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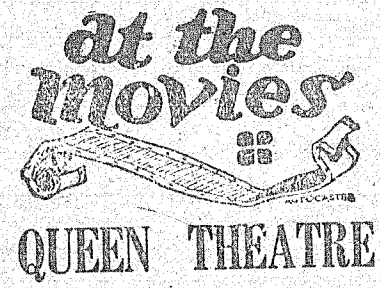
## GOV. CALLS SPECIAL SESSION LEGISLATURE

### Wickersham Crime Commissioner Says Dry Law Impossible

Los Angeles, July 7—United States District Judge Paul J. McCormick member of the Wickersham crime commission in an interview last night said prohibition could not be enforced at the present time and that another year's trial would be required to determine whether it is enforceable at all.

Judge McCormick has just returned to his court after attending sessions of the commission at Washington.

"Present enforcement of the dry law is unsatisfactory," he said. "There should be a national referendum on the question. If the reorganization act of 1930 whereby enforcement was transferred to the department of justice does not within a reasonable time, another twelve months show a substantial improvement over present unsatisfactory conditions," it will have been proved to any open-minded proponent of national prohibition that the existing law was unenforceable.—Brownwood Bulletin.



Since Theda Bara ankled her sinuous way down celluloid alley many players have been identified with the vamp, siren, cheat or what have you—witness Clara Bow, Kay Francis and Marlene Dietrich.

But Priscilla Dean, playing Bettina Moore in "Trapped," the feature picture at the Queen Theatre, undoubtedly is the first woman in pictures to lend continuous distinction to underworld roles.

Many players do not care to be associated with a certain type of part, Priscilla, herself admits. "For myself I enjoy the fiery, actionful heroines—and I believe that constant portraying such parts does much in acquiring perfection—at least I hope so," she modestly adds.

Miss Dean, a well-read cultivated woman is the Edward Robinson of pictures—a woman with brain, virility and power—capably handling roles which depict character in bold relief.

The grounds of one of the most unusual vacation resorts in the world, the Norconion Club, are seen in early scenes of "The Virtuous Husband." Universal's bright, sophisticated farce ciming to the Queen the first of next week. The California resort numbers a huge man-made lake, private fisheries, a casino, artificial gardens and every known type of sport facility in its compact area, which has virtually carved out of the Southern California mountains. The Club is a favorite rendezvous of the Western social elite.

"The Virtuous Husband" heralded as one of the best comedies to reach the screen since the advent of the talking picture and its added facility, numbers Elliot Nugent and his father, J. C. Nugent, Betty Compson, Jean Arthur, Allison Skipworth, Tully Marshall and "Sleep-n'-Eat," the slow motioned colored man in its cast.

Sleep-n'-Eat is the only actor on the screen who advocates lack of ambition as an aid to success. In fact the snail-paced colored boy would not be on the screen at all if Gaylord Lloyd, brother of the famous Harold, had not discovered him sound asleep on a Los Angeles curb.

When Sleep-n'-Eat walks, he crawls, and when he sits down, he sleeps, but he crawls and snuffles through life in a way that won him an instant chance and eventual success in "Feet First". His given name is Willie Best and he thinks he came from Mississippi.

### Mrs. Weaver Visits Historic Point

Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver, on a recent trip through the southwestern part of the state, visited several places of interest, among which, the old fort in the Davis mountains seemed to impress her most, and she gives us its history and setting, below—

**OLD FORT DAVIS**

Nestled in the heart of the Davis mountains, one mile above sea-level, is located the little town of Fort Davis, the county site of Jeff Davis county.

This small town is very picturesque and beautiful in its location, but its chief interest centers around its historical past.

Cabeza De Vaca passed thru this region more than four hundred years ago when he was exploring North America. But the main point of interest to the tourist, is the ruins of the old army post, Fort Davis. This old Fort is located on the Limpia river one half mile from the town.

After the discovery of gold in California in 1849 and the rush came, there was a demand for a stage line between Louisiana and California; then, too, the Comanche and Apache Indians on the frontier of Texas were giving a great deal of trouble to the few white settlers of this wild country. These Indians were murdering, plundering and stealing most of the time.

In 1852 Jefferson Davis, who was then Secretary of War under Franklin Pierce, decided to establish a military post and fort at what was then called "Painted Comanche Camp." The fort was located on a section of land owned by John A. James. The Government leased this land for ninety-nine years, agreeing to pay said James \$75 per month for it, but in 1893, the Government, for some reason, gave up the lease; and the lands with all the buildings, went back into the hands of the James heirs. According to the custom of the time, this fort, when laid out and surveyed, was named Ft. Davis in honor of its founder. It was constructed so that it could be used for a fort as well as an army post.

Lieutenant Col. Washington Seawell was the first commander of Ft. Davis. He, with six companies of the Eighth Infantry took charge, after much hard fighting with the Indians, on October 3, 1854.

Soon a frontier town sprang up. There were all classes of people, including thieves, gamblers, saloon keepers, merchants and ranchmen. Many soldiers stationed here afterwards became noted in military history. Gen. R. E. Lee was captain of the First cavalry. Others who, later, became famous were Albert Sidney Johnson, Jeb Stewart, Joseph E. Johnston and Gen. Shafter. Jefferson Davis visited the post once.

When the Civil War broke out in 1861, most of the troops stationed at Ft. Davis were northern men, therefore when the Confederate Government took charge of the Fort, they were paroled and allowed to go north.

The Confederate troops under Col. Baylor, took charge and remained there one year, but finally abandoned the fort in 1862. Lawlessness then reigned until 1867, when Lieutenant Col. Wesley Merritt was sent to take command by the U. S. Government. Under his supervision the fort site was moved above the high water mark and barracks and other quarters were erected; parade grounds were laid off and officers quarters built. Col. Merritt lived in No. 7 and here he was held.

Fort Davis, under the protection of the troops, again, became the most important town west of the Pecos river.

From 1874 to 1880 Texas Rangers were stationed at the Fort to assist the U. S. Troops in quelling the Indians and bands of train robbers and outlaws which infested this country.

When the southern Pacific railroad was built through this region in 1881 danger from Indians and outlaws passed away. Fort Davis no doubt would have been one of the largest military posts in the west if it had been

### Punctual



### Daring Mid-air Rescue Of Flyer

**Santa Anna Boy Making New Record in Grades**

Alton Blevins, one of our Santa Anna boys, is studying at the Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill. and he sends us the following clipping, concerning a recent happening at the field. Alton is doing wonderfully well in his work having made 90 on all his exams so far. He is trying to go through the school with this average, and if he does he will have made the highest grades of any student on record at that field. The best average yet is 88.

At 9:45 A. M. Thursday, June 5, 1931, while making a live parachute jump from an O-25A observation airplane, at an altitude of 2,000 feet, Private Harold R. Osborne, 25th pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, a student in the Parachute Riggers Course at Chanute Field, spoke intimately with his Maker in an experience that happens once in a man's life.

Private Osborne accidentally released his parachute too soon with the result that it caught in the counterbalance of the elevators, suspending the soldier in mid air at the end of the shroud lines, swinging as a pendulum in the strong slipstream at flying speed.

The pilot reports that the airplane seemed to stop momentarily as the accident happened, but continued in flight with its airspeed reduced by at least 20 miles per hour.

Private Osborne found it impossible to release himself from the torn parachute, and had no means to cut it away in order to make use of his reserve chute. Every oscillation rubbed skin off his face, and placed him in a worse predicament.

The pilot's skill was taxed severely, with difficulty in holding the rudder and stick against the unusual forces caused by the misplaced weight and its oscillations.

Personnel of Chanute Field on the ground stood in awe at the strange sight of the airplane with its human pendulum, the entire combination in one of the most perilous predicaments to which airmen can be subjected.

Rescue and observation airplanes were dispatched. An organized aerial rescue party consisting of Lt. Howard E. Engler, flying an O-25 airplane with Lt.

situated on a railroad, but it had none and since railroads put a stop to overland trade the popularity of the post began to wane. Officers objected to being stationed in so remote a place and at last, in 1881 the War Department abandoned it.

The old buildings are now in ruins. The bats and rats occupy most of them and weeds and grass grow around them. The old fort still stands, but was locked up when I was there a few weeks ago. The old hospital is in ruins and not far away is an old graveyard overgrown with grass and weeds and many of its graves are unmarked. Everything shows the ravages of time and these old ruins remind us that the old west has passed away.

### W. C. T. U. Has Fine Meeting

**The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had a fine meeting in the park late last Friday afternoon. The program was carried out as arranged. Mrs. Clinton Lowe gave interesting "echos" from the recent World convention which met in Toronto. Mrs. Dalsen read the recently adopted WCTU resolutions. There was a general discussion on christian patriotism and much planning for future work. We were delighted to receive three fine new members who had belonged elsewhere. Mrs. Seth Risinger, from Coleman, Mrs. Al Kraft of Ft. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Sharp who had been a member in Wyoming.**

It was decided to observe the birthday of Anna Gordon, July 21st with a good program to which all are invited. The affair will be at night and in the park. Mrs. Risinger was made chairman of arrangements with representatives from the different churches assisting. Those serving are Miss Josie Baxter, Mrs. Haynie Voss, Mrs. Paul Van Dalsen, Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. Clinton Lowe. At the close of the meeting refreshments consisting of cookies, doughnuts and lemonade were served and every one enjoyed the social period. We could use several hundred more women in this going organization.

Mrs. A. L. Oder, Pres.

Dr. A. H. Montgomery and family of Burnsville, Miss., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vinson. Dr. Montgomery is a brother to Mrs. Vinson.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children visited with relatives in San Antonio, last week-end.

Noble Goode of Houston and Comby Goode of Temple were guests in the T. T. Perry home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Volentine and children from Gonzales and Volentine Sagar of Hallettsville were week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowers of Frisco arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Steward and children left Sunday for a visit in Eldorado.

Judge A. O. Newman and family of Coleman were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner were Brady visitors last week-end.

### John D. Rockefeller Observes 92 Birthday

New York, July—John D. Rockefeller, emperor of oil, will be 92 tomorrow and his birthday schedule will observe the old adage: "Business before pleasure."

Arising early, the elderly capitalist is expected to spend an hour or so in the afternoon at work with a secretary.

Despite his age, Mr. Rockefeller's health was described by his representatives as "excellent." Although his labors of former years are now in large part transferred to other shoulders, he likes to keep in touch with the multitudinous affairs of the Rockefeller interests.

If the weather is fine, his representatives said, he'll probably play a round of golf and take his daily motor ride through his far-flung estate at Pocantico Hills. In the evening there will be a birthday dinner for just the members of his family, including his son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the grandchildren.—The Brownwood Bulletin.

### Baptist Church

We will have our regular services next Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:45, preaching by the pastor at both morning and evening hours. BYPU at 7:30.

A hearty welcome awaits all at the house of God, and we want only to do you good in the words of the Master we invite "the halt, the lame, and the blind" to come and hear the blessed Word of Life.

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**

About two hundred Baptists, they disappeared sometime between Sunday June 28, and Sunday July 5th. When last seen they were in a good humor but their condition now is unknown. Any help in recovering them would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who reads this and knows the whereabouts of any of these stragglers will please warn them of the awful danger of "summeritis" and turn their faces toward the Baptist church next Sunday.

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### Oil Proration To Be Left To Legislature

Governor Sterling issued a call for a special session of the legislature, Wednesday. The members had been expecting the summons for some time and are prepared to be on hand Tuesday to try their hands at solving the very troublesome East Texas oil problem.

The Railroad Commission, it seems, has failed in its attempt thus necessitating the session.

The commission did not have authority to enforce its rulings and now calls on the law making body to help out.

The Commissions' orders limiting production was freely violated for many weeks, production reaching almost 300,000 barrels a day. This is said by many oil men, to be the cause of the present drop in oil prices. Oil, which once sold for \$2 and \$3 a barrel has dropped to 10 and 15 cents.

Sterling plans to ask the legislature to enact laws regulating the conservation of soil and water as well as of gas and oil. He also plans to ask for the creation of a new commission to handle this matter, saying that the Railroad Commission has too many duties.

A bill to prevent the over-production was introduced during the regular session which ended May 23 after being in session 131 days, but died on the calendar. The special term can last for 30 days and will probably do so.

Dr. Vitell Kelley and family of Waco are guests of the W. R. Kelleys.

### Crime Causes Beyond Mere Restrictive Laws

The causes of crime are almost infinite in number. The pressure of social forces, racial influences, poverty, false standards of education, even climatic conditions—all these are responsible to some degree for law breaking, serious or otherwise. And so are the better known causes such as drug addiction, alcoholism, illiteracy, the gang spirit and blood taints like insanity.

The very complexity and number of crime causes is an unanswerable argument, against the effort to subdue the criminal by passing more laws. The penologist, the criminologist, the psychiatrist—in their hands lies the true future of crime prevention. Mere legislation prohibiting the use of various instruments or chemicals which might be used to commit a crime, cannot overcome the conditions, physical, emotional and mental, that are responsible for making thieves and murderers.

## What to Do? What to Do?

Did I pay that bill or didn't I?  
Who else do I owe money to?

Those are only two of the many perplexing questions a CHECKING ACCOUNT eliminates.

**The First National Bank**  
OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS.



Beef Steak  
round or loin  
lb 17c

PORK  
Sausage  
pure pork  
2lb 25c

# MARSHALL'S

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Oranges  
nice size  
doz. 12c

Dry Salt  
JOWLS  
per lb 7 1-2c

BANANAS  
solid truck  
load, doz 12c

Fresh  
Tomatoes  
lb 21-2c

NEW POTATOES Solid truck load 10 pounds for .13

MEAL New car Cream meal 20-pound sack for .34

FLOUR Just unloaded a fresh car. Every sack guaranteed  
Gardenia 48 lbs .95  
Amaryllis 48 lbs 1.07

PEACHES Heart's Delight Melba Halves Quart cans .19

BORDEN'S MILK Baby, Evaporated 6 cans for .25

Tall, Evaporated 3 cans for .25

Eagle Brand 25c cans for .19

PRIMROSE CORN No. 2 can each .13

PEABERRY COFFEE Three Pounds .39

We invite you to visit our store Saturday, as we have installed 3 modern fans to keep you cool and will have plenty of cold ice water for all. Also we will serve womans Club Ice Tea, come and drink plenty of this good tea and get COOL.

### Cross Strikes At Hoover in July 4th Speech

Says Chief Hasn't Backbone To do What He Thinks Right

Belton, July 4.—Stating that war could not be abolished but could be lessened, Congressman O. H. Cross of Waco addressed a large gathering at the city park in the principal address of Belton's July 4 celebration today. He was introduced by County Judge Owen P. Carpenter.

Basing his talk on an excerpt from George Washington's farewell address, "Friendship to all nations, but entangling alliances with none," Congressman Cross aimed his remarks at what he called "big business control of government and foreign affairs."

"Not Pacificist" "I am not a pacifist," he said. "I do not want this nation to be isolated. I want this nation to attend to its own affairs. You talk about a pacifist. If the spirit of pacifism had prevailed there would have not been a Bunker Hill, nor a Yorktown or a declaration of independence, and this continent today would have still been the habitation of a few thousand red men."

"There is no Moses who can lead us out of this black hour. Each of you in the masses must lead yourselves."

"During the world war the Americans broke the Assyrian ranks of the Germans, broke and shattered them, and then refused to enter into the spoils of war. America took no colonies, and no reparations, but France demanded full payment."

"What do we get out of entering into foreign wars? The one thing that we got out of the World war was the demonstration that no foreign power could revile our flag and get away with it. We got nothing material, but we got the hate of Europe. The nation we did the most for—the nation whose life-blood we saved, France, hates us worse than all the other nations combined."

"In that dark hour the allies came to us and asked that we lend them 12 billion of dollars. That loan equals \$100 for every man and woman in the United States today, and they are trying to get out of paying it back."

France Rich

"When the other nations de-

manded that a council be appointed to assess damages against Germany the United States refused to join in, while France, Italy, Belgium and England all claimed 27 billions of dollars of damage against Germany.

France today is the per capita richest nation in the world. She has a standing army that makes Germany's army at the beginning of the World War look like a pitiful. France has an enormous supply of aircraft, and a large navy. England is completely at France's mercy. France is planning to do something.

Run By "Big Boy" "The big boys who are running the foreign branches of our government, and those who are foremost at home, are neither democrats or republicans. They are looking out for themselves."

"I hate to talk about the president, Hoover could not have prevented this thing. It would have come even if I had been president. But Hoover is worried and suffering today. He is suffering because he hasn't the backbone to do what he believes right."

"This administration has been an administration of the big boys, by the big boys, and for the big boys."

"The problem today is to lead back our hungry people to an era of peace and prosperity."

Life Termer Give General Parole

Austin, Texas, July 7.—Ivie Mickle, sentenced to life imprisonment from Victoria county in 1922 on a murder charge was granted a general parole today by Governor Ross S. Sterling.

Other clemencies included:

Paroles:

Jim Pryor, Wichita, 30 years robbery with firearms.

Juan Garza, Jim Hogg, two years cattle theft.

B. W. Williams, Robertson, two years, felony theft.

Dewey Huddleston, Bowie, one year, liquor.

Jack Moore, Taylor, two years, theft over \$50.

John Buckholt, Childress, one year, liquor.

Furloughs:

Louis Fromm, Childress, eighteen months, sixty day furlough.

Leon Rushing, Coleman, one year, liquor, 30 days.

Querino De La Paz, Kleberg, five years, criminal assault, 15 days.

## Consider your Adam's Apple!!\* Don't Rasp Your Throat With Harsh Irritants



"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden—A story we have all heard since childhood—Consider your Adam's Apple—the possession of each one of us, man or woman—your voice box—containing your vocal chords—your larynx—Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants—Reach for a LUCKY instead—Be careful in your choice of cigarettes.

Remember, LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette in America that through its exclusive "TOASTING" Process expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat



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Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

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# ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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## Third Installment

Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nation wide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes tearful at being parted from her sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with Peter and have him to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to divide the expense money each week as soon as it arrives, and astonishes Peter by eating too economically.

To his intense amazement Rowena flushed hotly and bit her lip in some confusion, and most surprising of all, said nothing. Already Peter found it amazing when Rowena had nothing to say.

Certainly she had plenty to say at Niagara Falls when Peter prepared to do his picture of the Rackruff roadster, with her at the wheel, both showing faintly

under a fine mist of falling water. When it came to pictures Peter was unbearable. Carter himself could not have been more hatefully dictatorial. He told her what to wear, how to sit, how to rouge her lips. He told her how to hold the wheel, which way to turn her head, just where to fluff her hair and where to draw it back.

"Oh, Peter," protested Rowena faintly. "Please don't do my profile. I'm terrible that way. My face is too thin for a side view."

"Oh, I'll fill it in for you," said Peter comfortably. "It shows up better in the car."

"Oh, the car, the car," muttered Rowena crossly. "It's all you think of."

"It's all I'm paid to advertise," said Peter cheerfully.

When he had finished the picture Rowena wrote a brief advertisement story to go with it, and both were dispatched to the Rackruff headquarters for immediate release. In addition to the motor story she wrote a short skit every day for use in the newspapers of different cities as they

passed through.

At Rackruff headquarters in Chicago they received their first mail from home. There was one fat letter for Rowena, addressed in a big boyish scrawling hand. And there was one for Peter from the company with instructions for the tour and a check for the following week's expenses.

Bobby was thrilled with a huge package of telegrams, twenty in all, and every one from Carter. It seemed that every one of Carter's finer feelings was highly outraged, for each of the twenty telegrams ended with a stern command for her to come home at once.

Even in his wildest nightmares he said, in the telegrams, he had never conceived of a horror equal to that of seeing her much loved features on public posters and monstrous bill boards on every conspicuous corner in town, advertising a cheap new roadster.

Bobby's first intention was to ignore each and every one of these telegraphic outbursts, but by the middle of the afternoon she had relented so far as to send him a five-cent post-card picture of Lake Michigan. At supper time she sent a telegram saying they had arrived safely and were leaving early the next morning; and then kept Rowena awake until three o'clock in the morning with the scratch of her pen as she wrote him a detailed account of everything that had happened so far.

After Rowena had read her single fat letter and smiled over it, and frowned over it, she went to her pocketbook and counted



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Grand Canyon Route  
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To Los Angeles  
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See the Grand Canyon on your Way

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For details and reservations  
Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

### Back in Politics



Col. House, who is generally credited with making Woodrow Wilson president, has come out for Gov. Roosevelt.

### Frog Pond Graduate



Ed Kressy, New York artist, now doing comic strips of American boy life, learned to dive in an old swimming hole in Ohio.

### New Marble Champion



John Jeffries, "a regular guy" from Greenville, Ky., has been crowned marble champion of the United States as a result of winning the national competition held at Ocean City.

# WALKER'S

HOW IS THE WEATHER MAN TREATING YOU?



IT'S ALWAYS COOL HERE  
A Cold Drink is Refreshing

TALCUM	MAVIS TALCUM POWDER	18c
75c	Cleansing Cream, (Day Dream)	39c
25c	LISTERENE TOOTH PASTE	18c
50c	Tooth Brush, Prophylactic or Dr. West	38c
50c	BABY PERCY	39c
30c	MENTHOLATUM	26c
ICE CREAM	A Big Dish	10c
\$1.00	MILES NERVINE	79c
60c	SYRUP PEPSIN	38c
Prince Albert	2 FOR	25c

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TELEPHONE 48

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TELEPHONE 56

Courtesy, Service, Quality Groceries at a Saving to You, Is Our Aim

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BANANAS Medium Size Fruit per pound 3c

New Potatoes, good quality Strictly No. 1, 10 lbs for 15c

Oranges, Med. Size Not the Little Ones, per doz 17c

RAISIN BRAN 2 packages for .21

Clover Bacon Sliced, lb. 23c | Pinto's 5 lbs 17c, 10 lbs 33c

Bacon No. 1 dry Salt Good for frying, lb 11 3/4 | Prunes Dried Large size 3 lbs 21c

CLEANSER Old Dutch 2 cans for .15

Apricots Dried, new crop 3 lbs 31c | Salmon Nile brand, tall can 10c

Flour Purest Brand 48 lbs 95c | Syrup Glenwood Brand, gal. 59c

LAUNDRY SOAP White, Luna brand. 6 bars .15

Salt Ice Cream, 5 lb carton 9c | Fly Swatters 10c val. 2 for 13c

BLUEING Mrs. Stewart's Regular 20-cent size .17

All Flavors Red & White Regular 75c Seller Insect  
Ice Cream Powder 3 for 21c | Liquid Spray Pint for 48c

POWDERED SUGAR 2 pounds for .17

her money, down even to the nickles and dimes. Then she called Peter's room on the telephone and asked if he would please give her her share of next week's expense money right away.

"Of course," replied Peter. "If you need more I can let you have it.—Don't ever run short of money, Rowena we can always squeeze out a little extra some way."

"Thanks a lot, Peter," said Rowena gratefully. "I think I can manage after this. But you are sweet to make the offer."

Even Rowena was amazed at the number of things about which Peter had his own ideas, all bad ones. The roads provided an unending source of discussion. Their route was clear and definite. From Chicago they were to go south to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kansas City to Denver. Nothing could be plainer. Between these cities stretched a broad highway, heavily traveled, expensively paved. The car was supplied with the best of motor maps, and the roads were clearly marked at every turning.

Rowena—sitting in the snug shade of the stout umbrella she had bought, was comfortably satisfied to travel swiftly, steadily along the main highways from one objective point to another.

But Peter was all for short cuts across country, and for all his deceptive air of extreme amiability, was strongly entrenched in his personal preferences. At every town—although not, as Rowena disagreeably claimed, at every telegraph pole—he made hopeful inquiries for short-cuts—for side-roads—for country lanes away from the traveled thoroughfares.

Bobby, as became a professional chaperon, was non-committally neutral. But so far from appreciating her disinterested amiability, it seemed more irritating to the others than the outspoken opposition they met in each other. And often they turned upon her sharply as if she were to blame for the entire argument.

It was in an exquisite wooded dell in southern Illinois that Rowena had her revenge. They had stopped at a quaint roadside log cabin for luncheon and Peter, gazing pensively through a wide

open window, decided to do a picture on that very spot. Rowena had spent the morning in the rumble seat inditing swift notes on mid-western motoring and was anxious to transcribe them to the typewriter before her memoranda froze on her.

So she asked Peter, very politely, if he would please do the picture of the roadster and the wooded dell first, while she was putting her notes into permanent form, and then paint her in behind the wheel later on in the afternoon when the rest of the picture was done. Peter was perfectly willing, even eager to lay over for an extra day, thus allowing time for her work as well as his, but he said a picture never turned out well when a lady, or a house, or even a dog, was added to the finished product. Said it always stuck out like a sore thumb and never looked right.

Rowena put up a good argument—Rowena always put up a good argument—Rowena—lost her temper—she usually lost her temper—and the delicious log cabin waffles and honey were ruined.

When, very sulkily, but prepared to pose, she flounced down where Peter had parked the car beside a shadowy pool and was setting up his easel, he said he thought better of it and would not use her in that picture—said Bobby was willing to substitute and the change would be a good thing all round. Peter was quite pleasant about it, really thought he was doing her a favor, but Rowena, from being merely sulky, was suddenly furious. She said she had been hired for no other purpose than to serve as a dumb model for his art and that she would not jeopardize her contract by accepting this substitute. But Peter insisted that Messrs. Rack and Ruff had left everything about the pictures to his own exclusive judgement, and this was his judgement.

"Bobby is putting on her little red sports suit," he said, "and the costume will show up nicely in this green dell."

"I know Bobby's clothes are much better than mine," said Rowena stiffly. "I know my things are very shabby and threadbare, but it seems scarcely necessary to throw it up to

me." "That is very unfair of you, Rowena," said Peter gravely. "You are very beautiful in every thing you put on, and you know it. I couldn't speak unfavorably of your appearance if I wanted to."

Rowena, without another word plumped herself down behind the wheel with a set chin, a stern glint in her green eyes, and a death grip of her slim hands on the wheel. Peter walked slowly up to her and looked her steadily in the face.

"Then if you will have the truth, Rowena," he said gently. "I would see you hanged before I would try to paint you in this lovely spot. I am so disgusted with the way you act sometimes that I would probably paint you with horns and a tail, which, between you and me, I often suspect you have concealed about you. If I painted you the way you look to me right now they would never sell another Rackruff short of Gehefina."

Rowena's lovely red lips parted, then closed with a sudden click. Her eyes grew so wide and turned so deep a hazel that Peter marveled that he had ever thot them green.

She got out of the car and went up to the log cabin where she met Bobby coming out of the ladies dressing room, all dimpling smiles in the pleasant prospect of posing.

"Peter is terribly tired and cross today, poor dear," said Rowena smoothly. "Try to cheer him up, won't you darling? He's very blue. Tell him about Carter."

"I will," said Bobby sweetly. "I'll tell him about the time he proposed to me. It was terribly thrilling. We were out in a canoe—"

"Peter's waiting," interrupted Rowena quickly. "Yes, tell him about that. Poor dear! He'll be so interested."

A little later, her portable typewriter in her hand, she passed that way to seek a secluded spot in the woods for her own work. Bobby, dimpling and delighted, sat low behind the wheel while Peter, looking just a bit grim, moved restlessly from one foot to the other before his canvases. Rowena's eyes showed cloudy flame in blue when she went by. "And he forgot we were in a

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## Editorial

### The Cost of Illness

There is another thing that is as sure as death and taxes—sickness. The average American man is ill once a year; the average American woman nearly twice as often; the child of school age twice as often. These are figures taken from a study made by the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, which is coming to the end of a five year study of the economic aspects of the prevention of disease and the care of the sick. These illnesses total about 130,000,000 every year. Their direct cost in money is computed by the Committee at \$3,105,000,000.

This is a huge cost, reckoned either in terms of time lost or of money expended. The cost would be huge even if we could foresee just when we will fall ill just how serious will be, or just how long it will last. None of those things, however, can be foreseen, and to all the other burdens that illness imposes upon us must be added uncertainty. Uncertainty exists not only as to appearance and character of illness, it is even more a factor with relations to cost. No problem enters into the daily lives of Americans that is more serious than this.

Medical facilities in the United States are adequate in the aggregate, perhaps. The committee has found that 1,500,000 people devote their full time to medical care. There is one physician to every 126 inhabitants. Over 7,000 hospitals have 900,000 beds, which would give every man, woman and child a one and one-half days occupancy a year. But neither physicians nor hospitals are evenly distributed; there are places that have too many, and many more that have too few.

What can be done about seeing that everybody in the United States has sure and convenient access to the medical care to which he is entitled? What can be done about seeing that who furnish this care are adequately rewarded for their labor?

What can be done about seeing that the means of paying for this care are provided for all the people?

In the four years which it has already put in upon its task such progress has been made that answers to those questions will soon be submitted to the people of the United States. There is promise that the formula which will result will be workable. If it is, then one of the great contributions to civilization of our age will have been made.

### DARING RESCUE—

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Austyn A. Straubel, passenger, took off, bearing the inscription "Follow Me" chalked on its side.

When the rescue plane flew along side the airplane with its pendulum, the message was understood, and both planes flew off toward Lake Deceatur.

Lt. Deerwester, with unusual skill and stamina kept his plane in the air and steady.

Private Osborne, in excellent physical condition kept his head and preserved his strength for what appeared to be his only chance to eat again at Chanute Field's General Mess.

Lt. Engler carefully approached the accident ship from the rear and above. When he had placed his passenger, Lt. Straubel directly above the swinging form of Private Osborne, he held it carefully in position. Lt. Straubel lowered into Pvt. Osborne's ready hands a knife on the end of a weighted cord. As the dangle of the cord, the soldier grasped the swinging knife, each suspended from a different airplane, Private Osborne's entire outlook toward life changed.

He easily reached up, cut the shroud lines of the torn parachute, fell free, pulled his reserve parachute cord, and immediately upon the opening of the chute, settled into a long, lazy, comforting, normal parachute flight to earth, making an easy landing, with the small reserve parachute.

Upon seeing their charge safe on the ground, both pilots landed nearby, and Private Osborne took his place in the rear cockpit of the plane from which he had dived out an hour before, and which had carried him for an hour on his strange ride thru the sky, literally at the end of his rope.

As the plane with Pvt Osborne flew back over Chanute Field,

with him enthusiastically waving from his seat, an overwhelming feeling of rejoicing and relief came over the several hundred persons on the ground. Soon the airplane and the rescue ship landed. Private Osborne was thoroughly congratulated upon his thrilling escape, and the officers concerned carry the warmest feeling of commendation of the entire command for their initiative, quick thinking, and unusual ability demonstrated in freeing the helpless soldier from his impossible predicament. Lt. Deerwester for maintaining steady flight with his worse than crippled airplane Lt. Engler for his careful flying and excellent judgement, and Lt. Straubel for accomplishing the almost impossible feat of placing a knife from one airplane in the hands of a man suspended from another end of a torn parachute.

The Air Corps, youngest of the services, is rapidly gaining traditions, as have those of the sea and land before it.

Private Osborne, in the best of spirits, proceeded to an interview with the Flight Surgeon, and upon lying down to rest was found still to be holding the rings of both rip cords, to be preserved in his collection for all time.

### Optimism For The Railroad

In a recent address, Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific Railroad sounded an optimistic note concerning the future.

"There seems to be a feeling more or less prevalent," said Mr. Gray, "that the steam railroads which have been the fundamental transportation in America for a century, are seriously threatened with decadence. And to this I take exception.

"The growth of America has been measured by and has been responsive chiefly to its transportation capacities. No agency other than the railroads can more than partially supply this need and that only in a desultory and widely separated way.

"A great many people wholly mistake the railroad situation. The railroads in and of themselves do not produce or create. They are, on the contrary, a result. They are the reflex of business conditions in this country and probably the most faithful reflex. When business is depressed, they are depressed; and when business comes back, they come back. It is as impossible in the last analysis for the railroads to be kept from participating in the nation's prosperity as it is for them to avoid participation in its vicissitudes.

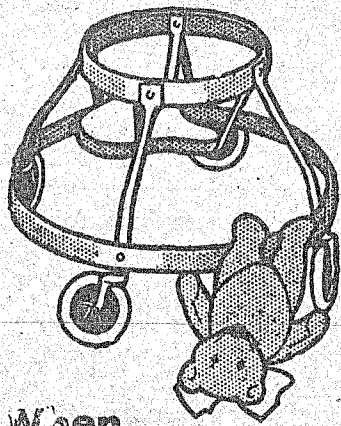
"The railroads are now sharing the depression from which all business is suffering. To entertain any doubt that the railroads will come back is to entertain an equal doubt that American business will recover; and this doubt you and I do not for one minute share."

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### No Tree or Fence in Sight—

By Albert T. Reid



### Safety and Health In Children's Summer Camps

The children's camp has become something of an American institution. Camps of various sorts, public and private, are the annual vacation sports for thousands of children, and as such play an important part in the development of the next generation. A well equipped, well-operated camp can be a strong influence for good health and citizenship; by the same token, an overly-commercialized carelessly run camp may be a genuine menace.

In order to make a contribution to the solution of the problems of health and safety in camps, the National Bureau of Casualty and Safety Underwriters financed J. Edward Sanders, Associate Professor of Education at Colgate University, to make a thorough study of the camps. Under the title, "Safety and Health in Organized Camps" the National Bureau has now published Mr. Sanders' summary of his two-year survey of 617 summer camps. It is of prime interest to parents and educators and all who take an interest in child health and safety. It gives information on present state of camps and suggests a means of improvement.

The book shows that camps, on the whole, are both safe and healthful places for children. Good camps have medical attendants close at hand, and sanitary conditions of a superior order. There are, however, camps which are unfortunate exceptions to the rule. It is here that the parent must make himself felt by a thorough going investigation of any camp

to which he considers sending his children.

From the standpoint of national health and safety this study of summer camps is an illustration of humanitarian work only secondary in importance to the National Bureau's successful campaign to prevent accidents to school children.

Perhaps one of the most serious shortcomings of those who are advocating government ownership of the electric industry is the absurdity of many of their statements.

Some time ago one of the leading lights of the movement told with tears in his voice, how the student with his lamp, the washerwoman supporting her fatherless children, and the businesses which must charge rates for products because of the cost of power, are all paying tribute to the "Power Trust."

What he neglected to say was that a standard 40-watt lamp, operated four hours a night, costs about a cent a day or less on the basis of the average electrical rate. The washerwoman's machine makes it possible to do a far greater volume of work, with less effort, at a similar low cost. And surveys have demonstrated that electricity is a most minor expense item in the average operating cost of business.

Many government ownership advocates have come close to the brink of fanaticism in their claims as to the advantages that will follow putting the state or nation into the power business in competition with private citizens, investors, and taxpayers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaffer of Sweetwater were guests of Mr and Mrs. Altus Bowden, Sunday

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children are visiting Mrs. Baxter's mother, in San Antonio, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Nabours and daughter, Ada spent last week in Rock Springs with Mrs. Nabours' brother, W. L. Allison, and family. Mr. Allison and his guests motored down to Del Rio and spent the week-end on the Russ Ranch, with R. D. McAnnelly. A party of six, Mrs. Nabours and Miss Ada, Mr. Allison, R. D. and Boswell McAnnelly and E. B. Grady, of Brownwood spent a very pleasant evening, while there, over in old Mexico at Avilla Acuma.

Sam Bridges and son, Autrey, who have made Santa Anna their home for about a year and a half, have returned to their home at Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shield and Donald, were guests of the A. R. Browns, Sunday.

Jack Mobley and Miss Elizabeth Wylie, Autrey Bridges and Miss Velma Oder and John E. Smith spent the fourth of July with Miss Ona Mae Smith at Rockwood.

Hugh McFarland of Brownwood was here on business, yesterday.



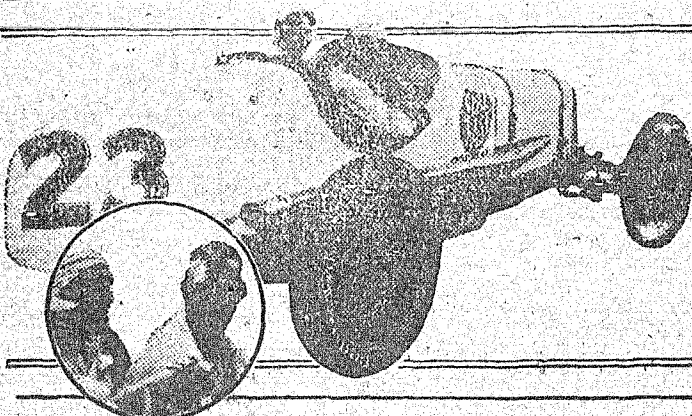
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### Louis Schneider Wins 500 Mile Race

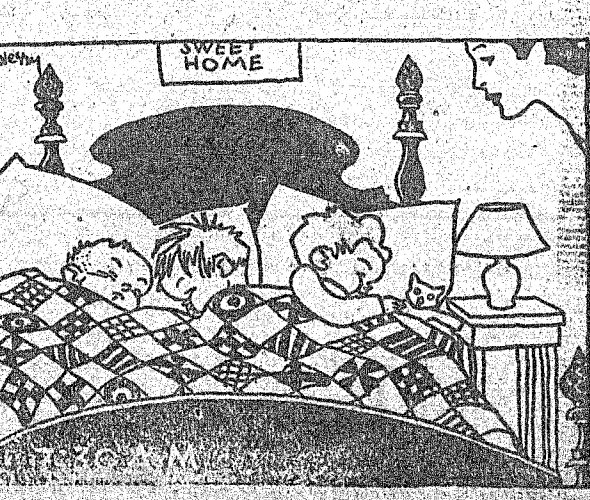
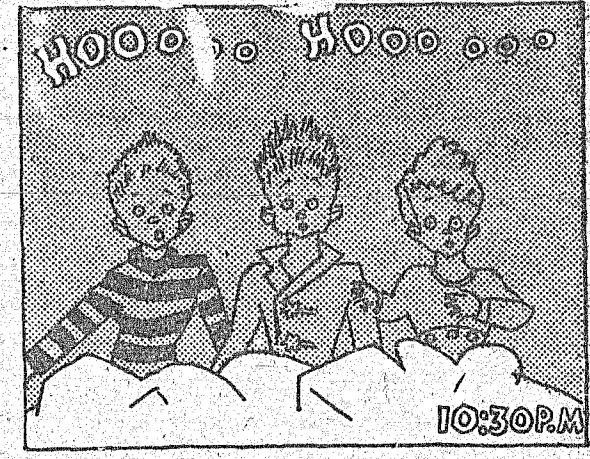


Louis Schneider, Indianapolis youth, with his mechanic, Jigger Johnson, just before and just after he rode to fame and a \$20,000 pot of gold in the 500-mile Speedway Classic May 30.

No man has ever won two years consecutively, but Schneider is the twelfth consecutive winner on Firestone Tires, and to express his gratitude for his safety and victory he sent Harvey S. Firestone the following telegram from the track:

"I have just won the five hundred mile Indianapolis race on Six Hundred Twenty Firestone Gum

Dipped Tires. It was a most difficult and gruelling test for tires due to a wet, slippery track from frequent showers. Safety at high speed was of greatest importance and my Firestone Tires enabled me to make an average speed of 96.629 miles per hour. I have always used Firestone Tires in all my racing, for I have great confidence in their safety and dependability and I want to thank you for the part Firestone Balloons played in my victory today, for I had no tire failures and changed but one tire, purely a precautionary measure, and all my tires were in fine condition at the finish of the race."





70-Foot Wyoming Brontosaurus Mounted at Yale



The skeleton of the largest animal that ever roamed the earth has been placed on display in Peabody Museum, Prof. R. S. Lull, director of the museum, is standing directly under the "thunder lizard."

The Way of Life  
By BRUCE BARTON

**WHAT DOES IT MATTER**  
Last summer there was a water shortage in a town where I was visiting. I happened to be chatting with my host, who is a noted man, while he was shaving, and I noticed how careful he was to use very little water. "It seems sort of silly for you to be so conscientious," I remarked. "After all, the few drops that you conserve won't make any difference."

"They don't make any difference in the final results," he said, "but they make a lot of difference to me." When he saw from my expression that I did not quite get his meaning he proceeded to give me his philosophy of life.

He said that when he graduated from college, a quarter of a century ago, there was a great deal of popular emphasis upon so-called "social service."

Science had begun to introduce wonderful new inventions for increasing human happiness. Men were stirred by the hope of a quick millennium. Young people graduated with the notion that a few years of earnest effort would transform the world.

My friend was one of the most eager of the reformers. He organized, and voted, and agitated and did all the things that he should. But nothing happened. The good candidates for whom he cast his vote were defeated. The good causes made slow progress. Human nature showed a discouraging unwillingness to change.

"I went through a period of deep disillusionment," he said. "I thought to myself, what's the use of doing anything when one single effort seems so futile?" "One day while I was in this mood I discovered these words of Socrates:

"I therefore, consider how I may exhibit my soul before the judge in a healthy condition, wherefore, disregarding the honors that most men value, and looking to the truth, I shall endeavor in reality to live as virtuously as I can; and when I die, to die so. And I invite all

other men, to the utmost of my power, to this contest, which I affirm, surpasses all contests here."

"That flashed across my mind like a bolt of lightning," my friend continued. "It clarified everything."

"I realized that I am not responsible for the success or the failure of any good cause. All I am responsible for is my own best effort in that cause. Whether my vote be effective or not, whether the amount of water I

can save will make any difference—these are not the questions. "The only question is: Am I doing my best?" "That discovery gave me great comfort," he concluded. "Maybe you could use it in one of your editorials?" "Many thanks," I answered. "I can."

Mrs. C. A. Walker spent the week-end with relatives in Cross Plains.

Henry Parker returned Thursday from a trip to Carlsbad Canyon.

Will Eevrett and family of Three Rivers and Mrs. Al McKinney and family of Coleman, were guests in the Sam Everett home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Coe Cross of Brownwood was here with relatives, Tuesday.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.



RADIO AND HEALTH

Radio, the crowning achievement of its time, and one of our greatest blessings, may be degraded to a mere matter of dollars and cents, when mankind descends wholly to that level. Did you ever think that your receiving set may lead you headlong into the open arms of the nostrum-vendor and quack, solely in the interest of his pocket-book? That you are made poorer and he richer by your own soft gullibility?

It gives me a first-rate case of nausea to hear the blatant yawn of some hired man for a quack concern, pleading with me and you to go to the drug store, first thing in the morning and buy a bottle of germ-killer that knocks 'em in a specified number of seconds! These fellows that never cross

sed the threshold of a pathological laboratory in their lives, presume to tell me about "bacteri!" They infer off-hand that you and I have a mouthful, neckful, stomachful of potent germs, deadly in character, if not killed off at once by the great bottled savior of mind and body; they juggle handily with laboratory terms, as though they had been raised on test tubes and retorts and chemical reactions; all to get you and me to buy their gully wash and soak it into our systems.

And do we buy it? We certainly do; we buy stuff of which we know absolutely nothing, at the solicitation of an itinerant who is solely interested in the sum he can extract from your purse, and who knows and cares nothing about the stuff he is paid to peddle. He gets his pabulum into the family, into your

children, into you and your wife—and if you use it four or six times a day, you could use hot water and boracic acid with better results at one-twentieth the cost.

A good rule for the rural radio fan is, to believe nothing he hears from a paid propagandist. He has an ax to grind, and you, dear reader, have been picked out to turn the grindstone. Summon your horse sense; that's my advice.

Mrs. D. A. Hise of Brownwood spent last week here, with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Miss Kathryn Baxter is visiting friends in Waco and Dallas this week. She was accompanied to Waco by Miss Lillian Bledsoe who is also the guest of friends there.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cook of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris this week.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery was a Brownwood visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Spears and children of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Everett.

Mrs. A. L. Bayes and Raymond Bayes visited in San Angelo, last week-end. Clyde junior Bayes returned with them for a visit.

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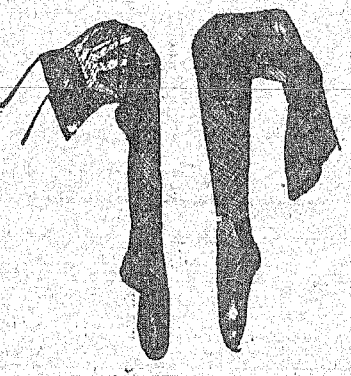
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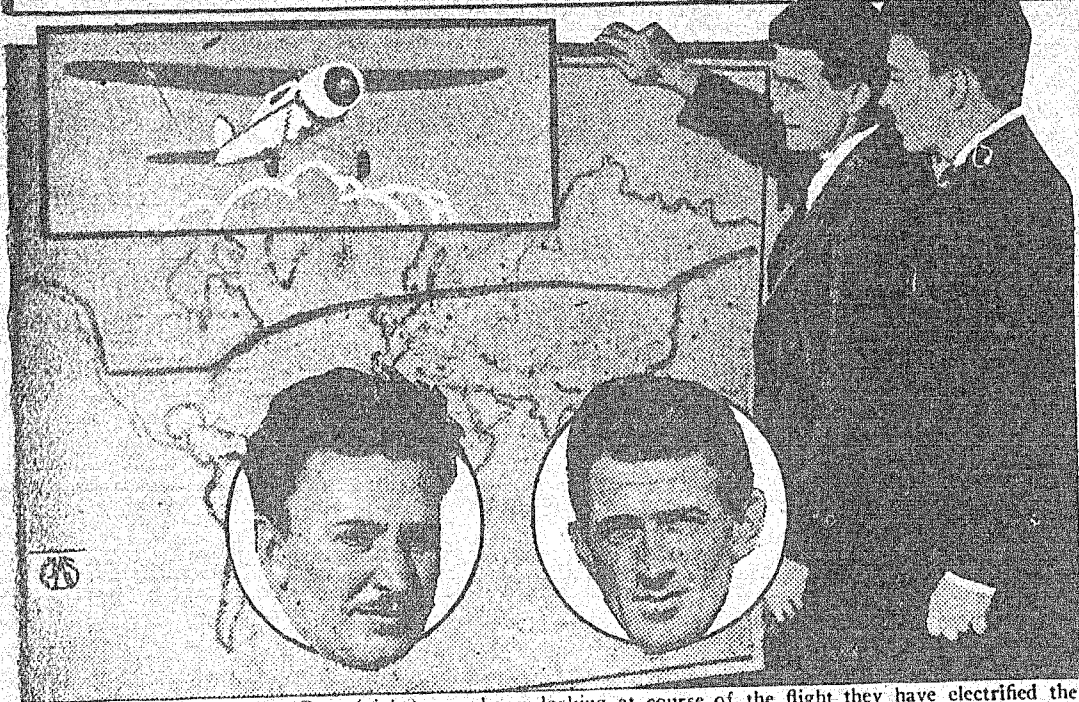
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Harold Gatty and Wiley Post (right) are shown looking at course of the flight they have electrified the world by making. Ten days was all they allowed for the feat. Below are shown closeups of Post (left) and Gatty. Above is shown Ruth Nichols' plane shortly before it crashed in attempt to fly the Atlantic.

Rowena Rides The Rumble Seat

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...way out in the middle of a deep river. He dropped the saddle overboard and bounded across the cushions beside me. "Darling," he said, "you do love me, don't you? And splash! Over we went, canoe, cushions, luncheon and all! But a little thing like being upset in a cold river didn't bother Carter. He went right on kissing me and said over and over, 'Darling, you do love me—do love me,' and it wasn't

until I promised to marry him that he swam off after the canoe."

"The poor fishes lived happy ever after," said Rowena softly. There were five telegrams for Bobby in St. Louis and, curiously enough, five for Peter also. Rowena, he noticed, had another fat letter addressed in the boyish scrawl, and watching with some curiosity as she read it, he saw that while her brows frowned over it ever so slightly, her eyes smiled to their softest hazel. Immediately she finished read-

ing, she counted the bills in her purse and asked the way to the telegraph office.

"Oh, listen to this!" chortled Bobby ecstatically. "Darlings he's wild! He'll never forgive me, never. He threatens to send the police after me unless I come right straight home. He calls me 'a little devil in plain English by Western Union.'"

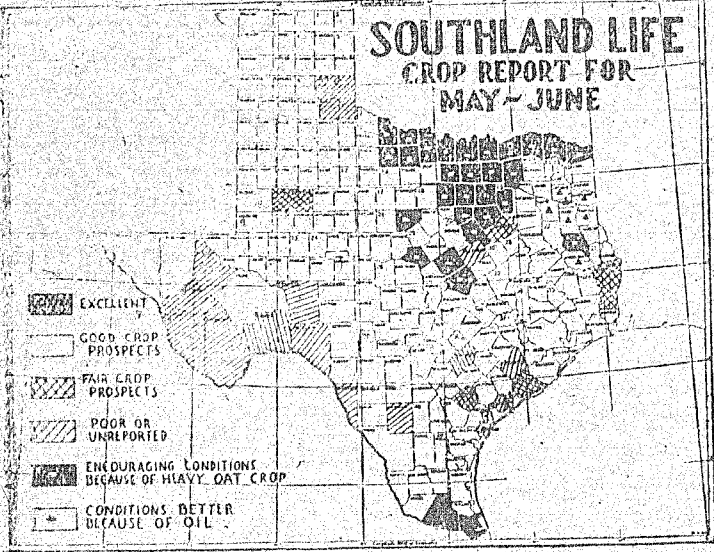
"Oh, Bobby," begged Rowena, "please spare us until we get a little of the well-known fine black, sandy loam of the Middle West out of our ears."

When they stepped into the elevator Bobby stumbling blindly as she continued to devour the passionate phrases with her avidly shining eyes. Peter motioned Rowena back.

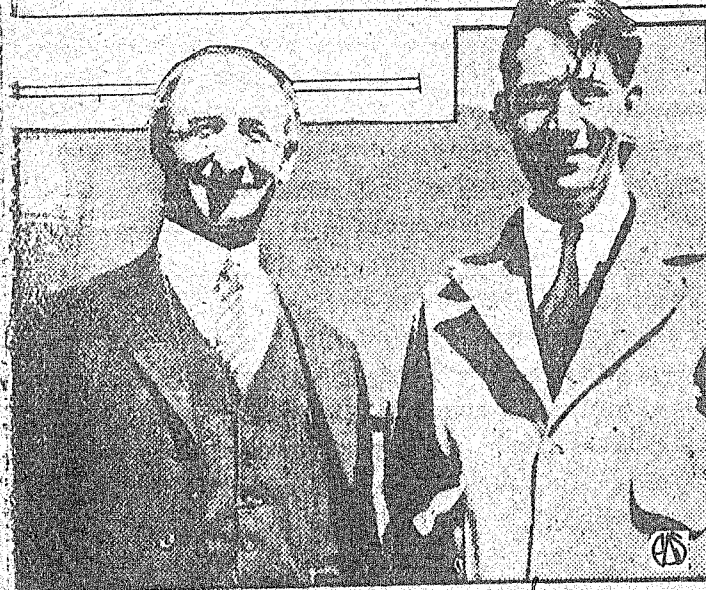
"I want to speak to you just a minute—about business—if you will excuse us, Bobby."

Rowena turned back at once and he handed her the five telegrams without a word. They were all from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, saying Rackruff Motors, Inc., was in a state of persistent persecution at the hands of a red-haired chemical engineer who had threatened to sue the company, to burn down the factory, and to beat up every member of the firm.

"What the duce do you suppose it's all about?" wondered Peter.



First to Fly to Copenhagen from U. S.



Otto Hillig, 54, wealthy photographer of Liberty, N. Y., and Holgar Høiris, the young pilot, finally got to Denmark after wandering over Spain, France, Switzerland and Germany. Their gas gave out and they had to alight in Bremen before finishing their trip.

Modern Fire-Fighters' Uniforms



Two Los Angeles firemen walked through a fiery furnace of gasoline flames to test out some new asbestos suits. The test was a success.

A Legal Blueblood



Richard Coke Marshall, 23, of Washington, D. C., has just graduated from Harvard Law school. He is a direct descendant of Lord Chief Justice Coke, of England.

A Classical Beauty



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"Oh, it must be Carter," said Rowena brightly. "He's mad at Bobby."

So they went up to have it out with Bobby at once. They told her she must quit tormenting him and write him all the details of the trip, how she came to be a member of the party in the first place, and to send him a copy of the complete itinerary. Especially she must call him peremptorily off Messrs. Rack and Ruff, who were likely to become annoyed at such persecution and cancel the trip.

Bobby finally agreed not to tantalize him further and promised to write him a complete account of the adventure.

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- 5. By Faith He Pleaded With God For Sodom—Edwin Niell
- 6. By Faith He Offered Up His Son—Neva Rae Chambers
- 7. By Faith He Became the "Friend of God"—Eppie Lowe
- 8. The Reward of Faith—Mr. Newman

Every one work for new members—Neva Rae Chambers group captain No. 1.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

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Subject: Barnabas—the Discoverer  
Nicknames—Mr. Seale.  
A Discoverer of Men and Motives

Garrtee Slaughter  
A Good Steward—Mattie Ella McCreary  
At Antioch—Nyla Slaughter  
Pioneering with Paul—Winefred Briggs  
Passed by His Pupil—Leon Ward  
The First Church Conference—Neal Webb

The Gospel of the Second Chance  
—Pauline Vestal  
Seniors, give the Lord your best in rendering this program. If you really love Him come and serve Him in this small way.

Misses Bobby Westerman and Lorena Childs of Cross Plains are here spending the week with Mrs. J. C. Morris and Hollis Kendrick.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

July 12, 1931

"By Faith Abraham Went Out"

- 1. Introductory Talk—Neva Rae Chambers
- 2. By Faith Abraham Left Haron—Ora Alice Newman
- 3. By Faith He Dwelt in Canaan—Scott Wallace
- 4. By Faith He Accepted God's

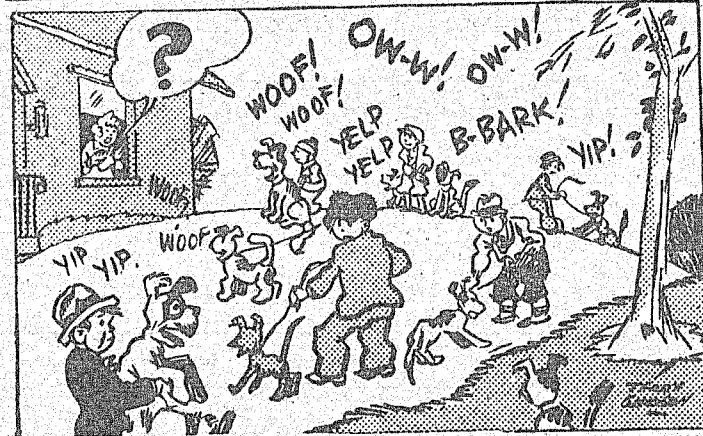
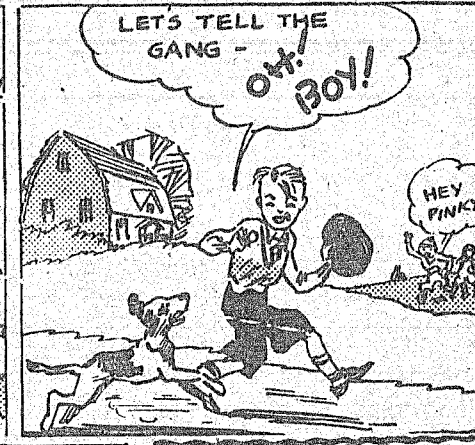
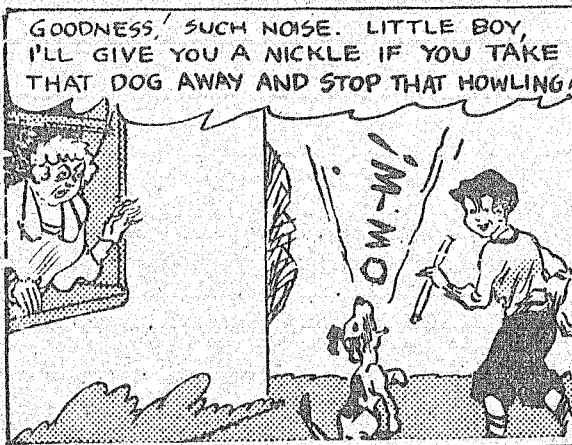
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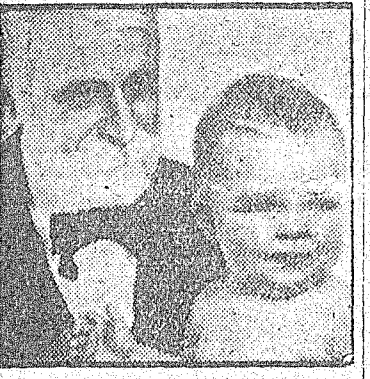
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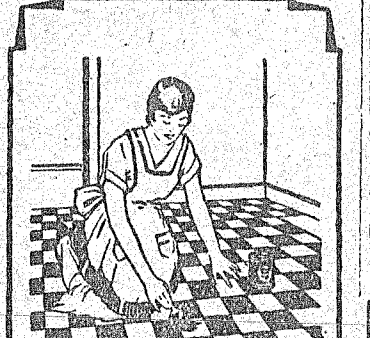
Mrs. C. W. Hamilton returned Monday, from a visit with relatives in Temple.



## How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels. That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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### WHY HE WENT CRAZY

This story with modifications has been doing duty for a good while, but for the benefit of the ones who have not chanced to run across it, we tell it again.

It concerned an inmate of the lunatic asylum, who, on being asked by a visitor how he got that way, replied:

"It all started when I married a widow with a grown up daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married the daughter. That made my step-daughter my step-mother, and my father became my step-son; my wife also became the mother-in-law of her father-in-law.

"Then my step-mother had a son, who was my brother, being my father's son; but as the boy was the grandson of my wife, he was also my grandson.

"Then my wife and I had a son. My father's wife is my son's half-sister and also his grandmother. Now, it is easy to see that my father became my step-son by marrying my step-daughter. Therefore, being my father's father, I am my own grandfather."

The visitor stopped the lunatic at this point, thoroughly satisfied as to why he went crazy.

### MILK FROM RUSTY PAIL KILLS THREE PEOPLE

Minden, Rusk Co., July 3.—Milk drunk from a rusty tin bucket was blamed today for the deaths of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson and the critical illness of two others.

Lizzie, 14, Lawrence, 10, and Fay, 5, died late last night. Two younger children were given a chance to survive today. Other members of the Jackson family who did not drink the milk were not poisoned, and no autopsies were made on the bodies of the three victims.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Perry spent Sunday in Glen Cove as guests of relatives.

### Champion Speller



Ward W. Randall, 12, of Whitehall, Ill., won \$1,000 and the title when he spelled "foulard" correctly in the seventh annual national contest.

The **YELLOW PENCIL** with the **RED BAND**  
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Keep clear good health course from hereafter the system active. NYAL Salts relieve constipation, energize circulation, tone you up, keep you fine and fit, save you get the benefits of longer building, etc.

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## This is the Way in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY

The weeks that have elapsed since President Hoover made his notable suggestion for a debt moratorium to the European governments have served only to strengthen his position. When a week later he backed it up by a suggestion to the Federal Farm board that it withhold its surplus of wheat until the domestic price had gained a satisfactory level, he only added to his prestige.

In both moves he has done what the country has been demanding of him; assume active leadership. Mr. Hoover has never been accused of lacking force, but many observers had come to wonder whether his lifetime habit of proceeding as the head of a big business was not handicapping him as far as results were concerned. Acting as the head of a concern staffed by politicians is far different from initiating the policies of a private business concern, and his attempt to adapt his old methods is said by many in Washington to have been the cause for many of his decisions that have aroused criticism.

Twice within a month he has broken through red tape, each time his action being met with such a storm of approval that it will undoubtedly hearten him to similar actions. As Will Rogers, one of the most astute of all commentators on public officials says, the coming campaign is almost certain to be a contest between Hoover and Curtis, on one side and Gov. Roosevelt and some running mate on the other. The strong tide that is setting in in favor of Vice President Curtis' re-nomination threatens to overturn one political precedent—that no vice president ever succeeds himself. In the 150 years of this government there has always been a different vice president every four years and Curtis, if he is re-elected, will hold a unique honor. His choice is by no means sure, as political trades for votes for the head of the ticket at next summer's convention may return him to his Kansas prairies.

John J. Raskob, the executive head of the Democratic Party who has just returned from a three months' trip to Europe, has nothing but praise for President Hoover's debt proposal, but declares it has nothing to do with the coming campaign, which will be fought on the old familiar lines of Prohibition and the tariff. What he does not say, however, is that the President has unquestionably won votes by his display of eminent statesmanship and his evident desire to give the country the leadership it had a right to expect from a man of his known ability.

Foreign newspapers frankly explain that the debt proposal means less in actual financial relief than in its psychological aspects. The first announcement resulted in a healthier tone in all business lines, including the big exchanges where the greatest sensitiveness is always shown to political moves. Stocks have kept climbing and both wholesale and retail business in this country and abroad, have shown marked improvement. Nobody expected an overnight return to the prosperity of 1928 so there is no feeling that the plan is merely a political gesture instead of a practical project for releasing the restrictions on capital, which all concede is the real cause of the present hard times, along with drought and over production.

The President's attitude towards helping out the South American republics in a financial way is another thing that is adding to his popularity. South America is a market that must always be fought for by this country, Europe being actually nearer to it in sailing time than New York, besides being closer in blood ties and culture. By initiating plans for financial help Mr. Hoover has made a strong bid for friendship that should result in substantial gains in trade, observers assert. The importance of such markets is best shown by the recent good will trip of the Prince of Wales to all the leading countries of South America. The need of something to offset the effects of his visit has been met by the President, it is considered here by government advisers.

Sam McKelvie who recently retired as a member of the Federal Farm Board took occasion, on representing his formal resignation to the President, to outline the work the Board has accomplished in the past year. He points out that the Government has "undertaken successfully to save the farmer from the immediate price debacle that has

always followed previous periods of economic readjustment." The Board has eased the condition out to lowering prices in such manner as to lessen the shock to all growers, he says, and they owe the government a debt of gratitude.

### Eden Fire Damage

San Angelo, July 7.—Fire thought to have originated from defective wiring caused losses estimated at \$35,000 in the destruction of three stores at Eden Concho county, 44 miles southeast of here, early today.

The Armor Drug store, Applewhite grocery and J. F. Day Dry Goods store, three of the major business establishments of the town, were burned.

### The World And Us

It seems to us that a great deal of the talk about the danger of having any relations with Europe is political hooey in tended to put the other fellow's party in a hole. There isn't any way that the United States can keep from having relations with Europe and all the rest of the world.

"No man liveth to himself alone" is as true between nations as it is between individuals. There was a time, when George Washington was alive, before steamships, telegraph, telephones and airplanes had been invented and when the United States was a weak, struggling little strip of settlements along the Atlantic Coast, when we had a right to be afraid of Europe. But it makes us mad to listen to some of the people today who profess to be afraid that if we, the richest and most powerful nation of the world, have any relations except those of trade with foreign countries, those

countries will gobble us right up. The surest way to keep out of a quarrel is to live on good terms with your neighbors. All the world is our neighbor today. When you have a good neighbor who is in temporary difficulties you try to help him—that is, if

you yourself are a good neighbor. That is what the United States is proposing to do now in the case of our neighbors in Europe. We don't believe that that sort of thing constitutes the kind of "entangling alliance" of which Washington warned us.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charter No. 8109 Reserve District No. 17  
of Santa Anna, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on June 30, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$569,724.25
Overdrafts	3,327.00
United States Government securities owned	7,650.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	5,332.00
Banking house, \$20,000; Furniture and fixtures \$7,500.	27,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,000.00
Cash and due from banks	35,077.48
Outside checks and other cash items	49.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>681,737.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits—net	18,801.56
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,689.22
Demand deposits	348,553.23
Time deposits	128,000.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	33,157.25
Other liabilities	1,537.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>681,737.97</b>

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss.  
I, O. L. Cheaney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1931.  
(Seal) LEROY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
DIRECTORS  
B. WEAVER  
R. L. HUNTER  
W. R. KELLEY

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<b>Corn</b>	Another truck load roasting corn Home grown doz.	<b>10c</b>
<b>PICKLES</b>	sour full qt.	<b>17c</b>
<b>Dewberries</b>	Home Canned, fine for Pies No. 2 can, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b>	They are fine, 10 lbs	<b>10c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Fresh Shipment Just Rec'd, 4 lb bk	<b>72c</b>
<b>Blackeyed Peas</b>	Santa Anna Crop	<b>2c</b>
<b>Soap Deal</b>	White King Soap Products and a Mixing Bowl	<b>66c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b>	Nice Size, full of juice each	<b>1c</b>
<b>Bananas</b>	This is Nice Fruit and Cheapest in Town	
<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>		
<b>JOWLS</b>	PER POUND	<b>09c</b>
<b>ROAST</b>	BABY BEEF lb	<b>11c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	5 Pound Odd Sliced	<b>58c</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	MELROSE Picnics lb	<b>16c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	TEXAS LONGHORN	<b>15c</b>





**Gasoline Prices Go Higher**

Gasoline price wars—which have been virtulently fought in many states during recent months—are considered by many motorists to be unmixed blessing. Where once they were forced to pay 20 cents a gallon for fuel, they could buy it for ten cents and if the oil industry took a loss in the process it was nothing to them.

But the San Francisco Chronicle points out that during the last "war," a broader view of the situation was developed. The

industry, one of the largest in California, is operating at a loss which sooner or later will disastrously affect its thousands of employes," says the Chronicle. "The public will feel that in its pocket nerve.

"The Government is losing large sums of money in taxes. The other taxpayers—which means everyone—will have to make up the difference."

What is true in California, is likewise true in many other states. At a time when industrial rehabilitation and stimulated employment are the burning issues of the day, a losing business is bad for all of us and return to normal gasoline prices should be welcomed as a sign of

better business and employment conditions.

**The Single Tax**

By Wm. A. Black

Is the Single Tax just a fad? Is it only the dream of a few visionaries? Or is it based on true scientific principles and if so is it practical for adoption?

Are the principles on which the single tax on land values is based understood? Why is it when offered as the first necessary step toward a just distribution of wealth, so many business men, farmers and wage earners answer with that indol-

gent smile of superiority as much as to say, "You poor fool, what difference does it make as to what is taxed? We have to pay it anyway."

In order to understand the principles of a land values tax we must clearly understand that "property in land" is wholly different and distinct from all other kinds of property. "Property in land" is a Law Made Privilege and hedged about by every safeguard for security of possession. Property (the ownership) in things is a right.

A tax on goods is added to cost and is paid by the consumer of those goods. A tax on land values cannot be shifted and consequently lowers the selling price of the land. The less capital we have to invest in land the more of our capital is left for improvements. This is so plain an obvious that the simplest mind can understand.

It is urged by some that we abandon the property ad valorem tax for State revenues. If we do it will make it so much easier to hold land and add that much to the cost of living. If we abolish all taxes on land, what would happen? You might think it would be a land owners paradise. Quite the contrary. It would ruin land owners as it would everybody else. It is the very nature of evil to be self destructive, says Carlyle. That is the chief cause of the present "hard times." The wild speculation in land values, the consequent high rents and the high taxes that went into the cost of living cut into our purchasing power. This loss of consuming power slowed down exchange of goods and threw men out of employment. This unemployment aggravated the collapse, as it threw out other workers, until now we are down to the struggle for existence.

Land values are going down. Real estate speculation is out of the picture. Equities and second mortgages are wiped out and in many cases first mort-

gages are scaled down. It is drastic but inevitable. The laws of economics cannot be ignored. We must pay the price of our ignorance and greed.

Land (all natural resources) is the one and only prime necessity of life and to allow and encourage speculation in it is our greatest social evil. The penalty falls on the innocent and guilty alike. When these artificial values are all wiped off we will again start to work. The idle will again find jobs and become consumers, and the whole machinery of exchange be again set in motion.

There has been no normal exchange of labor values in modern times. Always it has been hampered and unduly burdened. Sometimes it is better than others. Every great depression in this country since colonial days has been preceded by wild speculation in land. Nor is this a mere coincidence. It is as sure and certain as the law of gravity. The only way to avoid such calamities in the future is to put all our taxes on land values and exempt all labor values. NOW SMILE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grantham and son, of Menard were guests last week-end of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier.

John Norman of Coleman was attending business here, on Monday.

Wear Cotton.

**QUEEN THEATRE PROGRAM**

Friday & Saturday

this week

**TRAPPED**

A new gangland Melodrama. **POLICE, CROOKS, TRAPPED** by LIFE, by FATE and LOVE. A FASINATING MELODRAMA. Comedy in Connection Also King of the WILD.

SUN.—MON.—TUES.

BETTY COMPTON, J. O. NUGENT and JEAN ARTHUR IN

**Virtuous Husband**

An uproaring comedy of a regular guy, WHO thought a kiss was a sin, an embrace a crime, but she went unknissed on her wedding night and stayed unknissed until she melted him down to her size. A COMEDY EYE opener for the married, the unmarried and those who are on the BRINK IT'LL send you home RAVING

REMEMBER the band Friday and Monday Evenings.

**Safe After 8-Hour Swim**



Hilda Morrison, 18, of Cherryville, Va., successfully fought the Potomac River after being tipped out of a canoe.

**New Potatoes**

Best Grade

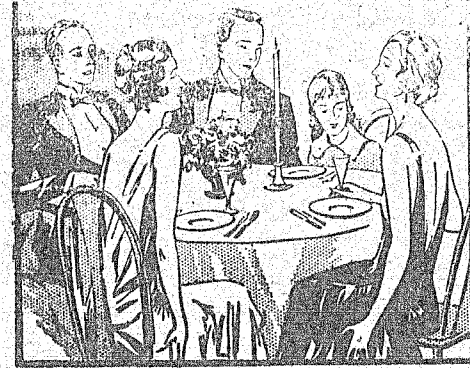
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**Fresh Corn**

Extra Fine

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Dozen

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**LARD** Piggly Wiggly 8-lb pair .79 makes the price 16-lb pail 1.58

**STEAK** Fed baby beeves at a cheap price pound .18

**APRICOTS** New Crop Choice Fruit New Price 10 pounds for 1.14

**BUTTER** Help us use it. Cooking butter cheaper than shortening 2 pounds for .25

**GREEN BEANS** No. 2 can Fine with new potato's 2 cans for .25

**HONEY** What Coleman County makes makes Coleman County. Gallon .89

**COFFEE** Maxwell House—good to the last drop. 3-lb can .84

**SAUSAGE** That good sausage you have been buying 2 lbs .25

**SYRUP** Went big last Saturday—E-Tex or pure ribbon cane. Gallon .58

**BROOMS** 5-strand broom, good size, painted handle, only .24

**KRAUT** Quart can. Threshing time is kraut time. 2 cans for .25

**PINEAPPLE** Full qt. can. Ice Cream time is here. Quart can only .24

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