



The Farm Is Still the Best Poultry-yard

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

We have seen numerous spectacular inventions and high-pressure methods in every sort of farm activity, among the latest of which is the battery system of poultry production, by which a thousand pullets could be raised and kept as laying hens in a city back yard. One of our turkey-raising friends, who has made a reputation as a breeder on his farm, went into the battery system of turkey raising some years ago and proudly invited the writer to see his sky-scraper coops, and he proudly invited the writer to see his sky-scraper coops, every ounce of feed was scientifically mixed and carried to the poult, the droppings and litter cleaned up and carried away. Being somewhat old-fashioned in our allegiance to nature's ways, we couldn't help wondering if cod liver oil in the feed would be as good as sunshine, and whether the investment in coops and labor wouldn't have been better spread over more acres, where a turkey could live a turkey's life.

We never did learn why our friend soon afterward disappeared from the turkey world. Perhaps we now have the answer. The Texas Experiment Station went to a great deal of trouble and expense to compare results in raising turkeys by the battery system and by the out-door, or what we like to think of as the "natural" system. They found that more of the poult could be kept alive by the battery system, but that the weaklings, thus artificially protected in early life, were never profitable in the long run.

To turn it around another way, young turkeys raised out of doors showed greater loss by death during the first few weeks than those in the batteries. But they died before they had cost much, and those which survived by superior vitality and resistance were the sort that made the most of their future life.

In recent years Southwestern turkey raisers have been met in the northern markets by competition from huge "turkey-factories" on the west coast. They have hurt our markets, not by cheaper production costs, but by a better finish on the birds they send to market. Farmers who use nature's own methods and take proper sanitary precautions, supplement farm feeds with the necessary elements to balance the ration, and "pour the grain to them"—the market turkeys—for the last seven or eight weeks before marketing time, need have no fear of the competition from the "turkey-factory" which has had so much publicity lately.

There was a fellow at Los Angeles years ago who developed a back yard battery system for hens. It was a typical promoter's set-up. The Los Angeles chamber of commerce gave him a spot on its weekly program as an aid to selling suburban half-acre homesteads twenty to forty miles out. A Texas group paid this promoter to come here and explain his system, and sold some suburban homesteads with the idea that the hens would make the payments. The promoters made plenty of money but the enthusiastic would-be egg-producers seldom did. In the meantime the good old farm hen kept on supplying the market, year in and year out.

Now the specialized poultry farm is an admirable institution, in the hands of the right man, and under certain conditions. We have no fault to find with it. Even the highly artificial "battery system" may have its place.

The one point which should be remembered is that out-doors, on the farm, is the natural habitat of all sorts of poultry, and with ordinary care and good judgment, the farm flock will continue to be the mainstay and the most profitable form of poultry production, for either meat or eggs.

This does not mean "letting nature take its course." It only means working in cooperation with natural forces and conditions. Neither poultry raising nor any other farm enterprise will be profitable without intelligent application of known principles of sanitation, feeding, preparation for market, and selling. But the farmer and his family can beat the "factory" system if they want to.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin and daughters, Mrs. Siler Hopkins and Mrs. Clara Pearl Roberts, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Petty of Vernon were supper guests Sunday of the former's brother, Luther, and family.

Catherine Dotson and Ida Bell Hunter spent Sunday with J. N. Burr of McLean.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At a recent meeting of the American Humane Association, Dr. Sydney H. Coleman, the association's president, declared: "European countries have far outstripped the United States in eliminating cruelty in slaughtering food animals." Every cloud has its silver lining.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alarwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Miss Hermie Mae Hunt visited Miss Syble Weaver Thursday.

Junior Baker spent Sunday night with Joe Preston.

Hermie Mae Hunt visited Odesa Preston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children and Miss Bonnie Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gissler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday.

Misses Billie Faye Glass and Hermie Mae Hunt spent Wednesday night with Miss Catherine Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Billingslea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Billingslea visited in Borger Sunday.

George Preston and son, Kenneth, visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver Sunday.

Audie Giesler, Jimmie Lee and Billie Pale Glass visited Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter, Misses

Mrs. Button—What did the minister say this morning?

Mrs. Zimpir—His sermon was about the Garden of Eden. I don't think he was very nice about it, either. He reminded his congregation that Eve did not realize that she lacked clothing until she ate the apple—and then he looked right at some of us young women and said: "Sometimes I wish some of the women in this church would eat an apple."

The mistress of the house was going out of her way to find extra work for the maid. In the end the poor girl began to get fed up.

Just then the mistress entered the kitchen. "Mary," she said sharply, "have you finished polishing the brass ornaments yet?"

"Yes, madam," replied Mary, "all except your rings and bracelets."

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Alarwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Laverne Kunkel, Thursday.

W. W. Shadid made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

HAPPINESS

Happiness is not a reward—it is a consequence. Suffering is not a punishment—it is a result.—Robert Ingersoll.

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I'm dreadfully afflicted. The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my garden when dusk is falling. I can look out into the gloaming any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks, sitting on top of the posts, waiting, waiting, waiting. What shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts."

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Miller, and family in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Dewey Campbell were in Wellington Saturday night.

Otis Jones of Lubbock was in McLean last week.

OIL SHUTDOWN AIDS WILDLIFE

The state-wide fifteen-day shutdown of oil fields had more than one benefit, it is pointed out by the director of anti-pollution for the Game Department, who announced that many oil operators used what would have otherwise been idle labor for work in the fields which may do much to prevent pollution of streams. Many operators used the workmen who were being kept on the payrolls for repairing and enlarging their salt water pits and some built new pits to catch the waste matter from the wells. Salt water is held in pits until there are rises in streams which allow the operators to release the waters in such proportions that it will not kill fish.

Other oil operators took advantage of the shutdown to repair fire walls and burning pits and cleaning up their fields.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Shamrock last Wednesday.

FIGURES

First write down your telephone number, double it, then add 5, then multiply the whole by 50, to this add your age, then add 365, from this total deduct 615. The total you have will then be first your telephone number then your age.

Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech.—Mary Baker Eddy.

"Did you ever meet a man who made you feel as if he were secretly laughing at you?"

"Yes—my wife's divorced husband."

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. Cecil Dyer and sister visited in Pampa Tuesday.

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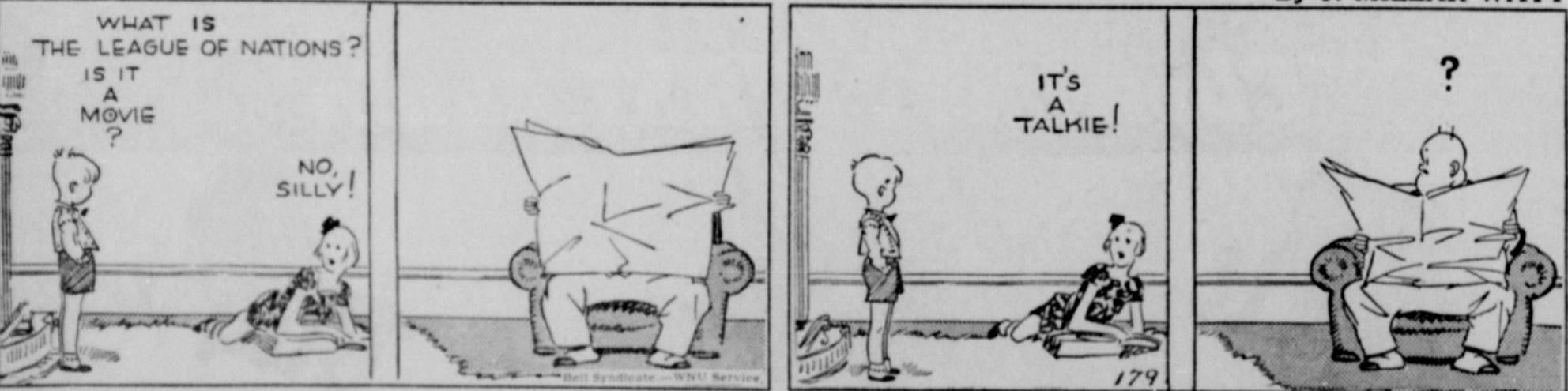
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HANDY PRESCRIPTION

The report that the judges were unable to read the signature of the successful architect for the new Dundee art college recalls the classic story relating to a medical man's prescription:

After receiving the medicine, the patient used the prescription for years as a railway pass, twice as an invitation to a dance, once as an invitation to a society wedding, and later as a letter from his employer instructing the cashier to raise his salary. And in the evenings his daughter played it over on the piano!—Edinburgh Dispatch.

"Will That Be All?"

Jaysom—You know that pretty girl who works in the bargain basement?

Duff—Yes—she's a beauty.

Jawsom—Well, I took her home from a party last night and I stole a kiss.

Duff—What did she say?

Jawsom—She said: "Will that be all!"

Cheerful News



HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Metallic Scarfs.—Silver and gold embroidered scarfs will not tarnish when packed away if wrapped in black paper.

Distributing Bluing.—When making blue-water, try adding a little common salt. This helps to distribute the color evenly and prevents the clothes from looking streaked and patchy.

Shiny Windows.—A lump of starch dissolved in the water with which windows are to be washed will make the glass shine.

Retaining Color of Spinach.—The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

Spicing Your Cookies.—Add one teaspoon of cinnamon and one-half a teaspoon of cloves to your favorite cookie recipe. The two spices will convert an ordinary cookie dough into something delightfully different.

Cleaning Felt Hat.—To clean a light felt hat brush well to remove all dust, then cover with french chalk. Let stand for several hours before brushing off.

Rest Your Ferns.—After maiden hair fern has grown all during the year it begins to turn brown. This is a sign it needs rest as ferns, like all other plants, want and take their season for rest. Repot it and set in a shady place, water sparingly until a good growth of fronds appear, then give more water.

Apple Fritters.—Pare several apples, slice them, sprinkle the slices with sugar and allow them to stand in a cold place for an hour. Meanwhile, make a batter from one cup flour, two beaten eggs, one-half cup milk, one grated lemon rind, two tablespoons sugar and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip the cold apple slices in the batter and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

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With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lee Starnes, Minister
Our weekly schedule of services is as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible class 6:30 p. m., Sunday; ladies' Bible class Wednesday 2:15 p. m.; mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Our attendance has been fine for the last several weeks. Let us continue to do our part both individually and collectively.

God has at all times given man something to do and has ever blessed man when he has done as directed. He has also condemned man when he failed to do as commanded.

Our sermon topic for Sunday will be "Doing." "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21. Come bring your friends.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. Swin, Pastor
Church school 10 a. m.
Worship hour at 11. Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Junior choir practice Monday afternoon at 4.
Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, 2:15.
Senior choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Troy A. Sumrall, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Senior choir Wednesday night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. E. Bond, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR

The Baptist junior choir met Monday afternoon at the church with 24 present.

After the practice and story period, games were played on the church lawn and their sponsor, Mrs. C. B. Batson, served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

An invitation is extended to all juniors to attend these meetings each Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The negro parson was making an impassioned appeal for funds wherewith to repair the chapel, when a large piece of the ceiling dropped on the head of a wealthy worshipper.

The injured man immediately called out: "I will give a thousand dollars to start the fund!"

"Lord, hit some more wealthy members," exhorted the preacher, fervently.

At Exeter, England, Robert Cutler was fined 2½ shillings (50 cents) for violating blackout regulations by riding a bicycle with a lighted lamp. The court refused to accept his plea that the "lamp" was made of nothing but three fireflies he had picked from a hedge in the country.

The "apple for the teacher" tradition of the little old red school house has been shattered in Wakefield, Mass. The school committee has forbidden children to bring gifts to "teacher" because of hurt feelings on the part of those who cannot afford to give them.

The policeman raised his hand and the woman stopped with a jerk. "As soon as I saw you, miss," the policeman said, "I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'"

"Oh, officer," remonstrated the motorist angrily, "it's this hat that makes me look so old."

Mrs. Wimpus—My, but the price of food is going up. What can we do about it?

Wimpus—I think this would be a good time for you and all the children to go for a visit to your folks.

"I don't think my wife understands me. Does yours?"
"I don't think so. I never heard her mention your name."

"What kind of a stone is Jane's engagement ring?"
"A rolling stone. I had it once."

Modesty adds to the stature of every hero.

Man has his will—but woman has her way.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE UNTRoubLED HEART

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27.

The whole world is a seething mass of trouble and strife. Fear, in every form, is dominant in all lands; and strong men's hearts are falling.

Isn't it mockery, then, to bid men be calm and unafraid when real and serious dangers lurk on every hand?

Is it possible to find rest and hope in the very midst of strife and despair?

Yes, it is possible, provided we are able and willing to see the TRUTH.

It is obvious that all creation is governed by unchanging laws; and behind every manifestation we see these laws in operation.

Now, bear in mind that every one of these laws was ordained by our Heavenly Father, who foresaw their every effect and consequence, before the world was created.

These laws, with all else God had made, He pronounced "Very good" (Gen. 1:31), and out of good, evil does not come. Therefore, while our weak eyes cannot trace all of the designs of the Supreme Architect, nor fathom the reasons behind every process He employs, we can trust His love and wisdom in the knowledge that He doeth all things well.

The little sick child, stretched on the operation table, needs to trust his skill and kin-ness of the surgeon and remember he will cause no unnecessary pain.

We older children need to trust the Great Physician, and know He will permit no unneeded pain and anguish in all the universe. Infinite love and wisdom give us assurance of that, so we can be unafraid no matter what comes to pass.

The sin-sick world, like the sick individual, can learn many vital lessons in no school except that of grim and painful experience, where the lessons are repeated, with ever increasing severity, until finally mastered.

If we were unselfish we could learn without pain; but where selfishness reigns, suffering is inevitable and serves a good purpose in the end.

Therefore, let us do the best we can, trust God, and be not troubled in heart or fearful of what may come to pass.—Rev. Edw. Worcester, in The Chaser.

The "schoolmarm" has been blamed a part for the high ratio of failures of boy students in the lower grades. "Approximately twice as many boys as girls fail," according to Dr. Walter Anderson of Northwestern University, because women teachers "put a premium on conformity and docility—qualities in which girls excel. There is no real basis for the idea men can't teach small children successfully."



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SELF-DESTRUCTION

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Bobby—My word, hasn't that ever got a lovely coat!

Farmer—Yes, it's a Jersey.
Bobby—Oh, is it? I thought it was its skin.

Salesman—We have a car that will climb any hill.

Motorist—I don't doubt it. The one you sold me last year was over-ambitious and tried to climb a tree.

"You quarreled with Jack because he proposed to you last night? You can't mean that."

"Yes. The silly forgot I had accepted him the night before."

"So your boy friend is going to be a short story writer?"
"Yes; every time he writes home it's the same story about how short he is."

First Negro—Say, I came near selling mah shoes today.

Second Ditto—How come that, brother?

"I had them half soled."

Mr. N. Peck—I never spoke a cross word to my wife but once.

Thompson—Quite remarkable.

N. Peck—Not so very. See that scar?

"If your wife disappeared a fortnight ago, why didn't you come to us before?"

"I couldn't believe it!"

The success of any great moral undertaking does not depend upon numbers.—Garrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnette of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of Pampa visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reeves have returned to their home at Childress after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCracken of Alanreed were in McLean Monday.

James Emmett Cooke made a business trip to Shamrock last Wednesday.

Norman Trimble and Marvin Hindman of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Georgia Colebank of Oklahoma City visited home folks here over the week end.

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Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Conclave



"Keep America out of the war" was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twenty-first convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish capital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-Litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation shoes.

Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the prettiest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Volendam, a Dutch vessel.

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"Ten Terrible Seconds"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn—well—it's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story.

One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it—well—that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well as bad.

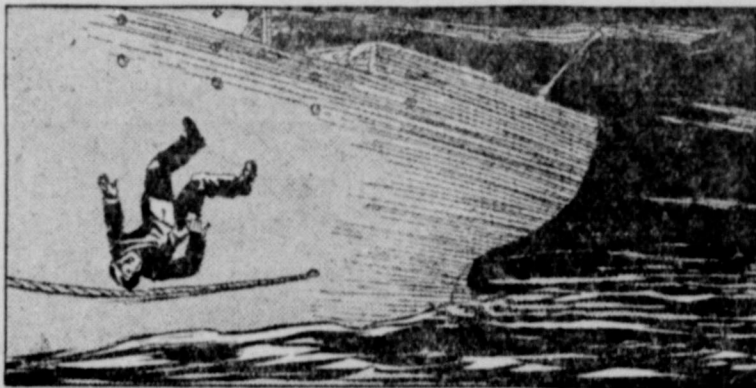
And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin—and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip—just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call.

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck.

It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And—well—before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was constructed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself.

"My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck—the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



He went through an open space between the two boat davits—and walked overboard.

seldom came up on this deck, and then in the daytime only, no ropes had been stretched across the openings between the davits.

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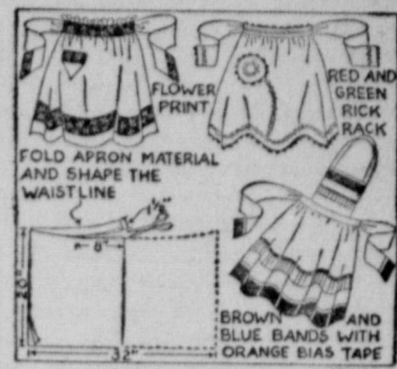
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Neutrality Looks Like a Ponderous Question



With congress knee-deep in discussion of America's neutrality course in the European war, the depth of the question is graphically illustrated by three congressmen listening to debate. Left to right: Rep. W. J. Ditter of Pennsylvania, Rep. F. B. Kieff of Wisconsin, and Rep. J. Rowland Kinzer, Pennsylvania.

Sobriety and Fun Mingle at Legion Conclave



"Keep America out of the war" was the warning sounded by speakers at the American Legion's twenty-first convention in Chicago. Left: Retiring Commander Stephen Chadwick greets Henry Ford, auto magnate, who was among notables at the session. Right: The Legion had fun, too. Man Mountain Dean, former wrestler and a member of the Buford, Ga., post, had little success as sergeant-at-arms.

Jumps 190-Foot Span; Hurt Later



It wasn't the 190-foot leap from San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge that hurt Charles Delps, St. Paul high diver. He injured his shin on a rock while swimming ashore. His wife, Lillian, scolds him at a San Francisco hospital.

Soviet, Germany Split Polish Loot



Map shows the latest partition of Poland, with areas going to both Germany and Russia. The Reich got the smaller and richer part but Russia got more land to provide a 50-50 break. Observers also noticed that industrialized Germany got more industrial property, which she does not need, and that Russia received agricultural land of which she already has too much. The San and Vistula rivers form a major portion of the all "water" boundary, which cuts through the suburbs of Warsaw, ancient Polish capital, and gives Russia such important cities as Lwow, Brest-Litovsk and Wilno, historic Lithuanian city which Poland captured shortly after the World war.

Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation shoes.

Comely 'Refugee'



Wilma Birth of Chicago was among the prettiest American refugees arriving from war-torn Europe aboard the S. S. Voendam, a Dutch vessel.

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"Ten Terrible Seconds"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

This is a yarn about a couple of ropes. The yarn—well—it's told by Herman R. Wallin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Herman is supposed to be the adventurer and principal character in it, but somehow or other the ropes managed to take over the story. One of those ropes chisels into this story solely on the strength of the fact that it—well—that it just wasn't. If we mentioned it here, it's only to post it as A. W. O. L. at a time when it was needed for guard duty. The other rope comes in at the crucial point in our story. Like the hero of the old ten-twenty-thirty melodrama it shows up in the nick of time to right the wrong the other rope has done and prove to the world that though some ropes may be low down and onery, there are good ropes as well as bad.

And now that I've told you the plot of today's little drama, let's bring in Herman Wallin—and on with the show.

Today, Herman is a radio operator on the S. S. Birkenhead, but this adventure happened in July, 1926, when Herman was occupying the radio shack of the S. S. Cornelia plying between New York and the West Indies. The Cornelia was almost at the end of her "out" trip—just two or three hours run from the first of the tropical island ports at which she was due to call.

Herman's Radio Shack Located on After Part of Boat Deck.

It was a dark night, and Herman was on the lower deck, making his way up to the boat deck where his room was located. And—well—before we go any farther with this yarn we'll have to tell you something about the way the S. S. Cornelia was constructed. Suppose we let Herman do that himself.

"My radio shack," Herman says, "was on the after part of the boat deck—the only quarters located on this part of the ship. A few feet away from my room, on either side of the shack were davits for two lifeboats which had been removed. Since the members of the crew



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Preventing fires means lower insurance rates as well as protection from life and property loss. Many seem to forget that the policy holders must pay for every fire, in increased rates.

If we celebrate both Thanksgiving and Franksgiving, the two days will come so close together that it will make it embarrassing to employers to give their employees so much time off.

Most people find time and money to do the things they really want to do. The man who tells you he does not have time to do certain things, is usually telling you that he does not want to do them.

All newspapers are anxious to get the news when it is news and presented in an acceptable manner by a responsible person. Don't blame the editor for any item that fails of publication, if you fail to send in the news at the proper time.

There should be some way worked out that would occasion no cause for protests during the football season, due to violation of eligibility rules. Nothing hurts the game as bad as such protests, and school officials could render a real service to the football-minded public if such things could be avoided.

Our birthday column has occasioned as much favorable comment as anything we have ever printed, but this week one person wanted his name deleted from the column. It may be that people have become tired of being reminded of their friends' birthdays; however, we do not think so. Perhaps we will discontinue the column next year, if there is not enough demand for it.

McLean has been struggling along with an antiquated telephone system for several years. The company has installed modern automatic telephones in Texola, Okla., a smaller town than McLean, yet we are promised no relief from the old hand-crankers here. McLean has most every modern improvement in other lines, and it would seem that we are entitled to some improvements in the telephone system.

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Grade School News

VISITING ROUND THE WEEK END

Vernon Jones and Holice Turnbow visited in Shamrock. Sarah Virginia Chambers in Amarillo. Jo Ann Howard at Jester, Okla. Claude Gene Doolen at Mangum, Okla. Fred Johnston went to Sayre, Okla., to get his glasses changed. Orine Humphreys went to Amarillo. Miss Shaw at Kellerville. Virgie Mae Myers at Pampa. Junior Burrows at Canyon. Martha Howard at Borger. Imogene Hooten at Alanreed. Margie Smith at Skellytown. Johnny Chilton at Clarendon. Martha King at Childress. Iona Price at Clarendon. Margaret Sue Glenn at Pampa. Cecil Jones at Shamrock. Ruby Lowery at Pampa.

THIRD GRADE REPORT

The third grade room has started a library. They have a little bank in the room into which the pupils put pennies which they save for reading material. Their teacher, Miss Swim, went to Amarillo Saturday and purchased five books out of the fund: "The Wizard of Oz," "The Land of Oz," "The Patchwork Girl of Oz," "Blacky," and "Danny and Fanny and Spot." Several children in the room have brought some good books from home.

The third grade was second in the Parent-Teacher attendance contest last week.

The room has been making some interesting studies of moths and butterflies.

The following of the third grade visited around over the week end: Dickie Andrews, Childress; Dorothy Sue Davis, Pampa; Doyle Jones, Amarillo; Dorman Reeves, Loco; Evelyn Stevens and Evonne Clark visited their grandparents.

The 4B-1 class has an Indian village which they would like for the mothers to see. It is colorful and typical of the early tribes on the Plains.

The pupils of grade school are observing Fire Prevention Week. All the grades are making posters for the Parent-Teacher contest. Prizes are awarded the best individual posters of the three divisions of the grade school, by the chamber of commerce.

BOY SCOUTS

The boy scouts of troop 25 went on a hike to Lake Sandspur Saturday. The scoutmaster and the following boys went: Glen Chilton, David Dwight, Billy Carpenter, Frank Simpson, Dean Grigsby, Alton Johnston, James Hinton, Jack Sanders. A good time was had by all.

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"Now, boys," said the teacher, "tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first, Thomas."
 "Taurus the bull."
 "Right! Now you, Harold, another one."
 "Cancer the crab."
 "Right again. Now it's your turn, Albert."
 The boy looked puzzled, hesitated a moment, and then blurted out, "Mickey the mouse!"

The minister was loud in his praise of the fat and juicy bird his colored host provided for dinner, and finally he asked: "Where did you get such a fine goose as that?"

"Palson," replied his host, "when you preaches a good sermon ah doan ax you whar you got it. Ah hopes you'll have de same consideration fo' me."

"Now, girls," said the restaurant manager, "I want you all to look your best today. Add a little dab of powder to yur cheeks and take a bit more pains with your hair."
 "Something special on?" asked the head waitress.
 "No," informed the manager. "The steak's tough."

"My girl," said Harold proudly, "is a decided blonde."
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 "That's all right, madam," replied the man, with a terrifying glance. "I'm committing suicide at the first tunnel anyway!"

The orator, mounted upon the usual little platform, was trying to convince a small an unenthusiastic audience of many amusing facts.

"What would you say," he demanded, "if I told you the rivers of the world were drying up?"
 From the back of the crowd came a voice: "Go thou and do likewise."

Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited relatives at Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Samford has returned to her home at Eastland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and baby of Sunray visited relatives here Sunday.

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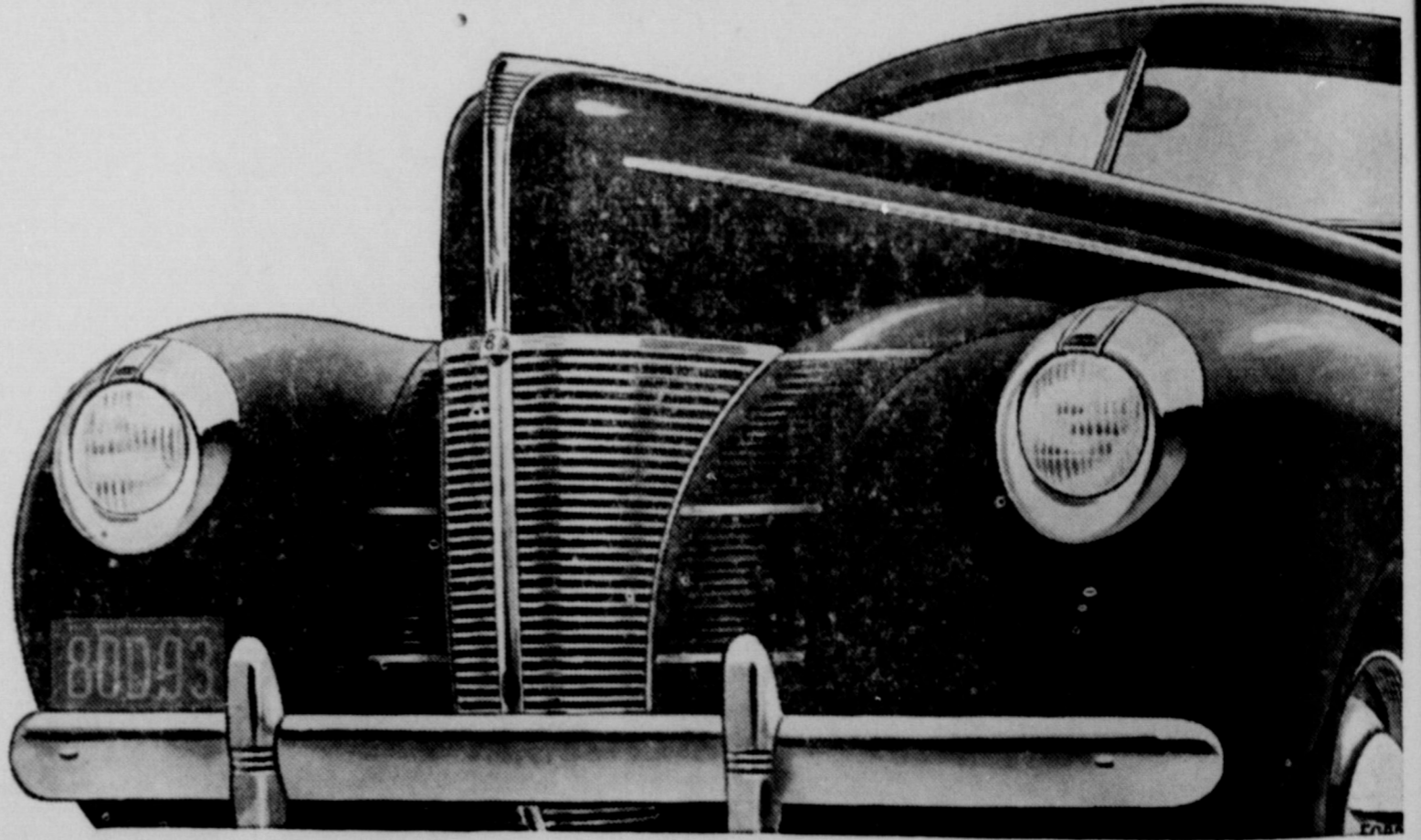
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ON DISPLAY AT YOUR DEALER'S—HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW FORD V-8 CARS AND TRUCKS, NEW MERCURY 8 AND NEW LINCOLN-ZEPHYR V-12

ALL IN A NAME

Marion Johnson, a student of journalism at the University of Minnesota, found his name a constant source of confusion to the faculty and student body. The limit was reached when he received a note from the dean of women inquiring about his rooming situation, she of course thinking he was a female. He countered with this little note:

"Dear Deanie: I am rooming over in the men's dorm, and the boys are just darling."

"MARION."

THE HARD WAY

The doctor met Mrs. Jones on the street. "How is your husband now?" he asked. "Did you give him the sleeping portion?"

"Yes," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a quarter, but as I didn't have any, I used twenty-five pennies, and he's been asleep now for four days."

A CORRECTION

In listing the officers of the First Methodist Church last week, the name of A. B. Christian was inadvertently omitted from the board of stewards. We apologize to Mr. Christian.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT?

Angelina—Don't be afraid to announce our engagement, dear. All the world loves a lover.

Edwin—Then why does all the world poke fun at him?

"Harry, yesterday was our wedding anniversary and you didn't say a word about it."

"Well, I felt in my bones it was some sort of a big day, but I couldn't remember what it was."

Mr. Penny (arriving with family for dinner party)—Please announce Mr. and Mrs. Penny and daughter, New Servant (announcing in loud voice)—Three cents!

Parson (to Swedish girl convert)—We welcome you. I will call at your home some evening soon.

Swedish Girl—No, tanks. Ay have a feller.

Burying the hatchet does very little good as long as the parties to the last sad rites cherish a vivid memory of just where the blamed thing is buried.

Wife—Here's a clever thing advertised: a shirt without buttons.

Husband (wearily)—There's nothing new about that; I've been wearing them for years.

Doctor—Did the patient take the medicine I prescribed for him religiously?

Nurse—No, sir, he swore every time.

But I will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years
Against himself, and wins.

—Caroline LeRow.

Farmer—You're not afraid of early hours, I presume?

New Hand—Nope; you can't stop too early for me.

Mandy—Boy, dat sho am some ring. What size am de diamond?

Rastus—Dat am de 18-month installment size.

O'Jawish—Lot of things go without saying, you know.

O'Pinch—Yes, but scandal isn't one of them.

There are two sides to every domestic question: the winning side and the one pa is on.

Doctor—Hm-m. You certainly have acute appendicitis.

Sally—Oh, doctor, you flatter me!

EXTRA! EXTRA!
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles southeast of McLean, known as Henley place. Possession January 1. \$2,400.00—1/4 cash, balance good terms and one-half non-participating minerals reserved. No trade. Southern States Loan Company, Amarillo, Texas. 40-3c

FOR SALE—Maize heads, \$15.00. Baled sorghum, \$10.00. R. N. Ashby.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern apartment newly decorated, furnished, bills paid. Mrs. J. A. Sparks. 1dh

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. 1c

BARAIN RATES on Amarillo Daily News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram at News office.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS at News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS 5c each at News office.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 60c each; portable 40c. News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

CASH REGISTER rolls at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

Dear Editor—Should I marry a man who lies?
Answer—Lady, do you always want to be an old maid?

Man (in barber chair)—Be careful not to cut my hair too short; people will take me for my wife.

An apple caused man's first downfall, but peaches have handled the business since that time.

You can never be ruined by others if your riches consist of righteous works.—Ditman Larsen.

Miss Lucille Beaty left Wednesday night for Muleshoe to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughter, Evonne, visited relatives at Lubbock and Sudan Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Boyle of Borger visited in McLean Friday.

Earl Graham of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. M. Newman were in Pampa Saturday.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

No man is poor that does not think himself so.—Jeremy Taylor.

EYES



MR. MERCHANT
The EYES OF THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE ON YOUR AD— IF IT HAD BEEN IN THIS ISSUE

DOLLARS SENT AWAY FOR PRINTING Never Come Back Let Us Do Your Printing



Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 2, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$240.59 overdrafts)	\$110,422.63
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	51,402.99
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	42,693.82
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	93,833.97
Bank premises owned \$6,972.83, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	8,472.88
(Bank premises owned are subject to NO liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	74.28
TOTAL ASSETS	\$308,650.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$218,843.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,731.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	356.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,766.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	64.73
Total deposits	\$240,762.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$240,762.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$10,000, retirable value \$10,000, (rate of dividends on retirable value, 3%)	14,731.45
Common stock, total par \$40,000	
Total capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	7,000.00
Undivided profits	9,587.71
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,300.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$67,887.71

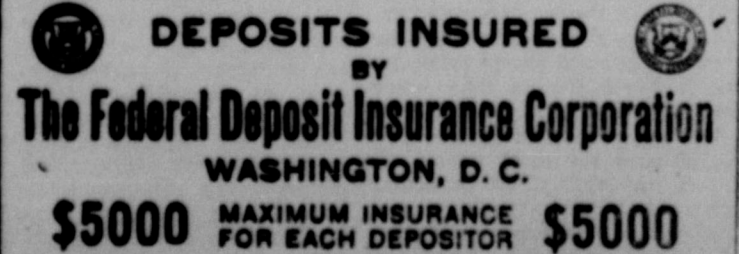
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1939.
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: D. N. MASSAY, J. M. CARPENTER, J. L. HESS, Directors.

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Modern newspapers that deserve your friendship and patronage are different from the old Thunderers of by-gone days. "Axes to grind" seldom influence policy; gentility and moderation govern partisan expression, but, first and foremost, the modern journal recognizes the existence and the rights of **ALL THE FAMILY** and of **EVERY FAMILY** in its territory.

The McLean News

offers its readers entertainment in abundance. Stories for children, comic strips, fiction, and features especially for mother, articles and quips that hand father a laugh—and not one word in any issue that must be hidden from the youngsters! In addition, the sober affairs of the world—business, politics, industry, finance, local happenings, interesting "personals," social events—all are given full attention in **THE NEWS**.

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