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## SERVICE

—To be of Real Service, this Bank has tried to adapt its service to the various and increasing needs of Cross Plains.

—We at all times try to co-operate intelligently with every beneficial movement

—We invite your account.

## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### STATE AID APPORTIONED CALLAHAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Jefferson C. Smith, Rural School Supervisor of Austin, has just completed a survey of all State Aid Schools of Callahan County and apportioned between thirteen and fourteen thousand dollars among the schools as follows:

Tecumseh.....	\$500
Iona.....	400
Eula.....	1,000
Denton.....	1,000
Putnam.....	1,000
Dressy.....	600
Erath.....	475
Colony.....	500
Zion Hill.....	200
Atwell.....	450
Deer Plains.....	300
Callahan.....	255
Admiral.....	225
Rowden.....	400
Cedar Bluff.....	170
Caddo Peak.....	410
Burnt Branch.....	300
Gardner.....	470
Dudley.....	75
Cedar Grove.....	350
Hubbard.....	215
Union.....	380
Lanham.....	500
Enterprise.....	772
Oplia.....	1,000
Lone Oak.....	350
Cottonwood.....	600
Cross Plains.....	400

The above grants will enable practically all schools of the county to run for a term of at least seven months.

### S. H. Carson

S. H. Carson, age 52, died in Dallas, Friday Feb. 22nd, and was buried here Sunday. Mrs. Carson, wife of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clayton accompanied the body from Dallas. Mr. Holt is a brother of Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Clayton is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday at 3:30, by Elder Holmes of Gisco. The house was packed and many sorrowing friends remained outside unable to secure seats for the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed about the casket.

Deceased leaves wife and little daughter, Sammie Laven who have the sympathy of many relatives and friends who knew and loved the departed. S. H. Carson came from Mississippi to Texas and located in Cross Plains 32 years ago, placing him among the pioneer citizens of this community. He was a man who possessed sterling qualities which endeared him to all. The writer had not known him long, but have heard his many friends speak in endearing terms of him. The entire community mourns his loss. He had been in bad health for years and he recently went to Temple and Dallas where he hoped to regain his health, but the end came after every thing possible could be done for him.

The Review joins in extending condolence to the grief stricken wife and daughter.

### An Explanation

We reserved space this week for list of those who contributed to the fund which was raised for the band uniforms, which included about a hundred names. Due to an "accident" the list will not be published until next week. We regret the delay, but we can not always avoid that which we would. The list will appear next week.

Have you read the ads.

### C. OF C. BANQUET BIG SUCCESS; MANY VISITORS; OFFICERS ELECTED

Approximately two hundred people attended the monthly banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here last Thursday night, including the band and a number of out-of-town visitors. The banquet was held in a downtown building and attendance exceeded all expectations, every available seat being occupied, some standing.

Rev. Brabham was toastmaster, and after invocation by Rev. Collins, the visitors were introduced, including Judge Ely of Abilene, Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, Judge Russell of Baird, Mark McGee of Brownwood, George McDaniels of Abilene Daily Reporter, Mr. Wilson of Oklahoma, and others.

Opening the speaking, Mark McGee of Brownwood fired the opening gun, relating several humorous stories and wound up with an appeal to his hearers to "buy it at home" rather than from mail order houses.

George McDaniels of Abilene Daily Reporter, entertained with a short talk covering all the territory as a reporter sees it. He covered the evening's program more completely later—in fact it was printed in Saturday's issue of the Reporter. Thanks.

Judge Ely then spoke, stating that we should have better rail facilities here among other things, and added that we could well afford to connect up with the Abilene C. of C. Rev. Richbourg followed with a "vision of Cross Plains eight years hence." He pictured our city with a fine school system, splendid churches, paved streets, all modern conveniences, fast trains daily, a daily news paper, 3,500 population and many other important factors, showing our city to be a thrifty, progressive center—which is not only possible, but altogether probable.

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas C of C who was present from Fort Worth, made an impressive talk on "team work and vision". He spoke for 25 minutes and was given a careful hearing.

Judge Russell of Baird, recited reminiscences of the past, having been a former resident and was acquainted with the old fishing holes and hunting grounds.

Paul Harrell, Russell McGowen and others also made short addresses which were interesting and instructive. Mr McGowen was asked why it was that he was so popular and yet had avoided marriage, which brought him to his feet promptly with an explanation. Paul Harrell, prominent young attorney, was also a subject of similar attack. There was quite a bit of joking indulged in which provoked much laughter—and some times an appropriate repartee.

The program would not have been complete without the band, and they certainly set things off in grand style, rendering a special selected program appropriate for the occasion, which drew forth much favorable comment and vociferous applause. The visitors were deeply impressed with the band and so expressed themselves.

It being time for the election of officers, the matter was attended to in short business like manner. Mayor Gwin presided over the election and after the ballots were counted, the following were announced elected: Tom W. Brabham, president; L. A. Jarvis, vice pres.; Taylor Bond Treas. and the Messrs Harrell, Shackelford, Bryant, Collins, Scott and Butler, directors.

Primarily the purpose and object of these monthly banquets are to "get-together" and become better acquainted with each other and the needs of our town, and the results

**\$60.00**  
for Moline Cultivators

**\$55.00**

for Moline Planters

**Cash on Barrel Head**

**There's None Better**

**Come early and avoid the rush**

**JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S**  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store

### HEAVY SNOW HOLDS LOCAL OPERATORS IN CHECK

But little progress has been made here this week in local fields due to heavy snow.

East of town, C. O. Moore is drilling at 400 feet on his Faulkner No. 2. Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 600 feet on their James No. 2. The Pennant Oil & Gas Co are running pipe at 1180 on their west Bryson No. 1.

In the Cross Cut section the Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are shut down on McDonough No. 6, waiting for suitable weather to drill in.

Junior Oil & Gas Co are plugging their Thorne No. 1, at 2900, and T. B. Slick and Stone & Co are plugging the Chess Barr No. 1, at 2800, both wells having missed the pay sand at that depth.

### BIG SNOW STORM VISITED THIS SECTION

This part of the state was visited by big snow storm, Sunday night and Monday morning. It is estimated that it was the heaviest snow fall for years, measuring possibly fifteen inches. Tuesday morning the sky was clear with cold wind from the north.

Monday a large number of men and boys formed in a body and proceeded to introduce the balance to the snow—head first. It was a cold and informal introduction. We got ours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sindorf returned Sunday from a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Thos P Ryan of Youngstown Ohio, renewed her subscription to the Review, this week.

# Rx



## Doctor Says—

"Your care for your health prompts you to seek the skilled advice and expert medical attention of a reputable physician. You can afford to be no less careful in selecting your druggist."

The doctor prescribes. We follow his formula, but both he and his patient must depend upon our skill and knowledge if proper results are to be obtained.

### Quality Plus Accuracy

is our watchword. You can accept, on our word of honor, the assurance that these two important elements are included in every prescription we fill. In addition nothing but the purest drugs are used. If you value these things and wish the added service of promptness, bring your prescriptions to us.



for

**DRUGS and PRESCRIPTIONS**

**The City Drug Store**

### MASONIC SERVICES HONORING WASHINGTON WELL ATTENDED

The Masonic program Friday night honoring George Washington, the Mason, was well attended and an interesting program was rendered. A number of prominent local men addressed the assembly discussing the activities of George Washington as a Mason and some of the principles and practices of the order. The Eastern Star Chapter co-operated in the program—and as a result a splendid supper was enjoyed by all. F. M. Gwin presided, and introduced Ralph Chandler, W. M. of the lodge here, who explained the aims and purpose of the program, and he was followed by a number of other speakers. The band also participated in the program by rendering a number of patriotic pieces suitable for the evening. When the band started to play Dixie, Uncle John Wagner could hardly restrain himself. He is a Civil War veteran and has been a Mason for 56 years.

Rev. Brabham and Ralph Buckingham motored to Gisco Monday.

## Have You Planned Your Future?

Success is seldom achieved over night. It comes as a result of constant effort and continued growth. It comes to men and women who have chosen a worthy goal and who have worked persistently toward that goal.

Start an account in this bank with a firm resolve to save something each week and your goal will soon be reached.

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**The First Guaranty State Bank**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, President, Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
J. A. Bar., vice-Pres. W. T. Forbes, Asst. cashier  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, Noah Johnson, Tom Bryant and C. C. Neeb Directors

### Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

**BELLANS** FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS  
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief  
**BELLANS**  
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

**PATENTS** Held under Drawing Bureau  
Don't let your indigestion  
Don't let your indigestion  
Don't let your indigestion

**INFLAMED EYES**  
Don't let your indigestion  
Don't let your indigestion  
Don't let your indigestion

**Shave With Cuticura Soap**  
The New Way Without Mug

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

**His Hour of Rest**  
Pack—The after-dinner nap is my favorite hour of the entire Sunday.  
Pack—I thought you never slept after dinner.  
Pack—I don't, but my wife does.—Boys' Magazine.

**"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"**  
A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Men have their troubles the same as women, but they have less to say about them.

Splinters naturally oppose men who do not posture.



Mrs. A. A. White

**The Appealing Charm of Perfect Health**  
Siloam, Colo.—"I was sick for two years, could not regain my old time strength after motherhood, had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep. I lost fifteen pounds in weight. My friends all thought I had lung trouble, I got so thin and pale. All the medicine the doctors gave me failed to help me. One day I read about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it. I got a bottle right away and after the first few doses I began to feel better. I took four bottles and it certainly did wonders for me. I can't say too much for this 'Medical Discovery' and always recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. A. A. White.  
When run-down you can quickly pick up and regain vim, vigor, vitality by obtaining this Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store in tablets or liquid, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Always**  
A safe and soothing remedy for cuts, burns, or skin troubles. Protects, relieves and heals. Take internally for coughs and sore throats.  
**Vaseline**  
PETROLEUM JELLY  
Manufactured by Vaseline Petroleum Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills** then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and Headache and the causes of it pass away.  
**THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS and PREVENT CONSTIPATION**  
Carter's Little Liver Pills  
Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price

### GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.



A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."  
Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

**Ancestral Wedding Garb**  
At a society wedding in Boston the other day the bride was attired in her grandmother's wedding gown and veil, and she wore also her great-grandmother's rose point fichu and a brooch which had been her great-great-grandmother's. Her mother's white satin wedding slippers completed her bridal costume, which thus represented five generations.

### KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breaking out," eczema, tetter, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles. If you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in generous packages. All dealers have it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

### To Cure Insomnia

Insomnia victims have found strange cures, such as counting imaginary sheep passing through a gate, but an inn keeper in Europe, when she discovers one of her guests has not slept well, turns his bed so it will face in another direction. She maintains from her long experience in catering to the comfort of travelers that some are "East and Westers," while others are "North and Southerners," or "West and Easters," when it comes to sleeping.

## COLDS

**"Pape's Cold Compound"** Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

### Guess Again

Teacher—Jimmy, why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning.  
Jimmy—What was it?  
Teacher—Egg!  
Jimmy—That's wrong; I ate egg yesterday.

### DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

### Feline

Here's a snappy bit of dialogue reported by Chaparral:  
Flora—What were you and Jack doing in the conservatory last evening?  
Dora—Now just because you smell a rat you don't have to be catty.—Boston Transcript.

A Simple, Safe, Sure Remedy for all local aches and pains due to taking cold or over exertion is an Allcock's Plaster.—Adv.

Often at night come thoughts of wrongs done. Men call them nightmares.

Be silent and people will let you alone—too much so.

# For Sale: One Egg, \$5,000



ATTORNEY HOLDING TWO FOSSEL EGGS

**It's a Dinosaur's and Guaranteed to be 10,000,000 Years Old . . .**

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**F**OR SALE: One egg; \$5,000! This is not an advertisement—just a plain statement of fact, which gives the lie to the time-worn saying that there is nothing new under the sun. For this one egg is the egg of a dinosaur. And that's something new, inasmuch as civilized man never saw one before.

And this dinosaur's egg, instead of being graded extra, or fresh first, or ordinary first, or even dirty, is guaranteed to be at least 10,000,000 years old. Incidentally, it's a hot-storage egg, not cold-storage. Of course dated eggs are nothing new, but here's one with the reverse English on it. And that's new.

And this egg, though fossilized and solid rock, is cherished as a nest egg—which again is something new.

Moreover, you may have to pay considerably more than \$5,000 for this one egg. The chap who wants it most and has the longest purse is the fellow who is most apt to get it. And then he'll have something new.

In brief, this fossil dinosaur's egg was brought to America, with others, from Mongolia by the Third Asiatic expedition. It is for sale at an upset price of \$5,000, the money to form the nest egg of a fund to finance a fourth expedition, planned in the hope of finding the fossil remains of the very earliest man.

The leader of this Third Asiatic expedition was Prof. Roy Chapman Andrews, curator-in-chief of the division of exploration and research of the American Museum of Natural History, who on two previous expeditions to Mongolia had made important discoveries. It was financed by the museum, the American Asiatic Association and Asia Magazine.

Its objective was a depression in the Gobi desert of Mongolia, a thousand miles or more from Peking and about thirty miles from the Altai mountains. Here is a hole of a dozen miles or so across in a smooth plain. Its edges a vast complex of "bad lands." It was reached last July by a 400-mile journey by motorcar across a desert, supplies being carried by camels. Professor Andrews writes thus in part in Asia Magazine of the discovery of the eggs:

"Our real thrill came on the second day, when George Olson reported at twilight that he was sure he had found fossil eggs. We joked him a good deal, but nevertheless all of us were curious enough to walk down with him after luncheon. Then our indifference suddenly evaporated; for we realized that we were looking at the first dinosaur eggs ever seen by a human being. That they must be those of a dinosaur we felt certain. True enough, it never was known before that dinosaurs did lay eggs, but, since most modern reptiles are oviparous, it was considered probable that their ancient ancestors followed this method of reproduction. Nevertheless, although hundreds of skulls and skeletons of dinosaurs had been discovered in vari-

ous parts of the world, never had an egg been brought to light.  
"These eggs could not be those of a bird. No birds are known from the Lower Cretaceous geological horizon in which the eggs were found, and all the Jurassic and Upper Cretaceous birds were much too small to have laid eggs of this size. The elongate shape of the eggs is distinctly reptilian. A bird's egg usually is much larger at one end than at the other, because it is deposited in a nest, from which it might roll out unless it revolved on its point. Reptile eggs, which often are buried in the earth or sand, usually are elongate and similar in shape to the specimens that we found. These eggs were in a great deposit full of dinosaur skeletons and containing, so far as we could discover, no remains of other animals or of birds.



THE EGGS, EXACTLY AS FOUND



SKELTON OF 90-FOOT DINOSAUR

ous parts of the world, never had an egg been brought to light.

"Three of the eggs lay in a cluster and evidently were in the exact spot where they had been deposited by the dinosaur. The broken shells of several others were partially imbedded in the rock. Just under a low sandstone shelf, beside which they were lying, we could see the projecting ends of two others. While all the members of the expedition were on their hands and knees about these ten-million-year-old eggs, George Olson began to scrape away the loose rock on the summit of the shelf, and to our amazement he uncovered the skeleton of a small dinosaur, lying eight or ten inches above the eggs. Was it the reptile that had laid the eggs, or was it a predatory dinosaur that had come to feed upon them?

"The preservation is beautiful. Some of the eggs have been crushed, but the pebbled surface of the shells is as perfect as if the eggs had been laid yesterday instead of ten million years ago. The shells are about one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and probably were hard and not membranous. Fine sand has filtered through breaks, and the interior of all the eggs is solid sandstone. In the photographs the bits of broken shell partially imbedded in the rock are plainly to be seen, and it needs no stretch of imagination to realize that the objects pictured are really eggs.

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from marine animals and sea monsters. To prevent disaster from the gnaw of the waters, the king of Annam directed his subjects to tattoo their bodies with images of sea monsters—afterward, with dragons and crocodiles.

**Dropped First Name.**  
It is a curious fact that three of the last eight presidents of the United States deliberately dropped the first of their baptismal names when they came to manhood. Stephen Grover Cleveland became Grover Cleveland,

Thomas Woodrow Wilson became Woodrow Wilson, and John Calvin Coolidge became Calvin Coolidge. It took something more than dropping a first name to make these men presidents; but, asks an American writer, "did you ever think that, although nine men out of ten support both a first and middle name, six out of the last eight presidents have borne only a single 'Christian' name?" Apparently there is something in the shorter, crisper form that helps in the game of politics.

that in several of the eggs that had been broken in half we could plainly detect the delicate bone of the embryonic dinosaurs. Never before in the history of science has it been possible to study paleoembryology! Not only did we discover the eggs, but we obtained during our five weeks in this locality a complete development series of Protoceratops, Baby dinosaurs, which probably had been hatched only a few weeks, and others in all stages of growth up to the adults ten feet long, with completely developed frills and incipient horns, were added to our collection. When these are placed in series, from the eggs to the great triceratops that has just been mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, it will be an amazing exhibition of reptilian evolution. No other spot on earth has yielded such a quantity of specimens and such unique material as this sandy basin in the center of the Gobi desert. . . . From that one locality our collection numbered sixty cases of fossils, weighing five tons. It included seventy skulls, fourteen skeletons and twenty-five of the first dinosaur eggs ever seen by human eyes.

Interesting as is this find of dinosaur's eggs, the larger aspect of the expedition is more important. It has located in the Chagan Nor region geological strata that may contain the remains of primitive man and there the work of the fourth expedition will be concentrated.

The work already done proves that while Europe and America were continents at sea-level and practically awash, while the Himalayas had not yet appeared, Mongolia was a fertile, lifted plain, the animal "Garden of Eden." It is hoped to prove that it was also the human "Garden of Eden." The expedition has not yet carefully examined the geological strata that may contain the remains of primitive man. President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History believes that the origin of man, and of the higher apes was in central Asia. The fossil-beds already partly explored are too old to contain the remains of man. But the Chagan Nor beds are of the latter part of the Age of Mammals. Professor Osborn is inclined to think that man's ancestry will be found to extend far into the past. The age of the Java ape-man has been estimated at 500,000 years, but he thinks it will not be surprising if the first human types are discovered in the early Pliocene. In this case a conservative estimate of man's beginning would be well over a million years. Anyway, the same good luck that brought about the discovery of the dinosaur's eggs may bring back the fossil remains of the primitive man whose descendants crossed the land-bridge to America and also migrated to Europe, India and Africa.

## 100,000 PEOPLE PRAISE TANLAC FOR ITS MERIT

World's Greatest Tonic Is Endorsed by People Grateful for the Relief It Has Given Them.

Actuated by a deep sense of gratitude and desire to help their suffering neighbors, more than 100,000 well-known men and women have offered their personal experiences as proof of the wonderful health-giving powers of TANLAC, the World's Greatest Tonic.

Throughout each and every one of this long list of testimonials the spirit of earnest sincerity which characterizes the following excerpts:  
Mrs. D. J. Pritchard, Cleveland, Ohio: "People wanting to know what TANLAC will do may communicate with me. It increased my weight 22 lbs. and brought me the very help I longed for."  
J. H. Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.: "To me TANLAC was just like a good friend—gave me help when I needed help most."  
Mrs. Mary Schumaker, Racine, Wis.: "Every year at the change of seasons a course of TANLAC makes me eat with a relish, restores my strength and leaves me in splendid health."  
Judge George F. Wagner, Police Magistrate, Belleville, Ill.: "That I am enjoying such fine health no one can attribute only to the help I received from TANLAC."  
Mrs. C. K. Sellers, Springfield, Mo.: "Since taking TANLAC I enjoy the blessing of perfect health and have the complexion of a schoolgirl."  
V. E. Ferry, age 73, Seattle, Wash.: "TANLAC built my weight up 21 lbs., rid me of fifteen years' stomach trouble, and left me feeling many years younger."  
TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD.

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS.

**Quite the Contrary**  
"Did I understand you to say that your neighbor's boy was the support of the family?"  
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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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

**The Difference**  
"When I hit a man 'e remembers it."  
"When I hit a man 'e don't."—Pearson's Weekly.

**STOMACH UPSET, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION**

"Pape's Diapain" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapain.—Adv.

This is the land of the free, but anything worth having is seldom offered to us that way.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Anyone can "awak" developments if his temperament is phlegmatic enough.

Thousands keep in Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

After the matrimonial knot is tied a girl quits making tea and learns to make coffee.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Many a woman trusts her husband because she doesn't know as much as she might.

### Tattooing for Safety

Bedouin women, of the Arabian desert, tattoo themselves with figures of animals and stars to keep the evil spirits away. In Persia, women were formerly tattooed, believing this would insure happiness and attract the opposite sex. Tattooing was forbidden the Jews in Bible times. Tradition tells us that the Ghouls, the alleged ancestors of the Annamites, were fishermen, and were constantly in danger

from marine animals and sea monsters. To prevent disaster from the gnaw of the waters, the king of Annam directed his subjects to tattoo their bodies with images of sea monsters—afterward, with dragons and crocodiles.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Healing a Little Girl, Death of John  
the Baptist, Dona Miller.  
Feeding the Multitude, Jesus  
Teaches about Defilement, Peter's  
Confession, Thresa Clark.  
Introduction, Carrie Gaines  
What Our Scripture Text Teaches,  
A Chosen Generation, Sybil Barr.  
Born of God, A Royal Priesthood,  
Willie Swan; Saved to Win Others,  
A Holy Nation, Leroy Butler; A  
Peculiar People, Jack Richbourg;  
Special Song, Mr. Scott; Conclusion,  
Mrs. Shackelford; Closing Song;  
Benediction.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society  
of the Presbyterian church will  
render the following program, Sun-  
day evening, March 2nd, at 6:45.

Topic: In His Steps; What Jesus  
said about Happiness; Leader, Vir-  
gil Eager; Scripture, Matt. 5:1-12  
by L. P. Jones; Happiness or Bless-  
edness, Rev. Collins; Happiness and  
Sorrow, Oran Barr; Happiness and  
Meekness, Jim Barr; Happiness and  
Hunger, Claud Starr; Happiness and  
Peace, Bailey Barr; Full of Joy,  
Chas. Hemphill; The Joy of Our  
Lord, Rev. Collins; Happiness  
without Price, Mrs. Jim Barr;  
Happiness and Faith by Luther  
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ments; Roll Call; Mizpah Benedic-  
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Good Second Hand Planter and  
Cultivator, worth the money, Har-  
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Oysters Fresh and Fine, at  
Wilson's Cafe.

## Political Announcements

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

**For County Judge**

Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

**For County Clerk**

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

**For Tax Assessor:**

Wm. J. Evans, reelection

**For Tax Collector:**

W C White, reelection

**For Treasurer:**

Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

**For County Attorney:**

B F Russel, reelection

**For Sheriff**

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

**For Commissioner Prec. 4**

G H Clifton, re election

**Public Weigher Precinct 6**

J. W. Payne, reelection  
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Saturday, March 1st  
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and receptive audience. He declared  
that the greatest trouble and hind-  
rance to the advancement of christi-  
anity today is denominationalism or  
churcharny. The first and most  
important thing is to try to induce  
men to accept Christ, he stated.  
We are devoting too much time to  
denominationalism when we should  
be principally interested in the sal-  
vation of the lost, is the belief of  
Rev. Collins and he urged his hear-  
ers to think more of the souls of  
men and spend less time disturbing  
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SAYS VETERANS IS IGNORED

Harding Was Induced to Veto the Compensation Bill by an "Astounding Miscalculation."

Winston-Salem, N. C. — "Mellon juggles figures and big business spends a few of its hoarded war profits to fight against the passage of obligations which are pledged to us by the Republican party," John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, declared here in an address to American Legion representatives from Southern States.

Legion representatives from Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida were present, including department commanders, adjutants, chaplains, historians and other officers.

"Every one except big business felt this was an obligation that was owing," he said. Declaring that the railroads, war-time contractors and shipyard workers received large sums and civil service employes received and still receive bonuses, the national commander declared these payments were just and the legion had no complaint, but added that "every factor except the veterans who went to the front was compensated for its economic loss and handicap."

He quoted figures which he said came from a report by Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, showing that the Government paid out in the year the bill first passed \$211,660,000 more than the legal requirement on the war debt and ended with a balance of \$379,000,000 to its credit.

URGE-ANFLO-FRENCH PACT WITH GERMANY

Such an Alliance Would Further Peace, Says Winston Churchill.

London. — Co-operation of Great Britain, France and Germany was urged by Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking as chairman of a dinner in honor of Ambassador Frank E. Kellogg by the English-Speaking Union. Upon such co-operation he declared depends their mutual safety and greater prosperity and the lasting peace of the world.

Mr. Churchill's speech, in which he chaffed James Henry Thomas, Labor Secretary for Colonies, who sat on the other side of Mr. Kellogg, was not made up of Anglo-American platitudes, as is sometimes the case. He frankly informed the Ambassador that the men, women and children of Great Britain did not get down on their knees every morning and thank God for the terms of settlement of Great Britain to America.

When he touched on such topics as the Washington arms conference and the Irish settlement as a means of bringing about untarnished friendship across the Atlantic he did it in an original way. He intimated he had found from his experience as First Lord of the Admiralty that when nations compete in arms, one building bigger guns, the next retaliating with heavier armaments to stop the bigger guns built, mutual suspicion and rivalry were inevitable.

Annexation of Fiume March 2.

Rome. — The annexation of Fiume to Italy, under the terms of the Italo-Yugo-Slav treaty, will be formally proclaimed here on March 2 in the presence of the King and the Cabinet. Premier Mussolini made this announcement at a Cabinet meeting recently.

Medals for Pig Raisers

McKinney, Texas. — County Agent Roy Sanders has received a number of gold medals which he is distributing to five or six farmers who raised ton litters of pigs at the age of 6 months in the recent ton-litter contest by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association.

Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington. — Texas postmasters nominated: Theodore Reichert, Northbelt; Elias J. White, Rising Star; Wright T. Bridgen, Grapeland; Fannie Dawson, Wilson.

Even Bet Coolidge Succeeds Self.

New York. — Calvin Coolidge is an even bet to succeed himself as President of the United States, and Al Smith, Governor of New York, is a 12 to 1 shot for the job in the betting odds reported by W. L. Darnell & Co. Wall street betting commissions. There is \$5,000 at Darnell's to be bet on Coolidge at even money and \$19,000 on Smith which must be covered by \$120,000. In case of his nomination, Smith is a 2 to 1 shot to carry the State of New York.

STATE WITNESS IN LIQUOR CASES SLAIN

Bullet Through Window Finds Its Mark as Victim Talks With Friends.

Glenrose, Somerville Co., Texas. — Richard Watson, 27, star witness for the State in the prosecution of the cases growing out of liquor raids staged at Glenrose last summer, has been shot and killed by an unknown assassin. A shot fired in the darkness through a window before which Watson sat at the home of Tom Duncan found its mark. Watson fell from his chair dead.

Watson had just returned to Glenrose from Cleburne in company with Ranger Bartos. He had testified for the State in the trial of E. L. Roark, former County Attorney of Somerville County, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with alleged failure to enforce prohibition laws. Watson also was a witness for the State in the trial of cases growing out of the Glenrose raids held at Meridian, Bosque County, last September. A brother, C. H. Watson, also testified in the trials at Meridian.

The slayer of Watson left no clues as to his identity. Several persons were held by officers after the shooting in connection with the slaying. Deputy Sheriff Tom McAlester said. Watson held a commission as special officer in liquor law enforcement. He participated in the raids in Somerville County last summer and also in the recent raids in Navarro County, as a result of which between 75 and 80 arrests were made.

As a result of the raids in Somerville County last summer, in which Watson participated, indictments were returned against 44 men, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Trials of these defendants have been held at Meridian and Cleburne, and a number of convictions have been secured.

Ranger Burton immediately after the killing telephoned Sheriff A. R. Moreland of Johnson County, at Cleburne, and he, accompanied by a party of officers, came to Glenrose to aid local officers in their search for the slayer.

Other officers have also arrived in Glenrose to assist local officers, among whom are Sheriff Larned of Hood County, Sheriff Wright of Bosque County, District Attorney J. R. Keith of Johnson County and Frank Tiley of Waco, appointed by Gov. Neff as special prosecutor in the Somerville County cases.

WARREN NOMINATION IS SENT TO SENATE

Is Coolidge Choice as United States Ambassador to Mexico.

Washington. — Another step in the full resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico was taken when President Coolidge transmitted to the Senate the nomination of Charles H. Warren of Detroit, to be Ambassador at Mexico City. President Obregon in turn is expected to name soon an Ambassador to represent the Mexican Government in Washington.

The selection of an Ambassador for one post which has been officially vacant for more than five years is regarded here as a further indication of the desire of the Washington Government to do what it can to aid Mexico in taking its place among nations having stable and responsible Government since the Obregon Government was recognized by the United States last summer a charge d'affaires has represented the Washington Government at Mexico City.

The selection of Mr. Warren is understood to be especially pleasing to President Obregon. He, with John Barton Payne, served as a special American commission sent to Mexico City by President Harding last year which concluded an agreement, upon which recognition was accorded after a break in relations since May, 1920.

Mr. Warren accepted the appointment as Ambassador reluctantly, having several times announced that he would not take the post.

President Coolidge is expected to select soon the American members of the two claims commissions.

Foundation for Gypsum Plant

Rotan, Texas. — About 30 men are engaged laying foundation for the new gypsum plant being built here. Heavy machinery for the plant is said to be en route. An office, a warehouse and mill house are already nearing completion. A kettle room is next to be built.

Simmons Sued for \$25,000.

Athens, Ga. — Alleging that he failed to perform his duties as "supreme ritualistic officer" at a compensation of \$500 a month, Kamelia, Inc., an order established in connection with the Ku Klux Klan, entered suit for \$25,000 in the Superior Court here against William Joseph Simmons, founder and former emperor of the Klan. The petition sets out that Col. Simmons was under contract for six months and actually received \$2,500 for five months' work.

THE TAX DRIVE BY DEMOCRATS CONTINUES

Republicans Gathering Forces in Effort to Defeat Garner Plan

Washington. — House Democrats, flushed by their victory in the fight on the income tax rates, continue their drive on the revenue bill, gaining two important amendments.

Republican insurgents, who made possible the substitution of the Garner income rates for the Mellon schedule, joined again with a practically solid Democratic vote to make stock dividend profits subject to regular income taxes rather than to the 12 1/2 per cent capital asset tax, and to extend the provisions of the earned income tax reduction.

Republicans continue to put up a fight, however, and Representative Longworth, the party leader, declared hope was still held of gaining a majority to amend the Garner plan when the bill is brought up for passage, declaring several Republicans who voted for the Garner plan had made indirect overtures indicating a desire to vote for a Republican measure.

A vote on the tentative compromise advanced by Mr. Longworth and carrying a 57 1/2 per cent maximum surtax rate, with the Mellon normal income rates, was not possible after adoption of the Garner plan. Republicans are now studying preliminary rules with a view of defeating the Garner plan and gaining an opportunity to present their compromise. A clear-cut majority on several parliamentary votes would be necessary, it was admitted, to make such a move successful.

Reading of the measure section by section, each paragraph being open for amendment, is proceeding rapidly under the constant urge of Chairman Green of the Ways and Means Committee, in charge of the bill on the floor.

Although numerous amendments were offered only those submitted by the leaders received any substantial support. The Democrats stood almost solidly behind both the major amendments adopted, which were proposed by Representative Garner. Mr. Green chided those on both sides, not members of the Ways and Means Committee which framed the bill, who sought private amendments which the committee had considered impossible. He declared at one point, in seeking to limit debate, that "you are making a joke of this measure if you continue such actions."

MEXICO RAPIDLY GETTING BACK TO NORMALCY

The Few Remaining Bands of Rebels Are Rapidly Being Dispersed

Washington. — The Mexican Embassy declared in a recent statement that conditions in Mexico are "rapidly being restored to normal after the decisive defeat of rebels."

"Rail communication has been opened from Mexico City to Tierra Blanca in Vera Cruz and the line is being extended to Santa Lucrécia on the Tehuantepec Railroad," the statement said.

"An active campaign is under way in the oil fields and the few remaining rebel hands are being dispersed. Operations are going on as usual except in a few remote spots, and these will be restored to Federal control within the week."

"Rebels under Gen. Estrada on the western front have evacuated Morelia and Uruapan and the remainder of the State of Michoacan. They now are headed for Colima with Federal cavalry in hot pursuit."

Baltimore Man Found Dead.

Galveston, Texas. — A man believed to be Robert Rudo of Baltimore, Md., has been found dead on the Gulf beach here. His body was lying partly in the water. A membership card in the Baltimore Elks was found on the body.

Negroes Build Excellent Schools.

Austin, Texas. — A negro community in Limestone County has just completed one of the finest negro school buildings in Texas. This is a brick structure costing \$30,000 and equipped with modern school appliances. In addition they have constructed a \$3,000 teachers' home, large enough for the family of the principal and also to accommodate the other teachers. Cement walks connect the units. Woodlawn is the name of the community, which is largely of negro population.

Rate Given for Gas for Balloons

Austin, Texas. — Gas for balloons caused the Railroad Commission to publish a special rate thereon, being hydrogen gas in steel cylinders, minimum 60,000 pounds, from Houston to San Antonio at \$70 per 100 pounds and the return of the empty cylinders at 2 1/2 per cent per 100 pounds, maximum. A carload rate on sawdust was approved of 25 1/2 per cent per 100 pounds from Houston, Beaumont and Orange to Sweetwater and Pyramid.

BISHOP ALEXANDER C. GARRETT DIES

Bishop Started Work in Dallas When City Had Population of Only 3,000.

Dallas, Texas. — The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died very suddenly Monday night at his cottage at St. Mary's College, which he founded. The Episcopalian prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in the best of health until early Monday morning, when shortly before day-break Miss Kathleen Lawrence, his secretary, was awakened and found him suffering from a pain in his chest. Physicians were called, but his illness seemed of slight significance and it was said that he would recover quickly.

He was visited by a number of friends. With him at the time of his death were Miss Lawrence, who has been his constant companion since he became blind more than five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Lawther, Sr. and Mrs. James E. Forrest and Dr. Samuel Milliken, his physician. It was said that the aged prelate attempted to rise up in his bed, but crumpled over after calling to those about him. He died immediately.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., next in line to Bishop Garrett in seniority in the church, and all members of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, as well as members of the family, friends and the Masonic bodies, were immediately notified of Bishop Garrett's death. Bishop Harry T. Moore, coadjutor to Bishop Garrett, who was in Wisconsin attending the funeral of a sister is en route to Dallas.

Burial time will be determined after receiving advice from the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, president of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and from Bishop Harry T. Moore, whose return to Dallas is expected Thursday. Burial will be in Dallas and the Masonic Blue Lodge service will be conducted at the grave. The ritualistic service of the church will be conducted at the Cathedral.

Bishop Alexander Charles Garrett was born in Ballymoores, County of Sligo, in Ireland, on Nov. 4, 1832. He came to Dallas on the last day of December, 1874, having been assigned to the North Texas Missionary District of the Protestant Episcopal Church by the general convention of the church, which had been in session in New York. At the time of receiving the Texas assignment the bishop was in charge of Trinity Cathedral of Omaha, Neb., as dean.

On reaching Dallas, which city was to be his headquarters, Bishop Garrett found his new diocese consist of 100,000 square miles, with three little frame buildings as churches, having a total membership of 365 communicants.

When Bishop Garrett came to Dallas its total population consisted of 3,000 souls, no street lights and only one street car line, which traversed Main street. The cars were drawn by mules.

PREMIER POINCARE WINS TAX INCREASE

Faces Battle When Electoral Reform Bill Comes Up.

Paris. — Premier Poincare won his stiff fight for the 20 per cent increase in taxes designed to stabilize the French franc, and the national finances, when the Chamber of Deputies adopted his measure by a vote of 215 to 224.

Earlier in the evening Poincare had demanded that the Chamber sit all night if necessary in order to reach a vote on the tax question.

Throughout the day Communists had continued their obstructionist tactics in the debate, demanding a ballot on each amendment, nine of which were rejected.

Poincare faces another battle, however, when the Senate begins discussion of the electoral reform bill.

Will Lift State of Siege.

Berlin. — It is officially announced that the Nation-wide state of siege will be lifted on March 1. The state of siege was proclaimed last October following the assumption of dictatorial powers in Bavaria by Gen. von Kahr.

54-Hour Week Lost.

Berne. — Switzerland by referendum rejected a proposal to increase the working hours in factories to 54 hours weekly. The vote was 113,000 against 116,000.

1,500 Jackrabbits Killed.

San Angelo, Texas. — Tom Green County farmers and ranchmen, troubled more than usual this year by jackrabbits, are finding that shooting is a better method than rabbit drives in ridding their fields and pastures of the pests. Realizing that every rabbit killed now before breeding time means several less of the animals next summer, sixteen men to the Grape Creek community, north of San Angelo, in three even-hunt' shootouts, bagged 1,500 rabbits.

Texas News

Monday night, May 12, has been designated as "president's evening" at the annual meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association which convenes at Austin on that date for a three-day session.

Contract will be let March 31 for the construction of 10.85 miles of highway extending from Channing to the north line of Brazoria county, the last yet to be let on this highway.

Texas poultry and egg dealers, who have been holding their annual session at Fort Worth, have selected Fort Worth also for the 1925 convention.

State Treasurer Terrell has made another call to pay state warrants up to and including No. 30990, which was issued in early December. There were 1,850 warrants called, representing \$184,772, and leaving the deficiency at \$4,417,242.

The commissioners court at Angleton will submit the matter of stock dipping for the year to a vote of the people. The election will be held on March 15 and the court will abide by the result and "dip or not dip," as the people desire.

An issue of \$65,000 Frio county road bonds, of road district No. 4, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially, was approved by the bond division of the attorney general's department. These bonds have been registered in the comptroller's department.

A portion of the right of way has already been cut out preparatory to the construction of a railroad soon to be built from Reed's Switch to a distance of three and one-half miles, over which logs will be hauled to the International-Great Northern railway at Kilgore.

A contract for widening and surfacing highway No. 2 for a distance of 33.27 miles has been awarded by Webb county commissioners court. The road will be widened from 15 to 18 feet and two and a half inches of asphalt macadam topping, 16 feet in width, will be put on.

The Texas educational survey field force will enter the counties of Crosby, Lipscomb, Polk, Lee, Washington, Fannin, Bowie, Cass, Clay, Montague and Erath this week for observation of classroom instruction in common schools. Dr. George A. Works, director, announces.

Trappers by the hundreds are returning to Orange from the trapping territories of Johnson Bayou as a result of the closing of trapping season on February 15. While the catches were not as large and the prices as favorable as last year, there was a large fur and hide business handled through Orange.

Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held at Wichita Falls, April 3 and 4, judging from the announcement that preliminary plans for the conference and the details of the program will be made public through the means of the radio.

State department of insurance has started a minute examination of all applications for licenses to write insurance in this state. Irregularities contrary to the general laws of the state have been reported in many instances, and it is from these complaints the insurance commissioner has started the examination of applicants.

At a special session of the Houston county commissioners court that body made appropriations for Houston county roads to the amount of \$23,800. Motion was carried in this special session to transfer to the general fund of the county \$4000 from the jury fund, \$2500 from the court house fund and \$25614 from the county special fund.

Paying 45 cents a pound, 5 cents a pound less than the figure at which contracting opened last April, J. M. Lea of Del Rio and Ensey Oglesby of San Angelo have purchased for Draper & Co., Boston, between 35,000 and 40,000 pounds of choice wool, principally in Menard County. It was authoritatively stated at San Angelo. This is the first big lot contracted in the state. Contracts ran as high as 55 cents last spring.

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Brazoria county road district 24, serials 5 1/2.

Plans for state supervision of cotton seed raising in Texas practically have been completed with appointment of the state board of plant breeder examiners, authorized by the thirty-eighth legislature, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The law provides for the licensing of cotton seed breeders and growers after examination and payment of a fee of \$10. The holder of such license will be authorized by the board to advertise his cotton seed as "certified seed."

Cherokee and Houston counties bid fair to rival several West Texas counties in the production of cattle for the markets. During 1923 Houston dipped more cattle and shipped more live stock than did any other East Texas county. Cherokee county follows closely and is rapidly increasing her production. The largest shipment of cattle made from Aho in years was made Saturday, when a solid train load of fine beef cattle, consisting of 16 cars, was shipped by local breeders to Fort Worth.

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# Diamonds of Malopo

by  
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## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

But the sense of riding beside her across the free desert transported him to the seventh heaven of happiness. The Hottentot had disappeared; they were alone; he believed that within an hour he would have solved the mystery and proved it nothing.

Yet even then he was vaguely conscious that something in his brain checked the impulses of his heart, warning him, counseling prudence, questioning even his love. The girl said nothing, and Winton did not break the silence. The miles were reeled off behind them; Winton did not know how long they traveled, but it was not yet dawn when the desert began to give place to a range of broken hills. They ascended a dale between two boulder-strewn elevations. Now the character of the country had changed. Imperceptibly the desert fell away. There was green grass underfoot, an occasional cactus raised its spiny joints among the rocks, here and there were clusters of acacias.

A man baboon barked at them from among the rocks, in challenge of their invasion of his domain, hurled a stone at them, and fled scrambling into his cave. Though no life was in evidence, there was that indefinite stirring around them that betokens the preparations for day. A breeze came up; then a flimsy of amber appeared under the cloud banks in the east.

Dawn was at hand as they rode into the broken hills. Their horses climbed steep slopes, dislodging showers of stones, then began to descend into a fertile valley.

In the distance Winton could see a cluster of beehive huts, the headquarters of the native tribe. And still neither he nor Sheila had spoken.

The Hottentot who had set off afoot had arrived before them. He appeared out of a cleft in the mountains and indicated to Winton that he was to dismount. Winton and Sheila ascended a little slope afoot, toward the village.

In the center was a clearing, already occupied by a number of natives. They were naked, except for their loin cloths, and carried long throwing spears and white ox-hide shields. As the two approached the clattering ceased.

Winton perceived in the middle of them a very old woman, wearing the waist cloth and a gruffly-colored blanket over her shoulders.

The natives sprang to their feet as Sheila drew near and uttered a deep-voiced salutation. She spoke a few words, and silently they fled away into the huts. The old woman, Winton, and Sheila were alone in front of a smoldering fire.

The aged woman raised her eyes and fixed them on Winton's face. Winton looked at her intently. She was not unimpressive, and he could see now that, like most of her race, she had aged more quickly than the years of a white woman would have warranted. Perhaps she was about sixty.

Her skin was the color of a dark European's, sunburned rather than pigmented, and the features were regular; the eyes lacked the semiblooming setting of the Hottentot's. It was clear that she had a considerable, perhaps a preponderating proportion of Caucasian blood.

Sheila turned to Winton, and, in spite of his intimating of her promised revelation he felt a chill at his heart at the sight of her face.

"This is my mother," she said, and, bending, kissed the old woman.

Winton stood perfectly still. The revelation had stunned him. As in a dream he looked into the old creature's wrinkled face, conscious of Sheila's eyes fixed on his own. A bird broke into song; the tops of the mountains were silhouetted against the red of the sky; nothing seemed to stir, and the bird went on singing.

Sheila beckoned to Winton, and he followed her to the summit of the elevation. They were quite alone, looking down on the ring of native huts, and the doll-like figure of the old queen of the tribe, who had not stirred. Evidently she had not understood what Sheila had said.

Sheila faced Winton calmly. "It is your doing," she said, quietly. "I wanted you to leave me. Yes, I am the daughter of a white man and a half-breed native woman."

"After my father ran away from civilization, fearing capture by the police, he made his way into these territories. So much De Witt told you. He wanted to tell you the rest. Perhaps it would have been better if he had done so, but I could not have borne it then. I had been honored by you, as by none of the men in Malopo who know who I am. A native woman, one with the least speck of black blood in her, is always a native in their eyes. Is it not so in your own land?"

"Yes," answered Winton.

"My father became a native chief,

as many white men have done in South Africa. Unlike them, he married only one wife. That woman became my mother. I was brought up in her kraal. My earliest recollections are of the tribesmen going out to war. I have seen captives slaughtered, and warriors slashed through the body with spears, and barbarous, bloody sacrifices. That was in the days when the interior of Bechuanaland was an unknown land. Do you wonder that I could never feel at home among white people, though three-fourths of my blood is white?"

"My father became chief of this tribe. The natives would not let him lead them in battle. They set too high a value on his counsel. And he governed them wisely. There is no man from one end of the country to the other who does not know 'King' Seaton."

"When I was six years old my father thought that the danger of pursuit was over. He planned to take me away, so that I might be brought up among his people. He thought I would forget my birth. He thought that he would give me what he considered to be my rightful heritage. He stole away by night, abandoning my mother. The tribe would not have let him go. But he found that it was not easy to sink his identity. He changed his name, but in vain. Wherever he went natives recognized him and told their masters. He had to see constantly. Mr. De Witt knew his secret. He

wanted to make use of him in some dishonest work for which only my father could help him. My father yielded to his threats, and thereafter De Witt hounded him.

"At last my father went back to his tribe, to find that my mother had succeeded to the leadership. He was already an outcast among the whites; now he became an outcast among the blacks also. The tribe respected him, but they feared him; they thought he was a government agent; they never trusted him. He had become the loneliest man in the whole world.

"And as for me, the memory of those early years was stamped indelibly upon my mind. I looked at men and things from the native's point of view. I, too, was known as one of native blood. People pitied me, derided me, but none held out a helping hand, and never, until you honored me in the coach had any man recognized that I might have the instincts of the white woman—some of them. Perhaps, if you had known you would have felt the same as they did."

"No, Sheila," answered Winton. "I wanted you not to know. Has it ever occurred to you that a simple word from a stranger may change the entire course of our lives? You helped me when I had come to despair. Your kindness meant more to me than you can possibly recognize. For I will speak plainly to you now that at last you understand the fatuity of your course."

"When Mr. De Witt became infatuated with me I knew that he had a wife downcountry whom he had abandoned. And he knew that I knew it. He did not deceive me. It had never entered his mind that I could expect him to marry a woman with native blood. He had sworn to me that if I went away with him his persecution of my father should stop. There was nothing in his conduct toward me that might not have been done by any man in Malopo. No blame would have attached itself to him in Malopo's eyes."

"I told him that I was willing to sacrifice myself for my father's sake. Why not? I am a native woman; why should I obey the law of the whites when I am a thing shunned and despised?"

"Sheila," cried Winton hoarsely. "Yes, despised," she repeated, flinging out the words defiantly. "As you despise me now."

"You are wrong, Sheila. You have suffered, not through people's con-

tempt, but because the world is thoughtless."

She laughed contemptuously. "Never mind the world," she answered. "Listen to one thing, and be proud of it if you care to be. Before I met you, when life seemed hopeless, I had resolved to yield to De Witt to save my father's life, which is in his power. You saved me. I was going with him that night, but I know that there was murder in my heart. I was going to kill him. You showed me the better way; taught me to honor myself, even at the cost of my father's life if need be."

"Sheila, I honor you for what you have told me," said Winton. "I understand what you have suffered. I do not pity you, I admire your courage."

"Yes!" she answered, with an ironic inflection in her voice. "Perhaps you will tell me that you still love me?"

"I love you, Sheila, as I have done from the first!" he cried.

"And would still ask me to be your wife?" she persisted relentlessly.

Winton was silent. He knew now that the inexorable law of the race is founded, not on prejudice, but upon some interior prompting that may be called divine. In spite of the spell that the girl exercised over him he shrank from the idea. And the thought of his own ostracism that must follow had the least part in his abhorrence.

Sheila laughed, and Winton cried out, stung to the quick.

"I am ready to marry you, Sheila. And I will take you away from Malopo; I will take you to America, where none will ever guess at the truth."

"You propose too high an honor for me," answered the girl ironically. But then, her bitter mood softened by the vehemence of his words, she went to him and put her hands on his shoulders with the old gesture. Her face was very tender.

"No, my dear," she answered. "I have made you suffer in my outraged pride; I have brought sorrow upon you in return for the kindness you have shown me. But I would never do you this wrong."

"Sheila, it is no wrong!"

"The race bar—"

"Means nothing. You have inherited some of the qualities of—of your mother."

"Are we responsible only to ourselves then?" asked the girl, seeming to shrink for the first time under her ordeal. "Or are we, each one of us, custodians of the race? You, at least, have your duty to the generation that is to follow yours."

"In the years to come you will thank me, if you cannot now. Good-by; and believe that, if my heart were not warped and twisted, it would be yours, though I could never be."

Of a sudden the sun's rim burst above the valley, turning it into a glow of gold. The lengthy shadows of the mountains swept it from end to end. In the huts beneath them there was a stirring. Women, their straight bodies as graceful as Greek statues, carrying water pitchers made from wild gourds upon their heads in classic guise, began to walk in single file along the path down to the spring. Winton saw a group of warriors standing, and looking up at them.

"I have one more word to say," Sheila added. "The tribesmen are dissatisfied about their heads, as you must know. There have been rumors of a rebellion. They are well founded. The meeting last night was to discuss the chances of an uprising. I know no more. But warn Malopo. This is the last service that I can do for those who are no longer my people."

She turned and began to descend the slope. Winton stood watching her until she had mingled with the throng of savages below. Then only did he seem to wake from the dream that had taken possession of him since the moment of their encounter in the desert.

He shuddered and, sick and broken, tore himself with almost a physical effort and set his face toward the desert.

Only that obscure race duty which is never awakened in the vast majority of men prevented him from obeying his impulse to follow her into the native village and do what Seaton had done. In spite of Sheila's vehemence Winton believed that he could overcome her scruples. He felt that she loved him, or rather, that there was, beneath her moods, beneath her hardness, a spring of love, loyal and inexhaustible.

Presently Winton perceived the Hottentot whom he had encountered in the desert. The man came up to him and indicated by signs that it was his mission to guide him out of the mountains.

Winton followed him, not along the route by which they had come, but along a dale in the hills, which led, apparently, in the opposite direction, though, after many twistings, it finally turned southward.

The desert appeared again. Winton could see the vast, dead waste, which was so appropriate to his heart, extended, flat and like a frozen sea, toward the horizon. An indeterminate green line showed where the fertile valley ended. A ridge of cactus trees, which stood out upon the very verge of the sand, formed a sort of palisade.

The land was ablaze with sunlight. Winton stopped at the edge of the desert and looked back. The mountains, concealing Sheila, holding her against him securely, had drawn together. Nothing living seemed to stir among those cliffs and peaks.

Yet, as Winton's eyes wandered upward they fixed themselves upon one living thing, on the very summit of the highest peak of all, which overhung the plain. It was the nude form of a black sentinel, armed with spear and ox-hide farge.

With the superb gesture of a diabolus the man hurled the spear, straight as an arrow, toward the sun.

It seemed to hang poised a moment in the void, and plunged downward, hurrying itself to the middle of the shaft in the sand at Winton's feet.

## CHAPTER X

### The Judge Wins the Race.

A horse was led to a cactus tree in a small dry gully that ran along the edge of the desert. The native held the stirrup for Winton, who climbed painfully into the saddle, and they set off together.

The sun rose higher, sending down its scorching rays upon the sand, from which the reflected heat-waves beat upward, swathing the rider as in a steaming shroud. Winton could hardly keep his seat. He felt dizzy and weak from the blow, from the long night ride, and from the shock of Sheila's revelation.

They had traveled perhaps a third of the distance to Malopo when he reined in his horse and slid from the saddle into the sand. He could go no further. And he lay down, staring up at the sky without any special interest in anything.

He watched the Hottentot turn and come back toward him, the man's clicking interrogations had no meaning for him. The Hottentot drew off a few paces and seemed to be meditating.

Then he knelt down beside Winton and went through his pockets. He took his watch and purse, opened the latter, found several sovereigns in it, and transferred them to his own pocket. He stood over Winton swinging his knobby moccasins meditatively.

Winton watched him, still without the least interest in what he was going to do. The native was evidently pondering whether to bring the knob of the heavy stick down upon his skull, and end his life, or to leave him to die in the desert. Presently prudence conquered. With a succession of grunts and clicks he mounted the horse, thrust his feet far into the stirrups, and set out across the desert.

Winton, lying on the sand, watched him until he was swallowed up in the dancing heat-waves. Once he reappeared a gigantic figure, outlined in silhouette upon the sky above the horizon. Then he vanished, and in place of him appeared the corrugated iron roofs of a town.

Winton struggled into a sitting posture. Surely that was Malopo, and surely it was very near. He saw the busy market square, and the great white-capped ox-wagons, drawn by their spans of long horns, moving through the dust whirls.

He must reach Malopo. It could not be many miles away. And the awful thirst that was consuming him brought him to his feet and sent him staggering toward the pictured town.

He stumbled through the dust, his eyes taking in the scene avidly. He was searching for the location of the Continental across the busy square. All his material aims had dwindled to a pitcher of cold water and a dark place in which to sleep.

Suddenly he stopped in consternation. Across the scene he saw a train moving. Puffs of white smoke came from the engine. The train stopped, the engine, detached, went on alone, puffing into the void, and disappeared. Then Winton recognized this station. It was not Malopo, but Taungza.

And even as he looked it vanished and the scorched desert lay before him. And far away, against the horizon, he saw the tiny speck that was the Hottentot on his horse, riding away.

Winton looked wildly about him. Far away were the outlines of the hills that sheltered Sheila. A desperate longing came over him to return, seek her, gain her, and dwell there an outlaw, as Seaton had done. He turned.

Then, far across the sands, there sprang suddenly into view a lake, set among green pastures, with trees about it, and a farmhouse. A cool breath from the water seemed to reach him across the desert. He began to stagger toward this new vision, with his arms outstretched.

Although his brain told him that this, too, was a mirage, he could not but follow the lure.

And, believing against belief that he might actually be nearing it, he fought his way upward, as if the desert were a physical enemy to be overcome, stumbling and falling, and rising again. His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, and the blood in his veins seemed to have turned to vitriol.

He was down again and could not rise. He looked up at the vision on the horizon and shook his fist furiously. He knew that he was beaten, that death awaited him; but he would die fighting. Everything that had happened to him since he reached Malopo seemed like this: Hutton, golden prospects, prospects in love, in business, toward which he had groped in blind trustfulness, while in reality staggering through an arid desert of failures.

He sank down, but in his delirium he was still running across the sands, seeking an unattainable haven; then absolute unconsciousness enveloped him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Horses Liked Smudges.

Pack horses used in the Canadian survey party which mapped the land north of Athabasca Landing, Alberta, did not need to be taught what a smudge was for. The moment it was started they crowded up into the smok to escape the tormenting flies. This made it easy to round them up for the next day's journey.

When it comes to scouring the earth a detective can give scrub ladies a few points.

### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

POLISHED SILVER

"It's the same with everyone and everything," said the Silver Tea Pot to the Silver Cake Dish.

"Yes," the Silver Tea Pot repeated. "It is the same with everyone and everything."

"People will look at us and at members of the Silver family and they will say: 'Goodness, gracious, but that silver looks positively black. It's a disgrace. Well, we must clean that soon.'"

"But somehow they seem to get a little angry at us because we get that way and because we don't keep polished all the time."

"But as I said, it is the same with everyone and everything. And to expect us to look polished all the time is too much, much too much."

"I agree with you," said the Silver Cake Dish. "People like us so much when we're polished and then they seem to think we're pretty and nice. They smile upon us then."

"But they frown upon us when we're dingy and dirty looking."

"Yes, that is the way they do. And often when they frown at us," the Silver Tea Pot said, "I feel like saying: 'If you didn't comb your hair nicely all the time you'd look untidy, too, and we'd frown at you. If you didn't scrub your faces and your hands and your ears and your necks and take lots of good baths you'd look dingy and far from attractive, too.'"

"And if you combed your hair one day and then went a month without doing it again you'd be in a horrible fix."

"You'd be all tangles and you'd probably have to have your hair cut off."

"We don't look as horrible as you'd look if you didn't keep yourselves polished up all the time. We last out better than the rest of you, so don't frown at us."

"That is what I would like to say to them," the Silver Tea Pot said.

"They don't seem to realize that everyone and everything must be polished up—they seem to think that we get dirty just so as to torment them."

"And it's dreadful to have to be dependent upon people."

"Oh, if I could get a bit of silver polish and a soft cloth sometimes and if only I had a good strong arm instead of a handle I'd keep myself looking fine and bright."

"I don't need brains to look bright—I only need a polish."

"Now there are many others who must have brains to be bright—most of them in fact. But not the members of the Silver family."

"A little polish fixes us. And some good warm water afterward and a nice soft rub."

"Then we're as bright as can be."

"Oh, yes," said the Silver Cake Basket. "I, too, wish I could give myself a polish. I wouldn't look as I sometimes do if I could help myself."

"So it seems unfair when they frown at us, for it is not our fault when we look dingy. No, it is not our fault at all."

"We stand up before the people and hope that our sad, dark, dull selves will make them feel sorry for us and that they'll say: 'You poor, dear Silver pieces, we'll brighten you up at once.'"

"But instead they frown and say: 'Oh goodness, there is all that dirty silver staring at us to be cleaned.'"

"Life is sometimes sad and dull for a member of the Silver family," the Silver Cake Basket ended.

"But then again it is very bright and cheery," said the Silver Tea Pot a little later on, for the members of the Silver family were their polished, bright selves again!

**Playing Riddles.** When you are playing riddles ask this one: The abbreviation of what state is a boat? See how many can answer Ark.

The abbreviation of another word for number is what fruit? (Fig.) What padding makes the best ball player? A good batter.

What motive had the inventor of railroads in view? A locomotive.

**To Twist Your Tongue.** See how fast you can say these. Poor Polly Prim proposed to Peter Pimples without her pa's permission. Because bees began buzzing, Bill's best blouse buttons broke. I saw a vile viper in a vase of vinegar.

### A Little Bit Humorous

HARD TO TELL

Mrs. Evans, the vicar's wife, was interested in the well-being of those under her husband's care. She knew every family in the village and most of their illnesses as well, which is saying a good deal.

One morning she met Mrs. Fogarty in the main street.

"Well, and how is your husband getting on now?" asked Mrs. Evans, with a kindly smile at the old woman.

"Well, replied Mrs. Fogarty, shaking her head, "sometimes he's better and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he groans and takes on when he's better, O! think he's better when he's worse."

**Providential Escape.** The old lady had had a severe illness, and she was relating its vicissitudes to a friend or two in the grocer's shop when the minister came in.

"It's only the Lord's mercy," she piously declared, "that I'm not in heaven tonight."

**After the Banquet.** First Gent (much pleased)—Gee, how am I to get home? Second Gent—Do you see those two cabs over at the corner? First Gent—Yes. Second Gent—Good, then go over and get into the first one, the other isn't there.

**A GOOD SUGGESTION**



Kid—Hey, mister, if you're in a hurry why don't you roll?

**Motor Warnings.** Unto your speed, oh friend, give heed! Taxation cannot stop if every Silver comes to need. A separate traffic cop.

**Insulting.** Flapper—Officer, arrest that man. He insulted me. Policeman—All right, miss, but what did he do? Flapper—I made eyes at him and he refused to flirt with me.

**Rare in Her Generation.** Hokus—She's such an old-fashioned girl. Fokus—What do you mean, old-fashioned? Hokus—She's positively effeminate.

**Color Blind?** "You will have trouble with a dark lady," predicted the fortune teller. "Think hard, sister, and be sure you are right," replied the wisdom seeker. "I'm married to a blond."

**Her Floral Counterpart.** "How could you tell that sharp-tongued Mrs. Gabbins that she reminded you of a flower?" "So she did, but I didn't mention it was a snapdragon."

**THE BLUNDERBUSS**



"That's the worst bus I ever rode in! It goes off any old way, shoots here and there, and backfires every minute!"

"Pretty bad—we call it the blunderbuss."

**Cancellation.** Of plans to benefit the state At first there were so many. That they protracted the debate Till there were hardly any.

**Retort Courteous.** "The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished."

**The Wise Generation.** Teacher—We are going to have a little talk on wading birds. Of course the stock is one—what are you laughing at Elsie? Little Elsie—Oh, but, teacher—the idea of there being any stocks!

**Hard to Negotiate.** Mildred—Grandma, is it a very narrow path that leads to heaven? Grandma (very stout)—Yes, dear, straight and narrow.

Mildred—How did you massage, grandma?

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School children who like to play in snow had a picnic the first of the week, as school was suspended until Wednesday, the snow being so deep on the ground it was almost impossible for some to reach the school, and it was a real treat to some of the larger pupils who indulged in snow baths, battles and etc.

#### Parent-Teachers

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday, Feb. 29th, 1924 and render the following program.

What Work and Play does for Children, Mrs. Gwin.

What Mothers owe Themselves, Mrs. Westerman, Sammie Prayer, Miss Hemphill Reporter

Joe H. Shackelford informed the Review man that he is building three rigs, one for McMurry at Cross Cut, one for Pennant Oil & Gas Co east of town and one at Putnam.

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The Review has received a communication from a party who signs himself "a citizen, but not a K. K. K." who takes issue with us on our article last week about the mail order business. We require that all articles sent in for publication be signed by the writer's name, so that we may know who is responsible. However we may reproduce the letter later with an editorial in reply to same. We believe in spending our money at home—we repeat it. We do not care whether a man is Klan or anti-Klan, so long as he is a true and loyal citizen.

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Raymond Renfro returned last week from Lamesa where he has been for some time.

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