

RAIN AND SNOW COVERS COUNTY

NEW STATE AUDITOR APPOINTED



TOM C. KING

Tom C. King of Dallas, who becomes state auditor, succeeding C. B. Sheffield December 1, King's appointment announced last week by Governor Allrean in promotion from the position of assistant state auditor. Prior to his connections with the auditor's office he was with the R. I. S. in Washington.

King attended Vanderbilt Tulane Universities and received his law degree at Washington University in St. Louis. He was admitted to the bar in Texas in 1927 and received his Certified Public Accountant certificate in November, 1931. He is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and has resided in Texas since graduating from school.

LOCAL MEN HAVE INVITATION TO PAMPA ACTIVITY

Mr. Bill Miller, Judge A. F. Barkley, Clay Gibner and E. L. McClellan have been invited as special guests at the premier ceremonies at the La Nora theatre in Pampa Saturday night, Dec. 5, which will be the climax to the annual Santa Day celebration.

Guests from all Panhandle towns will be introduced as they arrive at the door over the public address system and Radio Station KPDN.

The Santa Day program will open with a free picture show for all school children at 9 a. m. Other features include: Christmas carols at 10:30; Santa Claus parade featuring newspaper cutouts, figures, kid pet and hobby unit with Santa Claus throwing candy and souvenirs to the kiddies as a climax beginning at 11 a. m.

In the afternoon the Pampa Harvesters of 1937 will meet the Berger Bulldogs of 1937.

Panhandle Old Timers are invited to a square dance starting at 7 p. m. and at the same hour, the premier will open with the principal Hollywood stars represented by local impersonators.

FORMER HANSFORD RESIDENT KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

(Judge S. C. Tyler was one of the early county judges of Hansford county. He and Mrs. Tyler and their children were well loved and respected in this community, and the news of the untimely death comes as a shock to the section of the state.)

Mrs. S. C. Tyler, nee C. Taylor, widow of Judge S. C. Tyler, died in Guthrie in 1927, leaving a young son, Judge Tyler, and two other children. The two other children were involved in an automobile accident three miles south of here on Highway 54. Mrs. Tyler and her two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Latham and Mrs. Ethel Henderson, were returning from Amarillo, Texas when a blow out, causing the car to overturn three times, pinning the occupants beneath it.

Taken from the wreck shortly after 5:00 p. m. Sunday, Mrs. Tyler, widow of Judge S. C. Tyler, who died in Guthrie in 1927, died at 6:00 p. m. Fractured neck was given as the cause of death.

The two other ladies were injured yesterday. Both were suffering from severe bruising and shock. Mrs. Henderson was said to have been driving the car.

Judge Tyler came to the southwest from the East in 1886 and homesteaded in the Texas Panhandle. Later he brought Mrs. Tyler from the East and they moved to Guymon in 1900.

Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon December 1, in the home of the Tylers in Guthrie.

Three children are left to mourn the passing of Mrs. Tyler. O. S. Tyler, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Ethel Henderson Guymon.

Hayden Hensley spent Thanksgiving with friends in Springs.

NEAR AN INCH OF MOISTURE IS RECORDED

What Hansford county citizens have been expecting for the past five weeks arrived in the form of fog, mist rain, snow and nearly an inch of moisture, which fell ideally over a period of 24 hours, starting early Tuesday December 1.

While the .71 inches of moisture is not sufficient to please all sections of the county, the general opinion is that the moisture comes as a life saver for the entire county, and will be sufficient to preserve the wheat, and perhaps insure vegetation in the Spring when the wind begins to blow.

Reports from over the North Panhandle are indicated that Hansford county was favored with a bit more moisture than the average surrounding counties. Guymon, Oklahoma only reported .45, Perryton .49, Liberal, Kans., .25, with much lighter fall in arson and Potter county.

SPECIAL FEED TO BE SERVED AT OSLO FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

Members of the Lutheran church of the Oslo community are preparing to take care of guests from over Hansford county at a big banquet and feed Friday evening, December 11.

Norwegian dishes will be featured at the banquet but ample American dishes will be included in the menu for those who do not want to try the new dishes.

Prices for the banquet will be 35c per plate and the banquet will begin at 5 a. m. and continue until all are served.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIZAR SATURDAY DECEMBER FIFTH

The second annual Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale of the Dorcas and Ladies Council of the First Christian Church, will be held Saturday December 5, in the old Corner Drug Store building, beginning at nine o'clock.

Many useful and attractive gifts will be for sale. Every item of food will be the finest quality that can be made. Don't neglect this opportunity to buy your gifts Saturday, December 5.

BOYER TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF PANHANDLE

Representative Elect Max W. Boyer has been invited to Canyon for the afternoon and night of December 3rd to meet with other legislators and citizens of West Texas as a guest of the West Texas as a guest of the West Texas and the Chamber of Commerce of Canyon. Prior to the meeting in Canyon, the Rotary Club of Amarillo is giving a luncheon in Amarillo with the legislators of West Texas as special guests.

MORSE 4H CLUB

Fifteen boys were present at the last meeting of the Morse 4H Conservation Club. Six members of the club plan to start projects in feeding calves or pigs. Boys who plan to feed animals are: Darl Lanners, Calvin Lanners, Jack Johnson, Jr., Harry Coffee Jr., James Tredwell, and James McNulty.

Morse And Gruver Boys Honored

Fredrick Forrester of Morse, and Don Gross of Gruver members of the West Texas State Teachers College returned from Dallas this week, with the band of which they are members. While in Dallas they played several special programs and on the return trip stops were made at Sweetwater and Baird.

Both of these Hansford county boys are accomplished musicians.

- DR. POWELL - Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office Wednesday, December 9th.
- Glasses fitted, Tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Texhoma. They also attended the Guymon-Texhoma football game.

NEWS REEL, December Release — by A. B. Chapin



WORTH POLE, TERZA FIRMA; YOURTOWN, U.S.A.



MR. MERCHANT HAS BROKEN THE WORLD'S RECORD TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE TWICE THIS FALL. HE WAS IN A HURRY TO ORDER MORE HOLIDAY GOODS.



BIG BURG, U.S.A. - MANY JOBBING HOUSE EMPLOYEES ARE CRACKING UNDER THE STRAIN OF KEEPING UP WITH THE DEMAND FOR MORE CHRISTMAS GOODS.



WDDLETOWN, U.S.A. - THIS TOWN HAS NOT SEEN SUCH TRAFFIC JAMS AT EMPLOYEES' ENTRANCES FOR YEARS.



ALL AROUND US, U.S.A. - JOHNNY Q. PUBLIC ENTERED THE RECORD OF THE LAST FEW YEARS IN THE WEIGHT-LIFTING EVENT.



EVERYWHERE, U.S.A. - SPEED RECORDS ARE BEING BUSTED DAILY IN AND AROUND THE HOME FIELD.

A CITY WIDE PROGRAM FOR BRINGING XMAS CHEER TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, head of the Texas Relief Commission for Hansford County, will head a movement in which every civic organization of Spearman will join in to bring Christmas cheer to the underprivileged children of Spearman.

Mrs. Cooke, together with Mrs. Bradley, district relief supervisor contacted the leaders in all Spearman organizations and received the pledges that the respective organization would join in the movement of collecting discarded toys and mending them for the children of the city. Supt. Finley has pledged the cooperation of the school in helping to collect and mend the Christmas gifts, and Scout leaders will send out Boy Scouts to bring the presents into the court house where they will be classified for the needed work.

Present plans call for several nights of work among the fathers and mothers of this community, and perhaps the work will take on a special aspect, in which the elders may enjoy their meeting in visiting as well as accomplishing a very laudable good.

Mrs. Cooke asks that all children take invoice of their playthings and be liberal in making gifts. Have these gifts ready for the Boy Scouts who will call for them in the near future.

ATTENDING STATE AGRICULTURE MEET

O. L. Williams and Eris Pittman of Hansford county are in Ft. Worth this week attending the state meeting of the Texas Agricultural Association. The meeting is for December 2, 3, and 4. A report of the meeting will be carried in the next regular issue of the Reporter.

BOYKIN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE DEC. 7

County Agent Lester Boykin will leave Sunday for Sweetwater, Texas, where he will attend a 3 days session of the Mid-winter conference of County Agents of this State. The meeting is called for December 7 to 10.

DE ARMOND BOYS GO TO WELLINGTON FOR QUAIL SHOOTING

Albert and Lafe DeArmond accompanied by a former Spearman citizen, Bruce Sheets of Perryton journeyed over to Wellington Tuesday to open the quail season. The local boys talk as though the hunt was a complete failure, although they admit they accounted for 27 quail.

RETURN MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miss Elma Elam, whose home is in Madison, Mo., spoke to a large audience at the Baptist church Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Elam, told of the dress, habits and characteristics of the people of Southern Africa, where she has been a Baptist Missionary for the past 13 years. Her talk outlined the religious activities of the Christian missionaries during the past quarter of a century, and told of the progress that has been made and the plans that are in store for the future.

Miss Elam is in Spearman visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson, Mrs. J. F. Berner, and other relatives. She is the daughter of the late J. F. Berner's sister. Miss Elam will leave Friday of this week for her home in Mo., and will return to her work in South Africa in February of 1937.

\$300.00 DAMAGE BY FIRE AT DAUGHTERTY HOME WEDNESDAY

Approximately \$300.00 in damages to the building, besides the damage sustained in the loss of clothing and household furniture, resulted Wednesday morning when two rooms of the Jim Daughterty home caught fire. The origin of the fire is undetermined. Young Mike Daughterty, the 14 year old son, started out of the house and noticed smoke coming from the walls of one of the bedrooms. He turned in the alarm, and the fire was quickly extinguished. Clothes, bedding, the walls and ceilings of two rooms were badly damaged.

QUAIL HUNTERS ARE GOOD RABBIT KILLERS

Deputy Sheriff's Fred Lynn and J. B. Cooke, City Marshal, Earl Pittman accompanied Lester Boykin and Lester Howell on a quail hunt in the Canadian breaks December 1st. Boykin and Howell accounted for 8 of the 12 quail slaughtered. The Law filled three sacks with rabbits, headed by Fred Lynn with 36.

HAND MADE GIFT ITEMS FOR SALE

Members of the Mary Martha Missionary society will conduct a pre-Christmas sale of hand made gift items. The sale is to be held at the Spearman Press building December 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Harrison who operates the Spearman Laundry is leaving for Colorado soon.

L. L. HUGHES DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Word was received today at noon (Thursday) that L. L. Hughes, old time citizen of Spearman had passed away at an Amarillo hospital shortly after 11 a. m. Funeral services will be held in Amarillo tomorrow, December 4. The exact time for the services had not been ascertained. Rev. A. F. Loftin will officiate at the funeral.

CHAMPIONS OF COUNTY FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

After Deputy Sheriff's J. B. Cooke and Fred Lynn had disgraced the reputation of the Sheriff's office when they returned from a quail hunt the first day of the season with only 3 birds, the High Sheriff, Hicks Wilbanks took the day off Wednesday of this week to recapture the reputation. Hicks carried Bob and Buster Cator and Chester Mitts along to act as verification witnesses and brought back 38 birds.

Bill Russell and Burl Brockus (amateurs) reported a few birds Wednesday afternoon.

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH WHEAT THEFT

Wesley Chapman and Ida Powell, both giving their address as Borger, Texas have warrants issued against them signed by R. Broadhurst charging the theft of 60 bushels of wheat from the Broadhurst grain bins.

At the present time the two are held in Oklahoma under charges of theft of a truck.

CARSON WOMBLE IS FEATURED IN STORY OF AMARILLO NEWS

If you did not read the dandy feature story in the Sunday Amarillo News-Globe telling of the saw mill in this Panhandle country, find you a copy and read the story. It is extremely interesting, and all the old timers of this county remember the mill when it was located near the Canadian River between Spearman and Pampa. The Womble referred to in the article was our own Carson Womble of Spearman. Among the buildings in this section constructed with the cottonwood lumber that was prepared at the saw mill is the old Granda Wilbanks home near Spearman. Much of this building, which is still a comfortable home was constructed with lumber from the saw mill.

BASKETBALL GAMES FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

Two basketball games are scheduled for play at the high school Friday night December 4. Spearman Lynx plays the Lynxets team will play the boys and girls team from the Stratford high school. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m.

LYNX WIN FROM CCC BOYS MONDAY

The Spearman Lynx basketball team officially opened the 1936 basketball season with a win from the strong CCC camp of Perryton team Monday night of this week. The score was 24 to 17. Coach Stowe played all the players of his squad during the contest.

BIG DANCE SLATED FOR DECEMBER 10

Son Lansford and his "Sons of the West" will play for another dance in Spearman, December 10. Lansford and the boys are being featured over the National Broadcasting Station, KGNC, Amarillo, every day and are very popular in this part of the county. They have played for two dances previous to December 10, here.

Lansford says, "we have played for dances all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, but more congenial than any we have played for."

It makes no difference what kind of music you like, the boys will play it for you upon request. Come to the Legion Hall Thursday night December 10, and enjoy an evening of clean, wholesome music and entertainment.

...DON'T NAME IT... HONEST BILL... basketball. And the their first contest of from the Perryton... next big sporting event... season. The duck... Thanksgiving, and... have not located but... hunter. Jimmie Davis... the limit (one)... Berran, Fred Brandt... Burl Brockus et al... some four days since... opened and failed to... the bacon. Preach... 5 hours of the Spear... time last week... blind, but has not made... his promise to bring in a... there seems not to be... season is recalling events... when duck and geese... thick as hens teeth... makes the rash state... he has hunted more... white man in Texas for... ever to bag one of the... birds. He tells of one... several years back when... of eight men went out to... near the Canadian river... his partner were parked... the most favorable position... much since it was tacti... to help ole Pal break... against geese. All thru... the countryside... the battle of the... When the return journey... to town, it was found... other six hunters had... green geese... Pal had... a chance to get in a sin... tentatively open to... entire expenses of any... hunting trip that will... of a chance to shoot... He so stated Monday... And if Pal doesn't... make the trip this winter... such an expedition... has never yet killed... and he has spent one... per cent of his life... Hutton tells some tall ole... tales about the Canadian... reserve... on's! you get... quail (I guess it was... since the season has... as yet. Anyway his... had his gun pointed... will beater trail talk... on a couple of the... yelled "You ain't... en running are you?"... in-law replied "... NO... I'm gonna wait... tells of slipping up... small pool one cold... in December several... to 23 and his partner... 10 minutes laying in... it would get light... we. When the boys... the outline of... of geese they cut... found one dozen on... and later found a lone... few hundred feet from... gets the prize on... "antennae" stocks. He... being pecked by geese... was causing and working... It would not shoot... carried it back to Cana... traded for a new one... day. His second story... try when he was given... position while his... headed the (3) geese... his head. Bill had a 16... a twelve gauge gun... the twelve would furnish... At the last minute... the sixteen gauge... would bring down all... the geese. The gun fell... as he pulled it to his... Fortunately, when the... ran into the fire... and two of them... is getting more and... Tack every day and... For the first time in... years this writer has... find a dog. Jimmie... lost a Police Pup... had a leash or is it... a good English means... attached to him... offer a reward, and... reward for the return... become TACKFUL... received a num... from over the Pan... Has Come" written... several of the... the editorial... the sentiment... letters came from... While the letter was... (on Back Page)

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proposition was duly submitted to
the stockholders to close the
business of the corporation and
that at said meeting the follow-
ing resolution was adopted, to-
wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders
of the First State Bank, of Gru-
ver, Texas, have been called and
are now in meeting assembled to
consider the liquidation of this
bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the busi-
ness of this bank be closed; that
all depositors, and all creditors of
every nature, be paid in full;
that after paying all depositors
and creditors, and discharging all
remaining liabilities, the remain-
ing assets of said bank be distri-
buted proportionately among the
stockholders; and that this bank
surrender and have cancelled its
corporate franchise. Be it fur-
ther

"RESOLVED, that the officers
and directors of this bank be
hereby authorized and directed
to take all necessary steps, and
execute all necessary papers, to
carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the
undersigned directors, certify
that the foregoing proceedings
were had at such meeting and
that the resolution hereinabove
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ceive competitive bids to ten
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December 1936, at the Court
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the following described road
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This column is given in ans-
wering questions about Texas. If
you have any question write W.
H. Mayes, Austin, Texas. Be sure
and sign your name.

Q—Should citizens of Texas be
called "Texans" or "Texians"?

A—The correct appellation is
TEXAN. There is no more justifi-
cation for the use of Texian
than Kansian, or Arkansian.

Q—How many and what coun-
ty sites has Angelina county had?

A—When the county was or-
ganized in 1846 the county site
was at Marion now known as
Marion's Ferry on the Angelina
River; Jonesville near the center
of the county, became the second
county site; the third being Hom-
er; fourth located at Lufkin and
the present site is now at Lufkin.

Q—How did it come about that
the defenders of the Alamo were
fighting to preserve the Coahuila
constitution and not in partici-
pation of the declaration of Texas
Independence?

A—Assuming that to be a fact
it could only have been because
they had not learned of the De-
claration of Independence of
March 2, or the assembling of the
convention and regarded them-
selves a part of an army of the Tex-
as provisional government, created
by the consultation of Novem-
ber, 1835, which by a vote of 33
to 15 had asserted its loyalty to
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By DR. J. E. NUNN

General Theme:—Pauls Parting Counsel.

Scripture Lesson:—1 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Timothy 6:1-2.

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into the world, and it is certain we carry nothing out.

And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after they have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, meekness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all flesh, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;

That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebuked, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate the King of kings and Lord of Lords;

Who only hath immortality dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see; to whom be honour and power ever lasting. Amen.

1 Timothy 4:—

16. At my first answer no man stood with me but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.

17. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and

I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18. And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Golden Text:—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—2 Timothy 4:7.

Introduction

The Acts of the apostles closes with Paul a prisoner in Rome. It is generally agreed that, after 2 years' confinement there, Paul was released for a period of three years or so, that he revisited the churches in Asia Minor, possibly going as far west as Spain and that he went to Crete where he left Titus to care for the infant church, commissioning Timothy to take charge of the church at Ephesus. It was while Paul was at Ephesus that he wrote the First Epistle to Timothy and the Epistle to Titus. His last epistle, however the second one to Timothy was written from Rome shortly before the apostle's martyrdom.

Paul's Beloved Timothy

Timothy was the friend for whom Paul's personal preference was the greatest. He was a native of Derbe or Lystra and is mentioned for the first time at the beginning of Paul's second missionary journey, while the apostle was visiting Lystra. He had probably been converted by the apostle Paul on his first missionary journey. He was sent by Paul on a number of important missions, and is referred to by Paul as my fellow worker and my beloved and faithful child in the Lord. Elsewhere Paul speaks of him in a most complimentary way: I have no man likeminded who will care truly for your state. Following the example of the fourth evangelist, Timothy might have called himself the disciple whom Paul loved.

Godliness With Contentment

But godliness with contentment is great gain. Contentment was a virtue often eulogized in the ethical writings of Greek philosophers. Paul does not say that con-

tentment may be found in one's self but in godliness. He knows that man is only satisfied in God; and therefore devotion to God is the first condition of this true satisfaction, and contentedness with an earthly lot is the second. For we brought nothing into the world neither can we carry anything out. If we brought nothing into the world, we ought not to be discontented with what the world has given us; if we can take nothing out of the world, how foolish it is to spend our time in amassing that which when we leave the world must be left behind.

The Love Of Money

For the love of money is a root of all evil, which some reaching after have pierced themselves through many sorrows. Many a home can hear testimony to the tragedy Paul here depicts, that when a family once in moderate circumstances becomes wealthy, its members are greatly tempted to become careless in their religious life, to spend the Lord's day in enjoying outings or entertaining friends, but the result of it all is that sorrow multiplies, restlessness deepens and the joy of the former more simple but more godly life has gone.

O Man Of God

But thou, O man of God, flee these things and follow after righteousness, faith, love, patience, meekness. The first two here refer to our relationship to God. The second two are the outstanding virtues of a Christian man—faith toward God and love toward our fellow-men. The last group of two refers to one's conduct during the days of trouble and difficulty.

All Forsook Me

At my first defence no one took my part but all forsook me: may it not be laid to their account. Paul here refers to the preliminary trial of his second imprisonment which was called the prima actio. He had spoken in his own defense for though he had sought legal advice he had sought in vain. Perhaps there was no advocate or lawyer in Rome who would dare defend such a man as Paul when it was known that Nero was determined to put him to death. But the Lord stood by me.

Paul's Triumphant Faith And Hope

Surely men today who face the end fearfully and cynically would do well to look into this glorious experience of Paul when he faced fearlessly and joyously the prospect of release and glorification. In this moment he gives expression to that beautiful statement, I have fought a good fight I have finished my course I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only but unto all them that love his appearing. He has no regrets. He is not ashamed. He is humble at the feet of the Master. Not for one moment has he been disloyal. He has stood by his guns to the last moment. The load has been carried to the end of the journey. He is now ready for the coming of one who will understand and know fully how to bestow the crown. The umpire who makes no mistakes will be his judge.

Warriors Gather To Discuss Battle Against Screw Worms

A two-day session of federal officers engaged in the struggle to defeat the invasions of the screw worm in Texas and the Southwest recently was held to compare notes on their progress. A winter campaign was outlined and stockmen advised to use nenzol in killing the worm in wounds and pine tar oil as a dressing to repel screw worm flies.

Beekeepers Gather From Over World To Talk Problems

The International Beekeeping conference opened this week in San Antonio and brought exhibits and exhibitors from almost every large country in the world. Operating with as little hallyhoo as a medical organization, the beekeepers surprised lay visitors with the variety and ramifications of the business. Exhibits which attracted large attention were the ones from South Africa, France and Australia. In some instances exhibits arrived but exhibitors were prevented from arriving by the shipping strike.

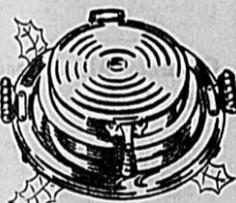
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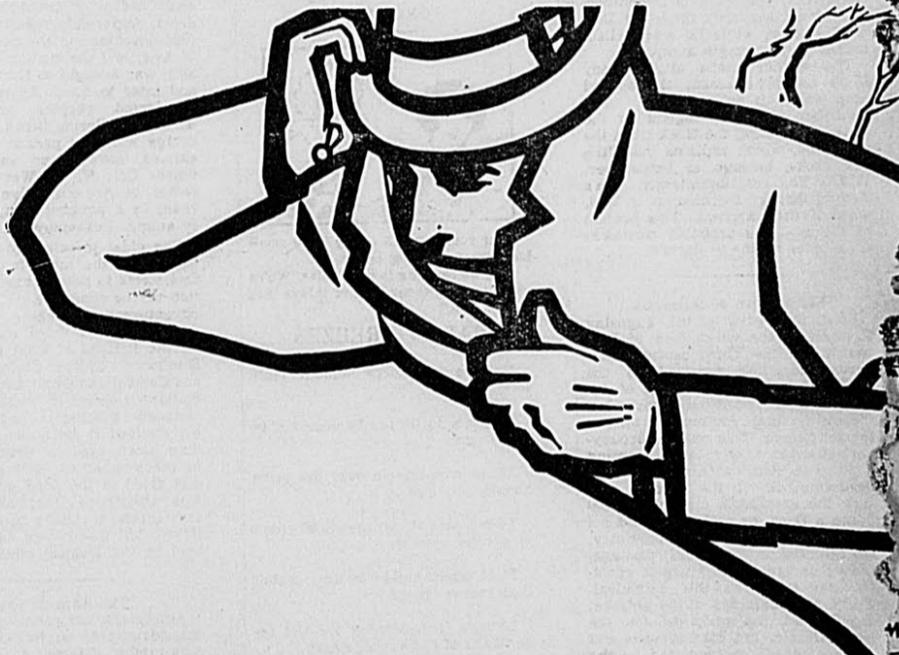
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Editorial

MAKING HISTORY

Perhaps only a few of our people realize it but we of this day and time are making HISTORY. Never before in the past has there been such drastic changes in the economic political and social systems of a nation or people.

While European people are grouping about, threatening war, matching wits to further personal gain, the old USA goes merrily on working out the humanitarian method of RECOVERY.

Naturally there has been many errors in the many changes that have been taking place. But behind the great broad program of recovery remains the ideal that President Roosevelt voiced back in 1932 when he took office ... the FORGOTTEN man must be remembered.

Perhaps the coming congress will make many changes in the Social Security Act. Perhaps some are needed, apparently one important change IS needed ... that of making secure the funds that are to be accumulated for the purpose of pensioning the old age and insuring funds when unemployment prevails. But taken as a whole the great program of RECOVERY is making outstanding progress.

The most encouraging chapter in the book of progress is the present attitude of BIG BUSINESS. No one doubted that BIG Business was opposed to Roosevelt. When the election was over and the casualties listed ... BIG BUSINESS admitted defeat and came into the program in a big way, and are now working harmoniously for the mutual aim of all citizens, namely Prosperity.

BIG BUSINESS SHOULD do this. When the final accounting is accomplished, BIG BUSINESS was benefited more by the Roosevelt measures than any other class of individuals.

MACHINERY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

It was only three or four years ago that the whole country was talking about something called "technocracy". That was a new economic philosophy based upon the theory that the causes of all our unemployment and other troubles was that machines were replacing man power in industry, and that if that tendency kept on it would not be long before there would be no work for anybody to do.

The technocracy idea was an echo of the outcry which has been raised whenever a new invention has been brought out to do work which formerly was done by hand. When the first cotton spinning machinery was invented, the first power looms set up, there was a tremendous outcry about the bread being taken out of the mouths of the working class. That was more than 150 years ago, and it is only necessary to look back into history to realize how foolish the opposition to those early machines was. For instead of making less work, they made more work. By producing cotton cloth more cheaply and more speedily than it had ever been made by hand, the machine production multiplied the demand and the market for cotton cloth, so that within a few years ten persons were employed on the spinning and weaving machines for every one who had been employed at hand labor in the same industry.

To a generation which knows nothing of industrial history the revival of this outcry against the machines seemed convincing. The evidence to the contrary, however is right in front of the eyes of anybody who will look for it. The best example is in the automobile industry. More cars have been made and sold in the past year than in any one of the previous five years. Very

HEADLINES

"News on Parade"

Spanish Government Accepts War Cage Of Fascist Nations

Recognition of fascist rebels by Italy and Germany has been construed by the communist government of Spain as a declaration of War. Just what the communists are going to do about it no one seems to know as the nationalists are busy trying to keep the rebels out of the Capital. Big shells have been killing scores in the city while women and children are being hurried from the danger area in taxicabs.

Mexican Strikers Ordered to Confer With Labor Officials

Efforts to bring about a nationwide strike of all persons in Mexico working in oil industries met a block the other day when the secretary of Labor of that Nation ordered a conference between employers and workers. This strike was considered labor's major effort to socialize all Mexican industry.

English Society Turns To Kitchens For Its Hospitality

The elaborate ballroom events

that marked English society for centuries are giving way to informal kitchen gatherings, according to reports from the British Isles. Mrs. Wallis Simpson, intimate friend of King Edward, is said to have been responsible for the sudden move into the kitchen and the resultant study of trick "snacks" at midnight.

Seamen's Strike Affects Officers On Ships in East

Federal intervention in the seamen's strike which has tied up the West Coast shipping and is now affecting the officers on ships on the Eastern Coast of the nation, has been threatened. Just what the government will do except to demand that mail ships be allowed to move, has not been indicated. An effort to lease ships to operate under a government-owned railway charter may be the key move as there would be no chance for strikers to be effective on a government-owned proposition.

Domestic Credit Affected by Influx Of Foreign Capital

Economic and political upheavals throughout the world have brought to the United States the greatest inflow of foreign capital in history. More than 7 billions had been invested in American stocks and bonds at the latest check-up. This means that price rises which have been noted have not been due solely to better business conditions, but instead to an effort on the part of foreigners to find remunerative places to put their cash.

Diplomats Stumped

In Effort To Clear Place For Fisherman Russia and Japan usually have a treaty which covers the use of Russian waters by Japanese fishermen. However, this year there is a mixup on the question and the diplomats are scratching their heads trying to figure a way out of their difficulties. When it comes to fishing we are always trying to work out some sort of a treaty with the fish, either that they'll strike when we are awake or refrain from striking when we want to sleep.

Railroader Makes Close Friend Of Bulgarian Ruler

Gus Phillips, Falls City, Neb., railroad engineer, has received a gift of 16 bottles of choice wine direct from the palace of King

Boris of Bulgaria. It is not a reward for great services to the state but was merely the outgrowth of friendship when the two men when an hour talking about a hobby of the king, the livelihood of Gus. Most costs can break down social barriers.

"Cactus" Jack Garner, Doctor Garner Now, Honored With Degree Vice-President and Garner have been honorary degrees of Doctor Phillips by Baylor University, president of the University of the former governor, sub couple as outstanding of the typical American

mon thing for an automobile manufacturer to scrap millions of dollars of old machinery to replace it with more modern equipment.

In one great factory alone, which formerly employed 60,000 workers to produce 1,500,000 cars a year, last year 90,000 workers were employed to produce a smaller number of cars. There was no reduction in wages; on the contrary, wages went up. Yet the price of the car came down.



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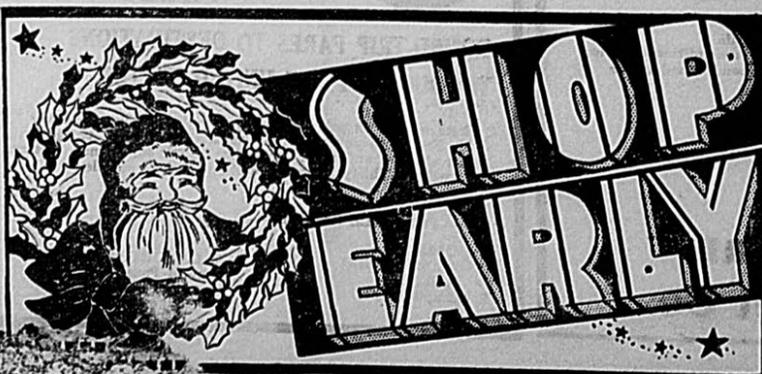
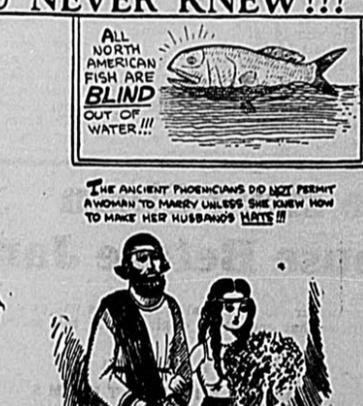
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breakdown occurs. The tendons break, the joints are affected. In all cases the pig becomes lame, and loses the use of its legs, and finally dies through a rupture of the bladder.

Cornell bulletin tells how to prevent this trouble and how the mineral needs not only of the pig but also of dairy cattle, horses, sheep and lambs. Dr. L. A. Maynard has studied the science of animal nutrition at Cornell for years. His knowledge of the mineral needs of farm animals has increased during the past few years, and his experiments and practical applications on farms. Some of the new solutions to problems

Boy Finds Wood Lot New Source of Profit

Increasing interest in farm forestry is indicated by the increasing number of 4-H boys who have projects on their home farms. E. W. Tinker, assistant chief of the United States Forest Service at the national 4-H camp at Washington this summer, nine of the young men had had farm forestry as a project—nearly double the normal number.

He said conservatively, says that a good windbreak or shelter, or grove of forest trees will cost at least a thousand dollars to the value of any farm. Forty-one per cent of the forest service co-operators already are furnishing trees at nominal cost for general farm forestry.

Statistics show that the production from farm woods rank among the top crops in total farm income in the United States. By careful appraisal of land and trees the farmer and his sons often find new sources of profit.

Country, like charity, says Tinker, grows at home, and makes itself felt far and wide.

Feeding Brood Sows

That will soon be farrowing should be put on a light grain ration before they have them gaining weight at the time they are bred, C. C. Culbertson, Iowa State University. This will tend to increase the number of pigs in each litter. In addition to grain, a good protein supplement of one-half gallon of milk or buttermilk or one-half gallon of tankage per animal per week should be included in the ration. A good practice to keep a mixture before the sows during this period. During pregnancy the sows should be fed just enough to keep them in good condition.

Fall Seeding Timothy

Full seeding timothy, the Ohio Experiment Station recommends let the seed fall broadcast on top of the soil from the grass seed box of the drill, at the rate of about six bushels per acre. Let the drill hooves press down as if wheat were being sown. Letting nature cover the seed with straw at this time has given a better stand than covering with a layer of cut-packer. The ridges formed by the drill apparently give some protection during the winter to the small timothy seedlings which come up thickly in the spring.

Fall Farm Notes

Out of every 100 farmers in Pennsylvania have automobiles.

Control may be achieved by cleaning up the premises and by fencing.

Farmers spend but 6 per cent of their time away from the farm in activities as trading and visiting.

The slope of more than three per cent of the land in the United States makes it subject to soil erosion.

It is essential to keep hungry hogs away from such trees as locust, black cherry and locust. The foliage of these trees is toxic.

Massachusetts dairymen are reporting that their cows in the latter part of the year did not produce as much milk as they did fifteen years ago.

Cream sours more easily than thick cream. The desirable range is between 30 and 40 per cent fat, not over 40 and not under

Hermit Crab Uses Wits to Foil Deep-Sea Foes

By the help of his wits, the hermit crab manages to lead a fairly comfortable life. But he does need wits, or some lowly substitute for them, for the hermit crab would be easy meat for his enemies were it not that he is rather a wily fellow, who makes the best of whatever opportunities he finds.

One of these opportunities, observes a writer in the Washington Star, is offered by the discarded shells of sea snails. Lacking any sort of substantial home of his own, the hermit crab moves into any empty shell he can find and stays in the snug little stolen house all the rest of his days. It is easier than building his own house—though the chance of finding one left vacant by the death of the snail is always something of a risk.

But that isn't the only trick of the hermit crab. The odd creature has a genius for friendship—or at least for one kind of friendship. He often makes a life-long bargain with the sea anemone, an animal which looks like a flower, but which is really a poisonous deep-sea creature. The crab invites the anemone to grow on top of its borrowed shell house. And sometimes it invites two or three or more anemones to take up their quarters there.

The arrangement is of great advantage to both the sea anemone and the crab, as are many similar partnerships in the animal world. The anemone, which has little waving tentacles on top of its long, hollow body, gathers in bits of food which the crab misses. And, being unable to move about very quickly, it very much prefers the free rides offered by the hermit crab's borrowed shell to the slow, unsatisfactory pace which it manages by itself.

For the hermit crab, on the other hand, the anemone is a perfect camouflage. No enemy would ever suspect the presence of a delicious crab below and the disguise more than pays for the labor of carrying the anemone.

Magna Charta Signed by King John's Royal Mark

Every schoolboy knows that Magna Charta was signed by King John at Runnymede on June 15th, 1215, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine.

But every schoolboy happens to be wrong! Magna Charta was never signed at all—for the very good reason that King John was quite unable to write even his own name.

In this he was not alone. Most of the British rulers of that time—and those on the Continent, for that matter—were ignorant of the use of a pen.

And so Magna Charta bore at the foot an apparently meaningless mark which was called, perhaps to the secret delight of his Majesty, "the royal signature."

However, the barons made sure that there were plenty of witnesses to the "signing," and John would never have dared to repudiate his mark.

Only fragments of the original Charta remain, most of it having been destroyed by fire 200 years ago.

Maker of Strad Violins

Stradivarius died at the age of ninety-three. He was born in Cremona in 1644 and was first a violin player. He came of a wealthy family, had considerable means of his own, and eventually decided to improve upon the violins of his master, Amati. He spent the years between 1668 and 1688 in selecting the best wood. From 1688 to 1694, he experimented with a violin which had a flatter arch and was much larger than former models. Between 1695 and 1714, says Collier's Weekly, he perfected the model which has never been equaled. Stradivarius was a rapid workman and is said to have finished a violin a week. That would mean approximately three thousand Strads over his active career of nearly sixty years, but there are fewer than two hundred and fifty known Strads in existence.

Duties of the Court Crier

The principal duties of the court crier are to announce the opening of the court and its adjournment and the fact that certain special matters are about to be considered, to announce the admission of persons to the bar, to call the names of jurors, witnesses and parties, to announce that a witness has been sworn, to proclaim silence when so directed, and generally to make such proclamations of a public nature as the judges order.

An Odd Request

One of the strangest requests ever made of Harvard is recorded in a petition addressed to the President and Fellows in 1817, begging the favor of two sea-horse teeth from the university museum. Dr. Daniel Scott of Boston was the person who wanted them for false teeth. The donor was willing that he should have them, but it is unknown whether he ever got them.

Boxer Dogs Boxed

Boxer dogs are so named because they actually sparred and parried with their front paws, much in the manner of a gloved gladiator. In the middle of the Nineteenth century, these dogs fought in the same manner as pit bull-terriers.

Use Trench Silo to Salvage Corn

Farmers Turn to a Simpler Method of Saving the Damaged Crop.

By E. W. Lehmann, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois, WNU Service.

With the cost of a temporary trench silo limited to the cost of the labor, farmers generally will be turning to this method of salvaging corn and providing extra live-stock feed next winter.

Trench silos can be built easily and quickly with materials and equipment found on the farm. They are fire and wind proof, and less freezing results than with an upright silo. As the silage does not have to be blown so high, less power is required to operate the silage cutter. A tractor, horse or truck may be used to pack the silage.

Trench silos are usually dug six to eight feet deep and the silage fed from one end. Less spoilage results when they are placed at one or both ends. A hillside location is best for removing the dirt and later the silage.

As there is usually some spoilage in the top layer, it is recommended that the ears of corn be removed from the stalks which make up the top six inches of the silage. Corn may be put in the silo without being cut. However, to exclude air pockets the stalks are laid close together and packed well. This method is not as satisfactory as when the corn is cut because the stalks are difficult to remove and the danger of spoilage from air pockets is greater.

After the trench is filled up to two of three feet above the ground level, it is necessary that it be covered well. While there are several methods of covering, the one most often used is four to six inches of dirt with the dirt extending about two feet past the edges of the silo.

Some Cows Unprofitable; Culling Found Necessary

A close culling of the dairy herd may be necessary in many sections because of the shortage of feed, believes H. A. Herman of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Those cows that may well be eliminated first include poor producers and breeders, disease infected cows, and those with defective udders. In considering the heifers, it is wise to keep those sired by bulls whose daughters have shown the most promise as producers, and those of the best producing cows in the herd. Sometimes, good yearling heifers can be retained if they are fed only an adequate growing ration.

The choice breeding stock is usually culled as sparingly as the feed available will permit. Experience has shown that communities in which such stock has become depleted in times of emergency require several years to replace the loss. A few good cows well fed will return more net income than a larger number of inferior ones on inadequate rations.

Dairy Hints

The difficulty of producing quality milk and cream increases during hot weather, but a little extra precaution will help greatly.

Keep utensils clean. Use a brush and washing powder. If scalded with boiling water, utensils do not need to be wiped.

After rinsing, put the utensils in a sunny place away from dust. Then rinse them with clean, cold water before dumping milk into them.

Always wipe the cow's udder with a clean damp cloth before starting to milk. Always milk with clean, dry hands.

Use a fresh strainer pad for each milking.

Do not pour freshly drawn milk that is still warm into milk that has been cooled.

Feed hay after milking to avoid contamination by dust.—Wallace's Farmer.

Wheat Absorbs Selenium

Selenium, the chemical element used in some light-sensitive cells, is absorbed from soil containing it by wheat grown on seleniferous fields. Not only is selenium absorbed by wheat and concentrated in the grain itself, but it is an active poison, according to W. O. Robinson, of the bureau of chemistry and soils. The danger from this source can be avoided by careful examination of imported wheat since there are few areas in the United States where selenium occurs in the soil in quantities offering a hazard and these are already carefully mapped. There is, however, an added danger in the import of wheat from unknown areas which may contain selenium.—Scientific American.

Clean Cows

Nearly every authority recognizes that the state of cleanliness of the cow's udder, flanks, and belly at the time of milking influences the quality of milk. The condition of the barnyard has a direct influence on the state of cleanliness of the cow. Muddy, dirty yards result in dirty cows which then require a considerable amount of hard work if they are put in proper condition for milking. Graded drained barnyards have an advantage.

Fortress of Chillon Is Popular in Switzerland

The Swiss town of Villeneuve at the eastern end of Lake Leman always welcomes visitors, for in spite of its name, "New City," it is a very ancient town, known in the time of the Romans as Penniloci. But as in years past, it yielded to the attractions of the Castle of Chillon, the best known castle in all Switzerland, with whose story, first celebrated by Lord Byron in 1816, few castles in all Europe can compete.

The fortress of Chillon stands a mile from Villeneuve, on an isolated rock about twenty yards from the bank of the lake. It is connected with the shore by a bridge, which in medieval days was a drawbridge. How old the castle may be none can tell, but Bronze Age tombs, nearly 4,000 years old, discovered at its entrance, give one some key to its antiquity. The earliest mention of Chillon Castle in any document is 1005 A. D., when it belonged to the bishops of Sion, but from the Twelfth to the Sixteenth century it was held by the Dukes of Savoy, during whose reign most of the fortifications in it took place.

Although in the Sixteenth century Francois Bonivard, the subject of Byron's poem, was imprisoned there when he with other Swiss patriots rebelled against the Duke of Savoy, his two years fettered in the dungeon which bears his name was but slight suffering compared to the tortures of most who were thrown into the dark, damp chambers there. The post, erected in 1256, near where the torture by fire was perpetrated shows the scorings and burns made by the executioners in their testings of the heated irons.

Some of the Best Things in the Program of Life

- The best law—The Golden Rule.
- The best education—Self-knowledge.
- The best philosophy—A contented mind.
- The best theology—A pure and beneficent life.
- The best war—To war against one's weakness.
- The best medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance.
- The best music—The laughter of an innocent child.
- The best science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
- The best journalism—Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet.
- The best telegraphing—Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
- The best biography—That life which doubles the joy and divides the most sorrows.
- The best navigation—Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
- The best diplomacy—Effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
- The best engineering—Building a bridge of faith over the river of death.—Pennsylvania School Journal.

The Lapps of Finland

The Lapps of Finland wear a long blue blouse gathered at the waist with a belt and slashed with red and yellow, tight blue trousers and caps on which they wear huge red pompons. Their shoes are a moccasin of reindeer hide, bound at the ankle with red and yellow woolen bands and turned up at the toes. Lapps sometimes place a certain type of grass, which they call shoe grass, in their moccasins and so protected, their feet go unharmed on the roughest ground and keep warm in the coldest weather. Just as they have for centuries, the Lapps still depend on their reindeer herds for both food and shelter. The milk of the deer is made into cheese, the flesh used for meat, the skins for clothing, tents and cooking utensils. Even the bones are utilized for needles in sewing and for the hondo which prevents the knot of a lasso from pulling too tight.

Offer Daily Sacrifices

Every Brahman family in India possesses and offers daily sacrifices to its sacred Salagrama Stone, a little pebble which is found in countless numbers in the rivers of Nepal. The great reverence for these stones is illustrated by the annual festival given by the Maharaja of Orchha for his Salagrama. In some years the procession has included, among other things, 1,200 camels, 4,000 horses and more than 100,000 guests.—Collier's Weekly.

Raise, Rise, Increase

The form, "a raise in salary," is well established, and since 1728 has been accepted as good English. It is found in good literature on both sides of the Atlantic. "An increase," as of pay for services rendered, is as common in England as it is in the United States. Rise with the meaning, "an advance in wages," is colloquial English and dates from 1836.—Literary Digest.

"Bruin" Means "Brown"

The name "bruin" comes from the Danish language, and means "brown." It was first used in Europe, because of the big brown bears found there, according to an authority. The brown bears of Europe are of very good size, the full-grown males being about six feet long.

Screw Propellers Rated Impossible Century Ago

The screw propeller, almost universally used for the propulsion of ships, was invented a century ago. John Ericsson, the Swedish engineer, took out a patent in England on a screw propeller on July 13, 1836. Six weeks before an Englishman, F. P. Smith, had obtained a patent on a propeller of an entirely different design. Ericsson thought it would be necessary to use the propeller in double form, using two drums, each with the blades pitched in opposite directions, the drums to be rotated in tandem in opposite directions in order to overcome the rotary effects which the operation of one propeller would give to the water.

In the following year Ericsson demonstrated his propeller, which was installed on a ship and used on the River Thames. He towed a navy barge on the river, behind his screw propeller ship, but the navy showed no interest in his successful demonstration, according to Nature in its "Science News a Century Ago." He afterward learned that Sir William Symonds, surveyor of the navy, reported that "even if the propeller had the power of propelling a vessel it would be found altogether useless in practice because the power being applied to the stern, it would be absolutely impossible to make the vessel steer."

Used Postal Money for Gifts to King's Friends

Thomas Witherings, "postmaster of England and foreign parts," received his appointment from King Charles I, and in the two years, 1635-37, carried out such sweeping innovations that he left a postal system that was extremely profitable, because of its speed and low cost of communication. The handling of mail was a source of revenue to the crown. The receipts of the postal system provided a great sum of money from which the king could reward his friends. From 1633 to 1667, the inland posts of the country were auctioned off to the highest bidder and the winner ran the post office as a private and commercial enterprise.

In 1663 the king granted large annuities to his favorites. Every year following saw more names on the royal pension list, until the moneys diverted for patronage amounted to one-third of the total receipts of the postoffice.

This condition endured for a century and a half, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, and it was not until 1856 that the last pensioner was bought off. At that time the Duke of Grafton gave a quit-claim to his grant forever for the tidy sum of 91,000 pounds sterling (\$455,000).

Famous French Crown Jewels

The famous French crown jewels were lost during the Revolution, among them being the famous Regent diamond and the Dragon or Cote de Bretagne ruby, both of which were subsequently recovered. The Regent or Pitt diamond was sold by Thomas Pitt, governor of Fort St. George, to Philip of Orleans, and was at various times mounted in the crown, on the moun, and on the hilt of the state sword. In 1848 the crown jewels were scheduled for sale, a scheme which was not carried out, but by a law of 1887 they were sold at auction, and only a few, such as the Regent, were retained by the state and are preserved in the Louvre.

First Circus Tights

The use of tights for circus performers is said to go back to 1848. Before that, performers wore short jackets, knee breeches and stockings. One afternoon a rider in the John Robinson show misplaced his costume, as the story goes, and before he could find it, had to appear in the ring. He did his turn in his underwear. The freedom of action thus afforded was so great that the fashion created by necessity became more and more favored, until long drawers developed into tights.

Music of the Greeks

Music was considered by the Greeks as an important adjunct of their culture. It also served as a luxurious pastime of the nobility. The instruments of the Greeks were the lyra, kithara, phorminx, magadis and trigonon, all stringed instruments and much alike. Of the wind instruments, the flute assumed a position of importance, while accounts from the year 396 B. C. state that Timaeus and Krates were the victors upon the trumpet at the Olympic games.

A True Friend

A friend! What is a friend? My friend is he who laughs with me, who weeps with me; one who encourages, praises, rebukes; who comes to me at the wedding feast or stands with me beside the coffin who listens to my hopes, my fears, my aims, my despair; who rejoices in my successes; who does not despise me in my misfortunes.

Passing Judgment on Ourselves

We are in a better position to form a judgment of ourselves than of others, though less apt to express it.

Raven and Crow Differ but Both Are Scavengers

"The raven, a vanishing bird, is generally thought of as a near relative of the crow," says a member of the Izaak Walton League, in the Detroit News. "But they are not even distantly related. There is nothing these two birds have in common except that they are both scavengers."

Many times an oversized crow is mistaken for a raven, due to similarity in shape and color. The average weight of a raven is two and a half pounds; a large crow will not weigh more than one and a quarter pounds. The length of the average raven is two feet from end of bill to tip of tail; the length of a large crow is not more than one and one-half feet; wing spread of a raven is four feet and that of a crow about three feet. The eyes of a raven are more like those of an eagle, whereas the eyes of a crow are on the side of the head much like those of a robin. The bill of a raven is longer and thicker and opens directly under the eyes, unlike the bill of a crow which opens forward of the eyes. Another mark of distinction is the throat feathers and tail. The raven has loosely hung, pointed feathers on the throat, while those of the crow are short, thick and soft. The raven has a round tail, whereas the crow's tail is square.

There is a marked difference in the flight of the two birds. The raven sails more than a crow and has a peculiar wing stroke. There is also a marked distinction in the voice of the two birds—the crow caws whereas the raven croaks.

The raven, like the passenger pigeon, has not been able to adapt itself to civilization as the crow has and is rapidly disappearing.

Palindrome Reads Same Backwards as Forward

Whenever you find a word, verb or sentence that reads the same backwards as forwards, there you have a palindrome. Single-word examples of this peculiarity are "repaper" and "deified." The touch of wit in many classic palindromic sentences is unmistakable. Thus Napoleon, mourning over his exile, might well exclaim, "Able was I ere I saw Elba," and Adam could hardly have found more appropriate words to introduce himself to Eve than simply, "Madam, I'm Adam!"

A shrewd take-off of the tooth-extracting frenzy of Sir Richard Paget and old Irish pathologist, is contained in the palindrome, "Paget saw an Irish tooth sir, in a waste gap." Other long palindromes are "dog as a devil defiled lived as a god" and "I did live and evil did I dwell," while every Etonian can trip out a further example in "now note Eton won."

The ancient Greeks and Romans went so far as to coin sentences with a different and sometimes more sinister meaning when interpreted backwards.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

First Balloon Ascension

On January 9, 1793, at Philadelphia, Pa., Jean Pierre Blanchard, a French aeronaut, made the first balloon ascension in the United States. Great throngs, including President Washington and other distinguished public officials, witnessed the spectacle. Blanchard remained aloft forty-five minutes and traveled fifteen miles, descending at Woodbury, N. J. Thus began the history of American air communication, for Blanchard carried a letter from President Washington, calling on all citizens to "receive and aid him with that humanity and good will which may render honor to their country and justice to an individual so distinguished by his efforts to establish and advance an art, in order to make it useful to mankind in general."

The Fighting Fo'c'sle

In sea stories you often read about the fo'c'sle—the forward part of the vessel under the deck where the sailors have their quarters. The name is short for fore-castle. It comes from the days when ships were built mainly for fighting. The forecastle was actually built in the fore part of the ship, a strongly built structure which commanded a view of the enemy ships. This forecastle also provided shelter for the men who did the fighting—soldiers in those days, for the sailors only worked the ship and had nothing to do with the scuffling.

Character in Pencil Points

Here are some hints on judging character from pencil points, given by a writer in Pearson's Weekly. The person who gives a pencil sharp, stumpy point is inclined to be mean. The business man who has his long and carefully even point. The generous person makes a long, narrow, uneven point which breaks very easily. The man with artistic tastes cuts a long, irregular and finely sharpened point.

Sea Killers

The killer whale is the unchallenged lord of the seas. To him a man-eating shark would be but a gulf. It even attacks orcas, the mightiest whales that live, and a few fishermen have been killed in a killer whale's stomach.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Tom Johnson—Phone 10

LAJEUDI CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DELON KIRK

Mrs. Delon Kirk was hostess to members of the Lajeudi club at her home Wednesday of this week.

The pre-Christmas afternoon bridge party carried out the holiday motif both in table decorations and prizes.

High score award went to Mrs. Pope Gibner. Refreshments were served to 14 members and guests as follows: Mesdames R. W. Morton, Dave Hester, W. S. McNabb, W. J. Whitson, Edgar Womble, Pope Gibner, S. B. Hale Jr., Bill Gandy, Vester Hill, S. B. Hale Sr., H. P. Bailey and the hostess Mrs. Delon Kirk.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM DECEMBER TENTH

Pupils of Mrs. Lester Boykin will be presented in a recital at the high school auditorium beginning at 7:45 p. m. Friday evening December 10th.

Pupils in the program will include the violin class, guitar and mandolin classes.

The Junior orchestra of the high-school, which is directed by Mrs. Bykin will also be included for several numbers.

JUSTICE OAKS HAS THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Justice Oaks and family had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Sundee and Miss Verna Higgins, and Miss Bell of Hereford, Texas.

Two young ladies are instructors in the Higgins and Herd schools. Justice Oaks calls on Old Maid school teachers at since the smooth mouth balladist has erred consistently in his judgment during the past year he writer offers the suggestion that he is entirely too previous his classification of these two school teachers.

BAPTIST CIRCLES OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Members of the Lottie Moon, Blanche Rose Walker and Locket Circles of the First Baptist church observed a week of prayer with meetings held at the church house each afternoon at 2:30. The weeks program ends with an all day session to be held at the church Friday of this week. Cover dish luncheon will be served at noon.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS NOV. 25

Mrs. Lester Boykin was hostess to the regular meeting of the Mary Martha Missionary society held November 25.

Devotional was led by Mrs. R. E. Lee, followed by sentence prayers.

The World Outlook lesson was led by Mrs. Clay Gibner, who was assisted in presenting the lesson by Mrs. Pope Gibner, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., and Mrs. Gene Richardson. The society was delighted to welcome Mrs. R. B. Archer Jr., and Mrs. Ray Platt as new members.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY AT HOME OF MRS. DAILY

Wednesday December 2nd the regular meeting of the Mary Martha Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Daily, with a large attendance, considering the inclement weather.

The Bible lesson was led by Mrs. Gene Richardson. She was aided in presenting the study program by Mrs. Lay and Pope Gibner and Mrs. Robert Douglas. Devotional was led by Mrs. Chas. Pyle. Plans were completed at the meeting for the annual Xmas Bazaar which is to be held at the Spearman Press building, opening December 10.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

A most enjoyable Thanksgiving was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neilson, when relatives and friends partook of a huge turkey and all the trimmings.

In the afternoon a diversion of games and listening over the radio was enjoyed. A Christmas idea was also carried out whereby each one present wrote their names on a slip of paper. The slips were placed in a box and each person drew one name. The one whose name appeared on the slip drawn was the one to whom they were to give a Christmas gift. Some vowed they wouldn't object in the least to be given a new car, a new suit or a new hat.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. R. E. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Millard and Bobby Neill from Hereford, Tex. Milton Neilson, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. John Apple and Duane, Perryton, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jenkins, Billie and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins and Hazel, Mr. Taylor, Raymond Cleveland, Nolan Holt and Robert Neilson.

HAZELWOOD - PALMER

Miss Lillie Hazelwood, Spearman and Mr. Holly Palmer, Perryton were quietly married Nov. 21 at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Hitchcock officiating. Mrs. Dana Hazelwood and Mrs. W. A. Hitchcock were the only guests present.

The couple will be at home to friends after the first of the year in Perryton.

LOST AND FOUND

One Brown Wool Beret found, come to the Spearman Reporter office and get it.

One Brown crocetered beret, come to the Spearman Reporter Office.

One set of keys in leather case, come to Spearman Reporter office.

Christian Science

"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 6.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord that maketh all things: that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following taken from the Bible: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him: for we shall see him as he is."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook,—"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being."—Page 260.

Church Of Christ

Bible Study, 10: Preaching, 11: Communion, 11:45.

At three o'clock in the afternoon an important business meeting will be held in the Church auditorium.

At this meeting plans will be worked out for next year. It is hoped that all members, as well as all others who are interested, will be present.

Young People's Meeting will be held at six thirty p. m. and all young people who will, are urged to attend.

Preaching again at 7:30 subject: "The What and the Why of Baptism." Remember the usual services held in Gruver Sunday afternoon.

SPEARMAN MUSIC CLUB

The Spearman Music Club met with Mrs. W. P. Hutton Tuesday afternoon, December 1, 1936. The program rendered was: Thurlow Lleurance, Mrs. Hutton; Indian Suite, Mrs. Woodville Jarvis; In a Turkish, Mrs. Robert Douglas; My Spanish Rose, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

After Initiation Services refreshments were served by the Social Committee. Members present were Mrs. R. E. Lee, Fred Daily, A. F. Loftin, C. A. Gibner, Robert Douglas, Woodville Jarvis, Fred Hoskins, Paul Roach; Misses Ruby England, Mary Gant and the hostess Mrs. Hutton.

BELLE BENNETT

Fourteen members of the Belle Bennett Missionary society were present at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the society.

Mrs. John Bishop was leader of the lesson on Latin America. Mrs. Finley led the devotional.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Among the out of town guests who were present for a visit and Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk were: Judge Ivy E. Duncan and family of Pampa, Herbert Kirk and family of Amarillo, Doris and Buster Kirk, Lubbock, Bill Kirk of Pampa, Kirk Duncan, San Antonio, Anabelle Hodges of White Deer, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

All members of our congregation as well as members of the church and their families are expected to be present Friday night at the fellowship banquet, in the church annex. Let no one miss this occasion. Come and enjoy the fine fellowship.

After the fine rain and snow we should all attend church, Sunday school and League. As an expression of gratitude come let us worship together.

TODAY'S TAXOGRAM

Americans pay twice as much each year in taxes as they spend for clothes. One student of the tax question has estimated that the trousers represent the cost of taxes on every suit of clothes and the skirt the cost in taxes of every dress.

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Continued from page 1—more or less of a private nature, the writer would like to make public the fact that he is not gunning for Mr. Guleke. Practically everyone in the Panhandle knows that Mr. Guleke is an outstanding citizen. He has and perhaps will continue to give much of his time to furthering the prosperity of the Panhandle section. His record as a member of the state board of Regents speaks for itself ... and it speaks well for him and the Panhandle.

It was not pleasant to pan the head of the Wind Erosion committee and this writer hereby and hereon thanks him personally for the interest he has taken in all civic affairs of the Panhandle. We also thank him for paying his expenses on the trip to Washington. However we feel that such an expenditure on his part was uncalled for, since the wind erosion board drafted on the funds of this county for one hundred dollars to take care of the expenses of the committee to make the Washington trip. The writer presumes that since this county only received a half refund on our state taxes, and the committee drafted on the other eight counties of the wind erosion district for \$200, each and thus a fund of some fifteen hundred dollars must have been secured for the expenses of that trip to Washington. It looks like the fair thing to have done would have been to draft for a little more money and paid Mr. Guleke his expenses on that trip. The Panhandle appreciates his work and do not want him to pay his own expenses when he is giving his time to the people of this section.

Despite all our respect for the Amarillo men's ability, and regardless of our gratitude for them for their work towards saving the Panhandle for posterity, the writer still feels that the members of a committee for wind erosion correction should be chosen from among the farmers in the wind erosion district. However as it has been called to my attention that the committee is serving at the request of commissioners' courts in the wind erosion district, it is a sure fact that the committee from Amarillo are not due any criticism. I believe the commissioners and judges of the district just made an honest error in placing the administration into the hands of the men who do not live in the wind erosion district.

One thing that I have found out since writing the editorial in question, is the fact that the present committee tried very hard to get the work placed into the hands of the assistant county agent in each county. If you remember, the assistant county agent is paid one half his salary out of the wind erosion fund and one half his salary out of the funds of the Federal Soil erosion department. One would think that he (the assistant county agent) would be the logical man to take charge of the work of fighting wind erosion in the respective counties ... but in this it seems the committee in charge found that the soil erosion department wanted to locate a conservationist in strategic points of the district ... and thus is explained the set up that was out lined by the

committee.

Another item that encouraged the writer is the fact that our fellow citizen S. B. Hale Sr., stated that Mr. Guleke was not a Jeffersonian Democrat. Mr. Hale said in so many words that Jim is a Bull Headed Dutchman, but he went right down the line with the Democratic party. The writer hastens to apologize to Mr. Guleke for calling him a Jeffersonian Democrat. To the writer nothing

could be more repulsive than to be called a Jeffersonian Democrat, and this writer himself fortunate that the rillo lawyer did not and clean his plow. To such we thought Mr. Guleke and such was better the tribe had some of their campaign. But that was all wrong. But that, if you will pardon me I will post again call you a fighter.



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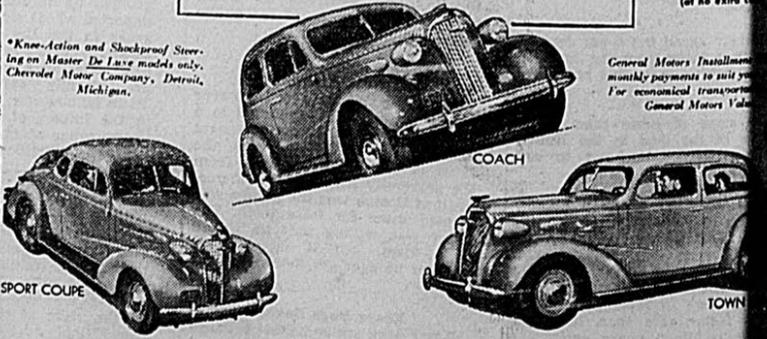


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