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MOTTO OF THE "SALT CREEK" EXCURSIONISTS----"MANY SHALL BE CALLED, BUT FEW CHOSEN"

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Held Saturday, July, 26, 1924

The Vote by Precincts on State and District Tickets

Candidate and Office	Precinct 1 Silverton	Precinct 2 Quitaque	Precinct 3 Rock Creek	Precinct 4 Milo	Precinct 5 Antelope	Precinct 6 Gasoline	Precinct 7 Heckman	Precinct 8 Beverly	TOTAL	MAJORITY
U. S. Senator										
Morris Shepard.....	279	27	53	13	8	33	8	18	412	144
J. F. Maddox.....	26	27	8	1	0	2	1	1	56	
Fred W. Davis.....	36	20	4	4	16	12	5	3	212	
Governor										
G. W. Dixon.....	9	10	3	3	0	1	0	1	27	
Joe Burkett.....	127	11	21	0	0	22	1	2	184	
Lynch Davidson.....	48	21	11	4	3	6	1	5	49	
W. E. Pope.....	10	4	2	2	2	0	6	1	27	
T. D. Robertson.....	26	36	5	0	0	6	2	3	78	
Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.....	59	21	22	2	9	13	1	4	131	
T. W. Davidson.....	53	13	4	6	14	11	8	3	112	
T. D. Barton.....	50	18	11	6	0	2	0	2	79	
V. A. Collins.....	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Lieutenant Governor										
W. E. Edwards.....	154	49	29	8	4	15	2	10	271	
Barry Miller.....	61	29	17	1	18	10	6	6	148	
J. D. McCall.....	40	12	4	1	2	7	2	0	68	
W. Malone.....	50	19	17	2	2	4	4	1	102	
Attorney General										
Dan Moody.....	153	65	29	12	21	29	4	8	321	171
J. M. Melson.....	40	17	10	4	3	4	7	5	89	
Edward B. Ward.....	34	8	12	0	0	3	1	3	61	
John C. Wall.....	60	22	15	1	4	5	2	2	110	
Comptroller										
O. D. Baker.....	55	28	9	3	3	6	2	9	115	
A. J. Smith.....	29	17	8	1	2	5	2	2	66	
S. H. Terrell.....	69	29	15	6	4	13	0	3	139	
Pat Moulden.....	52	4	9	2	6	1	0	0	68	
John Smith.....	28	4	2	0	1	2	1	0	40	
Tom Bell.....	67	26	18	0	15	7	9	3	145	
State Treasurer										
C. V. Terrell.....	328	181	77	31	26	73	19	24	759	759
Supt. Public Instruction										
G. M. N. Marrs.....	323	177	72	31	28	72	19	24	746	746
Commissioner of Agriculture										
Rob. E. Sparkman.....	105	37	21	6	7	14	4	9	203	
Geo. B. Terrell.....	188	74	40	10	19	21	10	11	373	170
Land Commissioner										
J. E. Binkley.....	42	14	11	2	1	7	1	5	83	
W. L. Sargeant.....	37	8	11	2	4	6	0	1	69	
J. T. Robinson.....	212	93	43	16	20	25	12	15	436	284
R. R. Com. - 6 pr. Term										
Ed E. Weaver.....	85	30	16	3	15	9	7	7	172	
J. C. Mason.....	77	27	18	3	5	13	4	2	149	
C. E. Gilmore.....	115	52	24	9	4	11	3	8	226	
R. R. Com. - 4 pr. term										
W. A. Nabors.....	69	50	18	10	4	9	5	8	173	
J. M. West.....	35	7	6	0	1	4	1	2	56	
Lon A. Smith.....	116	31	24	4	14	17	7	3	216	
Robt. T. Spear.....	57	21	9	3	3	9	1	4	107	
R. R. Com. - 2-pr. Term										
W. M. Splawn.....	299	178	70	30	22	17	19	24	713	713
Chief Justice Sup. Court										
R. H. Buck.....	95	57	23	3	7	19	3	9	216	
W. C. Wear.....	50	12	9	2	4	2	5	2	86	
C. M. Cur-ton.....	130	38	27	12	8	11	5	6	237	
As'ste Justice Crim. Ap'ls										
O. S. Lattimore.....	305	178	72	31	24	74	19	24	727	727
Congressman										
Marvin Jones.....	307	178	73	30	24	74	19	24	729	729
Chief Justice Civil Appeals										
R. W. Hill.....	307	178	73	31	24	73	19	24	729	729
Associate Justice Civil Ap.										
H. C. Randolph.....	233	97	42	13	15	21	9	11	441	302
Reese Tatum.....	69	18	25	4	4	9	4	6	139	
State Senator										
J. W. Reed.....	330	176	75	33	22	73	19	24	752	752
Representation										
A. B. Tarwater.....	170	67	42	7	13	23	10	11	347	
R. P. Smyth.....	157	51	19	11	12	14	6	8	278	
District Attorney										
O. B. Oxford.....	154	57	39	9	13	11	6	13	312	
Charles Clements.....	289	97	50	21	15	46	10	11	539	

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Candidate and Office	Precinct 1 Silverton	Precinct 2 Quitaque	Precinct 3 Rock Creek	Precinct 4 Milo	Precinct 5 Antelope	Precinct 6 Gasoline	Precinct 7 Heckman	Precinct 8 Beverly	TOTAL	MAJORITY
County Judge										
C. D. Wright.....	397	173	81	33	29	73	19	24	829	829
County Attorney										
C. B. Shrewsbury.....	260	125	39	21	20	26	9	20	520	187
J. E. Daniel.....	181	37	46	11	9	36	5	8	333	
County Clerk										
N. R. Honea.....	109	101	10	8	1	25	0	0	254	
Miner Crawford.....	144	17	43	2	15	9	7	17	254	
C. C. Garrison.....	217	62	44	24	15	39	11	11	423	
County and District Clerk										
J. F. Tunnell.....	57	105	7	1	1	16	2	1	190	
T. L. Anderson.....	294	46	53	18	18	33	9	21	492	62
Sales Coffey.....	119	26	33	15	11	23	7	6	240	
County Treasurer										
Mrs. Alma Cloyd.....	432	107	89	33	31	75	19	27	813	813
Tax Assessor										
Ross Cope.....	98	41	9	30	7	9	10	16	230	
Mrs. B. M. Hodges.....	20	26	39	2	1	12	3	3	107	
W. L. Messimer.....	120	72	15	1	1	47	3	3	265	
R. E. Brookshire.....	225	30	34	1	16	4	3	7	320	
County Suroepor										
J. D. King.....	406	161	84	33	24	74	19	26	827	827
Commissioner Precinct 1										
Will Donnell.....	80								80	
W. M. Wood.....	160								160	
T. L. Strange.....	220								220	
Commissioner Precinct 2										
Tom Gilbert.....		55			6	1	5		67	
W. M. King.....		25			14	72	10		121	
W. S. Gregg.....		96			10	0	1		107	
Commissioner Precinct 3										
H. C. Mercer.....			94						94	94
Commissioner Precinct 4										
H. T. Gill.....				32				28	60	59
J. C. Anderson.....				1				0	1	
Justice of the Peace Prec't 1										
J. N. Morton.....	356								356	356
Constable Precinct 1										
J. W. Treadaway.....	20								20	17
John Guest.....	19								19	
Public Weigher Precinct 1										
E. C. Puckett.....	161								161	
J. R. Foust.....	210								210	
L. B. Turner.....	68								90	
County Chairman										
J. A. Bain.....									19	1
C. R. Pennington.....									9	

The Preliminaries Over, Those in the Run-off Are Training for the Finals

After an election it is customary to tell "How it happened," but the telling is generally left to those who are elected to join the popular excursion to the head waters of "Salt Creek".

Perhaps the outstanding surprise all over the county is the way in which Mrs. Ferguson laid it onto several of the old war horses of the Texas Democracy. Apparently she will be in the run off opposed by the K K K candidate Felix D. Robertson. If that is the case a decidedly warm campaign is in prospect with the best at the start with Mrs. Ferguson.

Locally the chief interest centers around the two low men in the contest

for the nomination for sheriff. In this race unofficial figures, probably correct, give N. R. Honea and Miner Crawford 254 votes each. The matter will most likely be threshed out at the meeting of the central committee tomorrow (Saturday) and the man who will enter the run off against Garrison will be named. Garrison only lacked some 65 or 70 votes of a majority.

R. E. Brookshier and W. L. Messimer will go to bat in the run-off for tax assessor. In this race Brookshier was high man with 320 votes and Messimer second with 265. Cope made a good race

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The above Tabulation is substantially correct. Official figures will be available as soon as board completes canvass of vote and the complete official returns will be published next week.

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A dollar is worth its face value in every corner of the world except at home.

Primitive man was naked, but he didn't have sense enough to know it was art.

The ups and downs of political life are second only to those of an elevator operator.

Kicking won't get you anywhere—that is, unless you happen to be a chorus girl.

The actors and producers have agreed and whatever they agree to is all right with the public.

About the time the bedtime stories are being broadcast, the modern child is setting out for the movies.

Mud has gained considerable use as a beautifier except when thrown around in a political campaign.

When a man wants an open car and the wife wants a sedan, the argument as a rule ends in a closed incident.

The automobile may have ousted the horse but it has never lessened the need for good old-fashioned horse-sense.

Britain said "How do you do?" to soviet Russia, which promptly handed in a bill for \$27,000,000,000. Who said talk was cheap?

The New York physician who declared that a kiss without a kick is no kiss at all must have a number of affectionate aunts.

One side of the argument seems to be opposed to the vaccination of dogs, while the other side contends that it ought to be a howling success.

Russia has ruled that there must be at least one brand of cigars, but is uncertain whether this was for protection of Lenin or the perfectos.

A fat man who has been informed by a Washington society that he stands the heat of summer better than a thin man is trying his best to keep cool.

In this attempt that is being made to find something that will renew youth, maybe some means will be devised to harness the strength of the young onions.

Should the former kaiser be asked to resume his old position it may be necessary to make a thorough search among the Berlin junk shops in order to find the throne.

The fellow who is slow about making garden can assure his wife that late-planted seeds will grow just as large and good vegetables and get off—if she believes him.

For the man who likes to speculate and who has forgotten the mark there is, of course, the franc, but the safest of all investments is still the United States bond.

Those who object because military justice for rebels in Mexico is sometimes snappy and final, should consider what has happened to Russia because Kerensky objected to that sort of justice.

Seven billion cigars were manufactured in this country during the last year, in spite of which a large number of thrifty hoobs continue to carry dead or smoldering snipes on the street corners.

And now after being taught for years that the high price of bread was the result of the high price of wheat we are cheerfully informed that the price of wheat has practically nothing to do with the cost of a loaf.

In one year a Montana cow gave over 32,000 pounds of milk. It is a heroic record worthy of a monument, even though one cow cannot, unassisted, produce enough milk to make a dent in the price per quart.

In Brooklyn, the Y. M. C. A. has started a class to teach young men how to pick out wives in six weeks. For the modern youth, that's so long that at the end of the course he's likely to have changed his mind about getting married at all.

For the first time in the history of Hidalgo county, strawberry plants are being planted on a large scale.

Citrus plantings covering 120 acres will be made in the La Feria district during the next few weeks on land recently purchased by residents of Indiana.

The Brownsville cotton oil mill, started operating Monday, and is said to be the first cotton oil mill in the United States to start on this season's cotton seed.

An issue of \$25,000 Bandera County road bonds of district No. 3, bearing 5½ per cent interest, and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

The assessed valuations of Hidalgo county, with tax adjustments completed by the commissioners court is said to be \$31,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the 1923 valuations.

Bonds of Chambers County road district No. 4, amounting to \$100,000, were approved this week by the attorney general. They are payable serially and bear 5½ per cent interest.

From present indications, the pecan crop in the Weimar section will be the best in years. The trees are loaded and the insects have made their appearance. Walnuts also are promising a bountiful yield.

The election held in San Benito recently for the purpose of voting \$75,300 paving bonds was carried by a vote of 77 to 2. A sewerage bond issue was carried at the same time by a vote of 174 to 5.

The board of trustees of the Cleveland independent school district has called an election for August 9 to vote \$20,000 in bonds to be used in finishing the Cleveland public school building and to install steam heat.

Cattle and horse thieves are active along the Rio Grande border from the Maverick County line to Brownsville, Texas, according to Captain W. L. Wright, commander of the state ranger company, stationed at Laredo.

A farm of 125 acres that was bought near Corsicana in 1880 for \$4 per acre, sold last week for \$175 per acre. The farm was owned by the original purchaser for the past 44 years and has been in constant cultivation.

Freeport and section have received word from Angleton road district commissioners that the road leading along the H. & B. V. Railroad track between Clute and Angleton would be shelled as soon as funds were available for the work.

Changes in key rates have been announced by the state fire insurance commission as follows: Alta Loma, raised from 97c to 98c; Arcadia, reduced from 99c to 98c; Glenflora, reduced from 99c to 98c; Lane City remains the same at \$1, and Van Vleck reduced from 99c to 98c.

Bonds approved by the attorney general's department are: Erath County road district No. 2, \$35,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Anson independent school district, \$10,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Mineola independent school district, \$30,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent; Grand Saline independent school district, \$15,000, maturing serially, 5½ per cent.

Women of the Rio Grande Valley, working under the auspices of the Valley Federation of Women's clubs, have organized an anti-opium campaign, which will be handled in connection with an international movement to abolish the production and sale of opium. Proximity to the Mexican border makes the campaign of especial interest to Valley citizens, leaders declared.

Texas now has five cities of more than 100,000 population, the census bureau has announced, in giving estimates of population on July 1. They are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso. The estimate of Houston's population has not been made. El Paso is the stranger in the select circle. The estimates for the four cities are: San Antonio, 191,398; Dallas, 187,862; Fort Worth, 148,107; El Paso, 160,624.

With its 23 parks, Texas has one for each 202,749 of its inhabitants. This showing, when compared with any or all of the 25 of the 48 states in the Union having such park areas, is most creditable to the state. The total of state-owned parks in the United States is 193, divided among the 25 states, as already stated. By a mere process of dividing the population of these 25 states by the whole number of their parks, one finds there is a park for each 400,439 of their inhabitants. Now, this is the general average. Texas, with an average of 202,749 people served by each of its 23 parks, is far above the general average in the service it renders to its people.

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DOMESTIC

A fig crop which will be worth \$3,000,000 to the growers in the Houston district is expected this year, J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent for the Southern Pacific Lines, declares. This year, which promises to be a banner one will outstrip the Port Lavaca and Southern Gulf district, not only in total yield but in yield per acre.

A Caldwell, Kan., egg marketer announces he has a little Rose Comb Rhode Island pullet that has broken a world's laying record. The pullet was hatched on February 11 this year and started laying July 4, just seven days less than five months, which is supposed to be the world's record for achievements of this kind.

H. M. Royal, who has served Shelby, Mich., as post-master under five presidents, has been succeeded by G. L. Runner. Mr. Royal worked a little more than eight years under President Wilson's appointment, while he also served under Cleveland, McKinley, Harding and Coolidge.

What is thought to be the most complete collection of beetles in existence has been willed to the Kansas State Agricultural college by a local scientist. The scientist has stipulated that on his death his collection shall go to the museum of his alma mater in Manhattan.

Approximately 100 disabled veterans of the world war are being taught practical agriculture through the United States veterans' bureaus in co-operation with the Wisconsin college of agriculture. Four instructors are employed by the college to teach the men.

The City Commission of Amarillo has for several days had under consideration a petition of citizens to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the sale of alcohol and whiskey by drug stores. The question was submitted to Underwood, Jackson & Johnson, legal advisers, who have rendered an opinion that the city has no authority to prohibit sale of liquor prescriptions legally written by physicians.

Listed as a deserter from the army 50 years, John H. McAtee, 80-year-old Civil war veteran, has at last had his name cleared by the war department. McAtee was sent home after being captured during the war because the Confederate cavalry leader was short of men and could not afford to have one guard for every three prisoners. The war department lost McAtee's address and he was listed as a deserter.

Edward Morgan, United States Ambassador to Brazil, sailed for Rio de Janeiro on the Southern Cross after a leave of several months in New England and Washington. Ambassador Morgan declined to make any statement on the insurrection in southern Brazil, but said he would be in closest touch with the situation there which has resulted in the curtailment of business with the United States.

"Black Diamond," famous ostrich, is dead. The passing of the noted bird recalls the memorable event at Greenville, Ohio, seventeen years ago when "Black Diamond" sprinted a half mile in 1:05, setting an American record which still stands. "Black Diamond" was killed in a fight with six other ostriches. "Black Diamond" was 59 years old. He raced on many tracks from California to New England during a period of fifteen years and never was defeated.

WASHINGTON

Control of the affairs and activities of the Democratic national committee has been assumed by Clem L. Shaver, who has been selected as the new committee chairman, upon his arrival from his West Virginia home. He immediately went into conference with Cordell Hull of Tennessee, the retiring chairman, but had no announcement to make concerning his plan as head of the committee.

Experiments with the species of chestnut tree brought from Yunnan, China, by Joseph F. Rock, discoverer of the Chaulmogra tree, are being conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the hope of restoring the chestnut timber resources of the United States.

A heedless step backward into the whirling blades of a naval airplane propeller cost the life of Lieutenant Herbert Schiff at Hampton Roads, Va., as he was preparing to return to Washington as pilot of a plane in which Rear Admiral Moffett, head of the naval air service, was a passenger.

Major General James H. McRae, now commanding the division of troops stationed in the Philippine Islands, has been designated to succeed Major General George W. Read as commander of the Philippine Department when the latter returns to the United States in November for retirement.

Lieutenant Donald G. Duke on duty in the office of the chief of the air service at Washington who has been in San Antonio for the last few days, will hop off for Washington in a D-H B special. The plane was built at the San Antonio intermediate depot for the use of the chief of the air service at Washington.

Arrests by the police for prohibition law violations in Washington during the last fiscal year totaled 13,955. Major Daniel Sullivan, head of the police department reported to the City Commissioners. The number was 1207 more than for the previous year. The amount of liquor seized was less by about 4,000 gallons.

Brigadier General William R. Smith, who commanded the Thirty-sixth division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma National Guard, at Fort Worth and overseas, has been promoted to a major general at the time he commanded the Thirty-sixth division. Smith was a colonel of the line and had a temporary commission as major general in the national army.

Having been successful in the sale of public lands for townsites, the Interior Department has gone a step farther and will put on the auction block 234 summer villa sites within the former Flathead Indian reservation, bordering on Flathead Lake, Mont., one of the largest bodies of fresh water situated entirely within the United States. The sale will be held at Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 12.

Employment in manufacturing industries in the United States in June decreased 3.8 per cent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department has announced. Per capita earnings in the fifty-two industries surveyed, covering 2,524,657 employees, decreased 3 per cent. The greatest decrease, both in employment and pay roll totals, was shown in the East North Central geographic division.

The Interior Department's campaign to eradicate trachoma, tuberculosis and other diseases among the Indians, recently indicated in the Southwest will be extended to every Indian reservation and every State having an Indian population. Begun by Secretary Work and Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau, the Plans call for joint surveys in the Indian States by the State Boards of Health and medical officials of the bureau.

FOREIGN

A nation without taxes, namely, the principality of Lichtenstein, has been recognized as belonging to Switzerland by recent treaties with England.

A mob of infuriated Persians killed an unnamed United States Consular official at Teheran, Persia, when he attempted to photograph a fountain locally credited with magic properties.

The suggestion has been made by Dr. Taussig of Australia that the United States might employ its new Zeppelin, the ZR-3 which is now being completed in Germany, in the surveying of the arid regions of the West for water-bearing soils and various ores.

A trade union for wives is the latest thing in England. At the annual Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen it was voted to establish a women's society as a branch of the union, the membership of which will be composed entirely of wives of members.

Gen. Pavel Andreevitch Pavlov, who was engaged in the service of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Premier of the South China Government, has been drowned at Shekiung Kwangtung Province. Dr. Sun has ordered that a public funeral be accorded the dead General.

Unsuitable shoes are responsible for one-third of the ills of women, according to Dr. Ethel Brenham, leading worker in the ranks of British labor women. "It makes me weep," Dr. Brenham said, "to see the bulging swollen ankles, misshapen calves and flattened toes of the high-heeled girl of today."

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A Texas Case

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The meat passed pleasantly and without incident, and before they realized how the time had flown Linder was protesting that he must be on his way. At the gate Transley put a hand on Grant's shoulder.

"I'm prepared to admit," he said, "that there's a whole lot in this old world that needs correcting, but I'm not sure that it can be corrected. You have a right to try out your experiments, but take a tip and keep a comfortable cache against the day when you'll want to settle down and take things as they are. It is true and always has been true that a man who is worth his salt, when he wants a thing, takes it—or goes down in the attempt. The loser may squeal, but that seems to be the path of progress. You can't beat it."

"Well, we'll see," said Grant, laughing. "Sometimes two men, each worth his salt, collide."

"As in the meadow of the South Y. D.," said Transley, with a smile. "You remember that, Y. D.—when our friend here upset the hayrag operations?"

"Sure, I remember, but I'm not holdin' it agin' him now. A dead horse is a dead horse, an' I don't go sniffin' it." "Perhaps I ought to say, though," Grant returned, "that I really do not know how the iron pegs got into that meadow."

"And I don't know how your hay-stacks got afire, but I can guess. Remember Drakz? A little locoed, an' just the critter to pull off a fool stunt like that. When the fire swept up the valley, instead of down, he made his get-away and has never been seen since. I reckon likely there was someone in Landson's gang capable o' drivin' pegs without consultin' the boss."

The little group were standing in the shadow and Grant had no opportunity to notice the sudden blanching of Zen's face at the mention of Drakz.

Grant shook hands cordially with Y. D. and his wife, with Squiggs and Mrs. Squiggs, with Transley and Mrs. Transley. Any inclination he may have felt to linger over Zen's hand was checked by her quick withdrawal of it, and there was something in her manner quite beyond his understanding. He could have sworn that the self-possessed Zen Transley was actually trembling.

CHAPTER XIV

The next day Wilson paid his usual visit to the field where Grant was plowing, and again was he the bearer of a message. With much difficulty he managed to extricate the envelope from a pocket.

"Dear Mr. Grant," it read, "I am so excited over a remark dropped last night I must see you again as soon as possible. Can you drop in tonight, say at eight. Yours, ZEN."

Grant read the message a second time, wondering what remark could have occasioned it. For a moment he wondered if she had created a pretext upon which to bring him to the house by the river, and then instantly dismissed that thought as unworthy of him. At any rate it was evident that his addressing her by her Christian name had given no offense. This time she had not called him "The Man-on-the-Hill," and there was no suggestion of playfulness in the note. Then the signature, "Yours, Zen"; that might mean everything, or it might mean nothing. Either it was purely formal or it implied a very great deal indeed. Grant reflected that it could hardly be interpreted anywhere between those two extremes, and was it reasonable to suppose that Zen would use it in an entirely formal sense? If it had been "yours truly," or "yours sincerely," or any such stereotyped conclusion, it would not have called for a second thought, but the simple word "yours"—

"If only she were," thought Grant, and felt the color creeping to his face at the thought. It was the first time he had dared that much. He had not bothered to wonder much where or how this affair must end. Through all the years that had passed, Zen had been to him a sweet, evasive memory to be dreamed over and idealized, a wild, daring, irrespressible incarnation of the spirit of the hills.

He wrote on the back of the note, "Look for me at eight," and then, observing that the boy had not brought Teddy along, he inquired solicitously for the health of the little pet.

"He's all right, but mother wouldn't let me bring him. Said I might lose him." The tone in which the last words were spoken implied just how impossible such a thing was. Lose Teddy! No one but a mother could think of such an absurdity.

"But I got a knife!" Wilson exclaimed, his mind darting to a happier subject. "Daddy gave it to me. Will

you sharpen it? It is as dull as a pig."

Grant was to learn during the day that all the boy's figures of speech were now hung in the family pig. The knife was as dull as a pig; the plow was as rough as a pig; the horses, when they capered at a corner, were as wild as a pig; even Grant himself, while he held the little chap firmly on his knee, received the doubtful compliment of being as strong as a pig. He went through the form of sharpening the knife on the leather lines of the harness, and was pleased to discover that Wilson, with childish dexterity of imagination, now pronounced it as sharp as a pig.

The boy did not return to the field in the afternoon, and Grant spent the time in a strange admixture of happiness over the pleasant companionship he had found in this little son of the prairies and anticipation of his meeting with Zen that night.

Grant prepared his supper of bacon and eggs and fried potatoes, bread and jam and black tea, and ate it from the kitchen table. Supper ended, he noticed he had just time to walk to Transley's house before eight o'clock.

Zen received him at the door; the maid had gone to a neighbor's, she said, and Wilson was in bed. She lighted the dry wood in the fireplace.

"I have been so anxious to see you—again," she said, drawing a chair not far from him. "A chance remark of yours last night brought to memory many things—things I have been trying to forget." Then, abruptly, "Did you ever kill a man?"

"You know I was in the war," he returned, evading her question.

"Yes, and you do not care to dwell on that phase of it. I should not have asked you, but you will be the better able to understand. For years I have lived under the cloud of having killed a man."

"You?"

"Yes. The day of the fire—you remember?"

Grant had started from his chair. "I can't believe it!" he exclaimed. "There must have been justification!"

"You had justification at the front, but it doesn't make the memory pleasant. I had justification, but it has haunted me night and day. For all these years I have been carrying in my heart a secret until it seems to have grown so big I must tell some one, or burst. And then, last night, his name was mentioned, which brought it all back to me as though it had been yesterday. Time doesn't seem to cure some things, ever, does it? And after I had gone to bed, and was thinking it all over, I suddenly knew there was one man I could tell. That is why I sent that note. . . . You weren't angry?"

"Angry! Dear—" He checked his lips on forbidden words.

"Who?" he managed to say.

"Drakz!"

"Drakz!"

"Yes, I had killed him that day of the fire. It is rather an unpleasant story, and you will excuse me repeating the details, I know. He attacked me—we were both on horseback, in the river—I suppose he was crazed with his wild deed, and less responsible than usual. He dragged me from my horse and I fought with him in the water, but he was much too strong. I had concluded that to drown myself, and perhaps him, was the only way out, when I saw a leather thong floating in the water from the saddle. By a ruse I managed to flip it around his neck, and the next moment he was at my mercy. I had no mercy then. I pulled it tight, tight—pulled till I saw his face blacken and his eyes stand out. He went down, but still I pulled. And then, after a little, I found myself on shore.

"I suppose it was the excitement of the fire that carried me on through the day, but at night—you remember?—there came a reaction, and I couldn't keep awake. I suddenly seemed to feel that I was safe, and I could sleep."

Grant had resumed his seat. He was deeply moved by this strange confidence; he bent his eyes intently upon her face, now shining in the ruddy light from the fireplace. Her frank reference to the event that night seemed to create a new bond between them; he knew now, if ever he had doubted it, that Zen Transley had treasured that incident in her heart even as he had treasured it.

"I was so embarrassed after the— the accident, you know," she continued. "I knew you must know I had been in the water. For days and weeks I expected every hour to hear of the finding of the body. I expected to hear the remark dropped casually by every new visitor at the ranch, 'Drakz's body

was found today in the river. The Mounted Police are investigating' But time went on and nothing was heard of it. It would almost have been a relief to me if it had been discovered. If I had reported the affair at once, as I should have done, all would have been different, but having kept my secret for a little I found it impossible to confess later. It was the first time I ever felt my self-reliance severely shaken.

"Well, now you know," she said, with an embarrassed little laugh. "You see, I have put my life in your hands."

"Your husband knows?"

"No. That made it harder. I never told Frank."

She arose and walked to the fireplace, pretending to stir the logs.

When she had seated herself again she continued.

"It has not been easy for me to tell all things to Frank. Don't misunderstand me; he has been a model husband, according to my standards."

"According to your standards?"

"According to my standards—when I married him."

She paused, and Grant sat in silence, watching the glow of the firelight upon her cheek.

"Your standards have changed?"

said Grant, taking up the thread when she had sat down again.

"They have. They have changed more than Frank's, which makes me feel rather at fault in the matter. How could he know that I would change my ideal of what a husband should be?"

"Why shouldn't he know? That is the course of development. Without changing ideals there would be stagnation."

"Perhaps," she returned, and he thought he caught a note of weariness in her voice. "But I don't blame Frank—now. I rather blame him then. He swept me off my feet; stampeded me. My parents helped him, and I was only half disposed to resist. You see, I had this trouble on my mind, and for the first time in my life I felt the need of protection. Besides, I took a matter-of-fact view of marriage. I thought that sentiment—love, if you like—was a thing of books, an invention of poets and fiction writers. Practical people would be practical in their marriages, as in their other undertakings."

"Frank has been all I expected of him," she repeated, as though anxious to do her husband justice. "He has made money. He spends it generously. If I live here modestly, with but one maid, it is because of a preference which I have developed for simplicity. I might have a dozen if I asked it, and I think Frank is somewhat surprised, and it may be, disappointed, that I don't ask it. Although not a man for display himself, he likes to see me make display. It's a strange thing, isn't it, that a husband should wish his wife to be admired by other men?"

"Some are successful in that," Grant remarked.

"I have not sought any man's admiration," she went on, wither astonishing frankness. "I am too independent for that. What do I care for their admiration? But every woman wants love."

Grant had changed his position, and sat with his elbows upon his knees, his chin resting upon his hands. "You know, Zen," he said, using her Christian name deliberately, "the picture I drew that day by the river? That is the picture I have carried in my mind ever since—shall carry to the end. Perhaps it has led me to be imprudent."

"Has brought me here tonight, for example."

"You had my invitation."

"True. But why develop another situation which, as you say, has no way out?"

"Do you want me to go?"

"No, Zen, no! I want to stay—with you—always! But society must respect its own conventions."

She arose and stood by his chair, letting her hand fall beside his cheek.

"You silly boy!" she said. "You didn't organize society, nor subscribe to its conventions. Still, I suppose there must be a code of some kind, and we shall respect it. You had your chance, Denny, and you passed it up."

"Had my chance?"

"Yes, I refused you in words, I know, but actions speak louder—"

"But when you told me you were engaged what could I honorably do?"

"More—very much more—than you can do now. You could have shown me my mistake. How much better to have learned it then, from you, than later, by my own experience! You could have swept me off my feet, just as Frank did. You did nothing. If I had sought evidence to prove how impractical you are, as compared with my super-practical husband, I would have found it in the way you handled, or rather failed to handle, that situation."

"What would your super-practical husband do now if he were in my position?" he said, drawing her hands into his.

"I don't know."

"You do! He says that any man worth his salt takes what he wants in this world. Am I worth my salt?"

"There are different standards of value. . . . Goodness! how late it is! You must go now, and don't come back before, let us say, Wednesday."

CHAPTER XV

Whatever may have been Grant's philosophy about the unwisdom of creating a situation which had no way out, he found himself looking forward impatiently to Wednesday evening. An hour or two at Zen's fireside provided the social atmosphere which his bachelor life lacked, and as Transley seemed unappreciative of his domestic privileges, remaining in town unless his business brought him out to the summer home, it seemed only a just arrangement that they should be shared by one who valued them at their worth.

The Wednesday evening conversation developed further the understanding that was gradually evolving between them, but it afforded no solution of the problem which confronted them. Zen made no secret of the error she had made in the selection of her husband, but had no suggestions to offer as to what should be done about it. She seemed quite satisfied to enjoy Grant's conversation and company, and let it go at that—an impossible situation, as the young man assured himself. She dismissed him again at a quite respectable hour with some reference to Saturday evening, which Grant interpreted as an invitation to call again at that time.

When he entered Saturday night it was evident that she had been expecting him.

She seated herself beside him on a divanette and the joy of her nearness fired Grant with a very happy intoxication.

Grant looked into her eyes, now close and responsive, and found within their depths something which sent him to his feet.

"Zen!" he exclaimed. "The mystery of life is too much for me. Surely there must be an answer somewhere! Surely the puzzle has a system to it—a key which may some day be found! Or can it be just chaos—just blind, driving, senseless chaos?"

"I suppose we disobeyed the law, back in those old days. We heard it clearly enough, and we disobeyed. I allowed myself to be guided by motives which were not the highest; you seemed to lack the enterprise which would have won you your own reward. And those who violate the law must suffer for it. I have suffered."

"I have sometimes wondered," he said, "why there is no second chance; why one cannot wipe the slate clear of everything that has been and start anew. What a world this might be!"

"Would it be any better? Or would we go on making our mistakes over again? That seems to be the only way we learn."

"But a second chance; the law seems so fair, so plausible."

"For you there is a second chance," she reminded him. "You must have thought of that."

"No—no second chance."

She drew herself up slightly and away from him. "I have been very frank with you, Dennison," she said. "Suppose you try being frank with me?"

"All right," he said. "I will be frank. Fate has brought within my orbit a second chance, or what would have been a second chance had my heart not been so full of you. She was a girl well worth thinking about. When an employee introduces herself to you with a declaration of independence you may know that you have met with someone out of the ordinary."

"And you—thought about her?"

"I did. I was cick-of the cringing and fawning of which my wealth made me the object; I loathed the deference paid me, because I knew it was paid, not to me, but to my money—I was homesick to hear someone tell me to go to h—l. I wanted to brush up against that spirit which says it is as good as anybody else—against the unkindness which stands its ground and hits back. I found that spirit in Phyllis Bruce."

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PRELIMINARIES OVER

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 in his part of the county getting every vote in his home precinct with the exception of four. Mrs. Hodges failed to carry any precinct except Rock Creek her home precinct where she received the highest vote, 39, of any candidate for this office. For county commissioners in Silverton precinct T. L. Strange led the procession with 220 votes, followed by W. M. Wood with 160 and the present commissioner Will Donnell with 80, Strange and Wood will be in the run-off.

For the other offices the candidates were either unopposed or won by decisive majorities.

County Judge Wright was unopposed and received the highest vote accorded any candidate for a county office, his vote being 829.

C. B. Shrewsbury, present county attorney defeated J. E. Daniel by a majority accorded no other candidate.

T. L. Anderson was successful in defeating both of his opponents and came through with a majority of 62 over their combined vote. Sales Coffey having 240 votes and J. F. Tuaneli 160.

Mrs. Alma Cloyd was unopposed for county treasurer.

J. D. King, county surveyor had no opponent.

In commissioners precinct No. 2, W. M. King led with 121 votes, followed by W. S. Gregg with 107 votes and Tom Gilbert 67. Gregg and King will be in the run-off.

In Commissioner precinct No. 3, H. C. Mercer the present commissioner was unopposed.

In Precinct No. 4, H. T. Gill was unopposed.

For justice of the peace in justice precinct No. 1, Silverton, J. N. Morton had no opponent; but J. W. Treadaway and John Guest ran a neck and neck race for constable Treadaway winning by one vote.

J. R. Foust led for cotton weigher but failed to pull enough votes to keep out of the run-off Emmett Puckett will be his opponent.

C. OF C. HAS EATS

The Silverton chamber of commerce had a big feed in connection with their regular meeting Tuesday, the collation being served by the White Front Cafe and in the opinion of the gastronomical experts present it filled the bill and also filled the inner man.

There were nineteen members present and at the close of the "eats" several short talks were made by Miner Crawford, Frank Bain, Dr. Breaker, Frank Clark

and others.

The matter of sending a county exhibit to the Tri-State fair in Amarillo in September was considered and it was the sense of the meeting that such an exhibit should be prepared and sent. A committee consisting of C. R. Pennington, Jao. S. Fisher and Frank Bain was appointed to make arrangements for gathering the exhibit and placing it.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting at Quitaque Tuesday August 12, at which time a supper will be partaken of in that city to which Quitaque citizens will be invited. The object being to secure a closer co-operation between the two towns in matters of common interest. The committee in charge of the Quitaque Banquet is C. R. Pennington, Dr. Breaker and C. C. Garrison.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Again we are glad to remind the people of Silverton and surrounding community of the special meetings to be held at the Presbyterian church the first week in August. We begin next Sunday and continue through the week and the following Sunday. We will be glad to welcome you, and have your interest.

R. T. Nunn, pulpit supply.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the voters who supported me at the polls last Saturday and assure them that their votes are appreciated.

It has been decreed that I will be in the run-off on the 23rd of August, although at this time it is not known who my opponent will be but I assure you that your support in the second primary will be no less appreciated than it was at the first primary and if elected it is unnecessary to say that I will do my best to merit your confidence.

C. C. GARRION

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, wardens, and brethren of Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. and A. M. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing of the sense of the Lodge, relative to the death of our beloved Brother, John D. Rhea, beg to submit the following.

WHEREAS, it having pleased the Allwise and Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our well beloved brother John D. Rhea; on the 25th of July 1954 translated him, we believe from a rough ashler to a perfect ashler in that "spiritual building not made with hands eternally in the heavens".

BE IT RESOLVED, 1st, that we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him that doeth all things well".

SECOND, That in the death of brother Rhea the community has lost a good and true citizen, and the family a devoted husband and father, the Lodge a true and zealous Mason respected and beloved by all who know him.

FOURTH, That Silverton Lodge be draped in morning and the brethren wear the usual badge for 30 days and that a page be set a part sacred to his memory in our record book.

FIFTH, That we tender to the family of the deceased, our heartfelt sympathy in their sore distress, and that they be furnished a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be fur-

nished the Silverton Star with a request they be published.

Miner Crawford,
 R. F. Stevenson
 A. E. Frieze.

METHODIST DINNER

The dinner served on election day by the ladies of the Methodist church was a success both gastronomically and financially.

There was "oodles" of "yaller legged" chicken but it had all disappeared at the end of the meal. Cakes, pies, salads and vegetables melted away before the onslaught of hungry patriots who had served their county by going to the polls and then regained their strength by going to the dinner.

The ladies netted between \$50.00 and \$60.00 for the benefit of the church.

Wylie Fort had a strenuous encounter with a tractor Monday and came out second best. His arm was badly crushed and he came to town for treatment stopping several days with his brother Roscoe.

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LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

Grady Hazlewood, of Canyon was visiting in Silverton recently

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Forgeron, of Canyon, have been visiting relatives here this week.

There has been a tent show running this week at Tulia and quite a number of Silverton people have "taken it in".

Mrs. Dave Alexander, of La mesa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, has returned home.

R. D. Lowe and family, of Coleman, cousins of R. E. Douglas, were visiting and prospecting here this week.

J. G. Fort has been on the sick list this week and under the doctor's care. He is stopping with his brother, Roscoe.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside left Sunday for Blackwell where she is visiting her sister and Mr. Whiteside's parents.

LOST—Bar pin carved on each end and engraved in center with an A. Finder please leave at printing office.

Mrs. J. L. Hefner. It-pd.

Roscoe Stevenson had the misfortune to get his foot badly crushed while unloading machinery at Bain's store. He is about on crutches.

Mrs. C. B. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain is expected here in a day or so for a visit with her parents. Her home is in Hamilton.

Virgie Dodson, of Canyon, who will be principal of the high school this year, was in the city Wednesday, looking for a residence.

Miss Ruth Conner, of Floydada is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander who have been visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Donnell, and other relatives, departed for their home in Branson, Colorado, last Monday.

ANOTHER BIG DINNER

The Parents-Teachers club will serve dinner on Second Primary Election day, Saturday, August 23rd.

The proceeds will be used to pay for paying ground equipment bought last year for the school.

All food donations will be appreciated.

MAIL ROUTE TO CLARENDON

The Mail route between here and Clarendon will be put in operation September 1st. Bids will be received at the postoffice here between now and August 19th. The schedule will be:

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CAMPFIRE GIRLS HIKE

The Campfire girls went out for a hike and a sunrise breakfast Wednesday morning. That is it would have been a hike if they had not gone in cars (There were four cars in the party) and it would have been a sunrise breakfast if the sun had not gotten up ahead of time.

However, they had an early morning trip to the Quitaque cap and cooked breakfast there. They had a most enjoyable time and after breakfast went on down to Quitaque before returning home.

There were eleven in the party three chaperones Carrabelle Biffle Bertha Mae Stevenson and Maude Burson, one out-of-town guest, Miss Ruth Conner, of Floydada, and seven members of the local organization, Misses Lillian Dickerson, Marian Breaker, Mildred Cloyd, Anna Burson, Maxine Frieze, Amy Burson and Laura Coffey.

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C. B. SHREWSBURY

J. T. Biggs, of Duvall, Okla., is in the city today (Friday). He is looking for a suitable location to establish an electric light plant.

W. M. Featherstone, of Petersburg, is in the city to-day on a prospecting tour.

F. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hall of Sudan came in Monday. Mr. Walker and Mr. Hall returned home Monday. Mrs. Hall and the two boys are visiting friends and relatives in Briscoe county.

Pete Bakeney made a flying visit to his old home at Seymour this week.

Miss Mary Smylie' who taught in the Plainview schools last year, was in the city one day this week.

Roy Alford, from near Turkey, in Hall county, is visiting relatives here this week.

J. M. Boyer was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

It is always satisfactory to hear "Well done my good and faithful servant" and to the servant of the public it is doubly welcome. I will feel a new pleasure in my work, knowing that it is approved by the voters of the county. Accept my thanks for the splendid vote you gave me and be assured that, more than ever, I will endeavor to give none of my friends cause to regret having given me their votes.

T. L. ANDERSON

THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking those who so generously supported me for tax-assessor in the recent primary and to tell them of my appreciation of their votes and efforts in my behalf. Through them I have been placed in the run off and I very earnestly solicit their efforts in my support and their votes on August 23rd and assure them that if elected they will never regret having given me their votes.

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 Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on the bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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 Dreaded for generations as a serious plague, the swarms of locusts that sweep South Africa annually are now being looked upon by at least one industry as an asset. A factory has been established at Johannesburg to use locusts in the manufacture of concentrated cattle and poultry feeds. The raw material is almost inexhaustible and a large output is possible.

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 Panel 5: LET'S GO
 Panel 6: HENRY!! COME BACK—COMPANYS COME

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 Panel 2: HERE, NOW! DON'T GIV HARD! I GOTTA REPUTATION Y' KEEP UP 'N I CANT AFFORD T' TAKE NO BACK TALK!
 Panel 3: WELLYOU STARTED IT?
 Panel 4: WELLY, IF I HIT A MAN, HE DONT REMEMBERS IT!
 Panel 5: AW, GO DUST OUT HER EARS, YA FORE TURNIP!
 Panel 6: NEV' MIND! DON'T TALK BACK! DON'T MAKE ME LOSE MY TEMPER, FER IF I ONCE HIT A MAN, HE REMEMBERS IT!
 Panel 7: POOH! POOH!

NO DIFFERENCE
 Money's awful tight, ain't it?
 I don't see any change. I always had to work hard to borrow any.

A STRING TO IT
 My wife made me a success. I'm glad to hear you say that. Yes, she always wanted so many things that 've just had to hustle.

AMPLE EXPLANATION
 Where did you get that black eye, O'Grady?
 Why, Mulligan's just back from his honeymoon an' 'twas me advised him to get married.

THE NEWEST WRINKLE
 Is Freddy a good dresser?
 Is he? Why he even creases his pajamas.

CAN'T SPARE THE TIME
 They say that women are hardly ever stammerers.
 No; they have so much to say that they can't stop for it.

BETWEEN FRIENDS
 Somehow Fred cannot seem to get up courage to propose.
 Perhaps he's afraid you'd say yes.

Big Cucumber Loss
 The cucumber crop of the United States suffers a loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 annually due to the cucumber beetle. This insect not only injures the plant by feeding, but carries bacterial diseases that are injurious to other plants.

Revenue From "Dead" Mail
 The government employs about sixty-five persons in the dead letter office at Washington, which department costs approximately \$20,000 a year to run it. This is usually more than offset by the revenue from "dead" mail and packages.

Lightning Lore
 More men than women are struck by lightning. The cause is not in any physical difference between the sexes; it is that men, by their nature and habits, are more frequently exposed to the danger. Incidentally, men are also more liable to lightning strikes!

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His Idea
 After having been laid up for a very long time Uncle Tobias Feebles recovered sufficiently to be able to ride to town in his son-in-law's flivver.
 "Well, how did you like it, Uncle Tobe?" asked a neighbor, after they returned home.
 "Pretty well, thank ye, Addison," replied the ancient man. "But I was right sorry to see that they had had a terrible epidemic of typhoid fever—mighty high all the women folks had their hair cut off."—Kansas City Star

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

Refusal Impossible
 The Hiwires, circus performers were at the top of their trapeze, and the Mrs. was holding her husband in midair.
 "Now, dear," she said softly down to him, "can I have that new gown?"
 "I—er—I am not in a position to say no, darling," he replied.—American Legion Weekly.

For economy's sake, why not buy a vermifuge which expels Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose? Dr. Hooper's "Dead Shot" does it. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Christians
 Profession does not make one a Christian, but an humble walk in the steps of the lowly Christ will make one a Bible Christian, approved of men.—Evangelical Visitor.

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LIVE STOCK NEWS

CLOVER WINS EDGE IN FEEDING TRIAL

Clover had a slight edge over alfalfa in the beef feeding trials which have just been completed at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

In the steer-feeding trials, two lots of ten steers each, weighing practically the same, made an average gain of 378.1 pounds in the case of the clover fed steers and an average gain of 377.5 pounds when fed alfalfa during the trial period of 196 days. The average daily gain was the same for the two lots, 1.93 pounds per animal.

The average ration used in the experiment consisted of 10 pounds of corn, 27 pounds of corn silage, 5.3 pounds of clover hay in one case and 5.3 pounds of alfalfa hay for the other lot, and 1.4 pounds of cottonseed meal for the clover-fed animals as compared to .8 pound for the alfalfa fed steers.

For each 100 pounds gain, the clover-fed steers got 519.9 pounds of corn, 72.1 pounds of cottonseed meal, 274 pounds of clover hay, and 1,399.7 pounds of corn silage. Their competitors made like gains on 520.7 pounds of corn, 41.2 pounds of cottonseed meal, 274.4 pounds of alfalfa hay, and 1,401.08 pounds of corn silage. The former ration cost \$14.70 and the latter 20 cents more, pork profits from hogs following the steers not deducted.

The net profit per steer in the clover-fed group, not including pork profit, was \$16.18. When the pork profit was added this group returned a net profit over cost of feed of \$23.26 per steer. The alfalfa-fed animals made a profit without the pork profits of \$15.42. With the pork profits added they averaged \$21.58 net return per steer over cost of feed.

In announcing the result of the baby beef-feeding trials, J. G. Fuller of the animal husbandry department, under whose direction the experiments were carried on, said: "Perhaps we had better not get too enthusiastic about baby beef production, but consider seriously all of the costs involved."

In the baby beef-feeding trials two lots of five animals each, weighing 670.9 per animal in each lot, were pitted against each other for 168 days to see whether better gains could be made on cottonseed meal than on linseed oilmeal.

A margin of \$2.81 more profit was made on the baby heaves that got linseed oil meal as a part of their ration over what was made by the cottonseed meal group of baby heaves. The estimated profit per animal in the latter group was \$8.22, while the former paid a profit of \$11.03 per animal.

The average daily ration per animal consisted of 5.6 pounds of cracked corn, 3.0 pounds of crushed oats, 15.9 pounds of corn silage, 4.0 pounds of alfalfa hay, and .98 pounds of cottonseed meal for one lot and .98 pounds of linseed oilmeal for the other lot.

The cottonseed meal group was fed 290.8 pounds of cracked corn, 158.4 pounds of crushed oats, 51.4 pounds of cottonseed meal, 824.5 pounds of corn silage, and 208.9 pounds of alfalfa hay for each 100 pounds of gain. The linseed oilmeal class made 100 pounds of gain on 267.7 pounds of cracked corn, 145.9 pounds of crushed oats, 42.3 pounds of linseed oilmeal, 759.1 pounds of corn silage, and 192.4 pounds of alfalfa hay.

In the cotton seed meal group the average gain per animal was 321.7 pounds and the average gain per animal in the linseed oilmeal class was 349.4 pounds, a margin of 27.7 pounds per animal.

Marl Furnishes Calcium Essential for All Hogs

That marl can be used in place of a mineral mixture for hogs is indicated in an experiment recently completed at Minnesota University farm. The marl used in the trial came from near Backus and contained 88 per cent calcium carbonate, the remainder of the analysis showing mostly fine sand and clay.

"A mineral mixture composed of 80 per cent marl and 20 per cent salt was fully as satisfactory for growing fattening pigs as a standard mixture of 40 per cent slaked lime, 40 per cent bonemeal, and 20 per cent salt," says E. F. Ferrin, professor of animal husbandry. "For feeding month after month to breeding stock the marl and salt might not be as satisfactory as a mixture containing bonemeal which supplies phosphorus. It is reasonably certain even with the limited data at hand that marl will supply calcium just as well or possibly better than limestone or slaked lime. The small amount of earthy material in the marl is no particular disadvantage. So little is eaten that no harm can come from this source."

ROAD BUILDING

HIGHWAY BUILDERS OF ANCIENT TIMES

Improving the highways is not a new idea. Highway engineering dates back to the earliest days of history, when it first became necessary to insure the transportation of supplies to tribal armies.

Julius Caesar was among the foremost highway builders. Many other noted Romans interested themselves in this work. The Appian Way, a long, straight boulevard leading to ancient Rome, is among the examples of early highway construction. So firmly was this roadbed laid a thousand years ago that it is still one of Italy's finest avenues.

A late example of fine road building is the Boulevard des Anglais, which skirts the Mediterranean at Nice, France. It is said to have been constructed by British soldiers, prisoners under Napoleon Bonaparte. A wide, smooth avenue which is underlaid with a deep stone foundation, it is apparently unaffected by time or weather conditions, has endured for a hundred years and bids fair to last many years more.

A considerable impetus was given to good-road building by John L. McAdam of Scotland. He utilized crushed stone top dressing on a convex roadbed. It is named macadam, for its inventor, but with a slight difference in the spelling of the name.

Macadam road surface was quickly adopted in America, and proved an improvement over dirt roads. It did not easily acquire ruts, and was particularly unaffected by rain. On the east coast, where clam shells were plentiful, they were used by many municipalities for macadamization. The shells when finely ground under the weight of traffic, proved efficient as top dressing, though hard on rubber tires while wearing in.

Then came the automobile, requiring, for utmost comfort, smoother road surface than had previously been necessary. Bumps that a slow-moving vehicle negotiated with comfort, were disturbing to occupants of motorcars, traveling at speeds of from 20 to 40 miles per hour.

Highway engineers turned to tarred surface, asphalt and concrete for a solution of the problem, and found it. The materials which made such satisfactory sidewalks were as useful for road paving. Cobblestones are disappearing, replaced by smooth brick pavement, asphalt, tar or concrete. The nation's intercity highways are paved.

County roads, not heavily traveled, are supported by a minimum of taxpayers. They are still a problem, but one that is eased by better maintenance than formerly. Nearly all farmers own cars. Hence they are willing to spend their time and money for road improvement. This is in the form of road dragging each spring, and oil spreading, which makes the dirt impervious to rain.

The automobile has rapidly advanced highway improvement in the United States and Canada, where, due to the great distances to be traversed, road betterments had been slow in coming. Large sums obtained from the license fees paid by motorists are now annually devoted to road construction and maintenance.

Improved Highways Save Expense of Automobiles

Good roads are said to have been the biggest single factor in the 1923 reduction of automobile expenses of Minnesota county agents. Reports from the county agents show a decrease in the average mile cost to less than 57 per cent of the 1920 cost. George A. Pond, cost accountant, made a statement to that effect in further comment on the division bulletin on the subject. Other things which helped to bring down the auto costs, he said, were the long, dry season, making for greater mileages, the lower prices of gasoline and tires, and the smaller fixed costs, all held interesting to car owners, present and prospective.

Concrete Curing Means Highways at Less Cost

To save labor and speed up the work, a method of concrete curing has been invented. The chemical preparation used is a light dust substance and is applied by sifting it from a hopper on the rear of a truck on which a supply of the material is carried. It absorbs moisture from the air and prevents drying out of the cement. One man can treat a long stretch of road in one day. One or two treatments with the material each season are said to be effective in laying the dust by binding together the particles that may have accumulated on gravel or macadamized roads.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Love is not getting, but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure, and a madness of desire—oh, no, love is not that—it is goodness and honor, and peace and pure living—yes, love is that, and is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.—Henry Van Dyke.

ICY DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS

For the thirsty persons on a long outing by auto the vacuum bottle is the best of friends. Fill it with cold water, lemonade or iced tea, in fact anything you enjoy drinking. Milk, if flavored with a chocolate sirup, a little strong coffee, caramel or fruit sirups, malted milk combined with chocolate, if that is liked, makes a very wholesome and sustaining beverage. The following suggestions will be found easy to keep in the vacuum bottle.

To prepare the chocolate sirup which is so well liked and which may be added to so many drinks, take four ounces of unsweetened chocolate, or seven-eighths of a cupful of cocoa, one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, and one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water. Melt the chocolate over water, add the sugar, salt and the boiling water gradually, stirring and cooking until smooth. Boil five minutes, turn into a jar and keep in a cool place.

Leftover cocoa may be iced and served with a spoonful of whipped cream, making a tasty refreshing and nourishing drink. Adding a sprig of mint, a grating of orange or when the hot drink is made a small piece of stick cinnamon to the cocoa or chocolate, or two tablespoonfuls of pineapple sirup is a delicious addition to a chocolate drink. Chocolate ice cream soda is a delicious and cooling concoction if one has a siphon. Put three tablespoonfuls of chocolate sirup in a tall glass. Add one small ball of vanilla ice cream and fill the glass with soda water drawn from a siphon. Stir and serve at once. When picnicking, take the sirup and add the soda just before serving.

Lemonade or other fruit drinks may be prepared already for the water and carried. Thermos bottles are a great help for those who do not care to make a fire, as hot coffee, tea, milk or cocoa may be carried and served piping hot; as well as cold drinks.

Butterscotch Sauce.—Take one and one-fourth cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of corn sirup, four table spoonfuls of butter and cook until a soft ball is formed when tried in water. Now add three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream. If served on ice cream, add finely-chopped nuts sprinkled over the dessert. Maple sirup may be substituted for the brown sugar if one has plenty of that delectable sweet.

Who has no inward beauty, none perceives though all around is beautiful.—Dana
Cookery means carefulness, inventiveness, watchfulness and readiness of appliances.—Ruskin.

FOR PICNIC AND MOTOR PARTIES

Many of these good things may be prepared on the spot when there are any conveniences for a fire; giving the outing the proper zest. If one helps to prepare the food.

Egg Club Sandwich.—Toast one side of sliced bread over a fire. Cook bacon in a frying pan and remove to the untoasted side of the bread.

Fry eggs in the bacon fat. While the eggs are cooking lay a slice of tomato on the bacon, cover with mayonnaise dressing and a few bits of cooked chicken on the tomato, put the hot fried egg on the chicken, lay slices of cucumber on egg, cover with lettuce and mayonnaise and another slice of toast.

Brambles.—Take one cupful of raisins and one cracker put through the meat grinder, add one egg, one cupful of sugar, the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Mix well. Roll out pastry very thin and cut in four-inch squares; lay on a baking sheet. Put two teaspoonfuls of the mixture in one corner of the pastry, moisten the edges with cold water halfway round, fold the pastry diagonally, making a triangle and press the edges together with a three-tined fork dipped in flour. Bake about fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Wrap in waxed paper and pack in a food hamper.

Potatoes roasted in their skins, even roasted in their husks are delicious eating.

Nellie Maxwell

Children Cry for



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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

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Land Reclaimed From Sea

More than 1,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from the sea, river and lake, in the Netherlands since the Sixteenth century.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

More Room for Speeders

Not merely must the roads be widened to hold automobile traffic, but many ditches need to be enlarged to hold the speeders.—Newark Advocate.

His Suspicions

"Well, sir," began Constable Slackpitter, the guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia, "I'll swear I d'know what to make of them fellows that loaf in the public square. You know how they whittled all to pieces with their jackknives the wooden benches we put in there, till we drug away the scraps and put in iron benches instead?"

"Yes," replied the mayor. "They ain't tore up the iron benches, have they?"

"Not exactly, but they're already marking and scratching them up so that I believe they are using files on 'em."—Kansas City Star.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

Well, Well

"Be my inspiration," said a poet to a maid.

"Be my inspiration." So the happy pair were wed.

"Be my inspiration," he no longer doth propose.

"Be my cook," he should have said, and that's the way it goes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOSQUITOES



Bee Brand INSECT POWDER

Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain—or harm anything except insects. Kills Flies, Fleas, Mosquitoes, Ants, Roaches, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl. Household sizes, 15c and 35c—other sizes, 70c and \$1.25, pump gun 75c, at your druggist or grocer. Write for free booklet—a complete guide for killing house and garden insects. McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Hotel Built in Clouds

On top of Jungfrauoch, in Switzerland, a hotel is being built at an elevation of 11,480 feet. The workmen have to brave elements that would ordinarily dismay those of warmer climes. The hotel when finished will literally be among the clouds frequently.

If your eyes are sore, get Roman Eye Balm. Apply it at night and you are healed by morning. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Takes 'Em Up

Mother—Has that young man ever spoken to you of his forebears?

Daughter—Spoken of them? You'd think he was a drummer carrying a line of ancestors.

Conditional

Poet—"May I read you my last poem?" Friend—"Yes, if I may depend on it that it is your last."

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

Ben Mafford, Jr.

Tennis courts made of rubber have been suggested by English experts, and a demonstration rubber court is soon to be made.

Eczema!

When hot weather is causing those "broken out" or inflamed places to itch so bad you want to scratch the skin off, is the best time to prove that—

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the congested skin and allow the acid poisons to pass on out, instead of gathering and irritating everything.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet August 3 at 7:30 when the following program will be rendered.

- Song.**
Prayer. by leader, Mrs. Clifford Allard.
Song.
 Group, captain in charge.
 1. Introduction, Suda Lee Foust
 2. Jealousy of the Nobles, Rosetta Carter.
 3. Plot against Daniel, Lallie Haynes.
 4. Daniel before Darius. Klee Dickenson.
 5. Daniel in the Lions Den, Geraldine Patton.
 6. Daniel's faith in God, by leader.
 7. Darius's faith in God, by leader.

CHURCHES

Baptist
 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. E. Clingen, Superintendent.
 B. Y. P. U.'s., meet at 7:15 in the evening; Eugene Simpson, President Seniors; Mrs. Carter leader of Juniors.
 Sunbeams meet at 7:15 in the evening. Mrs. Jim Bomar leader
 W. M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, President.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.
 Preaching by the pastor each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 in the evening.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
 Reubin Smeth, Pastor.

Methodist
 Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. W. A. Boone, Superintendent.
 W. M. S. every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
 A. O. Graydon, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Bible Study every Sunday morning at 11:30.

Presbyterian
 Services every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—C. E. Wright, Superintendent.
 Rev. J. H. Bone, Pastor.

LODGES

Masonic
 BLUE LODGE—Meets Saturday night on or before each full moon at Masonic hall.
 C. A. Pyeatt, W. M.
 A. E. Frieze, Sec.

Odd Fellows
 Meet at Odd Fellow hall every Thursday night.
 C. E. Andersae, N. G.
 C. B. Shrewsbury, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge
 Meet every Tuesday night at Odd Fellow hall.
 Mrs. Eula Crawford, N. G.
 Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Sec.

Do you read the Silverton Star?

QUITAQUE CULLINGS

Crop conditions continue good.

The election here passed off smoothly and the biggest surprise was the winning of the second place in the gubernatorial race by Mrs. Ferguson.

The Quitaque Election Board set a record for Briscoe county in the matter of quick work. They had completed the count and were ready to report a 7 o'clock and had completed all the details and were ready to go home at 7:30.

J. L. Tunnell and family, Joe Graham and family and Miss Ruby Wise left Tuesday morning for a trip to Elephant Butte Dam and other points in New Mexico. They will probably visit Colorado before returning.

W. P. Hawkins and family left Tuesday for a few week's outing in Colorado.

J. S. Rucker and family left Thursday for Central Texas points where they will visit relatives and friends for several days.

Mart Hawkins left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he attends the C. M. T. C. this week. He was accompanied by his father and uncle who expect to visit relatives near Dodsonville.

Euel and Paul Hamilton left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Okla. Euel has been accepted at the C. M. C. T. camp and Paul expects to be.

A. L. Patterson has moved in to his new residence. Booth Woods is occupying the house he vacated.

GWENDOLIN CLOYD ENTERTAINS

Last Tuesday evening little Miss Gwendolin Cloyd entertained some of her young friends with a very pleasant party at the home of her mother Mrs. Alma Cloyd.

Games and refreshments consisting of punch and cake, passed the time away rapidly and before the guests realized it was time to go and they departed vowing Miss Gwendolin and her mother splendid hostesses.

Those present were:
 Elna Pyeatt, Orville Cowart, Ronald Anderson, Jim Clark, Hollis Evans, Fred Bifle, Glenn Pyeatt, Gwendolin Cloyd, Geraldine Bifle, Ruby Lee Smithee, Kate Thompson, Wanda King, Mourine Evans, Lollie Haynes, Max Burson, Buster Dickerson.

NEW MUSIC TEACHER

Miss Mable Rowan has been engaged to teach music in the Silverton schools during the coming school year.

Miss Rowan has taken a post-graduate course in music at Baylor university and is a former pupil of Mable Spooner Schultz, of Valparaiso, Ind., and of Silvio Scionti of the American conservatory of music at Chicago.

PIONEER PASSES

Joon D. Rhea, one of the old settlers of this section died last Friday morning, July 25th, at his home at Antelope Flats.

Mr. Rhea was buried Sunday afternoon at Antelope, the last rites being performed by the Masons, of which order Mr. Rhea had long been a member.

TIMELY TOPIC

You may need a Tractor or two-row Lister or a Disc Harrow or Plow to prepare your land for wheat. Do your part by properly preparing the land for big crops. Don't watch the clouds but go to J. A. Bain's for Implements of all kinds also Cream Separators and Wagons.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Silverton Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democrat Primaries in July:

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
MINER CRAWFORD
C. C. GARRISON
 (Re-election)
N. (Norman) R. HONEA

For County Judge:
C. D. WRIGHT
 Re election

For County Attorney:
C. B. SHREWSBURY

For County and District Clerk:
T. L. ANDERSON
 Re-election
J. F. TUNNELL
SALES COFFEY

For Tax Assessor:
R. E. BROOKSHIER
ROSS COPE
W. L. MESSIMER
Mrs. B. M. (Mac) HODGES

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ALMA CLOYD
 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
WILL DONNELL
 (Re-election)
T. L. STRANGE
W. M. WOOD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. S. GREGG
 (Re-election)
TOM GILBERT
W. M. (MAX) KING

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
H. T. GILL

For Public Weigher, Briscoe Co.
EMMETT PUCKETT
J. C. (Jessie) HILL
J. R. FOUST
L. B. TURNER



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