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It is announced that next annual merce will be given by the Parentmay not be as elaborate as was the sonual banquet in January, but an attractive and interesting program will be given and the lunch will be well worth the price, we are confident. The hand will render a special program of musical numbers A number of prominent out of town guests are expected. The price of the plates will be 50c each. Each member of the Chamber of Gommerce is invited and urged to be there with one or more visitors. Tickets will be offered for sale in plenty of time, and you will be given the opportunity of buying as many

This section was visited early luncheon of the Chamber of Com. Monday morning by a splendid rain Henderson, were married last Thurswhich fell for several hours, and day, Feb. 7th, at Coleman. Judge Teachers Association on Thursday was very beneficial to the farmers Critz officiating. Several Cross night, Feb. 21st. at a down-town and stockmen, being of much mater- Plains and Coleman friends witnessbuilding. These monthly luncheous tal benefit to small grain crops and ed the ceremony. They have rooms putting the ground in good condition at Mr. Wiley Jones, where they was a drive in Gross Plains for the for plowing and early planting.

> pound girl, early Sunday morning, tive, admired by all whom she comes to have the time mixed up, He man of our city. At present he is says she insist on doing her crying local manager for the Bryant Insurat night and sleeping during the day ance agencies, and is most courteous member correctly similar tendencies social activities. We predict for were manufested in our family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dawkins lest last week for Gorman, where Some of those who were trading they expect to make their home for bere since last week, are Messers the present. Mr. Dawkins was John Coulee, Pat Gaines, Lester local manager of the Pickering Strawn, O. B. Newton, Bill Balcum, Lumber Co here, until the business W. A. Prater and others, of Cross was recently sold to the Higginboth-

INTEREST LIVELY IN G OF G MEETING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

At the business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night interest was keen and a good representation present.

It was decided that the big anual picoic would be staged as usual this summer. Favorable reports were made by the various committees including the road, membership, luncheon and other committees. The question of putting the organization on the budget system was discussed and a committee appointed to make report at news meeting. A nominating committee was also appointed to make nominations for officials for the luncheon, Feb. 21st. The local

The Rising Star X-Ray has changed hands. M. S. Sellers who has been publishing the Sentinal of Brady for a number of years, is the his home here in Cross Plains new owner. W. T. Curt's has published the X-Ray for several years. wife and three children. He was Mr. Sellers will assume active buried at cemetery near Grosmanagement in a few weeks, it is venor on Wednesday, stated.

Freeman-Henderson

Macon Freeman and Miss Jewel BAND BOYS WANT UNIFORMS: be at home to their many friends.

The charming bride, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Brabham Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of announce the arrival of a fine seven Dressy, is very popular and attract The proud father states that she is in contact with, while the groom an exceptionally fine girl, but seems is a very promising young business No occasion for alarm; if we re- and congenial in his business and him a successful future. Both contracting parties have many admiring friends who will join the Review in wishing for them a long rnd happy

The newly-weds were initiated with a "party" Saturday night which was highly enjoyed-especially by those putting it on. They were also given a kitchen shower on Friday night.

Lost Mules

One bay and one blue mule, both mares, and have halters on, 3 years the hand is working hard to that old, about 14 hands high. Will effort to the one idea of seeing pay liberal reward for intermation it's home town recognized as a leading to recovery of same.

Marvin Harrell, Pioneer, Tewas State.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Introduction, Carrie Galaes. 1, God revealed to Man, Winnie Swan; 2, sin and salvation, by Jack Richbourg; 3, the New Testament pattern, Mrs. Boyd; 4. Thy Kingdom come. Thresa Clark; 5, equality of believers, by Mrs. Teague; 6. Baptist also deny some things, Mr. Scott; 7, sword drill, Elizabeth o'clock. Round table discussion Hart. Mote, (bring your bibles).; 8, of "Punishment" lead by Mr. Mcsong, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Williams, Adams. Mr. Shackelford and Mr. Evans. You are invited.

Messers D. C. Kelly, Harve days visit. Vestal, Henry Marshall, S. C. Cade Ben Marshall and Graves Harris, of Liberty community were trading here the last few days.

per with ye editor.

IN THE LOCAL FIELDS

Stone & Coand T. B. Slick are drilling at around 2700 feet on the Chess Barr No. 1. just south of town.

Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are drilling at 500 feet on their McDonough No. 6, in Cross Cut section.

East of town, C O Moore is pulling big pipe and expects to drill in in few days on his Acker

Schaffner Bros have been rig ging up on their James No. 2. and will soon spud in.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are the coming year, to be elected at drilling around 500 feet on their west W. J. Bryson No. 1. Sever ministers and the municipal band at new wells are expected to were voted honorary memberships, start soon. Watch the Review Interest was good throughout the for announcemet of all new

J. B. Watson

J. B. Watson, age 67, died at Tuesday night. He leaves a

The Review was informed of this death just before going to

The members of the Cross purpose of getting uniforms for their organization, and a few gentlemen of our city are going the rounds of this growing city to voice their views on helping the boys to succeed in getting their uniforms. The band boys are going to Brownwood in May next, and are striving to bring

back the laurels to our city. Every citizen of our city is proud of having the pleasure of knowing that the town is back of their band, no one has to tell them that, the members of the band are full aware of the support that has been giving them in the past, the long hours that the boys give in trying to be a credit to the home town, speaks

A band in a town is one of the greatest assets, one has to only look around at the various cities and the band of that town has been instrumental in putting a town on the map, at this writing leading factor in the Lone Star

Arrangements and plans for the new Methodist church building will likely be complete in few days and a full announcement will then be made in the Review.

Oak Lewis and daughter, Girlee visited in Coleman Thursday.

The Parent-Teachers Association meet Priday, Feb. 15, 1924, at 3

Mr and Mrs John Sindort left Wednesday for Oklahoma for a few

NOTICE

We are requested to announce that Rev. Richbourg will speak at S. E. Lacy, Blanket banker, was Presbyterian church Sunday aftervisiting here Tuesday. He took dis- soon at 2:30, to men and boys. You are urged to be there,



BOY SCOUTS HAVE STRONG

the program of activities of the attendance is expected. Scouts, but we are confident that it will be interesting, educational and constructive.

Notice Members of Parent Teachers Association

All members of the Parent-Teachers Association will be expected to attend the meeting at the school house next Friday afternoon.

Luncheon Committe

MR. BUSEY TEACHING THREE ORGANIZATION STARTED HERE WEEKS MASONIC SCHOOL HERE

A Boy Scouts organization has F. L. Busey, of Byars, Oklahoma been perfected here with initial is conducting a three weeks Masonic membership of around 20, with school here. The school started new members coming in. Rev. the first of this week. Mr. Busey is Brabham is Scout Manager and reputed to be one of the most Ralph Buckingham is assistant. successful men in the state in teach-The writer is not conversant with ing the masonic work. A large

> Messers Tom Upton, S. J. Ives, Ed Henderson. Pete Neeb, Jno. Miller, S. P. Long, Mike Waller, Doyle Neeb, Bowden Freeman and Herman Rudloff, all of Dressy. were among the out of town visitors here the past few days.

> Rev. Brabham Methodist pastor, lectured to men and boys at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

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Lesson

(By HEV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Denn of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (D. 1124, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT-Josh 1:1-5; 23:1-2, HOLDEN TEXT-Not one thing hath falled of all the good things which the Lord your God apake concerning you --

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Leasurs From the Lafe of Joshuz, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Joshus and the Conquest of Cansan.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the Promised Land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principut character, Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel, Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canasa. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name, "Joshua", has the same derivation as the name "Jesus". I. Joshuz's Call (Josh, 1:1, 2),

Moses was dead, but God's work must go on. The work was continued by calling Joshua to take it up. Joshua, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there was now no time for mourning.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (Josh, 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jscob and Moses. It is now renewed to Inrnel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates all the land of the Hittites and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun" (v. 4). The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solamon, though not then fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them that wherever their feet set upon the land, it was theirs. If they falled to secure possession. It was because they failed to claim it.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (Josh, 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said, as He was with Moses so He would be with him. The difficulties beform him were:

1. The Jordan River (v. 2). This river was now at its flood (Josh 3: 15), making it impossible for armies to

2. The People Were Living in Walled Cities (Num. 13:38). Notwithstanding this, God is ready to insure success. (1) "I will not fall thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5). (2) "There shall not any umn be able to stand before thee" (v. 5). (3) "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience, from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, be was willing and ready to cross Jordan at its flood and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

IV. Conditions of Blossings in the Land (Josh, 1:6-9).

1, "Be Strong and of Good Courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inberitance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. Unwavering Obedience to the Word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success are conditioned upon unswerving obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin, In order to accomplish this, the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night, Joshua rendered prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

V. Joshua's Retrospect (Josh. 3:1-3). As his life was now drawing to a close, he summoned the people and rulers to give some farewell counsels. 1. Rehearses God's Goodness (v. 1). God had given rost unto Israel from

all their enumies. 2. All That Had Happened Was These by the Lord, God had fought for them. No one had been able to stand aminst them; therefore He urges upon them fidelity.

God's Way. I find my Lord Josus cometh not in

the precise way that I lay wait for Him. He bath a manuer of His own. Ob, how high are His ways above my mayel-Ratherford

With God.

Oire God the blossom of your life! Put Him not off with the fallen leaves! -Nicholla

Be Obliging. We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.-Vottaire.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

scandal attending the Teapot Dome transaction will prevent for years the exploitation of the mineral, forest and oll lands of the government by private capital, even if safeguarded sanely in its operation.

It seemingly is certain, however, that out of the apparent evils attending the benefit for the cause of the surving of what is remaining of the natural resources of the country. It probably will be some time before consideration comes this year. will be given to leases on a large scale, and therefore the natural resources will be saved until thorough investigation can be made of proposed means to exploit them.

be afraid for a time to sanction any enterprise of private capital in the public domnin even though it be hedged in with all sorts of precautions to make certain a proper return to the people for that which they have leased. Men of capital probably will be afraid for some time to come to enter into any public domain enterprise because of the suspicion which at once will attach to their projects.

The general feeling in Washington is if there had been a more thorough study of conditions prior to the leasing of the Tespot Dome to the oil people all trouble would have been avoided, and some men who apparently "knew what "yer wanted" would have escaped tools possent plight and would not today be exited upon to prove their

Wallace and the Forestry.

stand now why Secretary Wallace of moeting halls. the Agricultural department took such a firm stand in opposition to the frame lings of the Democratic national comultimately was to happen to the gor, feeling, they said, that their chief had department to another.
When President From

from time to time there have been voted heads below. charges that private enterprise has Abuse of the Day Soon Forgetten. its entry into the field.

Not Likely to Happen Again,

The understanding is that the forernment, but whether or not private the prize. enterprise has succeeded in getting

the government.

This case was seemingly of Strie importance, but it loomed large in the eandblate in national convention from public eye. The law has it that the a delegate who opposes that candifederal government has control over date's nomination, do not helieve it, navigable streams. It was maintained Generally speaking, after the convenwished to use, was not unvigable. It a first-class tlarwas declared navigable after it had been ascertained that small flat boats could be floated upon its waters. The government, therefore, assumed juris-

"So from that time on, at least during the Roosevelt administration, prive the receiver and demanded ate capital when it undertook to exploit the government resources was compelled to make arrangements for proper return to the federal treasury which, of course, meant a proper re- ond run."-People's Home Journal. turn to the people. Checks have come from time to time on the attempts of men to secure government expiditation of public holdings by pri- sea to the Swiss frontier.

Conventions and Condidates.

An old-time Demotratic politician in New York city next June, "In with 55 other county champions, 1865 Horutio Seymonr," he said "actunity was dragooned into accepting the Democratic nomination." He A will special superstrian in the other man of active or latent umbi- vire minfortune.

tions to accept the gut of the conven-

It is only in passing but let it he aid that there are two Horatio Seymours living being. The Democratic and dute of 1869 had nothing some nor daughters, but he bad a nephew, Heratio, the second, who died some years uto leaving a son Haratio, who also SCANDAL LIKELY TO HELP SAVE has p son, another Horarlo. The prosent Horntie Seymour is an engineer living in Santa Monica, Cal,

If all the dire things had happened to this republic that politicious just Washington.-There are some Wash- before national conventions predicted ington officials who believe that the would happen to it if a man not of their choice were elected president, there would not be a shred of liberty teff in this tand. The people, however, seem to be sufficient that in considerable measure they have the same hind of freedom that was the joyful possession of their forefathers, and therefore, if one may be allowed to Tempot Dome lense there will come give opinion, some liberty is pretly sure to remain in the United States, whatever may happen in Cleveland and in New York in the mouth of

Prior to the Republican conventions of 1872 and 1912 the ghost of Caesarism walked abroad in America. In a speech at the Democratic convention ut Battimore in 1872, August Belmont The government now apparently will saw the ghost striding through the con-

Dire Forecasto of Other Years.

In his speech Mr. Belmont said that Grant, aided by a corrupt congress, a congress from which all love of liberty had departed, was assuming all the functions of government of whatever kind, and that the bayoners of a mil-Hary despation already were flashing in the sun. The New Yorker declared that "Caesarism and centralization are undermining the foundations of our federal system and sweeping away all constitutional bulwarks."

In 1912 when Rassevelt entered the ampaign for the nomination against Taft the ghost of Chemrism walked again, or at least so the Democrats. and many Republicans made declaration. The republic, however, still lives. The country always goes to the devil in a thousand different ways just before the delegates to the great ma-It is easy for Washington to under-tional convention start toward the

In the aftermath goodp of the meetfer of the forestry service from Agric mittee, there is to be found little to culture to Interior about a year ago, suggest that New York became the Mr. Wallace did not want to see the choice as the convention city because forests under his jurisdiction turned of a desire to check the ambitions of over to the exploitation of private cap. William G. McAdoo. Many of Mr. Ital without knowing all about what McAdoo's friends voted for New York ernment preserves. There was rather a start on the road to victory and a grave personal controversy over the that even the Alfred E. Smith enthusiattempt to transfer forestry from one usm of the metropolis could not make for the favorite's defeat.

When I resident the order for in 1802 the Democratte convention Alaska it was helicage as Man favor total in Chicago in what was called Alaska it was believed a first favor to the interface the Wireway. The roof of the Wireway department control of the forests, want tented. The smallest halo in it After he had been to Alasha in the was the skylight. There was a real company of Secretary Walince he wet and dry home before the Demchanged his mind and in a public states ocrats in that convention. All the ment declared himself entirely satisfied | delegates carried umbrellax to the ball, with things as they were and still are, and a good many of them were com-The navy has hard set uside from pelled to use them, for the heavens rewhich it can draw oil supplies. Some imitted open for four days and poured of these lands are in California and their contents on the more or less de-

been doing what it could to deprive The New York delegation one year, the navy of its holdings, or at least to with the sole exception of one man, secure them under some kind of a was for the nomination of David Benlease which seemingly would sufeguard tieft. Hill, The New Yorkers said the sea service and yet give private things about Grover Cleveland, a clifplenty of returns to justify zen of their state, which made some of the delegates from other places think that the last word had been used in demunciation. However, although New York was strongly opposed to the nomdistant fields were saved to the gov- instinu of Cleveland, he carried off

Whoever it is that shall win the some hold upon them, Washington new prize in New York probably may rest believes that the developments of the assured that the delegates will forget last few days will prevent any recur- all the bad things they may have rence of the Teapot Dome happenings, said against him in the convention The attempt to save the government hall. After Cleveland had been called resources from private exploitation everything just this side of things goes back to the days of Theodore constituting criminal libel, the New Roosevelt when he intervened to pre- York Democrats went home and said vens an individual, or at any rate a it was all in the game, but we want-small company of men, from utilizing mt HHL. The party men from Good the water power on a stream in Mis- Ground, L. L. to Buffalo on the Luke, souri without proper compensation to Tummanyites and all, worked for the election of Cleveland and elected him.

When you hear anything about a that a small Missouri river, the wa- tion the delegate bimself will tell you ters of which the private corporation that the heat of controversy made him

A Number He Knew

He had just arrived from the old country and was not familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down

"Aye vant to talk to my vife." The operator's voice came back sweetly; "Number, please?" "Oh," he replied, "she hane my sec-

Many War Monuments

Two handred and forty means concessions for private gain. The des are to be placed in France and Belvelopment of suspicion in the Teapot ginm to mark the whole front of Ger-Donn case probably will prevent for man invasion. The stone markers will some time to come even the proper line the historic land from the North

Champion Whist Playe:

Ragiand's champion Woman whist in Washington, a man whose memory player is Aliss Hainford, a farmer's casts a long shadow, has said that in doughter living near Liverpool, who one way history will but repent itself, wan the parjoinst title in competition

Odd Superstition

added that it will take no dragoon- thentries profession is the belief that ing to induce Mr. McAdon Mr. Under- it is backy to take the same route such word. Mr. Smith, Mr. Balston, or any sight to the theater. To vary is in in-

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Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, neryous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other wo-men who had taken Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

Lowell, Mass. -"I am sending you | most no time. I had hardly been able a few lines to let you know what good | to do my own work and after taking to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same re-cults."—Mrs. M. CARFENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

> 40 Years Old, Feels Like 20 Hagerstown, Md. - "I was very had if with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left aide. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I

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at a premium in many directions, and decability, especially in the direction of lingerie. To these of us who are planning Hand sewing is fasidemable. Garments our spring apparel it is interesting to the time to sew can afford the buxury variously interpreted.

Now to the day when the needle call for, the quality of deaping grace-

andmade may be no prettier than know that in the class of the knitted others muchine made, but they out short cour and the overblouse effects class their rivals and there is no de the three types closen as representanying it, for they are considerably tive of the mode stress the jumper, more expensive. Women who inve the Jacquette and the Oriental cont,

of handwork and be economical at Two charming knitted jumpers are the same time. When one must have featured in this picture. One of the new underthings it is cheaper to buy smart innovations of the up-to-the-



Latest Step-In and Kimono.

buy them ready made even though the sewing is all machine work.

One of the new season's step-ins is shown in the illustration. It is made of crepe de chine with a panel dawn the front and back outlined by a narrow bending. This allows the introduction of baby ribbon threaded through the bending. Rows of vailace fells make an enchanting decoration about the lower part of the garment and appear on the camisole portion, where they are headed by an insert of beading carrying narrow ribbon. The shoulder straps are of rib-

A very practical kimono contrives | Sports clothes are knitted in gayest

the materials and make them than to moment jumper is the neck with its buy them ready made even though double saller style collar, and the inset

bon. The shoulder straps are of rib- continues down the front, using five buttons to simulate a front closing.

to be appealingly prefty as well, be of colors this season. Orange or tan-



Two Charming Knitted Jumpers.

cause of the attractive material used for making it, which is nothing more than an unusually hundsome printed challie. It has a side-tie fastening and a carefully finished pocket with a hand of the goods closely stircted in rows the edges. The sleeves and collar are finished in the same way.

There are numbers of printed materials for umiting these attractive morning robes that are so becoming and so cheerful. Printed cutton cordurcy, cotton crope and challe have all the requirements that negligees

trimmed with bright reddish-brown and old blue with aliver are combinations noted in recent knitted slipon displays. White is playing an opportuni part in resort modes. Very often a touch of vivid contrasting color is introduced m the trimming

Knitted outlits are notably picturesque this senson and it seems the aim of the designer is to produce effeetive ensembles of frock, suit, cape, initied headwear to march and the climax is reacted in gay graceful searts and shawl effects which feature or prominently in advance slowings.

Two-piere knitted suits constating at the top and a piptur of silk about fither of jumposite or allpower with carri to match are foreteld for spring These are developed along lines either of the strictly tullfeur, or the class wrate allower putterned everblouse etric perfectly plain skirt. The designing features bold effects both as to color contrast and to the motif itself. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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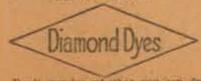
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Their Finish

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS For Treasurer:

Announcement

To the Voters of Callahan County: I Have an ambition to be County Clerk and in this my public an nouncement for the office will say that if I may be elected I will endeavor earnestly to render you the services you would expect from a capable officer.

As I am at present engaged as superintendent of the Putnam school, it will not be possible for me to devote much time to campaigning until my contract and obligations there are filled, but later I hope to see you

To those who do not know me, I wish to say that I am 38 years of age, and been engaged as teacher and Superintendent of the schools of the county for the last 18 years.

Trusting that I may receive your support and influence for the position and assuring you that your kindness will be very greatly appreciated. I

> Very respectfully. S. E. Settle

Baptist Church

The Baptist church has called the pasor for full time, and there will be preaching each Sunday, the Review is authorized to announce. The pastor has given up his work at Pioneer as pastor of that church.

Messers Wood, Erwin, Clark, Ezel and others of Sabanno, number among the out of town visitors here of Acetylene Welding. the last week.

You're Alive

We're Alive

METHODIST

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, reelection

For County Clerk

Rob P. Cochran Grady G. Respess, reelection S E Settle

For Tax Assessor: Wm. J. Evans, reelection

For Tax Collector: W C White, reelection

Mrs. Roy Jackson, reelection

For County Attorney: B F Russel, reelection

For Sheriff

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

Public Weigher Precinct 6

J. W. Payne, reelection J. C. (Cambell) Morris

A Musical Extravaganza with cast of 40 local talent will be staged at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, Feb. 20th, under auspices of the High School Athletic and express personally my desire society, and under the direction of to serve you in this important office | Madame Hartzell, whose work has carried her from coast to coast. Christi, Wichita Falls, Terrell, top. Brownsville and all the large towns in the Rio Crande Valley.

> Jesse Miller and others of Rowden were recent business visitors here.

36 inch Percules and Sultings at the very lowest price.

The Racket Store

Just arrived from New York, our wonderful line of Ladies \$3.00 Hats. The Racket Store

Notice

Red Motor Inn

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Saturday, 16th "Prophet Paradise"

Monday, 18th.

West Bound Limited"

Don't Fail to see this Picture.

Tuesday 19th.

"Price of Innocence"

Wednesday 20th "Below the Rio Grande"

Thursday 21th. Elaine Hammerstein, in "Broadway Gold"

Notice

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon we are going to organize a new orchestra and choir at the Baptist church. Come and help us. It isn't a case of "can and "can't" sing; its a case She comes to Cross Plains highly of "will" and "won't." What you recommended. Among the lexas get out of the game depends on cities and towns where she has how much you put loto it. The staged shows, might be mentioned, spirit of" Let George do it" never San Antonio," Laredo, Corpus wins. Come and help us get to the

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Gross Plains will render the following Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, 6'45.

Topic: What is min Song. America the Beautiful; Scrip ture Reading, Rom. 3:6 20, by Ora Eager; A Recitation by James Collins; Bible Light on Sin's Darkness, Olney Walker, Lester Barr, Seaborn Collins, Veda Derrington, Mayola Garrett, Carl Eager, Eldon Walker, We are prepared to do all kinds Oren Barr, Virgle Euger, Mrs. Bailey Barr and Mrs. Claude Starr. Song. No. 54; Announcements;

Mizoah Benediction.

The Radio Service at the Methodist church Sunday evening was a great success from every standpoint. At 6:30 o'clock the operator tuned in on program being rendered by the Men's bible class of Dallas. under direction of Dr. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The numbers rendered were as clear and distinct as if the person had been in the room.

Sunday evening promptly at 6:30 the radio service will start. If you enjoy good music, good singing. come. We had a great crowd Sunday night. We are expecting still larger, Sunday night-Come early to be sure of a seat.

Mr. E. L. Teston of Ralls, was visiting here this week.

32 inch Gingham 250 the yard. The Racket Store

NOTICE

second Saturday, at Farmers Gin lot factory notes are given. J. P. Cross

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This Week Only

Modern Kitchen Gabinet \$18.85 do I practice medicine-Fumed Oak Buffet 18.85 Darling Range wood or coal 18.85 18.85 Phone 24 Army Tent 800 lb Separator 18.85 New home sewing machine 18 85 Perfection Oil Stove Wizard Range To Raise the Cash

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> Dr. Council Chiropractic Masseur. Garner Bldg.

> > Por Sale

Seed oats, no J hoson Grass seed 18 85 60c per bushel, also two Case peanut planter attachments. J. S. Erwin, Sabanno, Tex.

spent last week in Dallas markets.

You will buy your ginghams here when you see our Patterns and prices The Racket Store

Mrs. Baum of Higginbothams Mr. Leonard Gibbs of Breckenridge was a business visitor here

> 32 inch Ginghams 25c the yard. The Rucket Store

Baby Chicks

English White Leghorn and Barred Rock Baby Chicks, 12c each. Also have some nice young breeding Hens in same stock, from \$1 to \$2.50 each. Custom hatching, \$3.00 per 100 Eggs.

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Are You Sick?

Is there sickness in your home? If there is you will need Drugs-probably the doctor has left prescriptions to be filled. We give all prescriptions special care and attention, and if you need anything in the Drug line let us serve you.

> Joyce Drug Co. In Business For Your Health

Announcemen

We have just received a big shipment of

Star Brand Shoes

The very latest styles in Ladies Footwear for early Spring; also dress and work Shoes for Men and Boys. Star Brand Shoes are better.

The Racket Store

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Musical Extravaganza

Be Thankful

Sunday School 10 o'clock

"THEMES FOR SUNDAY"

Every member of the church is urged to be present at both of these

The Home Like Church

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

Come to a church that is alive and take part in all our services.

Sunday Morning "The Church in Action"

Sunday Night "The Christ-like Man"

Preaching twice each Sunday.

Services Special music at all services.

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Gay Costumes, catchey Music, lots of lancy dances, up date specialties.

Beauty Chorus

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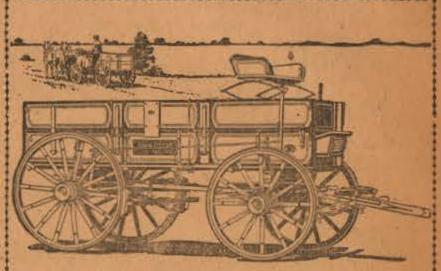
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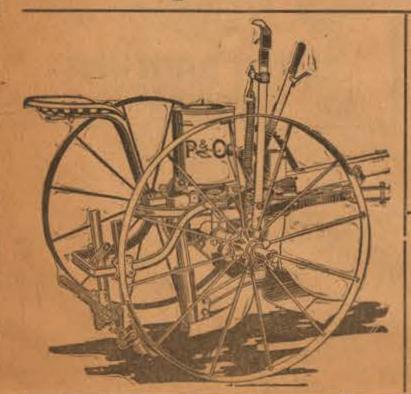
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International

Made for satisfying service for the farmers of this section of Texas while we as Cross Plains agents are here at your door to see that satisfaction shall prevail-always.



Our Implement Purchase Greater Than For Many Years



- -and justified by the great outpouring of farm tools already being delivered to farmers of this section.
- -the farmers of this section are realizing as never before, the very great importance of using good tools in preparing for and cultivating their crops.
- -We are caring for their needs in a great way by filling our warehouses in advance with just such implements as they will need.
- --we are prepared to see that no one shall be dissapointed--whatever your need may be.

THE PLANTER NEXT

The three implement manufacturers which we represent are exerting every possible effort to supply the farmers of this section of Texas with the implements best adapted to our special soils. The sivalry between them in this respect is so strong that we believe that in offering you those splendid lines that your choice of any implement would most assuredly be from our offering. Take your choice of the three planters showing

And Still Another Car of Buggies

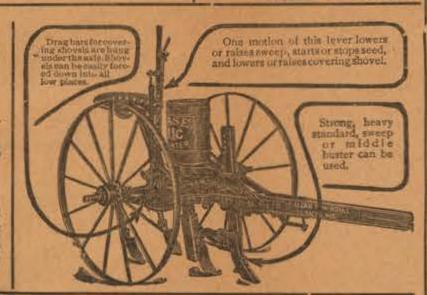
Not all are using autos today -- some are yet satisfied with the safer but slower and less expensive mode of transportation. The shipment just received includes the very latest styles and types of top and topless buggies for spring and summer driving. Take a look. You'll be pleased. Usual satisfactory terms at lowest prices.

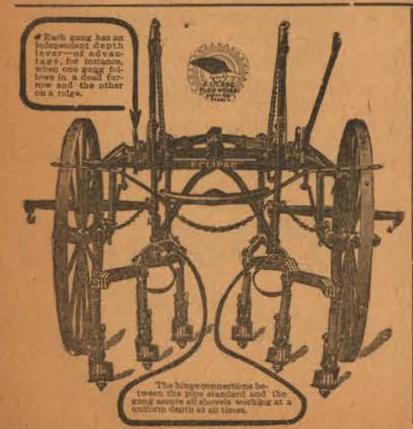


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A special spring cut-off prevents cracking seed. The polished plate will not catch lint. By means of a special plate the J. I. Case cell drop Planer plants milo maize better than anything you ever saw. A special bevel edge preven s these small seed from wedging between the edge of plate and the hopper and cracking.





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INDEPENDENT GANGS. Both gangs are operated independently of each other. One gang may be raised up without in the least affecting each other, and when again lowered it will return to its original depth of cultivation. Each gang has an independent depth-lever-of advantage for instance, when one gang follows a dead furrow, and the other a ridge-

SPRING LIFT. Two springs are used to operate each gang. One spring is used exclusively for lifting purposes, and causes the gangs to be raised and lowered with the greatest ease by the operator while in the seat. The other acts as a cushion or suspension spring and permits the opertor to change the depth of cultivation by pressure of the foot.

Other hammock cultivators have only the regulating spring, so when the force of that is spent, the operator is obliged to lift the gang by main strength the rest of the distance, which is very laborous work, as he is in a seat which is not rigid and in a position in which it is difficult for him to exert his strength.

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The Case is one of the three quality lines we are selling. We have builded all these years on the foundation of quality first, last and all the time. We still persist in refusing to temporarily boost our sales at the expense

What Are The Facts?

-Parm machinery not high compared with prices of the leading products of the farm. Only My per cent of every dollar the American farmer received from the sale of all farm products in the crop year of 1922-23 went for implements. Good farm machinery makes it possible.

—A few generations ago practically 00 per cent of our population worked the farms to feed themselves and the 10 per cent is the cities. Today 30 per cent raise food enough for themselves and the 70 per cent in the cities. Yet farm unerlines, which make all this possible and which have brought to the farm all the good things of life, can be charged with only 4 to 8 per cent of the total yearly farming expense. The farm machine industry, the most basic of all, and directly responsible for farm wealth, holds a very modest position in proportion with its usefulness. Farm machines have taken comparatively few of the farmer's dollars, but these have created the wealth which makes automobiles, pianos, and education possible on the farm. automobiles, pianos, and education possible on the farm,

Implement Prices Are Not High

-Implement prices are low compared with prices asked for other commodities the farmer bays; low compared with the increased cost of materials and labor entering into them; and low considering the amount of money they save a farmer today as compared with Fre-war days.

Do you know that the price of oak lumber is three times as high as it was in 1914, that pole stock is 21, times as high as in 1914, pine crating twice as high, steel hers 2 1-5 times, soft center plow steel and cold rolled steel twice as high, pig from 13, times, coke 2 2-3 times, cotton duck 2 1-5 times as high? In addition to these increases in material costs, the very important item of labor has more than doubled since 1914, -Over and above these increases in labor and material costs, a

considerable increase in freight rates has had to be added to the price the farmer pays, not only on the finished product that the dealer delivers to him, but on the coal, the ore, the limestone, steel, lumber, etc., that enter into the finished machine.

The Farmer Cannot Afford to Put Off Buying Necessary Equipment

-Farm conditions are showing a decided improvement. October 1, 1923, government figures show an increased value in 14 principal crops of \$1,600,000,000 over 1922. New and better equipment will produce enough extra bushels, at a decided lower cost not only to pay for its purchase but to turn loss into profit. The farmer cannot afford not to buy, especially when you consider, in addition to the above, the all-important fact of the scarcity and high prices of labor.

And There's a Difference

-As in everything else, there's a difference in quality implemouts offered on the market-and that difference is often the difference between satisfaction and dissatisfaction to the user. Some implements are made to sell at a price-without a thought to the future. We sell implements of the highest quality known -implements which give satisfying service, even unto the very last days of their long, useful life, while we are here in Cross Plains with expert mechanics and a full line of repairs in stock to see that you are satisfied continuously.

-Such high grade lines as John Deere, J. I. Case and International cannot be sold for less than we are selling today.

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Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A tenspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, billous, constiputed or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

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A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial bulance.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scains 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 !

If a man is brought up right his good principles.

Any drug store.-Advertisement,

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot ands SOVIET HOPEFUL OF of Caticura Soap, dry and rub in Cutieura Ointment, Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cutieurs will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes. -- Advertisement.

A megalomaniac, properly coached, can be persuaded to do a great deal of disagreeable work.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandellon" for 35 cents. -Adv.

In a war, beth nations suffer; though the winner pays for the loss more cheerfully than the loser,

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in

Isn't It Awful?

In go to waste. It's awful.

Keep Well! Avoid Sickness. bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.-Adv.

Up Against It Costomer Oh, dour! There's three things I always forget when ordering, and I forget what the third one is.



PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

All druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to Cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. 60c.



TWO OFFICERS KILLED AND THREE KIDNAPED

PITCHED BATTLE BREAKS TEN-SION IN "WET-DRY" SITUATION.

DRY LEADER WAS SHOT

Chief and Three Policemen Are Reported to Have Been Spriited Away.

Johnson City, III.-Caesar Cagle, Justice of the Peace Herrin, III., and John Layman, Deputy Sheriff of Williamson County, were shot and killed at Herrin when attempting to make arrests of men alleged to have violated the State prohibition laws. Accorrding to a report here. Cagle and Layman had entered a secret meeting and had arrested several men and were leaving the building when they were shot.

Marion, Ill -- Constable Caesar Cagle, reputed leader of Williamson County's dry raid forces has been shot and killed, Deputy Sheriff John Layman was fatally wounded and three of Herrin's policemen, including Chief John Ford have been kidnaped as a result of the tension between the so-called wet and dry element of the county, according to word

Sheriff John Galagan has requested troops be called out to cope with the situation which, it is generally feared will become serious. One company of militia was ordered mobillized and ordered to proceed from Carbondale to Herrin in trucks.

Col. Al Culbertson of the State. Militia who has been in Williamson County for several days investigating rumors that trouble was approaching has been ordered by Adj. Gen. Black to take charge of the

According to word received here. Constable Cogie was shot while he was standing on the street in the business section of Herrin, while Donney Sheriff Layman was wounded a short time later in the day. His nasallant, it was reported, fieed in an automobile in which, it was said, the three policemen were abducted.

In addition to Chief Ford, Assistant Chief of Police Crain and Frank Stephens, a patrolman, were taken away by the unidentified abductors. Considerable apprehension was felt prejudices will be as worthy as his about the safety of the three police

FULL RECOGNITION

Selieve Other Nationa to Follow Example of Italy and England.

Moscow.-Following recognition of the Russian Government by both Britain and Italy, the Soviet powers believe that recognition by other Nations will come in the near fu-

Provident of the Council of Commis- idge to a delegation of negroes who sars expressed this opinion in the asked clemency for the imprisoned first interview he has given since

assuming office. In an interview Rykov outlined Russia's foreign policies and told of her economic progress in the past

Much of his statement was devoted to discussion of the new situation your laundry. At all grocers.-Adver | created by recognition by two of the great Western powers:

"The Nations which before others. After life's first thirty years so much not regret it." Rykov declared of the mosplight has to be allowed. The recognition of Russia by Eng. find and Italy renders porable a chauge in the forem pole other countries toward us, but until Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at then we are compelled to develop gonomic relations with these countries which sufficiently guarantee protection of our interests.

"Relations with Germany Pritain of concessions."

Sells \$2,000,000 Harbor Bonds. Corpus Christi, Texas.-The Inst obstacle in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water project was removed when the City Commission sold the \$2,000,000 State aid bond issue to be used in the port work to Sutherin & Barry for par and accrued interest. Cash for the prisoners. entire amount of the Issue will be placed in the city depository within a short time.

Governor Stalled in Snowstorm, Springfield, III -Stalled in a blinding snowstorm near Maple Park, between Dekalls and Geneva, Ill., Gov. Lan Small and party are making their way back to Elgin.

Cattle Ranges Above Average. Snyder, Texas -Runges in Snyder territory are about 150 per cent over un average. This is dea not so much to the grass, but to the unnessally good swaton in the ground. The moleture promises on abundance of epring grass. There are no cown or used steers for sale and very few Eveur-old steers. There will be about the usual number of yearlings for spring delivery. There will also he a few cows for sale, but he helfers. The outlook is that the calf crop will be better than an average.

EX-PRESIDENT ACTED URGE INQUIRY ON IN PERFECT LOYALTY

terriew Was Not Authorized and Assumes the Blame.

London.-Declaring that "Woodrow Rhineland.

The sensational charge attributed record. to the war Premier was of such grave character that it is understood dence" of alleged duplication of Govalleged interview.

"I did not give the interview and messages from London newspapers," Lloyd George said.

He declared that Ex-President Wilson had acted loyally in the question of the occupation of the Rhineland and that it was "ridiculous" to do-

The agreement in question "was ultimately incorporated in the peace treaty." Lloyd George said.

The ex-Premier expressed regret that Premier MacDonald had not waited to hear his explanation of the

find that most, if not all of these or by Ray Stannard Baker in Am-

"Both these gentlemen, between them, have published the secret documents of the Paris conference," he

Lloyd George's declaration included a verbatim statement from Harold Spender, who wrote the interview, Spender declared that Lloyd George said "if there is any carelessness it is entirely mine. I take all blume." Lloyd George, who has been placed in a difficult position through the heard by members of Congress. alleged interview, was emphatic in denying that he had expressed the views it contained.

HOUSTON RIOT WILL BE FULLY INVESTIGATED

Coolidge Assures Inquiry by War Department into 24th infantry Cases.

Washington.-Investigation by the War Department of the cases of 54 members of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry (negro) imprisoned in Leavenworth penitentiary for participation in the Houston (Texas) riots of 1917. A. I. Rykov, successor to Lenin as has been promised by President Cool-

vancement of Colored Peoples, pre-sented a petition signed by more widow. than 130,066, they said, asking for "Sunset and evening star

executive clemency At the War Department It was learned a strong disposition existedin favor of granting a considerable degree of clamency in the cases of the former members of the Twenty- over the body of Woodrow Wilson. Fourth Infantry, all of whom with which now lies in the vault under one exception we e said to have the floor of the chapel. been model prisoners throughout the A few moments of silent devotion conduct in the prison.

and Italy may quicken development ers intervened in a mesarcom riet and away.

In Russia by attracting foreign cont at the prison when the life of the in the vault, which is fifteen feet tal for loans and for the exploitation superintendent was threatened by all square and eight feet deep, there are and about to be trampled and sort son's body now lies in its surcophaously injured if not killed when the gas in the upper catacomb on the negro prisoners, a number of them south side of the west end group, former noncommissioned officers with directly above that of Henry Yaughan, long records of faithful service in architect of the cathedral. the army, prior to the rioting in Houston, charged to his resene and marble slab, three inches thick, set beat off the attack of their fellow flush with the chapel floor, and be-

> Speak on Seed Selection, McKinney, Texas -- Messra. Miller and Report, Texas A. & M. agricul-

spoke before the agricultural come to kill wardens and restoration of the tion and other cultural methods were County grand jury on the mutiny of among the topics discussed.

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BOND DUPLICATION

Man Who Wrote Statement Says In- Announced That the Man Ditcharged By President Harding Would Be Reinstated.

Washington.-The controversy be-Wilson acted with perfect loyalty," tween the Treasury and Charles B. David Lloyd George has finily reput Brewer, a Department of Justice atdisted the now famous newspaper torney, over the latter's charges of interview quoting him as saying that bond duplication in the Bureau of Woodrow Wilson and Ex-Premier Engraving and Printing threatens to Clemenceau of France signed a ser lead to a congressional investigation. cret compact at the peace conference Some House members never fully dealing with allied occupation of the satisfied with the manner in which the administration closed the incident Lloyd George's declaration came in of the dismissal by President Harda statement issued after a day of ing of 28 officials of the bureau, are excitement in political circles over prepared to revive the whole story tharges that stirred two continents, and make it a matter of permanent

Mr. Brewer exhibited his "evi-Premier MacDonald took immediate orument securities to a group of steps to communicate with Premier House members showing them, it is Poincare of France regarding the said, two safe deposit boxes filled with Government bonds in the preparation of which, he declared, he was most surprised when my atten- had syldence of irregularities. The tion was called to it by telephone developments came after Mr. Brewer had conferred with the House members in a meeting called by Representative King (Rep), Illinois, and at which, they said, Mr. Brewer Informed them in detail of the results scribe the agreement as a "secret which already has been turned over to Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Mellon has said repeatedly that there has been dplication in the numbering of bonds at the bureau. but at no time has there ever been a duplication in the debt of the Govsituation and again mocked the "se ernment through these errors. This cret compact" story by declaring: atatement was reiterated by Under-"Ramsay MacDonald will probably secretary Winston, who added that some errors were bound to occur in documents have already been pub the printing of more than 100,000,000 lished by Andre Tardieu in France places of Federal securities since the opening of the World War.

firewor, who appeared before a meeting of 26 mambers of the House in Mr. King's office, was said by the Ilinois Representative to have been hounded" by special agents of the Department of Justice, and to have been interferred with by officials of the administration in his investigation. Having been twice asked to did not authorize the interview, and resign, and having been twice reinstated, but slated now to be dismissed

Representative King said he believed

Brewer should have a chance to be Brewer asked the courts to restrain Treasury and Department of Justice officials from interfering with his possession of the securities, which be said showed there had been duplication of bonds at the Bureau of Engraying. Those charges have been denied by the Tronsusy, which has announced that the men discharged

there by President Harding would be

'CROSSING THE BAR' SAID AS LAST SAD RITE

Tennyson's Poem Recited at Request of Mrs. Wilson.

Washington-At the request of Mrs. Wilson, one deviation was made in the burial service for her husband. The delegation headed by James the casket which had been lowered Weldon Johnson, secretary of the into its crypt, Bishop Preeman read National Association for the Ad- "Crossing the Bar" from Tennyson,

And one clear call for me. And may there be no meaning or

the bar. When I put out to sea." These were the last words uttered

portions of the's terms already ager- by the family, a few moments mark-Sentences of several have at ad by beaving breasts under heavy ready been reduced as various oc. vella, dim eyes that looked into the customs because of unusually good flickering shadows cast in the vault by the candles and then the family Some time ago the neare prison turned and moved out of the chapel

outbreak among the other prisoners eight entacombs, four in the west The prison officer was knocked down and and four in the east. Mr. Wil-

Protecting the vault is a huge neath this is a concrete slab, slightly smaller, but six inches thick.

Indict Seven Convicts. Columbians, Ala. Seven convicts tural experts, visited McKinney and were indicted for alleged construct mittee members of the McKinney lash in extreme cases was recom-Chamber of Commerce. Seed selec mended in the report of the Shelby State prisoners at Aldreis mines.

O'Connor Chairman Shipping Board. Washington.-T. V. O'Connor ly no sale or demand for eartic in Suffale former president of the Inthis section. The deflation in prices terretional Longshoremen's Union. since the late war has hit the row and present member of the Shipping men hard. Cattle have fixed won Roard, has been designated by Presiderfully well this winter and have dent Couldge to be chairman of the been wintered without feed. The board Mr. O'Connor succeeds to the range is fallify good, though in some vacancy in the chalmanship caused cases has been overstocked. The by the resignation by Edward P. splendld rains throughout the late Parley of Chicago, after the Senate fall and winter has afforded much Commerce Committee had refused to green feed. Sheep have also wint approve his nomination on the ground ered as well and promise s fine clip that he was geographically disqualified under the law.





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A. D. invading Goths destroyed the city and sent her dog after it. The out-Constantinople.-Detroit News.

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writer, is that Megan Llandonach was he burned the temple to the ground, one day at her with end to know how When he was arraigned for his crime to bring her only cow across the he said he had done it to make an im- chasm. The devil then appeared to mortal name for blasself, and he had her and offered to bridge the gorge if, chosen the night Alexander was born in return, be might have the first living because Diana was the goidess of thing that crossed it. Megan agreed, childbirth, and he believed that she and the devil, thinking the woman would be in Macedonia to bless the lit. Would be the first to pass, finon down te prince's arrival.

A new temple, started in 350, became

Taking a crust from her pucket, she a storehouse for great giffs. In 262 threw it to the other side of the gorge and burned the temple. Only a few of witted devil, so the story goes, took the columns escaped, and they were his defeat very sensibly and left his used in the mosque of St. Sophia at bridge there for future generations of the clever Welsh.-Detroit News.

> Sound judgment down't necessarily make the most noise.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-Greetings

You are hereby commanded to summon Dee Pritchard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there he a newspaper publishen therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper publish in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Paird, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1924. the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition fi ed in said ourt on the 29th day of June A D. 1923, in a uit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No 2442, wherein Ida Belle Pritchard, is Plaintiff, and Dee Pritchard Defendant, and and said petition alleging and being as follows: to wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN In District Court of Gallahan

County, Texas, October Term. A. D. 1923.

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of Said Court:

1. Now comes Ida Belle Pritchard who resides in Callahan Caunty Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of . ee Pritchard, who resides in Callahan county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendant, and for couse of action represents to the Court that heretofore on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1919, Plaintif acquired a fee simple title in and to certain tracts of land, situated in the county of Callahan in Said State, described as follows, towit: Being lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas.

2. Plaintiff alleges that at the time she acquired title to said land on the aforesaid date, she was married to the SPECIAL OFFER 10. Addison throughout Pragual defendant, but that thereafter on the Bosiness College at sither place below 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1923 the District Court of Callahan County, Texas granted a divorce to Plaintiff from the defendant herein, which de eree of divorce made no disposition of any property held either by Plaintiff or Defendant. Plaintiff further alleges that the aforesaid described property is is her separate estate the said property being paid for by Plaintiff out of her own earnings, and that defendant has no int rest claim or title to said pro

3 Plaintiff further alleges that

Defendant made no claim to Said Have you read the ads. Property until on or about the 21st day of June, A. D. 1923, and that said claim by Defendant hampers and prevents the proper control and management of the said property by the Plaintiff.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that said claim of defendant to aforesaid property be divested of the defendant and invested in the plaintiff; and that all claims or title to said property be quited and the title to said property be invested in the plaintiff, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as to the Court shall seem meet and just, Etc.

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J. B. Freeman of Cisco, who formerly lived here, has returned to make his home here.

Mrs. Jim McGowen and Mrs. Dodson returned this week from Dalias, where Mrs. McGowen purchased spring and summer clothing for the Pashion Shop.

'Mrs. Frank Stone of Abilene was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kazie and children of Ford county and Lee Pierce of San Antonio, have been visiting with J. H. Pierce, and other family connection, of Cottonwood.

Miss Mina Montgomery has accepted position with Cross Plains Motor Co.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has returned rom a visit at Jayton.

The Methodist ladies will have a sale or home cooking on the streets, Monday 18th, serving sandwiches, coffee, cake, pies and candles.

Dr. Godbold, president of Howera Payne College, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning and eyening.

The Misses Myrtie and Ruby Atwood, of Simmons College, of Abisenc, spent past week-end with

Jim Adams and E. Briscoe, of Burkett, were business visitors here a few days back.

J. B. Swan and family visited at Burkett Sunday.

U. H. Butler of Putnam was attending business here last week.

Sunday.

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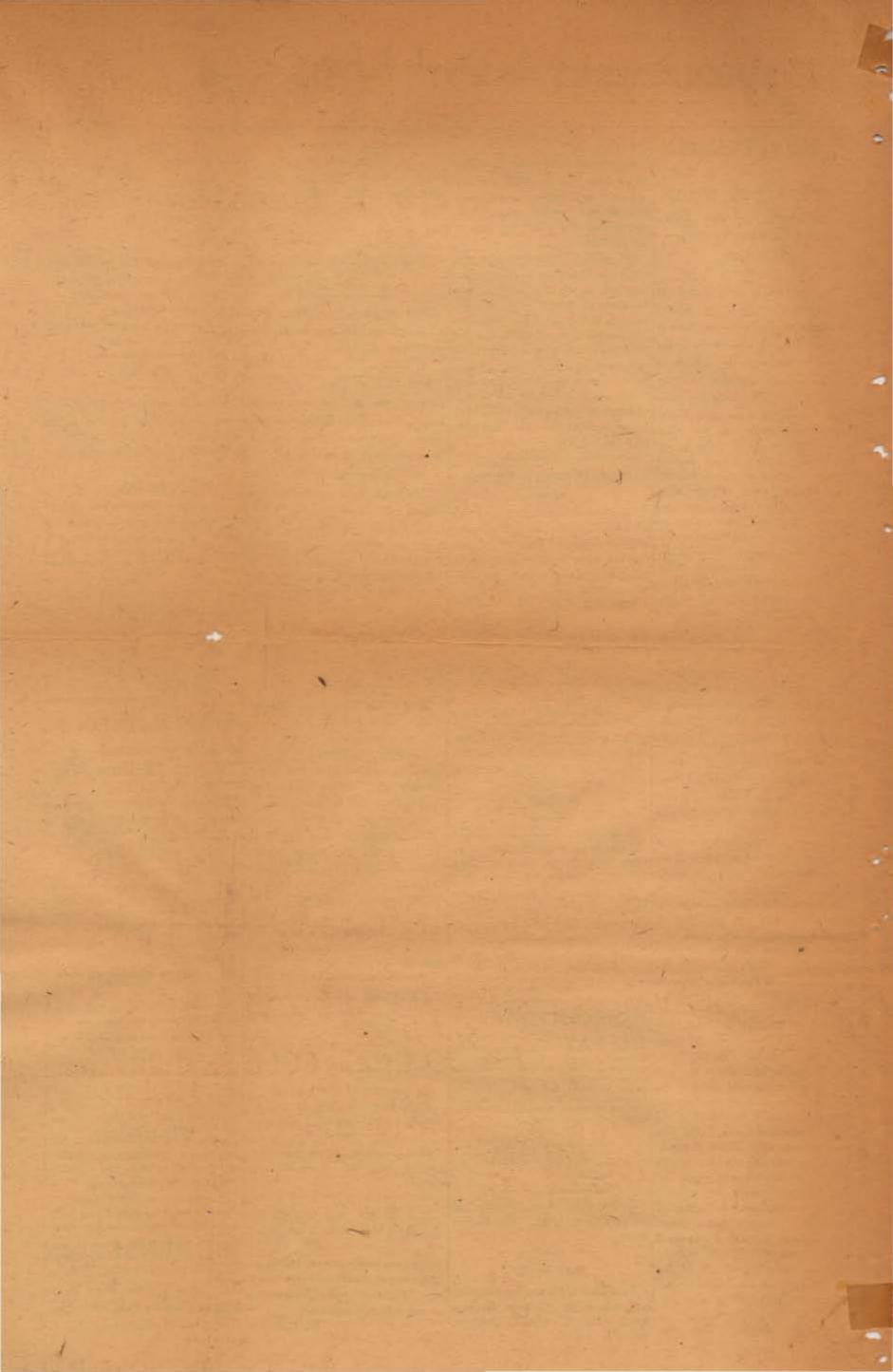
LUNGARDIA

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Diamonds of Malopo

"I LOVE YOU-I"

BYNOPSIS — Winion Garrett, twenty-five and just out of col-lege, calls by appointment on archie Garrett, his New York cousin and executor, to receive the inheritance of \$100,000. Arthis, honest, an easy mark and a fool for lunk, assures Winton that he is practically a million-nire, as he has invested all but 110,000 in a rubber plantation in orther the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in the Big Majepo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africa suid him as a special factor by a Defendance as a special factor by a sp somewhere or other in South africa, said him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named Dr Witt Winton, en route to his mine, linds the town of Taungs wildly excited over a big strike at Malopo, including the st-carat De Witt diamond. Two coach passessers are a disrepotable old prospector, fraddy Seaton, and his daughter Shelia. On the journey a passenger, who turns out to be De Witt bimself, haults Shelia. Winten fights De Witt and knocks blin out. Shelia tells him to turn back. She says that her father is a broken English army officer, who has killed a man, and is therefore in Da Witt's power, that De Witt is all-powerful, being her and by Judge Devia, president of the diamond syndicate and also the resident magistrate and judge of the native protectorate. Winten fluids Malopo in a turnott, both over the atrike and the theft of the De Witt diamond. He discloses his identity. and the theft of the De Witt diamond. He discloses his identity,
Re finds Shells is cashier in a
rentaurant. She declines his
friendship. De Witt's men slip
the Lie Witt diamond in his
pooket. He fless from arrest.
Shells takes him into her nome,
tends his wounds and saves him
from his pursuars. He convinces
her that he is president of the
Big Milopo company. The next
marning he broaks into the company meeting and declares himmerf. Winton succeeds in saving
control. He sake Shells to marry
him. She refuses. Judge Davis control. He asks Shells to marry him. She refuses. Judge Davis tells Winton the syndicate will work with him or smash him. Winton works sions. Winton, infurtated by a scurrilous newspaper article about Shells and himself, knocks Sam down and publicly threatens Judge Davis.

CHAPTER VII-Continued. -10-

Vehicles of every kind were drawn up about it, and as he approached be saw the spectators clearing from the track. Then he perceived the horses galloping round the cilipse.

He worked his way through the mobto the granustand, a roughly-constructed bodgepodge of crude aprights and seats, paid his admission fee, and began to search it systematically for Shells. She was not there; he assured himself of that after a few minutes of careful scrutiny. There must have track. been a thousand persons present, and reads his investigation difficult; but he was resolved to find her.

He began to make his way around the barriers, scrutinising the occupants of the vehicles. If Shella was at the races, some man had taken her, probably in a carriage. But Winton's Jeal. body and soul, as it had ground Shella, ousy was anothered by his concern. of the judges. Bookmakers, standing houses. eryhody held a racing card in his hands. hot after his prey! Shella, helpless! A dezen men caught at Winton, offering odds:

Shylock, three to two! Back the four! Here y'are, mister!"

and more somber and resolute as the behavior of the mob became more un-

How could the girl find pleasure in

He looked at the faces of the women first time he was conscious of a ter- went forward. rible fear. He knew next to nothing taken and had read in her what was need to ask any questions. not there and denied to himself the He recalled the veiled warnings of at Winton's upraised arm. Van Beer and Ned.

He had forced himself upon the girl, stop! You don't understand!" and, if he had mistaken her nature and character, how could be blame

At last be found her in the middle

afternoon. She was seated in a smart dog-cart away, or your father can awing!" beside De Witt. He was watching the

race and shouting vociferously as he waved his card. His animation owed a good deal to the smpty bottles of champagne at his feet. Shella was manded Winton. Historing to him, and laughing. Winton wondered whether her mirth conwas enjoying her situation there.

Why had she gone with De Witt? His beart began to gallop. He waiked alowly toward them. He understood at Her father's life is in my hands whenthat moment why men kill each other over women. He knew that leslowy had the locat share in his emotions: rather it was the sousse that death alone could justify the girl's entrage He can away to the native territories sucrifice yourself for your father's sake against her better esture.

He did not know what he was going to do. Had he had a revolver he would probably have fired automatically at De Witt, and awakened to find him dend at his feet. As it was, the attuntion was relaxed in just such a com mouplace way as averts so many tragmodded with surly amicability. Shells smiled unxionaly.

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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Witt. "Miss Shella and I have hooked loped away along the road into Malopo. in fifty pounds on Little Boy."

Winton did not answer him, but fixed his eyes on Sheila's face. He knew now that his dreams had been a delusion, that the girl was not to blame; that she was a worthless woman who had become nothing to him.

He met her look gravely, and then, through the smilling mask, he seemed to penetrate to the girl's tortured soul, He read the hopelessness, the shame beneath hor smile.

"Why are you-here?" he saked. Do Witt, who was half drunk, turned

to him in mandlin remonstrance. "I tell you why she's here," he hic-Likes me and don't care about you- ing will come later. You can go." eh. Shella Y

He placed his arm about her, and the girl, shrinking in his grasp, yet did not seem to resent the familiarity.

"Sheila," mid Winton, "If you came here out of affection for that man, Heaven knows it's no business of mine. of the power he has over your father, house again, or to Miss Senton-Heaven belp him?"

the whip, "You go to the devil!" he reared.

"Shella, I asked you why you are here," said Winion with patient ole stinner.

The girl amiled mirthlessly. "I am here with a gentleman, Mr. Garrett." she answered. "Surely that is answer enough. Do I hook us if I had been drugged here against my wilt?"

fier fips quivered, but she was composed enough. "No," answered Win- yielding to his overpowering impulse, terday has caused me to pender, Mr. ten. And there was nothing more to be kissed her on the lips. say. A few of those about the curriage were beginning to look at the trio co- and looked at him in pitacus appeal. rlously. Then the start of a race drew away their attention, and the course into my life?" she mounted. Why did you ever come and, to mention my chief motive, I wish to perform social service among was a pandemonium of yelling spec-

Winton turned and began to make his way homeward. He had been on man, the point of making a feel of himself for the third time that day; but his you the rest-" she whispered. tragedy had turned into a sorald drama. He felt that he did not want had to say, I love you, Sheila, and I to see Shells again.

tators as the horses ran by.

He took a circultous road back to Malopo. It was nearly sunset when he arrived. He meant to go to the cialm, but somehow an impulse made him linger in the town long after the atream of vehicles with their shouting occupants had returned from the race-

He watched the scene bitterly, the the general disorder upon the course riotous groups that pervaded the mar-Let square, gathered about the stoops of the hotels and filling every saloon, He hated Malopo more hitterly than he could have thought possible. Somehow it seemed like a concrete enemy, a soulless monster that ground men,

And in spite of himself the memory Nearly all Malopo and turned out, of the girl came back to him, and with Everyholy was drinking and shouting it a great terror, A sense of denger and yelling as the horses came gallop- to her set his feet along the mean ing home toward the dag-decked box street that led to the sordid brick

It was growing dark as suddenly as

darkness falls in the low latitudes. Winton hastened until he saw the believe in you, in your goodness, favorite, gente! Little Hoy, nine to squalld court before him, and the pump going to make you my wife. aln the center. There was a light in He shock himself free, growing more the girl's room, and the dog-cart was drawn up at her door-no, not the dogcart, but a Cape cart, with a pair of restrained, and the sickness in his horses, such as is used for traveling. heart grew as he thought of Shella And in it sat De Witt, amid a pile of guess!" small pieces of baggage.

As Winton drew near he saw Shedla such a place? And who was her com- standing in the doorway. She were bent down and spoke to her; he gave swered. seated in the carriages, and for the her his hand, and, healtantly, the girl

Then Winton spring out of the ahadof Shellu. Suppose he had been mis, ows between them. And there was no

De Witt leaped to the ground; but existence of qualities that were evident | before the men came to the grapple to any loss infatuated than himself! Shella had caught with eager hands

"Stop?" she cried. "For my sake,

"He'll understand soon enough!" snarled Do Witt, beside himself with rage. "I won't fight him. You aren't worth it. I've been patient and waited to the limit; now you send the fool

"Go!" whispered Shells, and, releasing Winton, she put her hands to her head and looked at De Witt in tervor. "Where are you taking her?" de-

"Where I choose," answered De Witt. You d-d fighting fool, meddling couled any deeper feeling; whether she in other people's business, I'm going to tell you something now. crossed my path in every possible way, and you're going to hear the truth. ever I choose to give him up to the police. He killed a man. That's number one. And number two's this, Ever hear of 'King' Seaton't That's him! years ago, when the police were after

> Shella can to him with a cry. "No more, if you have any pity!" she Don't be slarmed about me. I am go-

"Let him go, then! Get out, you-" more. He sprang at De Witt, snatched the light blown out; and, turning, he edies. De Witt recognised him and the uplitted whip from his hand, and made his way back along the dreary | her 'pears to talk life is real, life is brought the lash down across his face, street, utterly sick in spirit toward surnest, 'ceptin' when day's in a crap

The fight was short, but it went furlously. Cursing like a madman, De Witt leaped to his feet and tried to wrest the whip from Winton's hand,

Winton cut him across the face dear. again, and then brought the stock down hopes of winning Shella, who stood by, and now with the other.

At last De Witt went down to stay. Winton dropped the whip at his feet. "You can consider that on Miss Scasuped. "Because she likes me. See! ton's account," he said. "Our recken-

> De Witt, disheveled and bleeding, staggered up. "I've got something to tell you," he whispered hoursely, and the engerness of bis purpose seemed for the moment to thrust away his rage.

"I won't hear you," shouted Winton, taking up the whip again. "One word Pil go away. But if you came here and Fil thrush you like the bound you because as threatened you by means are. And if ever you dare come to this

De Witt shrunk buck. "You think De Witt named forward and clutched there's no law in Malopo, maybe?" he mystified. muttered. "You'll pay for this-in all, you swine!"

But as Wiston stepped toward bim he made off along the road. And Winton lef the whip fall from his hand. It was his second assault that dayand it had brought him no nearer Shelin. But he had saved her.

She opened her eyes and shuddered,

to sacrifice yourself for your father. It was wrong. You do not love that

She smiled wanty. "If he had told "I don't care what more that Har



"If you knew, you would turn from me in lostning." "Shella, you are as good and true as

any girl in the world." "Oh, if he knew! If you could

"Dear, I love you. Let that suffice. I can make you love me-

She shook her head with her uncouher hat and a traveling cloak. De Witt | querable obstinucy. "Nover," the an-

Winton held her by the wrists and looked at her, and she returned his

gaze, steady-eyed immovable. "Is it that you cannot love me?" he asked at last,

She nodded; but the nod itself was a deplat of its meaning. Then she began speaking with intense carnesiness:

"There is something that stakes it impossible. I tried to warn you from the first, and you would not be warned. I cannot tell you. I want you to think of me"-her voice broke for a moment-"as you saw me in the couch coming from Taungs. You may not know that you are the first man in the world, the only man who has ever treated me as a woman hopes to be treated, with deference, with respect. That barrier has cut me off from the

"Morbidness, Shella, Your father's troubles have preyed on your mind." "I want you to think of me as you thought of me that day. And I shall

not trouble you again. "You have belped me more than you dream. But it is all usciess. I can't sny shy more."

Her gesture was of irrevocable dismissal "Promise me one thing," cried Win-

ton desperately. "That you will never -to that man!" "I shall not see my father again,"

she answered. "Let this be good-by.

ing to-to friends-" Her sobs choked her. She ran into Winton could restrain himself no the house. And Winton, waiting, saw Blood spuried at the blow. The Malopo and the diamond clairCHAPTER VIII

Thieves in Night. Was it love, or infatuation only? "That was a good run," called De | horses, taking fright at the sound, gal- Next day Winton was an axed to find the old routine of things claiming his attention just the same. And somehow, when he was away from Shella, the girl became a dream, a figment of his brain, impossible, and impossibly

> He half expected to be served with on De Witt's head. But the man was a summons for the assault upon De gamer than in the coach; perhaps he Witt, but none came. Then he rememsaw that defeat meant the end of his bered that Sam Simpson had a similar grievance, and that he had placed himwringing her hands frantically, and wif in an uncommonly foolish position pleading piteously, now with one man in thrashing two men in a single day over a woman who had refused him,

He was standing in the compound about noon, watching the natives at work, when Ned came up to him and announced that a man wished to see him. Turning, he was surprised to see Sant's black face smiling at him under the white hat. One of Sam's lips was awollen to more than its custonury thickness by the blow that Winton had placed there on the preceding day.

Sum raised his hat without the least emburrassment.

"I'm thinking of making a change, Mr. Garrett," he said. "In what respect?" asked Winton,

"In status, sir."

"You are looking for a position and have come to me?

"Exactly, Mr. Garrett, I can no longer reconcile it with my self-respect to remain a theoretical newsboy, while being de facto editor of the Chronicle. Mr. Hanson is an illiterate She had sunk, fainting, upon the man, sir, and unable to spell, much less ground. Winton bent over her and construct the English clause. The vioraised her. "Shella!" he cried, and, hence to which you subjected me yes-Garrett, and I have come to the conclusion that your objections, though forcibly expressed, were not unethical. "Sheila, I love you. You were going the Bantu population of your compound, turning their minds toward civilication and uplift. Finally Mr. De Wift assaulted me in the office this morning on my refusal to indire a scurrilous paragraph concerning your-

> "So that's De Witt's game," mused Winton. "He must be at the end of his tether if he can't fly higher than that," he reflected. Then aloud, "What did he do to you, Sam?"

"He-well, kicked me, Mr. Carrett, And consequently I was unable to convince the judge that two pounds a reak is incommensurate with the dignity of a position in which physical amount is a frequent and arbitrary element of the diurnal occurrences.

"Sain, I believe Mr. Buyus wants a night watchman," said Winton, "I'll take you to him."

Ned Barns was strongly opposed to Sam's employment. "You don't know what dirty work Judge Davis has sent him here for," he objected. "I don't know," said Winton. "I

rather fancy Sam is honest. You can't altogether blame him for having edited find work in Malopo.

Bible. He read:

"Two Kings, four, thirty-eight: 'And Elisha came again to Gilgat and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him : and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets."

He closed the Book. "Well, I suppose it's all right then, Mr. Garrett," he said. "But if the Book hadn't said so I'd never have trusted him.

Sam's all right," answered Winton. 'But I'd be interested to know how you infer it from that pussage,"

"Why, Mr. Garrett, it's perfectly clear," answered Ned in surprise. "You're Elisha and I'm Gligal, and you've come again to me. The dearth in the land is the problem about Sam, Sam's the great pot, and the pottage is the diamonds, and the sons of the propliets are the shareholders. Now the Book says the great pot is to be set on for the sons of the prophets."

"Mr. Garrett, sir, they've stolen the De Witt diamond!"

(TO HE CONTINUED.)

Scene on a Trolley Car. The trolley car was crowded, it was late, and scated by the richty gowned woman who had just entered was a comm of the tenements, who held to her bosom a waiting infant. The foreign mother was in trouble. She, speaking only poor English, was at a loss to make herself understood and she was afruid she would be carried post ber destination. She appealed In desperation to her newly arrived ent companion

The richly gowned woman smiled, moke to her in her own tongue, left e, seat and agre directions to the rolley man, and for the rest of the ourney held the grimy baby, who soon all nateop in her lap.

Once again was proved, as a cyalcal person who was an eyewitness observed, "All women are slaters under the skin."-New York Sun and Globe,

When Men Are Earnest.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "neb

Texas News

An lasue of \$75,000 When County road bonds of road district No. 3, bearing 51/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department

Forty-nine persons were killed or injured in grade crossing accidents in November in Texas, according to a report of the state railroad commis-

For the first time in the history of Youkum fertilizer is being bought in quantities. Eleven carloads have been

Farmers of San Augustine are busy terracing their land, under the supervision of County Agent Green, who has more of this work to do each year, as the farmers are seeing the need of it to keep down the erosion of their

American Legion post No. 40 of Gonzales has just planted a number of pecan trees on the fair grounds at Consales. These trees were planted in commemoration of the boys of Gousales county who lost their lives in the world war. When the trees grow to

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved the records and transcripts in a proposed Issue of \$125,000 of the Louissa, Dawson county, independent school district. The bonds will be approved upon presentation and bear \$1/2 per cent interest, maturing serially,

At a meeting of the fig growers of Wharton county, held at the court house Saturday at Wharton, a Fig. Growers associations was organized and officers were elected as follows: W. M. Stafford, president; George Slaughter, vice president; J. O. Dockery, secretary and treasurer.

A material cut in rates, fidelity and insurance, particularly as to contractors, builders and bridge builders' bonds, has been ordered by John M. Scott, commissioner of insurance. The rate on three classifications has been reduced from 11/2 to 1 per cent, Commissioner Scott has announced.

An appropriation of \$7000 for addltional improvements at the Texas Central Power company dam across the Guadalupe river just above Cuero has been made through the head office of the company in San Autonio. The dam, which since its ecection has cost, about \$200,000, is rated as the largest power dam in Texas.

The last obstacle in the way of the completion of the Corpus Christi deep water port project was removed. The city commission has sold the \$2,000,000 state aid bond issue to be used in the port work to Sutherlin & Barry for par and accrued interest. Cash for the entire amount of the lasue will be placed in the city depository within a

The state, which is the largest single buyer of dry goods in Texas, Friday began the tabulation of blus for furnishing the various institutions clothing and dry goods for the coming the Chronicle. It's protty difficult to year. Contracts will be let as fast as the bids are tabulated and compared "Well, we'll see what the Book has by the board of control. Approximateto say," grumbled Ned, taking out him ly \$500,000 will be spent by the state in making these purchases.

> Sale of stock in a proposed life insurance company does not come with-In the provisions of the Texas blue sky law and no permit is required under that act to sell shares of stock in a life insurance company proposed to be organized under the general insurance law, F. E. Johnson, chief of the blue sky division of the secretary of state's department, held in a ruling to Commissioner of Insurance John M.

Incorporation articles of the Rio Grande City Railway company were approved by the attorney general Saturday and filed in the state depart-Headquarters of this line will be maintained at San Autonio and the organizars propose to construct a line 22 miles long connecting Sam Fordyes, in Hidalgo county, with Rio Grande City, in Starr county. The company is capitalized for \$22,600.

a sufficient size a marker will be placed at the base of each tree bearing the name of the man in whose memory the tree was planted.

The work of the Hidalgo county soil aurvey, which is being conducted by the Texas agricultural experiment station in co-operation with the United State bureau of soils, is progressing although it has been kindered by adverse weather conditions. One hundred square miles of the county have been covered, which includes the northern and southern portion of the coun ty, principally south of More des and porth of San Manuel. About 25 types of soil have been encountered which

vary from fine sands to heavy clays. Tomatous, the first East Texas money crop, and one of the principal ones of Cherokes county, is ready to go to the fields. Tomatoes are grown in Cherokee county by the hundreds of acres for the market in northern cities, and is one of the earliest crops of the South. This crop, which has brought East Texas rapidly to the front as a vegetable producing section, is now being cared for in botheds and over 500 acres in this part of Cherokee county will go to the cold frames within two weeks.



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Deer Plains Happenings

The Deer Plains school drove For Rent-55 acre farm, one over to Dressy Friday where they mile north of Cottonwood, with 35 played bail with the Dressy boys acres in cultivation, well improved, and girls. Our school lost both Will rent for \$125 cash. B. H. games however they are not discour-2r-p aged. A large number of outsiders went along to witness the game. Miss Tucker went home from the ball game and spent Sunday.

Uncle Jim Pierce has been doing I some finishing work on the inside of his house, ceiling, repapering,

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce drove to Cisco Thursday of last week to see Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. Pate Mrs. Pare has been sick but is re-

Willard Gage of Pioneer visited with Oscar Gage and family, Sun-

Mrs. Gene Forbes of Cross Plains has been spending several days with her tolks. Elbert Pierce and family. Miss Loma Irvin and Reich Hold

er and family attended the pie supper at Sabanno Saturday night.

The measles are raging in other communities but havn't got in our school at this writing.

George Clifton, our commissioner has the large tractor out on the roads northeast of Cross Plains don't know bow far he is going to work, here is hoping they don't quit to soon.

Editor's Note: This letter arrived too late for publication last week. We are glad to have news letters each week from the surrounding communities, but they must reach this office not later than Wedness day noon for bulication that week. so please keep this in mind.

Has Chicken Ranch

Porter J. Davis of Cross Cut, was in town Monday and while here subscribed for the Review. Mr. Davis has a chicken ranch and is very enthusiastic about his work. He plans to work in the poultry business on a large scale. He now has a 2300 egg incubator and several

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