be explained without much difficulty. All the way down Marie had been free and easy with the crew. She was a natural flirt.

Dick spent the night in a small cave he had chosen for his headquarters. It would be difficult for anyone to find him there, and more difficult to surprise him. He reasoned that the sailor would tell Blake about meeting him, and natural curiosity, if not suspicion, would urge the latter to seek him out. A complete stranger on the lonely island would be quite a curiosity.

Several times through the day, Dick had a feeling that someone was spying on him, watching for him, and following him. Whether it was Blake or the sailor he could not decide, but it made him more cautious.

"I'll have to be constantly on my guard," he said to himself. "If Blake is up to some crime, he'd put me out of the way if he caught me. That sailor's standing in with him."

He was wide awake long before dawn, and, anxious to take his dip in the ocean before anyone else on the island was stirring, he scrambled down the rocks to the beach. Choosing a favorable spot for a swim, he threw off his outer garments and stood ready for the plunge.

Suddenly a distant, muffled hum like the buzzing of a swarm of bees aroused his interest. He stood listening, turning his head this way and that. He looked up and down the face of the cliff, at a loss to explain the intermittent buzzing. After a while his attention was directed to a thick grove of tall trees standing off by themselves on the highest point of the island, some distance away from the house.

"That's a pretty big swarm of bees," he commented, "to make all that noise. I'll take a look in that grove."

Instead of plunging into the surf, he threw on his clothes and walked up the hill. There was a peculiar metallic quality in the intermittent buzzing that had more than awakened Dick's curiosity; it had excited his suspicion.

Therefore, instead of making direct for the grove, he made a circuitous detour which enabled him to keep out of sight of anyone on the summit of the plateau. By scaling the rocks and climbing along ledges he managed to reach the grove from the opposite side.

Once within their shadows he crept from tree to tree, always following the humming as a guide. It seemed much nearer and clearer, but it was still muffled as if coming from a considerable distance.

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hand, and then slowly ambled away. Dick watched him in silence, expecting the girl to follow, but she remained standing until the sailor was out of sight. Then she slowly turned to him.

"I saw him swimming in," she said significantly, "but he didn't seem to need any help until you called. Then I noticed he lost his nerve. Rather strange, wasn't it?"

"Yes, it struck me so," replied Dick seriously. "Even when I hauled him in, I thought he had more strength than I. But the poor fellow may have been frightened. A plight in the water would unnerve any one."

"Do you think he was in the water all night?" she asked a little bit too pointedly to suit Dick.

"Why—he said so. I couldn't say."

She gazed at him with a challenging look in her eyes. Dick returned it with a smile of admiration, for with her windblown hair loose, and her eyes flashing with strange emotion, she made a picture of striking beauty. Suddenly she smiled.

"Perhaps I'm misjudging you," she said, "and was harsh with you this morning, but the day's happenings are getting on my nerves. Mr. Blake assumes all responsibility for the disappearance of the yacht last night."

"Yes, he sent it away," Dick replied.

"How did you know that?" she asked sharply. "Are you in his confidence? I didn't suppose"—speaking



"Go On, Please," She Urged When He Stopped.

slowly—"you were particularly good friends—not after what happened on the dock the other day."

Dick chuckled reminiscently. "You're quite right. We're not good friends."

"Then how'd you know he ordered the yacht away last night?"

"I happened to be strolling around when he sent the signals to Captain Brent."

"What signals? I don't understand."

He paused a moment in indecision. Then he shrugged his shoulders. "It may have been a coincidence," he admitted. "He, or some one else, flashed three bright lights from the yacht. After that the Pelican got under way. I took the lights as signals."

The girl frowned and watched him with grave, serious eyes. After a long pause, she asked:

"What were you doing in front of the house at that time of the night?"

"Oh, just hanging around," he answered lightly. "You see I'd been pretty cramped in my narrow berth on the yacht, and needed a little exercise."

There was still doubt and suspicion in her eyes when, drawing a deep breath, she added, "Where were you on the yacht, that nobody discovered you?"

"In—in—" he hesitated.

"Go on, please," she urged when he stopped.

"You wouldn't believe me if I told you," he answered, smiling. "It would sound a bit too—too improbable."

"Anything seems probable to me now. Go on."

"Well, it was in a secret compartment that only two persons in all the world know of, if we except the architects and builders."

She looked incredulous, but nodded her head. "Who were the two persons?"

"One was the former owner of the Pelican, and he's dead now."

"Mr. Van Ness, you mean?"

Dick nodded.

"And the other?" she added interrogatively.

"I don't think I'll mention the other's name," he replied, shrugging his shoulders. "Of course, you know it's I. That's sufficient."

"Yes, that's sufficient," she mused thoughtfully. Then raising her eyes to him, she added: "I wonder how you came in possession of the information, if that you tell me is true. I don't suppose you care to tell me."

"No, Miss Cutler, I'd rather not."

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Ball-Bearing Cream Separators

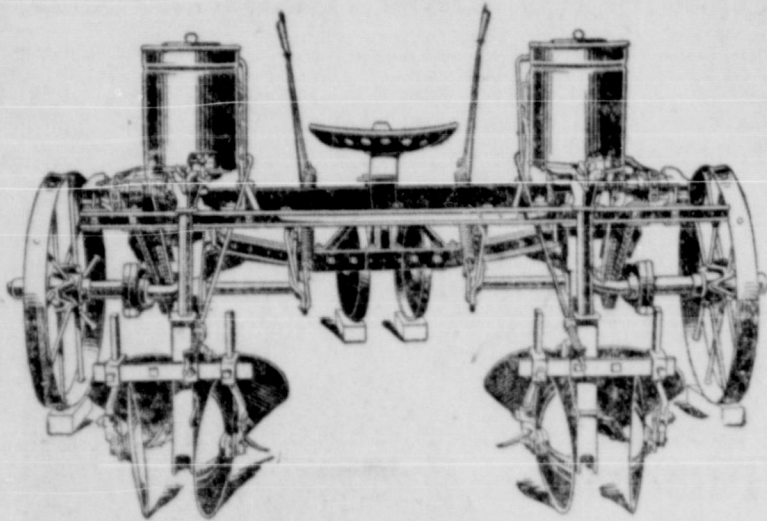
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A nice lot of New Hats in for Ladies, Misses & Children.

— I DO PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING —

MISS RUBY HAYNES
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POPULAR FOR YEARS!

The popular McCormick-Deering P&O lister is easy riding, light in draft, and remarkable for its steady running and uniform work. Thousands in use each season.

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Friona Texas

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As a Home of Your Own and No Time Like the Present to Buy. SEE US FOR LOCATION TERMS & PRICES.

C. L. LILLARD Agency, Friona, Tex.

WE NOW HAVE A FULL LINE OF PURINA FEEDS

Startina, @ \$6.00 per cwt.
Baby Chick Chow @ \$4.00 per cwt.
Oyster Shells @ \$1.75 per cwt.
Lice Powder @ 60c & \$1.00 per can

WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE
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We Pay Cash.
V. E. Hart Manager

Texico Gasoline, Oils and Greases

Probably not one man in a thousand, looking for an opportunity to become wealthy, would go into the retail gas and oil business. Neither would we; but we do expect to make an honest living and a little more.

Devotion to duty is an old story in any business, and we intend to devote our energies toward serving our patrons with everything in our line, including Free Air and Water and unstinted Service With a Smile.

We carry a full line of all the FAMOUS TEXACO PRODUCTS and we still handle that GOOD MOBIL OIL for Cars and Tractors. See us for PHILCO Batteries and a complete line of FORD ACCESSORIES.

We Overhaul and Re-Charge Batteries.

A. B. Short Filling Station

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Farmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE
J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. H. MEADE

NOTICE TO WATER PATRONS.

Having invested a considerable sum of money in building a complete system of water works for Friona for the better service of my customers and for the town at large, for fire protection as well as domestic use, I find that my present rates are not sufficient to bear the expenses of the up-keep of the system and yield me a reasonable return on my investment; and by inquiry I find that my present rates are far below the flat rates of any of the neighboring towns.

By way of comparison I will quote here the rates charged in Clovis, N. Mex., and the rates in Hereford, Texas are about the same as those of Clovis. The Clovis rates are as follows:

For private dwelling, flat rate, per month \$2.40
For restaurants, flat rate, per month \$4.00
For filling stations, flat rate, per month \$3.50
For Hotels, flat rate, per month \$5.00

Barber shops with bath, flat rate, per month \$4.00 to \$7.00

In order to provide a reasonable return on my investment, I will be obliged to charge the following flat rates, effective April 1st, 1926:

Private family, per month \$2.00
Restaurants, per month \$3.00
Filling stations, per month \$3.00
Hotels, per month \$4.00

Patrons will be allowed a 10% discount for payment at the first of each month in advance. Payment must be in not later than the 3rd day of the month to be entitled to the discount.

All patrons to keep their hydrants and faucets in good condition to avoid waste. No hose allowed to sprinkle lawns or irrigate gardens.

A. N. WENTWORTH,
Owner.

A worse gamble than grain prices — now eliminated

Most farmers are gambling with their implements. Losing money by it. Over 80% of breakdowns and repair bills are the direct result of taking chances with lubrication.

Alemite High Pressure Lubrication ends the gamble of uncertain grease cups. Lubricate your tools with the handy Alemite gun — just like your automobile.

It's quicker, easier — and you know the job is done right. It doubles the life of your implements.

For a few cents each you can replace grease cups with Alemite fittings. Ask us about it today.

ALEMITE
for Farm Implements
Wilkison Implement Company
Friona, Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Is what you get when you are looking for something else.
Do your business with the

Friona State Bank

Bank with the oldest EXPERIENCE in Farmer County.
The Bank That Takes Care of Its Customers.

“GUARANTEE FUND BANK”

Your Patronage Appreciated

FRIONA, — — — — — TEXAS

Tonic For Spring Fever

The best spring tonic any one can take comes in the form of green vegetables and fresh fruits. One dish of them each day will do much to prevent the usual tired feeling commonly known as SPRING FEVER.

Cabbage, spinach, green beans, Swiss chard, celery and lettuce are all good vegetables to eat during the next two months. Apples, oranges, grape fruit, raisins, figs and prunes are the most common fruits at this time of year and either of them is a good tonic for spring fever.

WE KEEP A STOCK OF THESE VEGETABLES AND FRUITS constantly on hand, as well as other common vegetables and fruits, and a complete line of the best STAPLE and FANCY groceries.

WHAT YOU WANT TO WEAR in Dry-Goods and Ready-Mades.

BE ON HAND WITH YOUR RADIO TICKETS TO-DAY (Saturday) at 2:00 p. m.

T. J. CRAWFORD

MURDER!

MURDER the lice and mites. Save your chicks. Get more eggs. Make your poultry pay your grocer. How? Use Kreso dip. We have it.

Our RED STRAND fence is better. Why? It has three times the zinc coating of any other fence sold in the county. Zinc prevents rust. Red Strand lasts longer, stretches better, and COSTS THE SAME. Come get it.

From now on we will advertise our special each week, one of our best bargains. Watch for them in each issue. THIS WEEK:

9 OZ. FLUTED GLASS TUMBLERS

9 oz., narrow optic fluted, tall straight shape, clearest crystal, full finish. A regular 10c seller. Better hurry. Each 5c

Blackwell Hardware & Furniture Co.

“WE SATISFY”

Watch Out

For

Our New Prices on Coal

Will be announced in next week's Issue

Santa Fe Grain Co.

TONIGHT:- Zane Grey's "THE BORDER LEGION"
A Film for Fans. You Can't Afford to Miss It.
Admission 15c and 25c. See It.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Preaching services each first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday.
 day. Are you in Sunday school? If not, come and meet with us. You are always welcome.
 W. M. U. meets at the church every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We Erect Your Home

WHILE YOU WAIT—
 AND FINANCE THE SAME!

SEE US

HOME BUILDERS

Friona, Texas —or— Bovina, Texas

OILS, GAS, ACCESSORIES

GROCERIES

HIX SERVICE STATION

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J. J. HORTON LAND COMPANY

SALES AND EXCHANGES Plains Farm Tracts Our Specialty

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 Prompt Service

List your Property for Sale
 with us, for Prompt Service.

—INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS—
 Prompt and Efficient Service
 Farm, City, Crop & Life Insurance

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Friona, - - - - Texas

Every member urged to attend and visitors always welcome.
 Mrs. Blair is able to be with us now. Her health is improving very slowly. We hope she will soon be able to be out and meet with us.
 Reporter.

It is a conceded fact that all the fruit in this locality for this season has perished during the recent cold snap.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One brand new P. & O. lister, with all the attachments. Never been used. Friona Oil Co.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred English White Leghorns. Our output is all sold up to March 15, but will book orders for delivery after that date, at 5¢ per setting of 15 eggs. O. G. Turner, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. From pure bred and high class stock. Mrs. R. L. Chiles one mile northeast of Friona.

FOR SALE—Pop corn wagon, in good working condition. All complete. See J. H. Woodard, 4 miles southeast of Friona.

FOR SALE—160 acres good wheat land one mile north of Friona. For price and terms call at Friona Star office.

FOR SALE—160 acres good land six miles north of Friona. Good fence and well. All in cultivation. \$30.00 per acre. Terms to suit purchaser. L. F. Lillard, Friona, Tex.

WANTED—Your subscriptions for magazines and all popular publications. See Geneva Jones, Friona.

FOR SALE.

One No. 34 Star well machine, with engine mounted. Must be sold for cash. Ladies Aid Friona, Texas. See Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Wilkison or Star Office. 2-5-1f

FOR SALE—A good one-row lister with all planter attachments, or will exchange for two row planter. See J. B. McFarland, four miles west of Friona.

FOR SALE—One 8-piece Dining Room Suite. High quality, been in use three months. Will sell at a bargain. J. M. W. Alexander, six miles east of Friona, Texas. 2d

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Every time you spend a DOLLAR for merchandise or pay one on account between now and the THIRD DAY OF APRIL, you increase your opportunity of securing a first class RADIO set absolutely free. Given away at Crawford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jeffries, Schenectady, New York, who are on their way to California, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner.

Tommie W. Galloway, who has begun farming operations on his father's farm northwest of town. Tommie thinks the farming business a good investment for this season and we wish him success.

PLENTY OF TIME

To sow OATS yet this season. Plenty of moisture, and Prospects good for a bountiful yield. We still have some of those good RUST PROOF TEXAS RED OAT SEED. Get yours while they last.

GISCHLER & SON

WITH EASTER CAME

WASH GOODS TIME. Get our prices on dry goods and shoes. Some of our prices on groceries are:

- 1 gallon blackberries, @ 75c
 - 1 gallon Mary Jane Syrup, @ 75c
 - 25 pound sack of sugar, @ \$1.90
 - 25 pound sack of meal, @ 90c
- We have a shipment of Bermuda onion plants and Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.
 Bermuda Onion Plants, @ 10c per 100
 Cabbage Plants, @ 15c per 100, or 200 for 25c

McLELLAN & COMPANY

WELL! WELL! IT'S TOO BAD!

You didn't get that new suit after all. Well, just cheer up. There are other nice days coming. Give us your order now and have that old suit cleaned and pressed to do while the new suit is coming.

Get some clean laundry, a shave, a hair-cut and a bath. It will make you feel more hopeful; and SMILE!

LET US TAKE YOUR ORDER TODAY.

Jones Barber and Tailor Shop

H. G. Jones Proprietor
 Friona Texas

Don't let the Blizzard Steal your Milk & Eggs

Keep up the milk flow with two good feeds per day of our BALANCED DAIRY RATION. Keep up the egg production by keeping constantly before your hens a liberal supply of our LAYING MASH.

SEE US FOR GASOLINE AND LUBRICANTS
 "We Do Custom Grinding Every Friday"

FRIONA FEED AND SEED COMPANY

Public Sale

A Double Header

BIGGEST SALE OF THE SEASON

At the S. B. Scoggins farm two miles south of Friona, Texas. Having sold my farm, and am moving to town to engage in business, I will sell at public auction on

Tuesday, April 6th

all my farming stock and machinery and some household goods.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 1—Extra good sewing machine.
 - 1—Chiffonier.
 - 1—Wash stand.
 - 1—Kitchen cabinet.
 - 1—Dresser.
 - 1—Bedstead, etc.
 - 1—Majestic range, good as new.
 - 1—Eight day clock.
 - 1—Winchester .22 caliber rifle.
 - 1—Double barrel 12 gauge shot gun.
 - 1—Telephone box.
 - 1—Oil burner cook stove, new.
 - 1—Porch swing.
- And other things too numerous to mention.

Live Stock and Implements.

- 1—Disc Harrow
- 1—Drag Harrow

- 1—2-row lister in good shape
- 1—1-row Binder, new.
- 4—spans of extra good Mules. Good ages and sizes.
- 2—odd Mules, 4 years old.
- 1—good Horse.
- 2—extra good milk cows.
- 1—spotted Shetland pony and boy's saddle.
- 3—sets new Leather Harness.
- Chain gears, Collars, Bridles, Lines, etc.
- 3—1-row cultivators
- 2—wagons.
- 1—walking turning plow
- 1—walking lister
- 1—scalding vat.
- 1—double disc plow.
- 1—1-row cultivator.
- 2—1-row sleds
- 1—27-barrel stock tank

MISCELLANEOUS

100 bushels of ear corn, pig trough, chicken coops, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins promptly at 10 a. m. Hot Coffee & Lunch on Grounds.

TERMS OF SALE--Cash

It will pay you to go now and make arrangements to get the money —to buy these bargains as it is all good new stuff.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

SCOGGINS & KEY, Owners

S. B. Scoggins, Auctioneer.

M. Lacy Clerk.

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House Wiring
 Phone 390

E. W. Kinney

Hereford, Texas

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing syrups. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

**KEEP YOUR SCALP
Clean and Healthy
WITH CUTICURA**



From a St. Louis Contributor.
Tramp—Could you spare a poor man something to eat?
Mrs. Sharp—I'll call my husband.
Tramp—Is he tender or hard-boiled?
—Boston Transcript.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN
Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

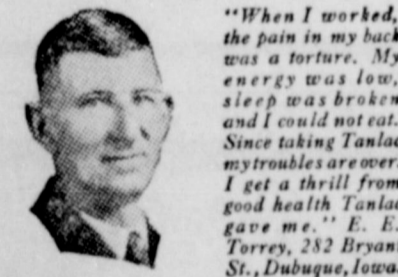
Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Merciful Judge
"So the De Styles are divorced. Which of them got the dogs?"
"She did. But the judge allowed him the privilege of seeing them once a month."

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Another Definition
"What's a humorist, paw?"
"It's any fellow who can make you grin when you have a toothache."

New health in Tanlac



"When I worked, the pain in my back was a torture. My energy was low, sleep was broken and I could not eat. Since taking Tanlac my troubles are over. I get a thrill from good health Tanlac gave me." E. E. Torrey, 282 Bryant St., Dubuque, Iowa.

This statement merely backs up what over one hundred thousand grateful users have said about Tanlac. Our files are packed with such testimony. If your system is run down, if you can't seem to eat or sleep, have lost weight or suffer from trying pain, why not let Tanlac start you back to vigorous strength and health.

No long, wretched wait to get results! Tanlac starts right in to build you up. It cleans the blood, revitalizes digestive organs, fixes up the liver and makes you feel like a new person. For constipation take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

SWAMPLAND Liver Pills 25c
Swampland Med. Co., Ada, Okla.

Run down

Relieves constipation, keeps the liver clean, lets your organs work easier!
**DR. THACHER'S
Liver and Blood Syrup**
FREE—Liberal sample bottle at your druggist, or write Thacher Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

THE TWO MIRACLES



The yearly miracle of spring,
Of budding bough and greening sod—
Is it less wonderful to view
Than is the Risen Son of God?
What man can call the flower forth
Or bid the buried seed spring up?
Can free the prisoned butterfly
Or paint the golden crocus cup?
No more than he could think or dream
That God could die, that man could rise!
The selfsame power that calls the seed
Out of the darkness where it lies.
Could call the Christ from out the grave.
O ignorant and foolish men
Who watch the miracle of spring,
Yet doubt that Jesus rose again!
—Youth's Companion.

Date of Easter Long Matter of Church Dispute

Conflicting Opinions Once Threatened to End in Disruption of Church.

The Easter festival occurs this year on the date determined by the rule that has been in general force—though not quite universally—in the Christian church for just sixteen centuries. Yet the recent proposal to abrogate that rule and give Easter a fixed instead of a movable date seems to be regarded with complacency, as a matter capable of being seriously discussed without evoking charges of apostasy or heresy or causing danger of a schism. This fact denotes the advance that has been made in liberality of thought, since it must be remembered that in early times some acrimonious and persistent controversies were waged over the matter.

As early as the middle of the Second century a marked difference of practice existed between the churches of Asia Minor and those of Italy, leading to an earnest though friendly controversy between the venerable Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, and Anicetus, bishop of Rome; the former appealing to the example of St. John (whom he had personally known) and St. Philip, and the latter to that of St. Peter and St. Paul. In the end neither prevailed, and Easter continued to be celebrated in Asia on the day of the Jewish passover, and in Italy on the Sunday following that day. For a time this difference was an entirely amicable one. But early in the Third century there was almost open war between the two parts of the church. For a century the controversy was violent and bitter, until at last the Emperor Constantine had to intervene, and to direct the Council of Nicea in A. D. 325 to formulate a rule for universal observance. That was the rule which still in substance prevails, that Easter shall be celebrated on the Sunday following the full moon occurring on or next after the vernal equinox.

EASTER IN PALESTINE



An Easter ceremony on the banks of the Jordan, Palestine. At this time of year the Greek church of Jerusalem brings many converts to the stream to be baptized in the sacred waters.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Persian Belief Is That World Came From Egg

Some Reasons Why Old, Old Custom of Making Colored Ones Prevails.

The egg has long been looked upon as a symbol of creation or new birth, or regeneration, by leaders of all religions. According to the Persians, the world was hatched from an egg, and, as in the days before Christ, the Persians still exchange gifts of colored eggs at the New Year's festival. Christianity invested the paschal egg with the new significance of the resurrection of Christ, and eggs were colored primarily in allusion to His blood. Philip B. Townley writes in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Going back in mythology to the worship of the goddess Oestre—which appears to be another name for Venus, the spring festival of the ancients having been a form of devotion to Venus—the custom of gifts of colored eggs at that festival has not only remained to the present day, but is now a universal custom throughout the civilized world.

In France at Easter time the parish priest goes among his parishioners to bless their homes, and in return receives gifts of colored eggs. In Russia they carry a number of colored eggs with them on Easter morning, which they present to their friends. In the churches in Russia after the services are over priests and laymen click eggs together in the same manner in which we used to touch glasses indicative of kindly feelings.

In Germany the Easter fete is occasion for a five-day holiday, beginning with Green Donnerstag and lasting through Ostern Montag.

In this country our Presidents have for many years opened the White House lawn to an egg rolling on Easter Monday, and the popularity of this affair has brought about the present vogue of municipal egg hunts.

Now, in an entirely friendly spirit, I feel that I must correct the statement that "Egg dyes are among the last disappearing reminders of the fugitive and elusive signs of spring—found only in out-of-the-way places in the little old-fashioned shops." The little packages can be obtained in all modern shops in the busiest sections of every community.

Civic societies all over the country are beginning to stage annual egg hunts for the children of the community in the same way that the municipal Christmas tree is now a pretty fixture among civic events.

GLORIOUS VICTORY

The wonder of Good Friday is that the victor lies vanquished by the vanquished one. We have to look deep into the very heart and essence of things before we can see how real the victory is that thus hides itself under the guise of defeat.—Phillips Brooks

GAY PRINT SILKS ARE POPULAR; NEW COATS HAVE PATCH POCKETS

SUCH an alluring array of beautiful printed silks as the mode displays this season! In their seductive coloring and artful patterning they fairly beckon millady to come and buy. Come and buy! That is the very thing women of smart fashion are doing, buying these pretty, joyous colored silks to their hearts' content. Not only is the modern silk print irresistible in its loveliness, but it is positively inspirational to the designer tailoring the spring coat with pockets.



Stylish Frock of Printed Silk.

when it comes to being styled into frock or blouse or various sporty togery. It was surely an artistic some one who conceived the idea that gay silk print looks its brilliant self the more when contrasted with a fabric of solid coloring. The thought has developed into a far-reaching vogue. Stylists find endless opportunity to exploit "ideas," now that fashion so enthusiastically applauds the combining of exotic colored prints with monotone. The designer of the stylish frock here pictured chooses to unite a striking printed silk with an oyster white satiny fabric. With what glowing success, the picture gives proof. Highly important style items in this modish spring frock are the apron drape made of the solid colored silk and the capelet collar buttoned up straps with huge bullet buttons and unique placement both on the sleeves and the pockets. A short strap belt is buttoned across the front, which brings up a most interesting subject, for belts vie with pockets in point of importance this season. Not particularly straight-all-around belts but belts that show a unique treatment. Not only topcoats, but suits, blouses, as well as one and two-piece dresses, emphasize the fashion for clever ideas in belts. Sometimes the belts are cut in one piece with an added underarm form, the two ends brought to the front and buckled. Still another item of interest appears on the fashionable cloth coat, namely, the below-the-elbow puff sleeve. This idea is featured especially on straightline coats made of fine twill, for there is still a consider-



With Patch Pockets and Belt.

able interest in the unfaded models. Sometimes the puff is heavily embroidered. Fur collars of simple design finish the neckline of many a spring topcoat. It is quite the proper thing to match the fur to the color of the coat. Very handsome types of twill coats have a capelet effect, such as for instance a quaker gray fine woolen, cut narrow, topped with a matching short cape and collared with squirrel. Belted coats in fingertip lengths are meeting with favor. The belt is placed just above the hips. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



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.

Clear Enough

"Speaking of funny signs," said a traveling man, "I saw one in a small town a short time ago that made me laugh. It seems that the post office was moved some distance in the village. In the window of the old location there was a big sign which read: 'We've moved from where we were to where we are.' It wasn't intended to be funny. It was a plain statement of fact that the painter thought was sufficiently explicit. In that place, and to one who was familiar with the situation it was enough. Everyone knew just where the office was."

Colds Fever Grippe Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's HILLS Price 30c.

CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box BROMIDE with portrait

**Green's
August Flower**
for Constipation,
Indigestion and
Torpid Liver
Relieves that feeling
of having eaten unwisely. 30c and
90c bottles. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Has the
HUCKINS HOTEL
Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50, with bath
ENID, OKLA.
Has the
OXFORD HOTEL
Rates: \$1.50 and \$2.00, with bath

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Simply unharmed asphalt; atomized and carried in water. Can be applied with whitewash brush or air gun and used on any kind of roof. When surface is entirely covered with ROOFONA all leaks are stopped, surface waterproofed and life of roof extended indefinitely. Reliable agents wanted everywhere under our County Agency Plan. Interstate Bitumen Co., Joplin, Missouri.

Honor Your Dead with a Grave Cross

The cross is the symbol of faith. Place it over the grave of your beloved dead. It is indeed a fitting memorial. Badge Grave Crosses are designed by leading artists of Europe. They can be easily set up and are permanent. Priced as low as \$5.00. Send for catalog of iron crosses, vases, fences, garden tools, concrete mixers, etc. We will sell you direct from the factory. Badge Wire & Iron Works—Milwaukee, Wis.

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Close to Clean, Modern, Safe and
Positively Respectable.
Rates: \$1.00 Single; \$1.50 Double.

 * Miss Treva Drake, who has been
 * very sick with the "flu", is again able
 * to be back at her work. We also
 * notice Miss Lola Goodwine is able
 * to be back at her work after a seri-
 * ous seige with the flu. Miss Drake
 * works at the Cafe and Miss Goodwine
 * at the Drug Store.

A. P. McELROY, M. D.
 FRIONA, TEXAS

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 gradually and steadily improving and
 will be able to be about again soon.

W. A. Newton is having a camp
 house built for the use of the men
 who are running his tractors for him.
 The house is being built on a low
 wheeled wagon so that it can be
 easily moved from place to place as
 the plowing outfits change their lo-
 cation. Mr. Newton has recently
 purchased another tractor and is now
 operating two complete plowing out-
 fits.

Dr. A. P. McElroy has the Star
 sent this week to Mrs. McElroy at
 Estancia, N. M., until she arrives in
 Friona which will probably be in
 the near future.

L. H. Hart and sons, Charley and
 Leon, and Nat Jones and Selden
 Warren, are among those who have
 their oats sowed.

Miss Edith Galloway, who is at-
 tending college at Canyon, spent the
 week end with home folks.

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