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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I am a believer in telepathy and have been for some years past, and have frequently said so, and when I have mentioned it to some of my friends, they have smiled and looked at me with that "Poor Fellow" sort of a look and apparently made haste to change the subject to something, which I suppose they consider more rational.

They are, perhaps, afraid I may take worse immediately, or, perhaps maybe have a spell; not knowing whether I am subject to them or not. Well, I am not subject to "spells" for the reason that it is chronic with me. I have it all the time.

Neither am I joking. I am continually meeting with experiences and circumstances that serve to verify my belief in such a science, which will, in time to come become as fully developed as any other science, and withal the most useful and interesting of all sciences.

Only recently I heard a man, in making a public talk, mention a name, which was that of one of my old school fellows whom I had not seen for fifty years. He mentioned only his which was Stephens, a rather common name, and it referred to a man in a distant state, and the thought at once came to me that this might be my old school fellow, and upon inquiry I found that to be a fact.

I had not seen him in fifty years and did not know in what part of the country he is living or whether he was living at all, yet it proved to be that particular Stephens, and I have met many men of that name within the past fifty years but the mention of none of them had ever impressed me as being Dan V. Stephens.

Verily, it makes no difference to me whether the opinion is correct or not, but it just happens to be that way and I cannot help taking notice of it. But if I should be demoted as to this theory, I find that there are a goodly number of good and wise men who are fellow sufferers with me.

As I stood in my sanctum on the street corner last Saturday two of my neighbors approached me. They are not of the "hoary-headed" type of men, but still somewhat venerable, and they began discoursing in a comparison of the conditions that exist now and as they were several years ago, when the ox team and the ox-cart were used as the chief means of transportation.

One of them told of a former neighbor of his who lived in Georgia and owned two milk cows. He was a tenant farmer and decided to move west in order to better his fortune.

He thus placed his household goods on the cart and his two cows in the yoke and started on his journey with his wife and children. They wended their way along, milking the cows nights and mornings and thus having a good supply of fresh milk each day, allowing the cows plenty to eat during the night and eventually arrived in northern Mississippi where he rented land and planted a crop using his two faithful cows as power and also as a source of food.

My other neighbor related how cattle or steers were used for ploughing in his locality when there were not hard roads or even graded roads and the mud often became almost axle deep. He said much heavier loads could be moved on that kind of roads with steers than with mules, and that in proportion to their size and weight, oxen can draw heavier loads than either mules or horses.

I rather expected these men to refer to those "good old times" as being far superior to the present day conditions, but neither of them did, which, in my opinion, indicates that they are progressive minded citizens and looking forward rather than backward.

I attended the last number of the lyceum course given at the school auditorium last Friday night and greatly enjoyed the music by Profs. Strain, Davis and Johnson, and the lecture or oration by Prof. Eubanks.

I could not help cogitating on the fact that Friona school has been most fortunate in having such talented young men upon the school faculty. Prof. Eubanks, who planned and arranged the last number, is a competent and talented lecturer. Mr. Strain is a cornetist of much more than ordinary ability, there being few who can excel him with the

Singing Convention To Be Held April 22

On Sunday, April 22, that being the fourth Sunday of the month, there will be a combination of the Curry County, New Mexico and Parmer County Texas Singing Conventions held at the large auditorium in Farwell.

The convention will really begin on the Saturday night previous, being the 21st and will continue through Sunday. An unusually good program is being prepared and it is confidently expected that all features included in the program will be present.

There will be some famous singers from other states including trios, quartets and choruses, which will include the famous Stearns Brothers Quartette with Freddie Martin and V. O. Stamps, who conducted the music school here in Friona a few years ago.

All ladies who attend from these counties are requested to bring one pie and one cake each, and the conventions will furnish bread, meat and coffee for the Sunday dinner.

It is estimated that there will be no less than 2,000 people present at this convention. You will be cordially welcome and are especially invited to attend and enjoy the singing and other festivities of the convention. All lovers of song who are present will enjoy a wonderful music feast. Do not forget the date.

Mrs. A. A. Crow and daughter, Miss Juanita; Mrs. M. Lacy and Rev. Thurston left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend the Methodist conference that is being held in that city. They also plan to visit relatives and friends while there.

Mr. Ewell of Bovina, was in Friona Tuesday.

Mrs. Wentworth was reported as considerably better on Tuesday morning.

D. H. Meade was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

J. A. Guyer spent a part of last week out on the farm assisting his son, Bill with his farm work.

Dr. McElroy departed early Monday morning for Mountain Park, New Mexico, for a few days visit at his apple ranch, to see how the men are getting along with the planting of his 1725 fruit trees that he is having set out.

TEAM BLACK HORSES, weight 3,000 lbs. See Carl Maurer.

cornet, and Mr. Davis is just as talented with the piano and as a director of vocal music, while Mr. Johnson is far above the average as a vocalist in music, and their presentation of music such as to favorably compare with any similar program that one may hear even in the large cities.

The theme of the lecture by Eubanks and the nature of the music by the others was such as is likely to lead one into a meditative mood that will call to mind reminiscences of former days, regardless of just how those days were spent.

Thus, as I listened I found myself falling into rather a plaintive line of thought, which was, in a way pleasant and at the same time a little doleful, and produced a mental feeling "A feeling akin to pain. And resembles sorrow only As the mist resembles rain."

Another thing that has impressed me lately is the fact that I with Missy have attended the shows given at the Capitol Theater here in Friona, and the deep sense of satisfaction I have found in the fact that Friona has just as good a "show-house" as any in the plains country.

Mr. Turner is showing his spirit of civic enterprise and progress by giving his patrons just as good shows as they can see anywhere, and he has so conditioned his auditorium that the pictures are as clear and the speaking as distinct as though they were being presented from a real stage instead of a screen.

Friona people, should, in my opinion, support Mr. Turner in his effort to place Friona on the map as a good show town, just the same as they would support that of any other line of business, for in this day and generation it requires amusements and recreation just the same as other lines of business to make a fully rounded city.

I am not finding fault with any of our people who visit neighboring towns to see picture shows, but it does seem only fair to see FRIONA FIRST. There are other lines of business in Friona that are also deserving the support of our people since they contribute also to the city's prestige.

PARMER COUNTY RIFLE CLUB FIRST OFFICIAL SHOOT

First official meeting and target shooting of the Parmer County Rifle Club was held at the club's shooting range southeast of Bovina, last Sunday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Most all of the members were present and the business deliberations of the club and the target practice were conducted in a good cooperative spirit. About 100 visitors were present.

The highest score was shot by a visitor from Amarillo. The date of the next official shoot will be announced later.

Mrs. Lee Dennis Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Lee Dennis, whose home was twenty miles west of Friona, passed away Wednesday, April 4.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Greer County, Oklahoma, September 22nd, 1901. On April 16, 1916 she was confirmed in the Lutheran church. Her maiden name was Elele May Koeltz, and on September 28th, 1919, she was united in marriage to Lee Dennis at Mangum, Okla.

Mrs. Dennis leaves to mourn her death her husband, four children, her parents, five brothers and three sisters. The children are Leroy, 13; Evelyn, 12; Willie May, 10; and Henry William, 2. The parents live in Oklahoma. The remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Rhea, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Allman.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11. Men's Forum, 8 p. m. The pastor will speak on "The Home of the Christian Religion" in the forenoon.

A brief meeting of the church and congregation will be held at the close of the morning service, at which the members are urged to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and lovely flowers at the death of our dear wife and mother. We also thank the club women for their gifts during her illness.

Lee Dennis and Children. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennis.

RHEA NEWS

Saturday night the representatives of Miss McKinney's Recreational School, conducted a party at the school house. It was well attended and all present seemed to have a splendid time.

Mrs. Terra Paul has been sick. We hope she is well on the road to recovery by now.

At the last meeting of the demonstration Club ladies at the school house Tuesday, Miss McKinney helped with the study of the county expenditures. Their next meeting will be April 17.

P. T. A. MEETING

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the school auditorium Monday evening, April 16 at 8:00 o'clock. The program follows: Prayer—Rev. Pearson.

Installation of new officers for the coming year.

Free one-hour play, by Spanish Class, directed by Miss Hannah.

Come join our school in this splendid program.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Baptist church is perfecting plans for a much needed baptistry to be built soon. Plans are being drawn to be approved at an early date. Work will begin at once.

Every teacher and officer present last Sunday, fourteen in all. One hundred thirty-two in time to be counted.

Expecting over two hundred next Sunday. Come early. Every seat will be taken.

Ninety-two counted in B. T. S. meeting. Fine. Keep it up.

Prof. B. C. Barrow, of the Dimmit school was a caller at the Baptist pastor's home last Thursday. The two families have been acquainted for many years. Mrs. Barrow and sons, James and Truett, accompanied him.

The pastor attended the District Sunday School and B. T. S. rally at Lockney. Many state workers were present and a great meeting was reported.

This same meeting will convene at Canyon next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ware are the proud parents of a ten and a half pound son, George Ernest, born Sunday, April 8.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Willis have as their guests Mrs. Parrott of Cleburne, who arrived here last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Parrott is Mrs. Willie mother.

Meeting To Begin Sunday Morning at Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting will begin at the Church of Christ in Friona, next Sunday morning, April 15, at 11 o'clock and continue until further notice.

A special invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy some real bible teaching. Are you tired of religious confusions and divisions? Do you desire a knowledge of the bible? Have you been worried by continual begging for money? Do you believe it safe to do just what he bible says and no more? If so, you should hear Evangelist J. N. Cowan, who will do the preaching at this series of meetings. His sermons will be logical and forceful, and better than all, biblical.

Brother Cowan has been engaged during the past week in a series of meetings at Bovina, closing there Tuesday evening, and he then began services at Black on Wednesday evening which will continue through this week. Brother Cowan is a speaker of unusual force and ability, being a thorough student of the bible and therefore well qualified to handle any biblical subject. Those who attend these meetings will be well repaid for their efforts.

B. T. S. REPORT

And the B. T. S. is still growing in so far as number are concerned. The attendance last Sunday evening was ninety-five, an improvement of twelve over the previous week.

The study next Sunday evening will center around the "Reveler." All are invited to attend each Sunday evening at seven-thirty at the Baptist church, and we would like especially to urge that all who possibly can be present by 7:30.

JOIN SANTA FE STEEL GANG

Several of the Friona boys departed Sunday for Wynoka, Oklahoma, where they have secured employment with the "steel gang" of the Santa Fe.

Among those of the group were Merle Harry, Bill Hamlin and Sonny Wood. The boys will be allowed to work only five days a week, and will be given passes on Fridays so that they can visit with home folks over the week end if they desire.

FORTY-FOURTH GENERAL CONFERENCE APRIL 23

The 44th Oklahoma General Conference of Congregational Churches will be held in the Pilgrim Church, Oklahoma City, April 23, 24, 25. Dr. Frank M. Sheldon is pastor.

The Congregational churches of the Panhandle belong to this conference.

Entertainment will be furnished all delegates attending, including meals furnished in the basement of the church for dinners and suppers.

The Friona church has been urged to send at least two out-loads and as many from the Spring Lake church.

Among the speakers from a distance are: The Rev. Robert W. Gammon, D. D., of Chicago, and Miss Lillian Pickens of Indiana, who has been touring the United States with Dr. Stanley Jones in the interest of Missions.

The theme of the conference is: "What Christianity Means to Me."

Among other speakers on the program are Mrs. Dwight Axtell, of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson of Friona.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Star it was stated in the report of the chamber of commerce banquet that the next banquet or luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church in the basement of the Congregational church.

The Methodist ladies inform us that this was an error, as they had not authorized anyone to make such an announcement, and stated that the banquet will be served in the school building on the first Tuesday night in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig and daughter, Shelby Ann, of Bovina, spent Tuesday in Friona.

The Misses Juanita Crow, Daisy Dee Parr and Harisfield spent last week end with friends in Hereford.

W. C. (Bill) Fallwell, who spent the past week in Colorado, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson, of Bovina, were in Friona Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Willis and baby daughter, Barbara Jo, came home from the Hereford sanitarium Tuesday. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at this writing.

Though Texas leads the list of states in agriculture, only 18.5 per cent of the total area is in cultivation.

CITY BUILDING NORTHWARD

Conditions indicate that the business of the city is taking a trend toward the north during the past six weeks.

About six weeks ago the M. A. Crum building which stands at the farthest north of the business section, and which had been vacant for several months was occupied in the south room.

About two weeks ago the north room was also occupied by Nat Jones' produce and cream station, with a probability of L. H. Ruth opening a meat market there. And last week G. B. Buske began rearranging the buildings formerly occupied by F. N. Welch's machinery business, on the east side of Main street just north of Bob Clements' tailor shop, and will soon have them ready for occupancy for his cream and produce business, which will extend northward the business section on the east side of the street.

SEASON'S FIRST BALL GAME

The first ball game of the season for the Friona team was played at White's Park at the north side of town last Sunday afternoon.

The game was between the Syndicate Hotel boys and the local team and resulted in a score of 3 to 5 in favor of Friona.

The next game will be played on the coming Sunday afternoon at the same place between Muleshoe and Friona. The public is cordially invited to attend these games and a small gate fee will be charged to enable the boys to meet their expenses.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Rev. Thurston took his scripture from the 21st chapter of Isaiah, beginning with the 11th verse, his text being: "Watchman, What of the Night?"

The Epworth League subject for the evening was "Love Inevitable." The following program was given: "Love Conquers all Things," Forrest Osborn; "God Is Love," Juanita Crow; "Eternal Life a Possibility," Robert Drake.

Then Daisy Dee Parr gave a short report of the League Institute that took place in Hereford last week. We were dismissed by the League benediction.

Next Sunday afternoon, April 15, the Prairie Rustlers Union will have a meeting here in the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock. You are invited to be present.

"Shall I Dance or Not?" was the subject for the evening service. The scripture was taken from the Lord's Prayer, "Lead us not into temptation;" Also Mark 14:38, "Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak." The sermon was preached in a very kind and interesting way.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Owing to the meeting of the Dairy Show at Plainview the Friona Home Demonstration Club will not hold its regular meeting on the 18th of this month, that being the regular date, but will meet on Wednesday, April 25.

THE MEN'S FORUM

The Men's Forum meeting was attended Sunday night by about the usual number but the program that had been arranged was not carried out owing to the fact that county agent A. R. Bateman failed to arrive.

Mr. Bateman was to have given a talk explaining the organization and purpose of 4-H clubs for boys and girls, but by his absence the time was taken up in a brief discussion of some of the more phases of the agricultural situation as they affect people locally.

The discussion was led by Mr. Pearson, who was joined at intervals by some of the men present. Following this short discussion, those present were treated to some excellent cornet music by Mr. Strain, accompanied by Mr. Davis at the piano.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Mr. C. A. Wickard and Mrs. V. S. Parker, both of Friona, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at 3 p. m. Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. Wickard owns a farm one mile west of Friona and has lived here for a number of years. He is one of our most highly esteemed citizens and is a member and deacon of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Wickard is the mother of Ira Parker and has been living with her son here in Friona. The happy couple will be at home at the farm just west of town. The Star joins their many friends in heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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NEED A GOOD TEAM? A good cow? See Blackwells Hardware & Furn.

April 19 Parmer County Day At Plainview Show

The directors of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Association have been kind enough to designate Thursday April 19th as Parmer Day at the Dairy Show to be held in Plainview April 16th to 19th inclusive. This is a day that will be greatly enjoyed by all attending the show. It is anticipated that this will be one of the greatest shows from the standpoint of educational features, because of the fact that more and better dairy cattle will be exhibited than in the past.

They are opening one feature which is new to this part of the country, on Thursday, April 19th, "The Trial of the Scrub Bull." This will be especially interesting because of its educational features and at the same time will be a real comedy.

Every man that is interested in improving his dairy cattle should take off at least one day to visit the show; time will be well spent. Even though at present he is not in a position to purchase cattle it will help him form an ideal as to the type of dairy cattle that he possibly would be interested in. The principal breeds of dairy cattle on exhibition are Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey. These are particularly good in point of production, which is the one that the farmer is interested in. Parmer county is particularly adapted to dairy cattle and when possible it is always better to have high producers than medium or low.

BLUE BONNET CONTEST

The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a "Bluebonnet Contest" for this season.

A prize will be awarded to the persons growing the prettiest bluebonnets. Everybody grow bluebonnets.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Laverne Garrett had a very painful though not serious accident last week when he became entangled in a plow while working in his father's field. We did not learn just how it happened, but there were no broken bones and Laverne is able to be up and in school again.

Our school won several places in the rural school declamation and 3 R's contest at the county meet at Bovina Saturday. Geneva Robertson won first in rural Senior girls declamation and Lola Mae Haws won second. Mildred Garrett won first place in junior girls declamation and Daphne Crow won second place. Doyle Cummins won second place in the rural junior boys declamation and Gracie Miller won first place in the 3-R's contest. We are justly proud of our school children as well as our teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Van Bosten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gopel Parker, R. T. Parker and Mrs. Pearl Hand and children spent the day in the Miller home Sunday.

Raymond Wright of Amarillo, was a week-end guest in the J. M. W. Alexander home.

Little Billie Buchanan, who has been suffering with throat and ear trouble, is better.

Mrs. Boarden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Robertson, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brandy and children, Lucy Mae and Calvin, and Prof. and Mrs. Van Bosten spent Sunday in the J. M. W. Alexander home.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday, and a good program for Christian Endeavor. The subject was "What does the Bible mean to you?" Mr. Alexander was leader. Russell O'Brien will be leader next Sunday night. You are cordially invited to come and help us. There is always an hour or two of singing after Endeavor each Sunday evening.

ENLARGING HOME

A. N. Wentworth is having a two-room addition built to his residence in the west part of town, which is now nearing completion.

Many of the neighbors have contributed labor and material for the erection of this addition, and Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will occupy this portion and one other room of the building and will let the remainder of the house to rent.

The Wentworth home is one of the prettiest locations in Friona, being on, perhaps, the highest point in the townsite, and has an abundance of space connected with it to afford plenty of garden vegetables and berries.

Father and Mother Pearson celebrated their own birthday's with Shirley Maurer last Monday evening, when the parents of the latter entertained all three celebrants with a delicious supper.

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MONEY IN A NUT SHELL
 Suppose you own a thousand houses you wish to sell. Suppose that the standard of value in your locality is wheat—and that you will trade a

house for 100 bushels of it. Then suppose that there are a thousand persons who wish your houses—but only a hundred of them have any wheat. You'll sell a hundred houses, have nine hundred left on your hands—and nine hundred people who would like to buy them have to go without, because they lack the accepted medium of exchange.

Finally, suppose that it is discovered that these nine hundred people possess quantities of barley. This barley is likewise given a value, in relation to the value of wheat, and the result is that you sell your houses and people obtain lodging.

There is the money problem in a nutshell. One reason why international trade is languishing is that millions of people would like to buy from other countries are unable to because they lack the present medium of exchange—gold. They live in silver standard countries—and the present low price of silver, as related to gold, has cut their purchasing power to a fraction of former levels.

The move to remonetize silver, consequently, is termed a move to put buying power into hands which now lack it—and thus send blood through the sluggish veins of world commerce.

The Extreme Penalty, v. 25
 "His lord commanded him to be sold." From a proud lord, he was to be reduced to a wretched slave, and deservedly. "And his wife, and children." Every sin we commit involves our dear ones in its misery and penalty; that is perhaps the chief sorrow of evil doing. "And all that he had, and payment to be made." His palaces and rich estates, fraudulently purchased, were all to be forfeited. "The drapery of this part of the parable is borrowed from those common customs of olden times, in accordance with which a man and his family, as well as his effects, were liable to be brought to the hammer to pay for his debts. The idea behind the drapery is that the man deserved to suffer the extreme penalty of the law for his enormous defalcations. That extreme penalty would have involved indescribable and incalculable distress, as it wets millions of palms and pangs."—Rev. James Morison, D. D.

The Unforgiving Spirit, vs. 28-30
 When Jesus says, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matt. 6:15, does he not mean that the unforgiving spirit shuts out God's forgiveness, bars the door against it? And do men fully realize what it means to be denied

God's forgiveness? While our parable magnifies the forgiving grace of God, it is fitting that it should have the fearful warning contained in verse 35, "So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts."

Special Lessons
 1. "The lesson conveyed by this parable is that we owe to our fellow creatures forbearance and forgiveness as a matter of absolute justice; that, as God in Christ has forgiven us, we are bound in like manner to forgive them."—Dean Henry Alford.
 2. "We are harder to one another than God is to any one of us."—Rev. Alfred Rowland, D. D.
 3. "A heathen tyrant of old caused a Christian to be cruelly beaten; and as he lay beneath the scourges, the tyrant asked him with a sneer what great matter Christ had ever done for him. 'This,' answered the sufferer: 'he has given me strength to forgive you who have used me so hardly.'"—Rev. H. J. Willmot-Baxton.
 4. "The best assurance that we are ourselves forgiven is the consciousness that the very spirit of the forgiving God is working in our own hearts toward others."

Trad_o in Friona

When Texas affairs were wrested from the Republicans in the '70s it was by election to the Governorship of Richard Coke of Waco. A few years later that office was filled by another civil warrior, Sul Ross. He too was of Waco. In the most historic campaign, in 1920, the late Joseph Weldon Bailey was defeated in the race for Governor by Pat M. Neff, also of Waco.

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International Sunday School Lesson
 By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR APRIL 15, 1934
 General Topic:—Jesus Teaches Forgiveness.
 Scripture Lesson:—Matt. 18:21-35.
 21. Then came Peter and said to him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times?
 22. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven.
 23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants.
 24. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him that owed him ten thousand talents.
 25. But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.
 26. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
 27. And the lord of that servant, being moved with compassion, released him and forgave him the debt.
 28. But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest.
 29. So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee.
 30. And he would not; but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due.
 31. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceeding sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.
 32. Then his lord called him unto him, and saith to him, Thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that thou besoughtest me:
 33. Shouldest not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant even as I had mercy on thee?
 34. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due.
 35. So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts.
 Golden Text: Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.—Matt. 6:12.
 Time:—Summer of A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry.
 Place:—Capernaum.
 Parallel Passage.—This passage is found only in Matthew.
 Introduction
 "Forgiveness," it has been said, "is the odor of sweet flowers when trampled upon." Forgiveness is an eminently Christian virtue. Forgiveness sums up our Lord's mission on earth. He came to offer the Father's forgiveness of all sin and by his atoning death to bring that forgiveness within the range of divine and eternal justice.
 Disputes Among Christians
 Christ began this vital discourse by starting at home right among the body of his followers listening to him. If they cannot learn to forgive one another, how can they expect to teach that glorious art to the world? And our Lord's first rule is, "Talk it over." Do not hold a secret grudge. Tell your brother Christian just what in his conduct has offended you. He may not realize even that you have taken offence at anything. He may have a perfectly good explanation that you will accept at once. And if this private conversation does not allow you to give up your peace-making efforts, take with you one or two other Christians and all of you talk it over with the offending brother. These outsiders may be able to put the affair in a very different light. They may show you that there

has been wrong on both sides.
 And finally, if the first and second plans fail, try the church. Take the quarrel before some suitable church committee or official board, whose business it is to prevent schisms in the body of Christ. Then let their decision be final. If they decide against you, drop the quarrel wholly out of your life. If they decide for you, even then you are not to cherish animosity. Innumerable Christians have followed these admonitions, and, following them, have found peace and happiness again.
 "Seventy Times Seven," v. 22
 "Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven." Four hundred and ninety times! "Jesus says, Forgive without number; for this is the real meaning of seventy times seven."—Rev. A. S. Walpole.
 "There is a story told of a man in Massachusetts who one day found his neighbor's horse in his field. He was mad about it, and took the horse and put it in the public pound. Meeting the owner soon after he told him what he had done, and added, 'I'll catch him there again I will do the same thing. His neighbor replied, 'Well, the other night I looked out of my window and saw your cattle in my meadow. I took your cattle and drove them over to your house, and put them in your barn shed and fixed the gate. If ever I catch them there again, I will do the same thing.' That man was so struck with the reply that he at once took the horse out of the pound, and paid the charges himself. That is the way to live, my brother."—Rev. Len G. Broughton, D. D.
 The Enormous Debt
 "And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents." This vast sum pictures the vastness of our sins; we can never hope to repay them and make ourselves right with God unless Christ pays our debt. A talent was not a coin, but a weight of gold or silver. Considering only a talent of silver, it was worth a thousand dollars, and ten thousand talents would be worth ten million dollars; and as money had at least ten times the purchasing power then that it has now, the debt would be equivalent to a hundred million dollars, or more than the revenue of all Palestine at this time. It was equal to the annual income of a smaller modern kingdom, such as Greece or Norway or Denmark. Administrators of Oriental countries were very commonly corrupt, and we, as we administered the great blessings entrusted to us by our heavenly King, are often no

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OUTLAWS of EDEN

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CHAPTER IV

While Fate was busy staging a long-drawn tragedy in Eden Valley, Forlorn Valley had not been overlooked by the land-hungry. By 1880 practically every acre had been homesteaded; the district developed into a dry farming section and later into "mixed" farming.

Gold Run was the county seat, and in the heart of Forlorn Valley a settlement known as Valley Center had gradually developed into a village of about five hundred inhabitants. The entire valley was stagnant and drab until a large hydroelectric company erected its steel pyramids across the valley. Thereupon an enterprising farmer had a deep well drilled on his ranch and developed a surprising flow of water which rose almost to the surface; with a cheap centrifugal pump driven by a ten-horse power electric motor he was enabled to irrigate his quarter-section farm, seemingly without appreciable effect on the water level.

Almost at once Forlorn Valley was the victim of a boom. Gradually the brown lands became checkerboarded with vivid green patches, as the planting of alfalfa developed. Orchards were planted; the raising of hogs and cattle for beef and dairying increased; an adventurer from nowhere appeared and laid out a subdivision of the "thriving city" of Valley Center.

A former Middle West bank clerk, Elias Babson, who had inherited an Iowa farm from his parents and sold it for seventy-five thousand dollars, came to Valley Center and started a state bank. The Bank of Valley Center was successful from the start.

Babson was a son of the soil; thrifty, shrewd, rapacious, competent. From banking he reached out and interested himself in such local enterprises as creameries, a lumber yard, the largest local garage with the agency for a popular cheap automobile and pumps; he sold insurance of all kinds.

Only once had Babson lost his perspective on values and that was during the World war, and for this it would seem he was not to be blamed, since all his fellow countrymen lost theirs simultaneously. The rapid advance in the price of farm commodities had brought the usual boom of prosperity to Forlorn Valley. The bank, sharing in the general and unusual prosperity, presently had a lot of money on deposit and, since banks exist by loaning the funds deposited with them, Babson, with so much money on hand, and faced with the problem of making that money pay dividends, let down his guard, so to speak, and loaned money on farm mortgages.

The post-war deflation period arrived and the values of farms and farm products dropped almost overnight below the pre-war marks. As he contemplated the bank's unsecured notes and frozen assets in the shape of mortgages on farms for 80 per cent of their present value and that value an exceedingly doubtful one, Babson had a very clear vision of hard times in the immediate offing.

If he foreclosed his mortgages he would have the farms on his hands—showing their taxes and the loss of interest.

For the succeeding four years Mr. Babson's commercial progress was factored with caution. Then the gold-miner commenced to swing the other way very slowly, and one day a brilliant thought leaped into his hard-worn brain.

He decided to transfer his financial assets to the capable hands of the rightful receiver of all gold bricks, to wit, the government. From the joint land stock banks established by the government to aid the stricken farmers and stock raisers he would induce his debtors to borrow on mortgage, at 5 1/2 per cent, sufficient funds to pay off the existing mortgages at 8 per cent held by the Bank of Valley Center. In order to sweeten the deal Mr. Babson even considered waiving the accumulated and unpaid interest for a couple of years. All he wanted back was the principal of his foolish loans, for with that in his van he knew his bank would be quite safe.

Promptly he bulldozed a farmer into making application for such a loan, and with commendable celerity a government farm appraiser came up from San Francisco to inspect the proffered collateral. It required something less than thirty seconds for this individual to make his appraisal and decision.

"The government," he said, "will not consider loaning money on California farms which are listed as dry-farming lands."

"But these lands are irrigated," Mr. Babson reminded him.

"Yes, so I observe, but from deep wells. But as more and more wells are bored and the farming in this

valley tends more and more toward intensive cropping, thus requiring more and more water for irrigation, the water levels will recede and the cost of pumping the water to the surface will increase proportionately with the lift until a point will be reached where the water will be tinged with red ink. Hence, such lands as these are listed as dry-farming lands and constitute a loan risk the government is unwilling to assume. It will loan only on lands that are surface irrigated and with an assured and continuous source of water supply."

"So I've loaned money on dry farms because I was jackass enough to consider them irrigated farms," Babson almost moaned.

He made a survey of the water situation and discovered to his horror that the water levels were indeed receding.

"Creeping paralysis! That's what it is," he soliloquized. "And the Bank of Valley Center is the richest patient and will have to pay the heaviest bill for medical attention."

But the old ability to scheme his way out of a tight hole did not desert him. He reduced his situation to its lowest common divisor. If surface irrigation, from a never-failing and ample source of water supply, could be brought to the lands of Forlorn Valley, then Forlorn Valley lands would be classed by the government as irrigated lands, whose value would immediately return to the old wartime figure. And the federal farm loan banks would then have no hesitancy in loaning up to 60 per cent of the appraised value.

Therefore, the thing to do was to secure surface irrigation for Forlorn Valley.

"Eden Valley creek," Babson cried aloud. "A dam in that gorge in the lower end of Eden Valley, kept perennially at a high level by the flood waters of Eden Valley creek and led through a tunnel or a canal cut through the low hills on the northern rim and down into Forlorn Valley, will do the trick."

The next problem was that of acquiring the water, but this Babson did not regard as a difficult one. He had not to acquire the dam site from young Nathan Tichenor, sole owner of the Bar II Land and Cattle company. The land which would be inundated by the lake which would be formed when the dam should be built was next to worthless; Babson decided the Bar II Land and Cattle company would be delighted to get rid of it at a price not exceeding ten dollars an acre, although as grazing land it was not worth that. There were hydro electric possibilities inherent in the enterprise that would be worth millions alone. He must approach this delicate matter cautiously.

Tichenor had been an absentee landlord ever since leasing the Bar II ranch to Rance Kershaw. That argued he would scarcely be interested in returning to Eden Valley again and engaging in the cattle business.

Rance Kershaw was a financial wreck and could not possibly continue his lease of the Bar II, and it would be several years, doubtless, before a new tenant could be found for it. Yes, Nate Tichenor would sell the Bar II at a fair price—exorbitant, considering the present status of the cattle industry—rather than hang on to a frozen asset and pay taxes on it.

Mr. Babson decided instantly to buy the Bar II if he had to pawn his wife's piano to aid in raising the money for the enterprise. With the title to the ranch vested in him—no, a dummy, for Babson must not appear in the deal—it would be a simple matter to sell the dam and lake sites to the Forlorn Valley Irrigation district for a cash consideration that would leave him the remainder of the ranch without cost.

He considered the Kershaw ranch and decided he would not bother to acquire that, even if he had the money to buy it cheap. It was worth not a penny less than a million dollars, but the Savings Bank of San Francisco held a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar first mortgage on it, the mortgage was due, Rance Kershaw (Babson knew) could not meet it, Babson doubted if he could refund it in these trying times, and hence, it would be foreclosed. Well, he might pick it up for the amount of the mortgage at the sheriff's sale. He did not require the Kershaw ranch for the sake of its water rights, but in order to control the water it was an absolute necessity for him to acquire the Bar II. Once the water had flowed down through the Kershaw ranch the Kershaws had no further interest in it, but it had to be impounded on the Bar II before it escaped off into the bad lands to the east and was lost.

Having decided upon his course of action, Babson fell into a refreshing slumber; the next morning he was down at the bank at eight o'clock, looking quite his old self and wearing a white rose in his lapel. Emblematic of hope, doubtless.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Long ranked first as an agricultural state, Texas during the last computed year has climbed to the rank of second in total value of minerals produced. This figure of \$290,000,000 is a gain from the rank of 23rd of the forty-eight states less than a generation ago.

Contrary to generally accepted history, Alonso Alvarez de Pineda and his companions probably were the first white men to explore what now is Texas soil. When his party touched the gulf coast in 1519, 9 years before Cabeza de Vaca, they gave the new country the name of Amichel.

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