

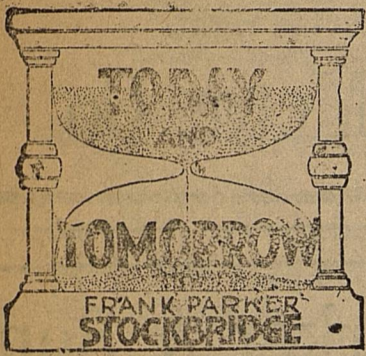
# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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## ORANGES

In California 78 percent of the orange and lemon growers ship through cooperative organizations. In 1930 California grew 30 percent fewer oranges than in 1929, and got fifteen million more dollars for it.

In Florida more than 100 different shipping agencies control the shipment and sale of oranges. Florida growers, except a few large ones maintaining their own marketing organizations, make very little money for their work. They are nearer the great orange-consuming centers, but they have never been able to organize cooperatively and pull together.

## INVENTORS

An "inventor" was indicted in New York the other day on the charge of swindling gullible investors out of more than a million dollars in the past four years. He had an invention which would revolutionize automobiles and airplanes, a new kind of engine—so he said. The great corporations were trying to steal it from him, but he wouldn't let them. Instead, he was letting the common people have a share in the enormous profits which the invention would earn.

That was his story, and the common people bit, as usual. Nothing is more persistent than the erroneous belief that the great industrial companies always try to rob the inventor. The fact is just the other way. There is no limit to the price which any one of a dozen concerns would pay for an engine which could do what this inventor claimed his engine could do. But if the experts of the big manufacturers decided that it would not do what he claimed, it is a safe bet that they were right and he was wrong.

Ordinary people would better buy shares in established companies using inventions which have been proved practical than in new inventions which are so good that nobody will buy them.

## THRIFT

The week beginning January 17 is National Thrift Week. Everybody is supposed to think about saving money during that week, and to begin some sort of saving program.

That is not what is needed now. There is too much thrift. Too many people are hoarding money, keeping it out of use. What is needed this year is not more thrift, in the narrow sense of merely saving the symbols of wealth but real thrift in the sense of investing money where it will create more wealth.

The new crop of millionaires five years from now will be the ones who are putting every penny they can rake or scrape into securities and real estate that are going begging at prices far below their real values. The foundations of great fortunes are being laid now by that sort of intelligent thrift. The mere saving of surplus income never made anybody rich.

## CLEBRITIES

The practice of honoring men who have contributed to the world's progress by issuing special postage-stamps is one which is growing. The newest proposal in this line is to honor Morse and Draper, inventors of the electric telegraph, which will be 100 years old this Spring.

It is hard to realize that only a century has passed since men first learned how to communicate at a distance electrically. It is hard, for that matter, to realize that electric telegraphy without wires—what we call radio—is only thirty years old.

The names of Morse and Draper, of Marconi and De Forest, will live for all time as those of men who made it easier for people to communicate with each other, and so hastened the day of universal friendship and peace.

## "REALISM"

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," "Babbitt" and other popular

## Eldorado To Have New Water Works Manager

Mr. John Eaton of Sonora, New Manager of the Eldorado Water Works, dropped in the Success Office Saturday and had the Success sent to him at Sonora for twelve months. Mr. Eaton said that another man would be placed in Eldorado, but would be under his direction.

The Success Editor at once began on Mr. Eaton for larger mains on our business streets and fire plugs in the business district. He at once told me to take the matter up with the City Council, we had already done this, now we have seen them both, so Mr. businessman fall in line and let's give Mayor Green and the Eldorado Water Work manager to understand that we expect them to act and at an early date to lay adequate mains and put in fire plugs or hydrants.

## Tidale Well Spudded Tuesday By Eastland Oil Co.

The new oil well, No. 1 on the Joe Tidale ranch was spudded in Tuesday and made about 50 feet the first 24 hours, this well is about 8 or 9 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Carl G. Cromwell of San Angelo has the contract to drill No. 1 Tidale to 4,500 feet, unless production is obtained at a lesser depth. An 8 1/4 inch hole is to be maintained to 4,500 feet; when and if that level is reached, the test may be carried deeper at the option of the committee in charge. Location is in the center of section 29, block M, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, about 35 miles airline south of San Angelo, on a surface high worked out by R. F. Imbt, San Angelo geologist.

Mr. Imbt and on G. Dunbar, his business associate, promoted the test, using as a nucleus six sections out of 6,800 acres on which they acquired leases in the summer of 1929. These six sections were pooled with four sections held by as many other companies and the whole was assigned to the Eastland Oil Co. Eastland and Phillips have two units each in the plan and the following one unit each: Humble, Empire, Shell, Sun, Atlantic and Carl G. Cromwell. Phillips acquired its second unit when it and the Independent Oil & Gas Co. were merged last fall, each having had one unit.

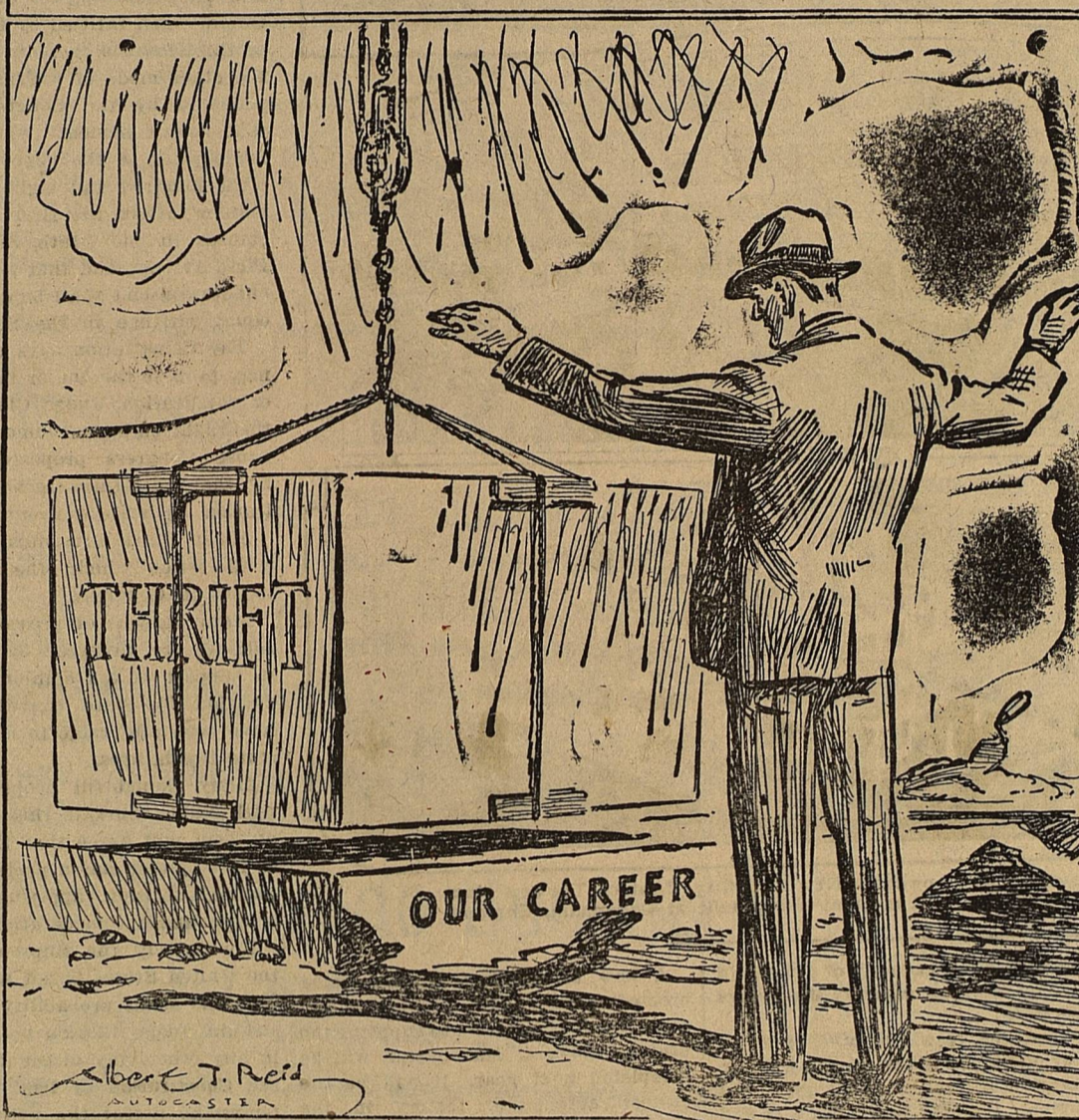
## CECIL NEWLIN UNDERGOES ANOTHER OPERATION

E. E. Newlin reports that his son Cecil who is 14 years old had the dead bone taken out of both of his legs Saturday in the San Angelo Hospital. Cecil was operated on several times recently for puss in the bones of his legs lay in the hospital for several weeks, was brought home and has been wheeling about the home in an invalid chair. Portions of the bone from the knee down on one leg was removed, about half of it and on the other leg it was removed from the knee up. Cecil has a wonderful constitution, and it is hoped that he can fully recover.

novels which hold up certain phases of American life to ridicule, if not to contempt, was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature for 1930. The prize was given to him because the European judges thought his picture of American life must be a true one, since it was so different from that which other American writers presented, and gave European readers a chance to sneer at the United States. Mr. Lewis belongs to the school of modern writers who have discovered that one way to get people to read your books is to attack everything which most folk hold in respect or reverence. They call this "realism." Nobody can object to their writing whatever they please. But most reader read to be entertained, and prefer the sort of stories which "leave a good taste in the mouth." Most of us come in contact with the ugly side of life sufficiently in our daily occupations.

## The Cornerstone

By Albert T. Reid



## Brady Light Rate is Cut

Gross Revenue Exceeds 1929; Extension Is Announced

BRADY, Jan. 6.—A reduction in light rates and an extension program have been announced by the Brady Water and Light plant by the close of the past 12-month period, during which the gross revenue exceeded that of 1929 by \$2,861.64.

The total revenue of the water plant for 1930 was \$82,575.75, or a gain of \$9,933.29, while the receipts from light and power were \$64,345.57 or \$1,071.65 less than during the previous year. The kilowatt consumption increased from 1,832,650 kilowatt hours in 1929 to 1,853,200 kilowatt hours in 1930.

The new light rate going into effect this month will make a charge of 10 cents per kilowatt for the first 20 kilowatt for all additional to 500 kilowatt for all additional to 500 kilowatts and after that a charge of three cents per kilowatt will be made.

This is the third rate reduction during the past three years, according to Edward Geeslin, manager of the plant, who states that further reductions may be made provided the revenue of the plant warrants it.

The immediate extension work planned is the construction of 1,000 feet of six-inch water main in the South Brady residence district, the installation of a new pressure pump at the city reservoir on the south side, and several new fire hydrants.

The outstanding achievements during the past year by the Brady Water and Light plant was the drilling of a second artesian well at the cost of \$19,155.17, all of which was paid in cash, Mr. Geeslin states. The plant now has a reserve fund of \$20,000 according to the officials of the light and water board.—San Angelo Standard.

## CITY SERVICE STATION OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The new City Service Station, that stands on the site of the one that burned several months ago, has opened for business again this week and will be run by A. J. Burk. Mr. Fritz Jordan represents the City Service Oil people in our city, and is identifying himself with the communities best interest.

C. L. Meador was in the city Tuesday for the first time in over six weeks. He has been confined to his ranch home with pneumonia.

## TEXICO PEOPLE BUILDING NEW SERVICE STATION

The Texico Oil Company, has begun the work this week on a new Service Station. It is being built on the Main Street just opposite the G. B. Shoe-make & Sons Feed Store and on the end of the street pavement, it will be one of the most modern Stations in our city when completed.

## D. C. ROYSTER LEASES DUNCAN CAFE

D. C. Royster has leased the Lee Duncan Cafe for 12 months, taking charge or closing the deal Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Meador were in from the ranch Thursday visiting and trading.

## Kent — Ramey

Mr. Otis Kent and Miss Thelma Ramey were united in marriage last Saturday by the Rev. W. B. Gray.

Mr. Kent is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent and is proprietor of the Kent Service Station in our city. He has been reared in this community and enjoys a host of friends.

Miss Ramey is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, and moved to this county several years ago with her parents who now reside on the Hill farm east of town. Miss Ramey enjoys a large friendship among the young people of our community.

The Success joins the host of friends of these young people in wishing them many happy returns and a life of usefulness and pleasure across the sea of life.



## "A FORM OF SUICIDE"

A CERTAIN friend of mine prospered mightily in his business and investments. I used to see him often, and it distressed me to observe that his increase in wealth had apparently added nothing to his peace of mind. He seemed to be always worried. His health was not too good. With each added million he developed a new complaint.

The other day I saw him again for the first time in nearly a year. His eyes shone. He was full of pep and plans—a wonderful transformation.

"You know, I used to talk about retiring," he said, "and I had just about made up my mind to do it when the stock market crashed. Then I discovered that I couldn't afford to retire. I've gone back to work, and it's the greatest tonic I ever had. I don't now if I'll ever retire. When you come to think of it," he added, "idleness is just a form of suicide."

The phrase is striking, but the thought which it expresses is not new. Many men have made the same discovery, and usually at the price of unhappiness.

Charles Lamb, when released last from his drudgery of desk work at the India Office cried out that he would not go back to his "prison for ten thousand pounds."

"I am free! Free as air!" he wrote ecstatically to a friend. "I will live another fifty years. Positively the best thing a man can do is nothing."

Two years passed. Idleness lost its charm. Time, which had seemed to pass slowly when he was chained to a job, now hung around his neck like a millstone. With his days free for writing he actually wrote less than in the years when, with all their dull routine, he had been stimulated by daily contact with the active world.

"I assure you no work at all is worse than over work; the mind preys on itself—the most unwholesome of food." So he wrote to the same friend. "I have ceased to care for almost anything. Never did the waters of heaven pour down on a forlorn head. What I can do, and overdo, is to walk. I am a sanguinary murderer of time. But the oracle is silent."

Henry Thoreau, who saw many things clearly, looked forward to a time when every man's life would be reasonably divided between hard work and happy leisure.

"Why should the hen set all day?" he asked. "She can lay but one egg, and besides, she will not have picked up materials for a new one. Those who work much do not work hard."

Both idleness and unrelieved drudgery are forms of suicide. Somewhere between them is a happy medium which is really living.

## The Fever Tick To Vanish From Texas

Judge J. A. Whitten, who is now in Fort Worth, and is Chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, gave out the following at Fort Worth January 3, which was published in the daily press.

"If the tick eradication program, mapped out by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, at its last regular meeting under the present state administration today, is carried out without delay or is not set back by lack of funds, Texas counties will be practically free of the fever tick within two years' time, Commission Chairman J. A. Whitten, of Eldorado, said.

Whitten estimated that by the close of 1932 all Texas counties with the exception of about 15 will be free from the tick and these will be doing systematic tick eradication work at that time. Fifty-eight Texas counties now are quarantined. Whitten said twenty-one are doing systematic tick eradication work and 37 are inactive. Six of these inactive counties were designated recently in a proclamation issued by Governor Moody to start systematic tick eradication soon, Whitten said."

## Grace O'Harrow Well Will Probably Be Abandoned

The Grace O'Harrow Oil Well which is about 22 miles north east of Eldorado will likely be abandoned according to word received from Bartlesville Oklahoma by the drillers.

Indian Territory Co.'s No. 1 O'Harrow, in the center of the northwest quarter of section 56, block "I", G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, shut down for orders at 5,740 feet in grey lime early in the week after filling with salt water at 5,722 feet. Whether new water was encountered or water struck at 5,533 feet broke in around the 5 3/16 inch pipe, after being mudded off at 5,676 feet, was not determined. Until information came that the test probably will be abandoned it was thought likely that the 5 3/16 inch casing would be cemented to obtain a shut-off. Should this be done and more water be encountered it could not be shut off and the wildcat would have to be abandoned.

No. 1 O'Harrow has had several small shows of oil and gas, the first gas at 3,330, a rainbow of oil at 4,633 and more gas from 5,430-63 feet. There have been long periods of under-reaming to shut off frequent water strata. Although failing to obtain production, No. 1 O'Harrow has contributed to valuable geological data in the area.

## TEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PLANES REACH SOUTH AMERICA

On December 17 twelve Italian Sea Planes left Italy for Rio de Janeiro, South America. On January 6, ten of those planes were brought down in the harbor at Natal, Brazil, and is acclaimed one of the world's greatest air feats and will be made a part of world's history. The planes stopped in Spain, and made one or two stops on the West coast of Africa. They left Bolama, Portuguese Guinea early in the morning and were in the air 17 hours and 15 minutes. Two of the planes were brought down at sea but were picked up by Italian ships, as the Italian government had placed 12 ships in their route. From Bolama Africa to Natal, South America is 1,875 over the Atlantic.

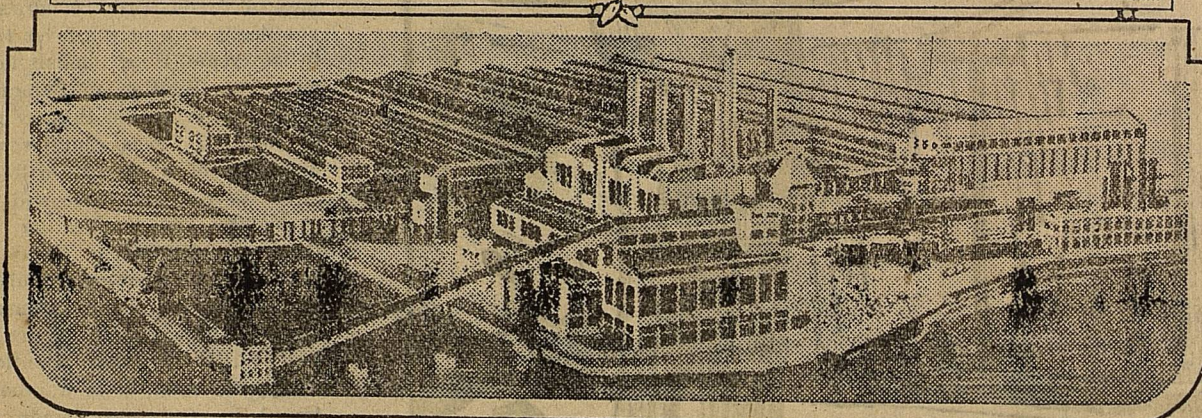
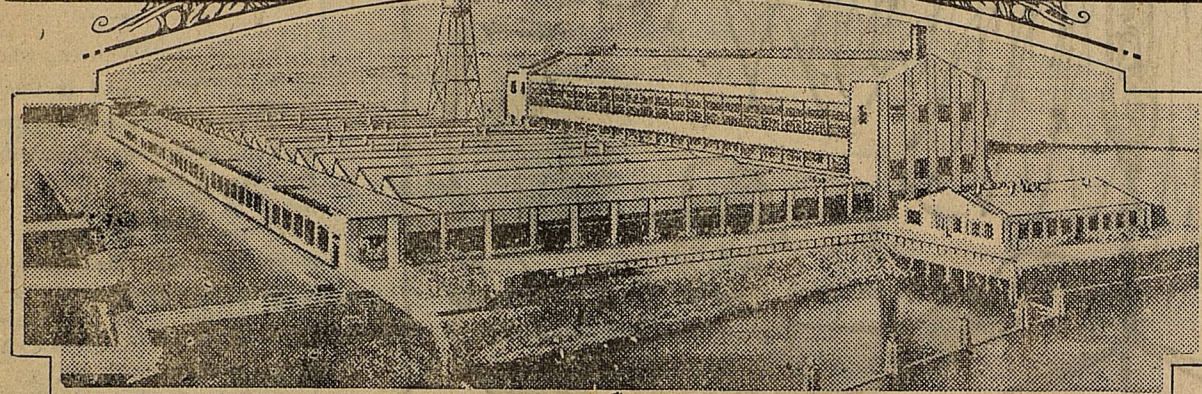
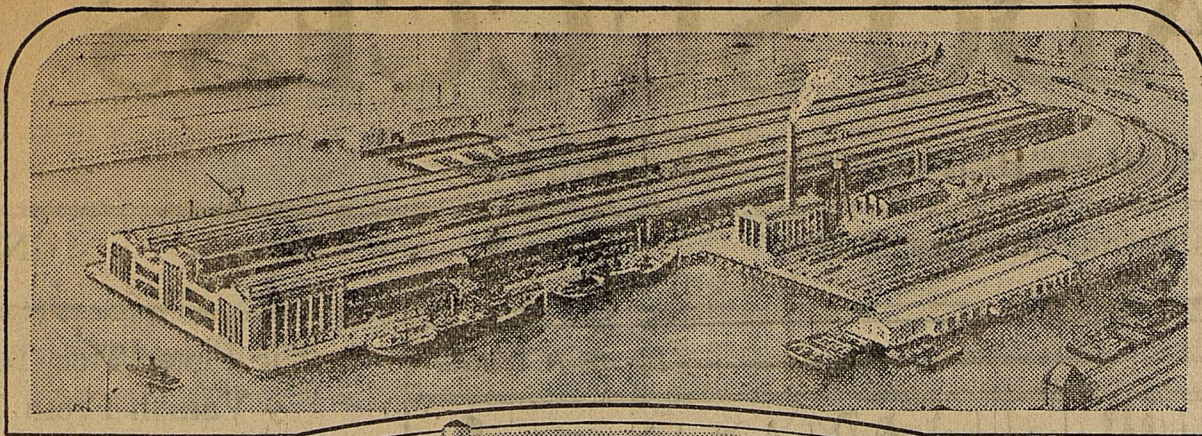
## BABY LEFT ON DOOR STEPS AT MILES

H. B. Treadway of Miles, found an infant on his door steps Monday evening. Some one had placed there. It was a boy between 5 and 8 days old. The baby is now in the home of the City Marshall. Many applications to adopt it have been received. The ladies of Miles gave the wail a shower.

1890 proved that Texas is the land of peace as in the days of war, one equal to any demand which may be made upon them



## Ford Shows Faith in Future by World Wide Construction Program



Top—The Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., opposite New York City. Center—The new plant at Long Beach, Cal. Bottom—A model of the plant being built at Dagenham, England.

THE Ford Motor Company's faith in the future of business, and especially in the future of the automobile, is evidenced by the fact that it is spending more than \$60,000,000 for new plants and improvements in the United States and in foreign branches and associated companies.

The company has nine new plants under way throughout the world, while plans are being formulated for several others not yet announced. Wherever possible the new plants are being erected on sites accessible to both rail and water transportation so that, with each form of transportation supplementing the other, substantial savings will be effected.

Five of the new plants are in the United States, as follows:

**Long Beach, California**—This plant, recently completed to serve Southern

California, has a capacity of 400 cars a day. Operating at capacity it employs 2,600 men.

**Edgewater, New Jersey**—The Edgewater plant, one of the company's largest assembly branches, has just been completed to serve New York City and surrounding territory. It has a capacity of 600 cars a day and employs 6,000 men.

**Richmond, California**—Work was started recently on a plant at Richmond, to be completed next year. It will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,400 men. It will supply cars to the San Francisco area.

**Buffalo, New York**—This plant will have a capacity of 400 cars a day and will employ 2,500 men.

**Seattle, Washington**—A site has been acquired and plans for a plant are being drawn.

A new manufacturing plant being erected at Dagenham, England, eight miles from London, to supplant the present works at Manchester, will be completed next year. It will be the largest automobile factory in the world outside the United States. Its capacity will be 200,000 cars a year.

An assembly and manufacturing plant is being built at Cologne, an assembly plant at Antwerp, and a service plant at Stockholm. Two branches—one at Perth, Australia, and one at Port Elizabeth, South Africa—were completed.

In addition the Ford Motor Company is spending several million dollars to increase the power capacity of the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., and several million more in miscellaneous improvements.

## JUDGE CLARK AND THE CONSTITUTION

The decision of Judge William Clark in the U. S. District Court of New Jersey that the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution is invalid because it was not ratified by state conventions is in direct conflict with the precise language of Article V of the United States Constitution, which reads:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislature of three-fourths thereof, or by the other mode of ratification which may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the Ninth Section of the First Article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

The Constitution says that Congress may propose the one or the other mode of ratification. Judge Clark says that the Eighteenth Amendment is void because Congress proposed ratification by the legislatures rather than ratification by state conventions.

Judge Clark arrogates to his court a discretion which the Constitution lodges in Congress.

Many reasons of greater or less excellence are advanced by Judge Clark in support of his opinion that ratification by state conventions would have been preferable to ratification by state legislatures.

Many thoughtful people will agree with Judge Clark in this opinion. Few of them will agree that the statement of this opinion has a proper place in a judicial decision, applying directly to a case under consideration.

Fortunately the Supreme Court of the United States is not wet—nor dry. There is small probability that it will sustain Judge Clark's opinion or will in any other way discount the text of the Constitution or lend itself to attempts to defeat the will of the people expressed through Constitutional processes.

## RIDDING FLOCKS OF BOARDERS IMPORTANT

San Antonio, Jan. 5.—Culling boarder hens is an important part in poultry management, George P. McCarthy, assistant county agent in Bexar county concludes from the records of 19 poultry flock demonstrators for last year. It cost these farmers an average of 16 cents monthly to feed each hen, and had they not culled the loafers the average profits of \$2.64 per hen could not have been made. The hens in these flocks laid an average of 174 eggs each for the year, which sold for an average price of about 31.12 cents per dozen, and a profit above feed cost of about 18.14 cents per dozen. There were 3708 hens in the demonstration flocks.

The highest profit per hen was made by Herbert Rittmann of Converse with a profit above feed cost of \$4.18 per hen and an average egg production of 198 eggs. Other demonstrators whose flocks averaged more than 50 per cent egg production for the year were W. A. Wurzbach, Jr., Herbert Serold, Ben J. Rejona and Mrs. Sam Erstad. The combined flocks made a profit above feed of \$9,791.53 for the year.

## TWO GREAT MEN

There will be few who will scoff at the award of the prize of \$10,000 for the greatest "current achievement in the field of science" to the two eminent medical men who discovered the cure for pernicious anemia. Only three years ago physicians knew that every victim of that terrible disease was doomed to early death as certainly as if he had been sentenced to the electric chair. In the best hospitals only two or three out of every hundred cases of pernicious anemia admitted ever left the hospital alive. Now the whole picture is changed. Many physicians have reported 100 percent of cures; some of the hospitals have had a similar experience.

The man or men who makes a discovery like that, which lengthens life and relieves suffering, is surely entitled to honor above the mere inventor of a machine, no matter how useful the machine may be. He is doubly to be honored, for his work is unselfish and without pecuniary reward. Under the code of the physician, he may not take money for his discovery, except as it may come in such form as the prize just awarded to Dr. Minot and Dr. Whipple. The medical man may

## USED CARS

*with an OK that counts*

We have a few used cars that are priced to sell and we invite you to come look them over. All overhauled and in good condition.

We also ask that you call and settle up your 1930 account either by cash or note, lets get the New Year started right.

**Evans Motor Co.**

## W. H. Parker & Son MARKET GROCERIES

We have put in for your convenience a most modern Market and Grocery Store.

Prices and Quality Unequaled  
Your Patronage Solicited  
FANCY & STAPLE GROCERIES

## KNOW TEXAS

Texas is producing in 1930 one-fourth of the pecan crop of the United States. In 1929 it produced almost one-half the total yield.

Texas' fall crops, exclusive of cotton, are valued at \$167,770,500 by V. H. Shoffelmayor, agricultural editor of the Dallas News. Texas' crops, including cotton and livestock, are estimated at \$710,000,000 for 1930, in spite of lower prices.

Texas spent \$47,331,997 on building and maintaining highways during the fiscal year ending August 1, 1930. Texas counties and road districts contributed \$10,515,575 of the total and the Federal government \$6,006,577.

B. A. Whitten has returned from the hospital in San Angelo, and reports that his children are recovering from the burns received Christmas morning when their mother lost her life in their Christmas morning fire.

J. H. Luedcke was in from the farm Monday.

W. E. Baker was in from the ranch Saturday shaking hands with friends and buying supplies.

Dick Lawhon was in from the Thompson Brothers ranch Saturday looking after business.

W. C. Parks was in from Bailey Ranch Thursday on business.

J. T. Jackson was in from the ranch Thursday.

Touzalin—I hear that Dr. Cheatem isn't going to take any more vacations.

Foozello—No, after he got back from his vacation this summer almost all his patients were well.

Marg—Jim said my face was a poem.

Phil—So it is—like one of Brown's.

Marg—How do you mean?

Phil—Some of the lines are so deep.

Calabash was seated in his office when the phone rang. "Hello, is this Mr. Calabash?" came the voice over the wire.

"Yes," replied Calabash. "Who is this?"

"This is Johnson, Johnson, Johnson"

ANNOUNCEMENT  
OFFICE HOURS:  
1:00 P. M. — 5:00 P. M.  
For Appointment: Telephone 121  
DR. N. ISAACS  
"Dentist"

George Dickens was among the stockfarmers that was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Pat Martin was in the city Monday his daughter Miss Bina Sue, is attending Eldorado High School.

## William's Man Shop

The Home of Good Clothes  
Suits made to order and guaranteed to fit.  
A good line of work clothing with Quality Merchandise.

## CLEANING AND PRESSING

Let us make that old suit into a Sunday suit with our up-to-date cleaning and pressing departments.  
Satisfaction is our Motto with Service to Please.

## Classified Ads

2c per word for first insertions;  
1-12c for repeated insertions.

**FOR SALE — History of Schleicher County**, has 100 pages of information of Schleicher County, send \$1.00 to The Success for one of these books.

**FOR SALE — Good Live Oak Wood**, sawed any length, \$8.00 per cord. See LEWIS WHITTEN

Place an ad in this column if you want to sell or wish to buy. The Success will carry your message to the people.

Place your order for Magazines and Newspaper subscriptions with The Success, we get any for you.

Plant fruit trees, and they will do the work. Plant cotton, and you will do the work. Get free catalogue from **RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.**

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue. **RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.**

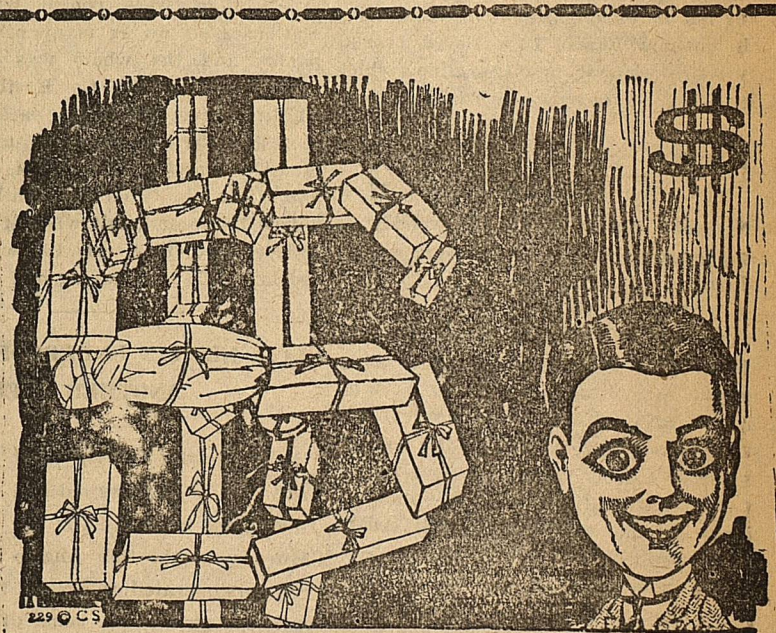
## NOTICE

All parties who have not discontinued use of open toilets are hereby notified to do so and all parties using Sanitary Toilets are asked to pay rentals on some to City secretary or at Bank By order or City Council.

**LOST**—Somewhere in Eldorado, a 1930 Eldorado High School Class Ring bearing initials "E. B." on inside of ring. Finder please return to Elizabeth Bradley and receive reward.

**FOR SALE**—Sudan bailed hay.  
W. C. PARKS.

The many friends of Tom R. Henderson and his daughter Miss Jeanette were glad to learn that they were able to leave the hospital last week end, and move to their rooms at the McBurnett Hotel.



## BANG!

Bang go the PRICES on our stock!  
All thru our store prices are "Shot."  
Now's the time to come in and buy arm loads and SAVE BIG MONEY.  
We invite YOUR Business.

## Brook's Store

Quantity Merchandise



# Cost Sale

After taking invoice this week, we find that we still have considerable stock of groceries on hand, and which we will continue to offer at bargain prices until they are closed out.

We have quite a bit of Dry Goods, work trousers, shirts, handkerchiefs, men cheap hose, a few boys good hose, Ladies cotton hose from 10c to 20c in fact we have quite a bit of stock to be sold.

Face powder, talcum, vanishing cream, shampoo, 35c tube of Palmolive shaving cream and a Gillett safety razor for 25c, the price of one shave.

WRIGHT'S CASH STORE

# Telephone Service

When your Telephone Service is not what you think it should be, Telephone us at once. We deem it a favor, as we are prepared to render GOOD SERVICE.

And anxious for you to have good service.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

# Mrs. Kate E. Robinson General Merchandise

# The New Country Side

The aim of electric service is to distribute power as widely as the uses for it are distributed.

Movement of power replaces movement of things as electricity is delivered to small communities and to an ever-increasing number of farms. The transmission line seeks out the user and delivers electric power to speed the job.

The increasing manufacturing activities of small communities is a reflection of this widespread distribution of electric power.

The West Texas Utilities Company makes available to the many prosperous cities, towns and communities of West Texas 100,000 horsepower of electric energy—distributed over more than 2,500 miles of high tension transmission lines.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### SEASONABLE ADVICE

This morning a man came to my office—my first patient for the day. He was quite hoarse, and immediately walked to the radiator to warm himself, briskly rubbing his blue fingers together to increase circulation—he was half-chilled.

Being a very active, spare-built man of 60, he abhorred wraps; he disliked "bundling up." So, he had been dashing out into the cold, often without the taking time to put on his coat; this morning he wore no vest; was still sticking to summer underwear, and had on low shoes. At this very hour his ankles were almost bloodless, and it would have taken a full half-hour for the warm room to restore his surface circulation to normal, if, indeed it could have been brought about in that time.

Of course he had a laryngitis with

congested lungs, due to careless exposure of his body to cold air. The surface-blood had been driven in by a skin which resented the very uncomfortable atmosphere. Such things are first-rate causes of the dread disease, pneumonia!

The treatment—get the blood back to the surface and KEEP IT THERE. Hot drinks; hot lemonade especially; rest in bed in a room that is comfortable; to induce a sweat is not a bad rule, and can be done by the family. The pathologist may blame the teeth and tonsils in a man of this age, but it is dangerous to expose the body of one past middle age, to protracted cold, whatever foci of infection may or may not be present. The man who wears summer shoes and stockings in winter, and does not keep up a good surface circulation, is flirting with serious consequences.

Fashion, among its other crimes, puts fur around the neck and strips the lower extremities as nearly as

possible! Nobody on earth can convince me that such a silly thing conforms to the law of right living—and I think as much of "fresh air" as any one.

### THEY LIVE AT HOME IN WHEELER COUNTY

SHAMROCK—There will be no lack of food this winter in the 205 Wheeler county farm homes whose housewives are members of home demonstration clubs, for a check-up during a recent achievement day tour of 4-H pantries revealed that the 14 demonstrators had from 231 to 1788 quarts of home canned food on their shelves, and the 251 cooperators an average of 114 quarts. In addition to this these women had dried 778 pounds of fruit, 3,272 pounds of vegetables, and cured 64,021 pounds of meat besides the pumpkins, potatoes, onions, peanuts, popcorn, beans, carrots, turnips, apples and other home-grown products stored in cellars. The total value of these canned and stored products is placed at \$28,005.23 by the woman, according to Miss Viola Jones, home demonstration agent, and does not include yearly sales of \$13,839.46 of poultry, dairy and vegetable products. These results have been obtained thru that portion of the demonstration program that deals with feeding the family healthfully, and economically of both money and time, on home-grown foods.

### EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular and well known optical specialist, will be at Hoovers Drug Store, One day only, Thursday January 15th. He has been supplying his expert eye sight service and glasses for people of this community for over twenty years and will furnish references from a large number of local people upon request. He carries all the new styles in spectacle-ware. Appointment can be made either at the drug store or at your home. —Adv.

## THE TURN OF THE YEAR

What will 1931 bring? The year just ended will go down in history as one of the hard years, economically speaking. Everybody in the United States has felt the pinch, most of poverty but of "hard times." Business has been slacy, money hard to collect, credits have been curtailed, spending has been less, more people have been out of work, than at any time since the last great depression.

Yet there was little actual suffering in 1930, and the great majority of people continued to drive their automobiles, to enjoy themselves in much the same way as they were in the habit of doing. Most of us didn't buy as many new clothes, but nearly all of us had just as much of the same sort of things to eat. According to those who study those things, more of us went to the movies in 1930 than in 1929. And when the calls for help for the unemployed, we gave more money in hard cash, for charitable purposes, than we had given in any year since the war, when everybody was "giving till it hurt."

In short, "hard times" as we have experienced them in 1930, would have seemed like very good times indeed to the great majority of Americans, if we had not had six years of such riotous prosperity just before as to distort our sense of values.

Nobody can foretell the future, but we doubt very much whether 1931 will come any closer to the old-fashioned sort of "hard times" with great masses of people everywhere reduced to beggary and starvation. All of the signs visible today point the other way. We know that in many lines business is getting better; we see it in the improving in almost every direction. The principal thing the matter with our economic situation today is the habit of thinking in terms of hard times, which may take the better part of 1931 to overcome.

In the long run, however, one thing is certain, the United States of America will go ahead toward better and brighter times than we have ever known. To believe otherwise is to believe that the human race is going backward, and that is definitely not true.

### GEOW LESS—GET MORE

That is the title of a little pamphlet which has just been got out for free distribution by the Federal Farm Board. It is worth every farmer's while to read it.

If any proof were needed that the less of any crop were produced, the more actual money the growers would get, it is furnished in the figures which the Farm Board cites. Every farmer realizes that when potatoes are scarce in the market he gets a higher price per bushel. What many do not realize is that the price per bushel is so much higher, in time of scant supply, that he actually makes more money on his small crop than when he grows a large crop.

The potato figures are the ones the Farm Board uses. In 1923 the United States had the largest potato crop on record—463 million bushels. The average farm price for potatoes that year was 60 cents a bushel, and the total received by the farmers was \$277,800,000. In 1925 the potato crop was small—only 321 million bushels.

As a result, the price per bushel was full dollar higher than in the year of the big crop, or \$1.00 a bushel. The farmers received 327 million dollars for less work and less expense than when they got only five-eighths as much.

Of course, crop reduction won't work to increase farm prices unless all, or most of the farmers in a given district, growing the same commodity, agree to cut down their acreage. One of the results of the cooperative system which the Farm Board is charged by law to inaugurate, is a wider exchange of information among farmers and a better mutual understanding, so that it should be easier in the future than it has been in the past, for farmers to agree to reduce their acreage in wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes or the other staple crops, to the advantage of all.

Fewer acres under cultivation, larger yields per acre, are the only secrets of real farm prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jarvis of the Shell Pipe Line Station, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Lucille McVittor spent the last week end in San Angelo with her sister and friends.

Judge G. O. Doty was in the city last for several days. He was seen to be down town Monday with friends and look after business.

W. J. Jackson was in the city Monday from the county seat.

# Business Men's Needs

We have in stock all kinds of writing paper, Ink tablets, pencil tablets, Ink, pen points, pencils, sales tickets, bulk stationary, envelopes, adding machine paper, twine, typewriter ribbon, self-inking stamp pads.

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At the Close of Business December 31st 1930

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 323,396.54	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	583.34	Surplus	358,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,750.00	Undivided Profits	20,919.00
Real Estate	\$3,000.00	Reserves	2,835.98
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00	4,000.00	78,153.98
Other Real Estate	10,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00	Dividend No. 89	3,750.00
CASH—		DEPOSITS	472,423.07
In Vault & Other Banks	\$51,185.83		
With U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00	TOTAL	\$ 440,332.00
Bills of Exchange	416.93		
TOTAL	\$ 440,332.00		

### OFFICERS

J. B. Christian, President  
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J. E. Hill, Vice-President  
W. O. Alexander, Cashier  
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**"BURSTING HEADACHES"**  
Dizzy Spells  
Mrs. Cora Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes:  
"I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught, I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

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For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS  
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### ONE-ACRE GARDEN BEATS 65-ACRE COTTON CROP

LUBBOCK Jan. 5—Clearing more than \$400 on her garden and having a pantry worth \$548.02 net, Mrs. E. R. Slater, Lubbock county home demonstration club woman, is hailed as the outstanding gardener of her county this year. It would take 65 acres of cotton this year to equal the profit from this garden, Miss Ruth Stockton, home demonstration agent estimates.

Mrs. Slater canned 1507 quarts of food, of which 1377 came from her one acre garden, half of which was irrigated.

ed. She has also cured 250 pounds of meat and canned 88 quarts, the canning has been done according to budget to insure a proper proportion of leafy vegetables, other vegetables, fruits and meats to supply adequate diet.

H. O. Clark and wife of Station A were shopping in the city Monday, both said every one at Station A had a good Christmas, even to "Uncle George".

Geo. A. Caraway and wife were in the city Monday from Station A and report a pleasant Christmas.

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JANUARY, 9th, 1931.

We haven't heard of Buck Bailey gritting his teeth since his football team played the boys from the land of Allegators. We presume Buck ground them down to the gums during that game.

Gee! but hasn't 1931 been an ideal year so far, all the dums we received since the good old year started read if you can't pay it all, pay a little, up to this year they seemed to want it all. We predict that better days are a head if we want to make it so.

In speaking of buying something you did not need during 1930, just forget 1930, we are now living in 1931, some of us thought we would never make the hill but we are still here and out of jail, but "gol-darn" what she a "hum-dinger."

Some kind of a gospel preacher dropped into Eldorado Saturday afternoon and spoke on the streets, his object was to awake the people to the infidelity being taught in our Colleges he urged the people to see that teachers who did not believe in the Bible and believed that man evolved from animal, be kept from teaching the youths of our land their belief, at the expense of the tax payers. For which we say Amen.

If a man would put \$500.00 into 500 hens instead of an automobile and put \$150.00 into chicken feed instead of gasoline, his grocery bill would be over paid at this season of the year, but getting him to do it is the "heck" of it. We did not know that everybody was just like us until recently, we find that we are all somewhat akin, and sometimes it appears that we might have descended from Monkey, from the way we do, anyway we are going to do better in the future. Going to pay what we owe and smile while we are doing it. But don't all send your bills in at one time because we have a flat.

Now then we won't have anything to worry about, except some new car license, a little money to pay our taxes with and some to buy gas with, as most all stations have got to where they won't trust anybody, and then we must have a little cash for groceries, 25¢ most of our Groce men have none strictly cash, because we have failed to pay up on the thought we out then why should we worry about such trifles as the " " when 1931 promises us a living if we will work for it.

**ENTERING THE NEW YEAR**

Every American should be ambitious to make 1931 a prosperous and progressive year.

Never have our resources, from the standpoint of capital, men or machines been so great. Never have we possessed such an abundance of potentialities for future achievement.

The nation is beginning to emerge from the "depression wave" which engulfed us more than a year ago. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with America, and our ills are of the most transitory sort. One of the most hopeful signs for future national stability and progress is the vast amount of effort now being given by leaders in all fields of endeavor to find workable solutions of our social and economic problems. Instead of being either overly optimistic or stupidly pessimistic they are approaching them scientifically.

It is trite to say that future prosperity will be largely the result of industrial development. The electric industry, railroad, automobile, telephone, mining, oil—progress in any one of them is connected with progress for all other business.

Industry's great future problems will be mainly those arising from governmental policies toward business. There is a strong, politically-backed trend toward socialism in this country. Men in high official positions are seeking—some sincerely, some for the sake of the political capital it makes for them—to put the government into various lines of business and pass unnecessary restrictive laws. The 1930 depression was unquestionably largely the result of political agitation to discredit industrial leadership.

Socialism in the United States will succeed only if the American public fails to recognize that it is a violation of the spirit of our constitution and a denial of those social and economic rights and liberties laid down by the founders of the nation.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STREET PAVING**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Eldorado, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7 p. m., Tuesday January 20, 1931, or furnishing all materials, labor and equipment, and constructing paving and accessories upon certain portions of Gillis Avenue, Murchison Avenue, Cottonwood Street, and Callender Avenue for the City of Eldorado, Texas, as per plans and specifications adopted by the City Council on November 4, 1929.

Bids will be received upon 6-inch sledge stone base with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface; upon 6 inch compacted caliche base, with a 2-inch crushed limestone subbase with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both scrip and figures. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or unbalanced) unit prices will authorize the City to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site and general location of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal blanks, specifications and plans may be secured at the office of the City Clerk, or at the office of French & French, Engineers, 20 West Twelfth Street, San Angelo, Texas, on payment of Five (\$5.00) Dollars which will be returned to only bonafide bidders upon return of plans and specifications.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and bidders must be prepared to furnish surety bond from a company acceptable to the City. Bidders must fulfill conditions specified in "Instructions to Bidders."

Fred O. Green, Mayor  
 Frank Bradley, City Clerk

In the same category must be included efforts to control the habits and personal affairs of our citizens thru sumptuary legislation. There is no greater menace facing our people than the growth in scope and increase in power of an organized bureaucracy. Its ultimate result will be to establish a dictatorship of office-holders, which can be prevented only by unceasing vigilance on the part of voters.

If the sole achievement of 1931 is a start toward a return to fundamentals in the relation between government and industry, and government and the individual, it will be remembered as one of the greatest years in our history.

From the purely material standpoint there is no reason why the new year should not be the beginning of a new and greater epoch. The machine age has become firmly established. Industrial and agricultural mechanization is on an accepted fact. Domestic life, aided by labor saving devices and modern conveniences has reached new standards of comfort. Commodities and services that were once only possessed by the wealthy are now in reach of all. The American workman, commanding record horsepower, leads the world in wages and production.

All that preceding generations discovered, evolved and perfected is ours to use. No other nation ever had so firm a foundation on which to build.

But we must not lose sight of the fact that the modern world is a cooperative world in which no nation can stand alone and remote from the rest. A broad and tolerant international spirit is supplanting the insular nationalism of an earlier day. Friendly diplomatic and commercial relations between nations are the surest guarantees of world peace and progress. The volume of our foreign trade may, in coming years, mean the difference between prosperity and depression in the United States. Local prosperity depends on buying and selling between individuals and industries—world prosperity depends on buying and selling between nations.

Political bickerings, sectional jealousies, local prejudices, industrial depressions—all must be conquered and forgotten in the work of accomplishing the greatest possible good for the greatest possible number of people.

Take poultry, in which there is said to be no longer profit. When the totals are compiled there will be thousands who have made \$1.50 net profit per bird in Texas this year. This wasn't accidental, and not everybody can do it but there are likely 100,000 Texas farm people who could do comparably well.

**CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF TEXAS PRODUCTS UNDER WAY**

A continuous and systematic campaign for increasing the sales of Texas-manufactured goods is getting under way through co-operation of the three regional chambers of commerce with Texas manufacturers. The purpose is to bring Texas-made products to the favorable attention of buyers of all the great Southwestern section, including Texas citizens as well. The campaign has the backing of business leaders throughout the state.

Nineteen demonstrators in Bexar county averaged \$2.64 above feed cost last year from 3708 hens. These birds laid 174 eggs apiece and one reason they did was that the owners fed \$1.91 worth of feed to each of them while many persons were cutting out feed altogether. There were other reasons, too, all of them included in the careful plans of management laid out by the county agent.

Five demonstrators working with the home agent in Baylor county made \$1.55 per hen above feed cost last year with an average production of 142 eggs per hen. It cost 15 1-2 cents to pay for the feed for each dozen eggs.

**ON TEXAS FARMS**

It's been a hard year. Farm folks are discouraged. Many probably resent having their attention called to individual success, of which there are many. Yet the surest road to farm life security is lighted up by these successes. Like most things these successes or demonstrators don't just happen. Often county farm and home demonstration agents have a hand, but always it's a member of a farm family with faith and vision and skill at the helm.

**HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS**

University Regents, Austin, will receive bids soon on a new library to cost about \$900,000. Dimmitt voted \$35,000 for a new school building. Galveston has \$2,000,000 available for school improvements. Junction will invest \$70,000 in a new school. Presidio voted \$60,000 for a new high school and Odessa \$170,000 for the same purpose.

Texas railroads are contributing their bit to the maintenance of equilibrium. Rock Island announces work will start March 1 on its 60-mile line from Dalhart to Morse—Southern Pacific engineers are surveying routes for the Gulf & West Texas, to connect San Antonio and San Angelo with points between—Steel for the Santa Fe extension northward from Amarillo is on the ground ready for use. Southern Pacific is to build a 15-mile line from Burnet to site of the big dam under construction on the Colorado River—More miles of new railroad are being built in Texas than in any two other states in the union.

Per capita use of electricity in Great Britain is 159 kwh. in France 260 and in the United States 592. "How extravagant we Americans are."

W. H. McClatchey and Don McCormick were shipping cattle to the market Monday and Tuesday.

A. N. Shipp was in from the stock farm Saturday buying supplies and meeting friends.

H. W. Freund was in from the ranch Saturday buying supplies and howdy-ing with friends.

Joe Tisdale was in from the ranch Monday looking after business.



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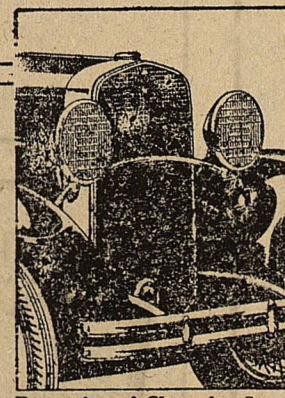
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Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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H. Moore.

THOUGHT FOR STUDENTS

Failure is constantly hovering over him who lacks either courage or determination. He who is frightened by possible failure fails to see his opportunities, because fright blinds, weakens and discourages.

Here is a remark made by a great man, "Ten men have failed from defeat in morals where one has failed from defect in intelligence."

Many great enterprises have failed of accomplishment because it was abandoned when it needed only one more push. History is full of achievements which were made successful after those first undertaking them had failed. Don't be a quitter if the cause is worthy. If it is not, don't begin.

ELDORADO GRADUATES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Eldorado seemed itself once more with all its former students at home during the holidays.

Among these ex-students of the Eldorado High were the following students: Garnett Luedecke, who is attending State University, is doing well in this well known school of higher learning. Vera Wade, Bernice Newlin, Ruby Wilson, and Mrs. Peyton Cain (formerly Alta Stevens) are all attending Sul Ross State Teachers College and doing good work their first year. Lelia and Lina Parker are attending Sul Ross their second year and were also home for the holidays.

Victoria Jones is attending Daniel Baker her first year. Anna Florence Edge is attending her second year at Trinity University. Ruby Chick has just finished her course in the San Angelo Business College. Mildred Smith is going to the San Angelo School of Fine Arts. Edd Ratliff and Elaine Graves, both attending Texas Tech, are making good in this course. Glenn Ratliff, attending Baylor, is accomplishing much. This is his second year at Baylor. Buck Kent spent Christmas day at home with his mother. Mrs. A. E. Kent, "Tude" is attending San Angelo Business College and is making a good showing. William McAngus also attending the Business College spent the holidays at home.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed. Curtains will be made and hung in the Camp Fire meeting room. Two group honors will be earned at the meeting, one for learning the lives of five great women and another for learning the history of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "The Star Spangled Banner." New officers will be elected also.

A local honor was offered to the girl who wrote the best theme on "How I earned my first Dollar for Camp Fire." Grace Ratliff won this honor and Margaret Bradley placed second.

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The class has organized a Spanish club which is to meet on every other Friday in the school auditorium at the regular Spanish period. The second Friday in December was set as the first date of meeting.

Regular programs will be prepared and a penalty placed upon the student

fails to perform his duty. Each student in the class is taking a great interest in the work and we are sure this Second year Spanish Class will prove a success.

COGELA-LI

Wednesday afternoon, December 31, the girls of Cogela-li met with the Freshman-Sophomore group of Camp Fire and re-organized into one group under the direction of Misses Turney and Meyer.

It was decided to keep the name Cogela-li because of the ideals for which it stands.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The Public Speaking class has been doing some enjoyable as well as educational work during the past half of the school term. They have profited in the study of posture, pantomime, voice and other essentials that are necessary to every person during his life.

Things are not looking so bright for them however as Mid-term exams are getting nearer, but after that, they will begin anew and spend the last term in the study of debate.

They are also working on extemporaneous speaking, declamation, and debate, and will enter the best in the local contest of the Interscholastic League.

BOYS BASKET BALL

The boys basket ball team is progressing nicely. They are about in shape for the first game of the season which will be played Friday afternoon at Sonora. Every one is looking forward to this game and we all believe that Eldorado will have won another game by the time this article is in the paper. The game is to be called at four o'clock.

GENERAL SCIENCE CLASS MAKE FIELD TRIP TO WATER WORKS

On Tuesday, January 6, the General Science Class went to the city water works plant and were shown around by Mr. Jeff Enochs, who answered all questions that were asked. Some of these were as follows: What is the course of the chief water mains? Northeast and southwest. How much water is pumped each day? About 30,000 gallons.

How much water the people use in a day? Cost of plant operation? Also, questions on various articles, such as the ones following.

The stand pipe is 100 feet high and has a capacity of 50,000 gallons, the storage tank has a capacity of 85,000 gallons, and each of the three wells from which the water is pumped are about 345 feet in depth.

One of the interesting things they noticed was the efficient utilization of small engine power by using counter-balanced weights. Another little engine that attracted quite a bit of attention was the little one used to pump water from the reservoir to the

stand pipe. It forces water through a 1-2 inch pipe into an 8 inch pipe a hundred feet high and then the water flows two feet over the top. This engine is called a horizontal centrifugal pump, making 3600 revolutions per minute.

For all this the science class is indebted to Mr. Enochs for showing them around. Mr. Williamson, General Science teacher, says that this is the most profitable trip to him as well as to the class that he has ever made in General Science.

ELDORADO GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOURTH MONTH

First Grade—Miss Una Lee  
John Burrus—3 A's and 2 B's  
Fred Butler—3 A's and 2 B's  
Joe Luckett—4 A's and 1 B  
Wilson Page—3 A's and 2 B's  
Billie Wilton—4 A's and 1 B  
Mary Hoover—3 A's and 2 B's  
Helen Luckett—3 A's and 2 B's  
Joycelyn Pruitt—4 A's and 1 B  
Mary Jo Rape—3 A's and 2 B's

Second Grade—Mrs. Milligan  
James Keeney—7 A's and 1 B  
Lester Nixon—6 A's and 2 B's  
Gladys Sumner—7 A's and 1 B  
Johnnie Lee Word—3 A's  
Kathleen Crosby—7 A's and 1 B  
Walter Lee Carnahan—7 A's and 1 B  
Charlyne Chestney—6 A's and 2 B's  
E. W. Williamson—4 A's and 4 B's  
Harold Gray—6 A's and 2 B's

Third Grade—Mrs. Robinson  
Willard Newlin—6 A's and 3 B's  
Gerald Nicks—5 A's and 4 B's  
Robert Williams—5 A's and 4 B's  
Mary Beth Bullock—5 A's and 4 B's  
Venita Morgan—7 A's and 2 B's  
Wanda B. Rape—7 A's and 2 B's  
Genevieve Ramsey—7 A's and 2 B's

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Buie  
Edward Reynolds—5 A's and 1 B  
James Tisdale—4 A's and 2 B's  
Banning Wade—3 A's and 3 B's  
Marshall Bailey—3 A's and 3 B's  
R. W. Gray—3 A's and 3 B's

Fifth Grade—  
June Hooker—5 A's and 1 B  
Johnnie Fern Isaacs—5 A's and 1 B  
Maxine Wilton—5 A's and 1 B

SEVENTH GRADE

Margaret Hill—5 A's and 2 B's  
Jack Rape—5 A's and 2 B's

ENGLISH IV CLASS

English IV class has been studying English Literature until recently. The students are glad that they are thru with it, although it was quite interesting and they derived much worthwhile knowledge from it. They learned the evolution of the novel, essay, and other types of literature.

Miss Allen, the English teacher, tells them that after mid-term they will have something more interesting. It will be grammar in a different form from what they have ever had before.

ELDORADO EXES

During the school term, articles will be run in the Hi-Divide on some Ex-student of the Eldorado High School. The purpose of these articles is to boost the school, as well as let you know who these students are. Another of these articles appears below.

MR. J. E. HILL

Mr. Ed Hill began school in Eldorado in the first grade in September 1902. Mrs. J. E. Tisdale (Miss May McCormick) was his first teacher. There was not much athletics then but Mr. Hill took part in Wolf-over-the-River, Old Sow, Marbles, Town Ball, and Baseball.

BOZOS BOOKLET

Or the Diary of a Freshman

Judge J. A. Whitten returned from Ft. Worth this week, and is busy with his office here.

UVALDE VOTES ROAD BONDS

436 to 110 — \$175,000  
The voters of Uvalde have approved a \$175,000 road bond issue, on Highway No. 4 from Uvalde to Real county, by a vote of 436 for and 110 against.

FALCON FEATHERS

Miss Allen—"Sit down in front, Carl."  
Carl—"I can't. I'm not made that way."

Miss Bradshaw: "How old would a person be who was born in 1893?"  
James Page: "Man or woman?"

"Until this fall," says Uncle Tom, "there were bullfrogs five years old that couldn't swim. So they drowned."

Doctor: "Did you follow the dieting instructions I gave you and eat only what a three year old child would eat."  
Mr. Holt: "Yes for dinner I had a handful of mud, one of coldst, a button hook and a box of safety matches."

RALEIGH WHITE OF BRADY APPOINTED A. & M. REGENT

Governor-elect Ross Sterling, has re-appointed Raleigh White, of Brady, as one of the A. and M. Regents. Mr. White has been on the board and has been asked to remain.

UNCLE SAM GETS AFTER RACKETEERS

The word "racketeer" is a comparatively new one, but the thing itself is as old as any other form of robbery. The racketeer preys upon legitimate business by threats of damage to life or property if he demands for tribute a not, met. He levies an illegal tax upon the privilege of doing business.

In the big cities the racketeer who sets fire to a store whose owner has refused to pay for "protection" is usually organized in gangs, and so far police and citizens organizations have been powerless to curb him. Few men will risk their lives for the sake of their dollars, and enough business men have been murdered by racketeers to make others fearful or resisting their demands.

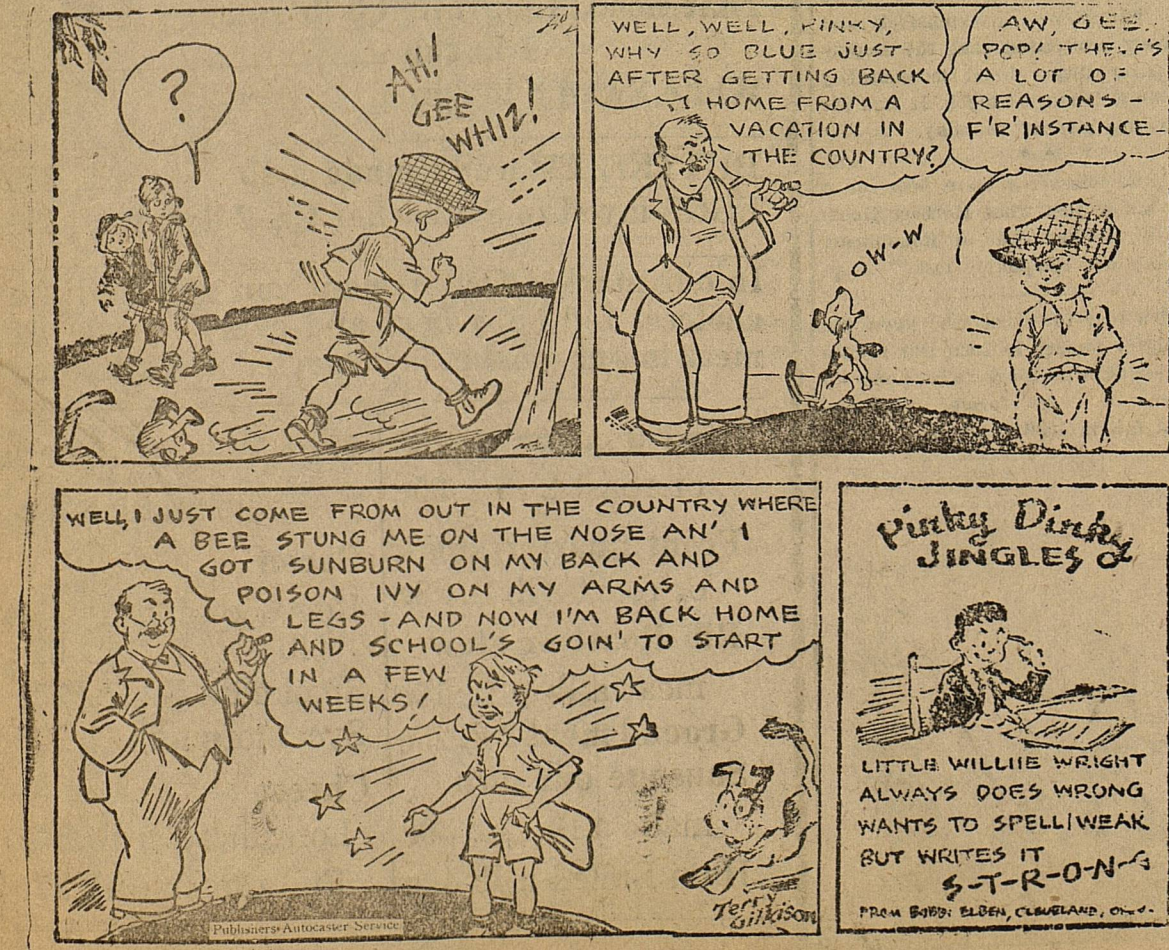
The Federal Government is taking steps to curb some forms of racketeering, which can be reached by Federal laws agencies—Every shipper of farm products to the larger markets is a potential victim of the racketeers who prey upon the commission houses and

dealers. The Federal laws requiring every commission merchant handling perishable foods in interstate commerce to have a Federal license, and giving shippers a remedy in the Federal courts if they do not obtain the proceeds from the sale of their shipments, have already had a wholesome effect in putting many crooked commission houses out of business, or holding them to the straight and narrow path.

Now the Government proposes to follow this up by making it a Federal offense to interfere with interstate

shipments in any way. The gangs which demand that their friends and they alone shall have the privilege of unloading and trucking produce at certain terminals, and who beat up and sometimes kill those not members of their gangs who try to handle produce at terminal markets, would come under the inhibitions of this law.

Every move which will reduce the toll taken by middlemen between producer and consumer is a good move. And when that toll is an illegitimate one, as in the case of the racketeer, it is essential to the welfare of the nation that it be eliminated.



Oh gee, its sur hard for me to rite this but i gotta start it up again some time or ill lose out so much that ill just quit and i dont want to do that. I ben sik in bed ever since the day after Christmas and couldnt even think of writin much less try to do any. Im fellin lots beter now tho and can start to skool prety soon. Boy i had ever thing in the world to eat christmas day and believe me i did it. I wish now they had kot something for me to do soos i wuldnt hav ate so much cauz thats what they said wuz the matter with me now. Oh wel it sur wuz good anyway and this dont but bout once in a whole year and— ha, ha, ha,—i guess i put away enuf of it to last till next year this time any way.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

The examinations to be given on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week will be given as follows:

WEDNESDAY  
A. M.—General Science, English II, Shorthand, History III.  
P. M.—Spanish I, Plane Geometry, English IV.

THURSDAY  
A. M.—Algebra I, English III, Civics.  
P. M.—Home Economics, Biology, Public Speaking.

FRIDAY  
A. M.—English I, Spanish II, Solid Geometry, History II.  
P. M.—History I, Chemistry, Algebra II.

ASSEMBLY, WEDNESDAY, 6

The entire student body enjoyed a program rendered by the second grade last Wednesday. The first on program was a song, "Good Morning to You." This was given by the entire second grade. This was followed by a play, "Mother Goose and Her Friends." A series of readings were then given by Hobson Ashmore, Earl Anderson, Mary Lee Taylor, Billy Green, and Fred Bruton.

Amos (C. F. Jones) then sang a solo. This was a very interesting event in the program.

Last on the program was a play, "We Save." This showed the importance of saving every penny.

The student body then went to their respective places by a march played by Miss Lucile McWhorter.



THERE'S QUALITY IN  
**OUR SHOES**

WHEN YOU WANT SHOES—  
**Come to See Us**

We will fit your feet as they should be fitted,—  
With plenty of room, correct style and at lowest prices possible.

We carry a complete stock of Shoes for  
**MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Our shoes are made by the world's best shoe  
factories, and we feel we can't say too much as to their  
style and quality.

Give our shoe department a trial today. You will  
be peased.

**LEAMAN'S**  
**DEPARTMENT STORE**  
"The Store For All The Family"

Whenever the custom of giving gifts reaches the point that a Republican is willing to give such a political gift—as an appointment to public office—undoubtedly is—to a Democrat—well, it just goes to prove what the Democrats have always claimed—that honesty is the best policy.

People who will not share should not have. The old year was a crucible in which the people of Texas were tested for their fitness to have, and the Book o 1930 recounts that they established their right to possess

But the truth of the matter is that Judge Hutcheson's record as judge of the Federal court for the southern district of Texas is so impeachable that even the Republicans have to admit he's pretty good. It does seem unusual though; it was almost a big enough jolt to make Tom Love "sorry for what he done".

Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr. of Houston, was the recipient and President Hoover the donor. A job as judge on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals was the gift.

Such a departure from an old political custom may seem unusual to some but, be it remembered, Herbert Hoover has used both sides as a stepping stone, and right now, the way things look, the Republicans have about reached the top of the ladder.

Senator Connally made the recommendation for the job, Hoover saw the light and made the appointment, Connally now sees Hutcheson as a future president. It's a Democratic fault Give them a seat and they start figuring on using the whole bench.

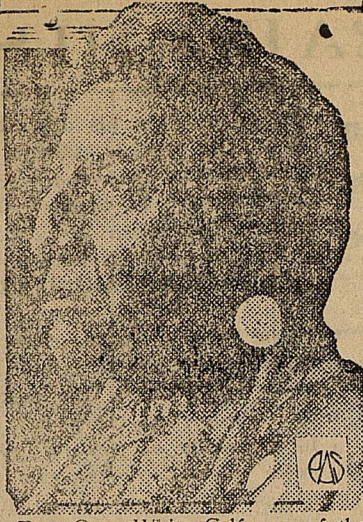
**M. O. SHAFER**  
**Cash & Carry Grocery**

Below are just a few specials we have for Friday and Saturday. Others will be priced plainly in store.

A complete line of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.

<b>FLOUR, Marjority 48 lb sack</b>	<b>\$1.39</b>
Thrift 48 lb sack	\$1.25
Gallo 48 lb sack	\$1.05
<b>LARD Swifts Jewel 45 lb can</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>
16 lb	\$1.88; 8 lb 95c
<b>COFFEE Chuck Wagon Ideal camp coffee 3 lb</b>	<b>99c</b>
<b>SUGAR Pure Cane (not sold alone) 20 lb</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
Limit 20 lb to customer	
<b>BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 20 lb</b>	<b>95c</b>
<b>CORN Fame Delux Fancy country gentleman No. 2</b>	
can 3 for	44c
<b>PEAS Kuners super quality No. 2 can 3 for</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>CATSUP Wapco, 14 oz. bottle 3 for</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>JELLY Veri-best asst. flavors 15 oz. glass each</b>	<b>24c</b>
Grape Juice Veri-best qt. bottle	38c; Pt. bottle 19c
<b>OLIVES World Over stuffed full pint, each</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>PICKLES Mountain sour sliced Qt. Jar</b>	<b>22c</b>
<b>BACON Swifts Oriole always uniform a lb</b>	<b>28c</b>
<b>APRICOTS White Swan No. 2 1-2 can each</b>	<b>27c</b>
<b>PEARS White Swan No. 2 1-2 can each</b>	<b>28c</b>
<b>PEACHES White Swan No. 2 1-2 can each</b>	<b>22c</b>
Preserves, gallons, Veribest asst. flavors each	\$1.25
<b>CANDY, Giant sticks reg. 25c size 2 for</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER Smilo 5 lb can</b>	<b>75c</b>
<b>MATCHES Blue Star 6 boxes for</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>SOAP Fair Sex French milled toilet and bath 2 bars</b>	<b>20c</b>
1 Bar Free	
<b>STARCH Linit, for laundry and bath 2 pkg 20c, 1 pk. free</b>	

Will Welcome President



Two Guns White Calf, son of the last recognized chief of the Blackfeet Indians, who will welcome President Hoover to Glacier National Park.

"THIS AND THAT"  
By Jimminy

It has been written that "there is nothing new under the sun." Maybe not, but if this isn't a Ney Year, then the art of propoganda has reached the heights. The prophets have spoke and 1931 is going to be just twelve months of good times—if they are right.

The year 1930 wasn't so hot, altho it wasn't so different from other years—just its business was different. Legitimate business was slow; racketeering, banditry and those things which go with them flourished. Unemployment was good; we had more of it than we've had in a good many years. We had a drouth that was bad for the farmers, but good for the politicians. Congress came to the rescue of the farmers with relief—for the livestock. The Government said give the farmers seeds to plant and feed their livestock, but don't give them anything to eat. That's Congress for you! Nowadays farmers don't have livestock—most of them use tractors. But a congressman is just naturally slow to catch on to things.

Congress does many funny things, however, relief for the unemployed being one of them. Somebody in Russia can cable over here and say they are hungry and Congress goes all a twitter until ships have safely carried food to them. Let about ten million people in this country get hungry and they calmly ask what they did with their summer wages.

Congress concerns itself more with the political beliefs of its members than it does with any other kind of belief or relief. Witness the Lucas-Norris fiasco. Those two fellows have got the public in a high fever while each is trying to prove what the other is. Lucas says Norris is a Democrat; Norris says Lucas is a Liar. Perhaps they are both right. At any rate the Democrats can afford to take Norris in—they will need him. Most of the unemployed are Democrats and if they don't get something to eat soon they won't be able to vote in the next election.

But what the Republicans do in Washington don't mean much to us down here in Texas—except when they take a Republican out of the state, like they did with Mr. Butte.

For downright honest-to-goodness gift-giving Christmas, 1930 went down in history—political history—as a banner year.

During the year the slogan, "Give until it hurts," was so extensively and effectively advertised that the Republican party forgot itself momentarily and gave a Democrat a job. It was the outstanding gift of the day.

Political wisecracs have been at a loss to know just what Herbert Hoover really is—Democrat or Republican. Now they are completely lost.

Shed a tear for those who knew the gnawing of hunger in 1930 But rejoice that Texans, who fought with honor in the face of every former challenge, did not fail in 1930



Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican National Committee, who admits having used his position in the effort to defeat Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

**SELF-SERVE GROCERY**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

We have taken inventory, our net earnings have exceeded our expectations. We are going to shave our prices a little more, and that will mean a little more saving to our customers. Trade where your dollars have more cents and you will have more dollars.

Below is a partial list of extra specials for:  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**Sugar Pure Cane 20 lb 95c,**  
Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mds.

**LARD**  
Advance or Vegetole 16 lb \$1.80  
8 lb 90c

**FLOUR**  
Gallo or White Fox 48 lb 98c  
24 lb 50c  
Golden West, every sack guaranteed  
48 lb \$1.35  
24 lb 70c

**BEANS Pinto 21 lb No. 1 Recleaned 98c**

<b>Kraut Van Camps</b>	<b>Chili Van Camps</b>
2 1-2 size 3 for 33c	No. 2 can 21c
303 size 3 for 23c	Hot Tamalas Lambs or Ratliffs 2 cans for 25c
<b>Tomatos No. 2 can</b>	<b>Starch Linit 2</b>
3 for 25c	pkg. for 10c
<b>Peas Van Camps</b>	<b>Cocoa Hersheys</b>
sifted 3 for 49c	1 lb 27c
<b>Beans No. 2 stringless 3 for 43c</b>	1-2 lb 15c

**Baking Powder Calumet 10 lb can \$1.50**  
Rumford 1 lb can 25c

**Breakfast Cereals Kellogs all 15c pkg.**  
2 for 23c  
1 measuring glass free with 2 pk. cereal  
**Prunes, 3 lb 29c; Peaches Dried 3 lb 29c**  
**MILK Armours 6 small cans for 23c**  
Large cans 3 for 23c  
**SPUDS No. 1 Idaho or Colorado 10 lb 23c**

<b>Pears Wapco table</b>	<b>Pork &amp; Beans med.</b>
No. 2 1-2 ea. 28c	can 3 for 23c
<b>Peaches table No.</b>	<b>Black-eyed Peas</b>
2 1-2 can 3 for 59c	med. can 3 for 23c
<b>Peaches table No. 1</b>	<b>Red Beans</b>
can 3 for 43c	med. can 3 for 23c
<b>Kraut gal can 35c</b>	

**COFFEE**  
100 percent Pure Peaberry 6 lb for \$1.00  
Duncan Peaberry Blend, 3 lb 73c  
**That Good Admiration 3 lb \$1.18**  
1 lb can 48c  
**White Swan 3 lb can \$1.28**

**BUTTER Eldorado made a lb 33c**  
**EGGS layed in Schleicher Co. 2 doz. for 35c**

In our market Department you will find the choicest fed baby beef and every piece of meat in our market is inspected and stamped

<b>Hind quarter steak</b>	<b>Ham Wilson 1-2 or</b>
or roast 2 lb 35c	Whole a l' 23c
<b>Front quarter steak</b>	<b>Bacon</b>
or roast 2 lb 29c	Reg 35c kind a
<b>Rib Roast or stew</b>	lb 32c
meat a lb 10c	Smoked a lb 23c
<b>Ground meat 2 lb 25c</b>	Sycamore a lb 27c
<b>Sausage our own</b>	<b>Cheese</b>
make a lb 20c	Long horn a lb 22c
<b>Ham Boiled a lb 40c</b>	Full cream a lb 27c

**IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS  
IF NOT TELL US**