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Flour, guaranteed 48 lb. 98c	Prunes, gal. 29c
Canned Vegetables	Peaches, gal. 39c
Hominy, No. 2 8c	Jello 5c
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Coffee, White Swan, 3 lb. 78c	Kromel, 6 for 25c
Sugar, 25 lb. \$1.32	Cocomalt, lb. 48c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 3c	Ripple Wheat, box 9c
Bulk Apples, pk. 29c	Oats, 3 lb 18c
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Peaches, 2 doz. 35c	Carrots, 3 for 10c
	Green Beans, lb. 6c
	Tomatoes, 2 lb. 15c

Market Specials

Boiled Ham, lb. 48c
Pork Sausage, lb. 19c
Pork Chops, lb. 23c
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Old Settlers' Picnic

The Donley county old settlers held their annual picnic last Friday at the Tate Grove northeast of town. 491 cars took up all available parking space, and over 800 persons registered as having lived in Donley county 20 years or longer.

Homer Mulkey occupied his usual place as master of ceremonies, and opened the program by introducing President W. I. Rains, who made a short talk. Judge S. W. Lowe gave the invocation.

E. H. Watt of Giles then made the welcome address, to which J. C. Estlack, Donley County Leader and editor, responded. The Clarendon Band then arrived, and entertained the crowd with band music. Dixie Lee and Jackie Sisson of Lela Lake, who entertained the old settlers last year, sang. Colleen Abernathy then did a tap dance, accompanied by Mrs. E. R. Hooker on the accordion.

The business session began with the reading of minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Joe Crawford. At this time the election of officers was held, all the former officers being reelected. They were:

W. I. Rains, president
 Tom Tate, vice president
 Mrs. Crawford, secretary
 The business session being concluded, a vocal quartette, arranged by Bub Hefner, was dedicated to Mrs. W. I. Rains, who with Mrs. Jessie Adamson originated the picnic.

Ivan Jones then gave two accordion solos. After a song by the Moss trio and a dance by the Sisson children, short talks were made by J. Claude Wells and Sam M. Braswell, publishers of the Memphis Democrat and the Clarendon News. Then followed music by the Davis string quartet.

Finally came the big moment of the day as the crowd, estimated at 2000, gathered around the heavily laden tables and enjoyed fried chicken, salad, cake, pie and all the necessary "fixings." Their best efforts, however, could not dispose of the quantity of delicious food which had been prepared. The Donley county ladies, famous for their cooking, outdid themselves on this occasion.

Numbers on the afternoon program included the following:

Band music
 Tap dancing, Colleen Abernathy

Music and dancing by the Sisson youngsters

A quartet dedicated to the pioneers who have passed away, arranged by Bub Hefner

Other numbers by the Hefner quartet

Accordion music, Mrs. Hooker
 Vocal trio, George Killian and daughters

Music and singing by the Yellowjackets, the Edwards family orchestra

A chorus led by Mr. Hefner
 Steel Guitar Rag by the Edwards boys

Talks by Vance Johnson, the Line Rider of the Amarillo News
 County Attorney R. Y. King and Rep. Moffitt of Chilton.

String music

Cal Farley's entertainers arrived at 2:45 and favored the crowd with good music and singing until about 4:00 o'clock, when the tired but happy pioneers left for their homes declaring it the best picnic the Donley county old settlers have ever had.

Bank Holds Open House

Approximately 200 people visited the Security State Bank Tuesday, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their opening for business.

Refreshments were served, cigars and souvenirs were given to all who came.

The bank received many congratulations on their fine record among which were a letter, telegram and large bouquet of flowers from the President of the Texas Bankers Association. They were also visited by their State Bank examiner and several other out of town guests.

Among some of the old officers and employees who visited the bank were T. R. Moreman, Ed Kinslow and Mrs. Ed Kinslow.

The bank had on display several old pictures of Hedley scenes also the first days deposit. Among the first days deposits were deposits of W. I. Rains and J. G. McDougal. Also an interesting one was a deposit to the Burlington Buggy Company by W. T. Owens.

If you were unable to attend the meeting ask the Bank if they still have a souvenir for you.

Hooker's school sale begins Saturday. Take advantage of these big savings.

School to Open Aug. 29

The Hedley schools will open Monday for the 1938-39 term. A good opening program has been planned, and all students will be registered during the morning, so that they may return home shortly after noon. It is hoped that as many patrons as possible will attend the opening exercises.

Revival

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night after a successful two weeks meeting. There were about 15 conversions and 6 or 7 additions to the church as a result of the fine work of Rev. and Mrs. Denison and the church feels greatly benefited by these services.

NOTICE

Beginning Sept. 1st, all shoe work will be strictly cash.

A. L. Wall

Revival

The revival at the First Baptist Church is progressing nicely under the inspiring leadership of Rev. Welden and Burl King. Much interest is being shown in both preaching and song services. You are missing a blessing if you are failing to attend.

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The public is cordially invited to come out and hear Tillitt S. Teddlie of Dallas, who will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ Monday, August 29. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8:15.

We now have a full line of school supplies on hand. Come in and get your supplies before school starts. We have loose leaf binders with the Hedley Owl inscription. Come in and look them over.

Bible School Store

Specials for the Next Week

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Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	Corn, No. 2 can 8c
Soap, Crystal White or P & G, 6 for 25c	
Marco Bran 10c	
Salad Dressing or Spread, quart 25c	
Pickles, sweet, qt. 19c	Sour, qt. 15c
Coffee, Bright and Early, 3 lb with bowl 64c	
Kitchen Towels, 2 rolls with rack 45c	
Jello, pkg. 5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for 24c
Raisins, 4 lb pkg. 33c	2 lb 19c
PenJell, 2 pkg. 25c	Ovaltine, 6 oz. 38c
Water Mops, each 23c	8-cedar Oil Mops, each 64c
Wesson Oil, can 24c	Gelatine, pkg. 20c
Tapioca, pkg. 13c	Catsup, 14 oz. 14c
Starch, large pkg. 24c	Extract, 8 oz. 10c
Meal, cream, 20 lb 44c	10 lb 27c
Laundrex Bleach, pt. bottle 10c	
Peaches, gal. 50c	No. 1 can 9c
Apples, gal. 49c	Pears, gal. 55c

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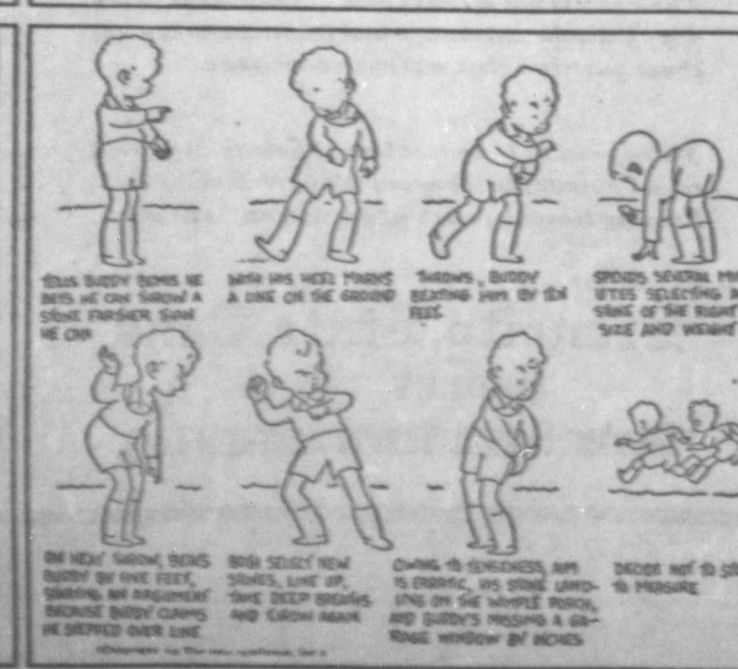


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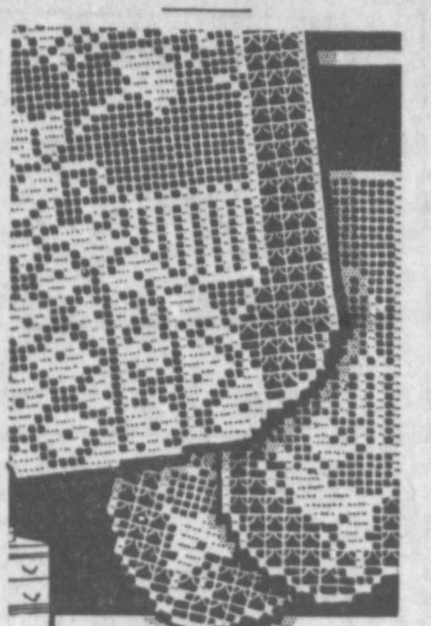


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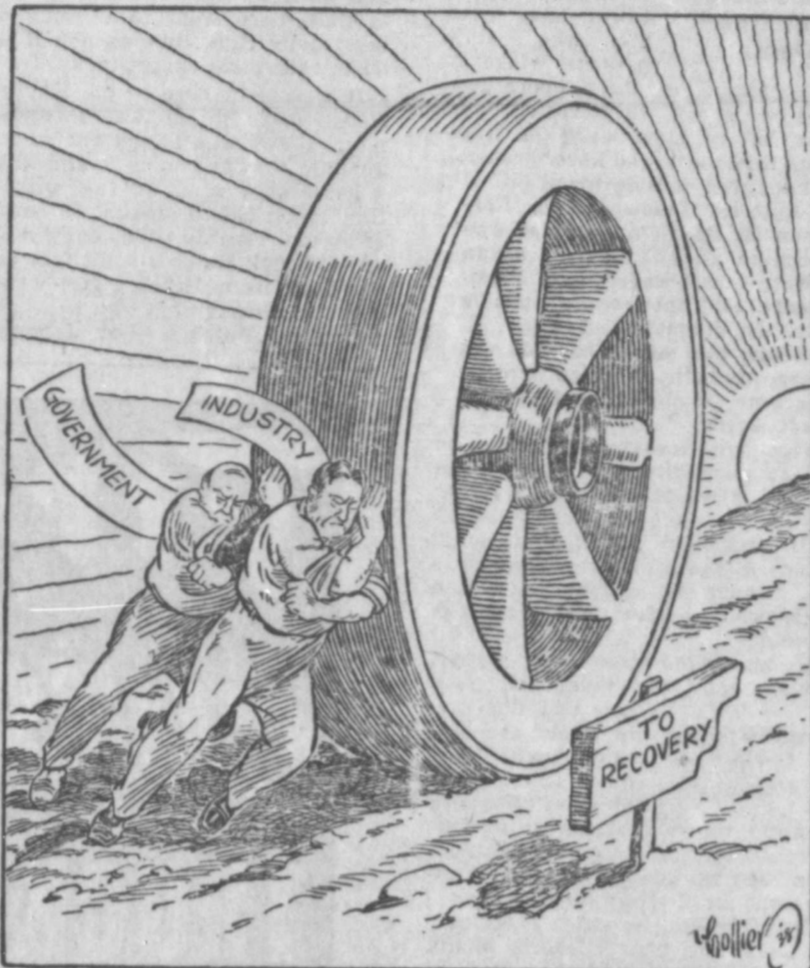
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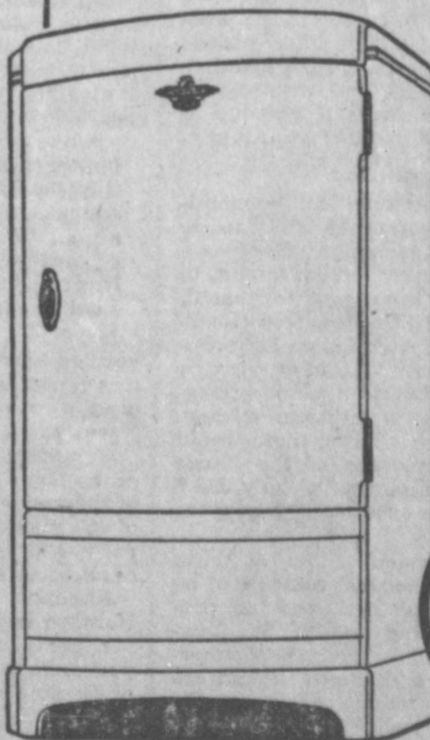
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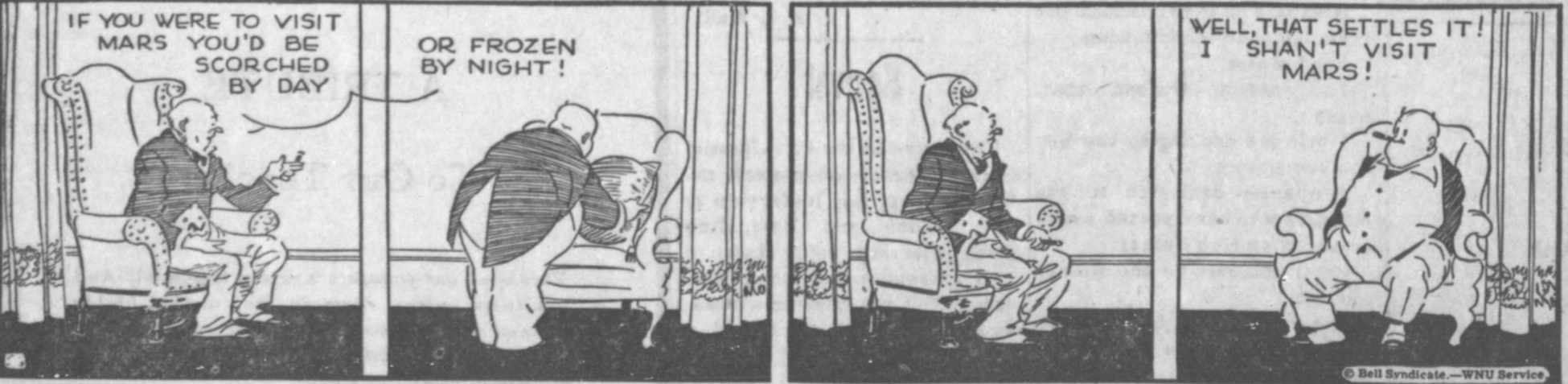
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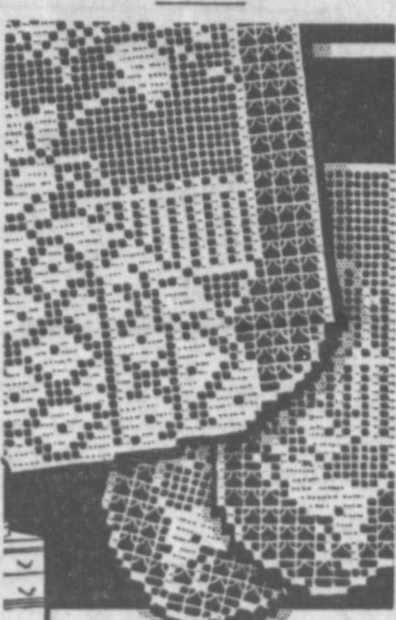


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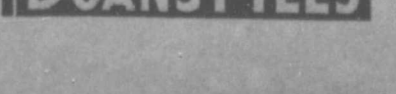
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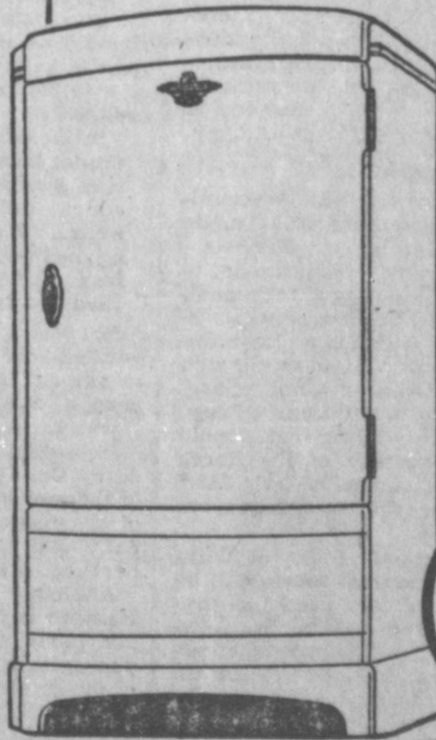
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WASHINGTON.—A very prominent New Dealer, Thurman W. Arnold, now the official trust buster of the administration, frequently expresses amazement at the morals and sense of civic duty and moral processes which permit big corporations to cut wages or lay off help if they have a surplus at the time.

The curious element about this statement is that it comes from the official trust buster. It involves a very simple question in economics, which anyone who has ever been in business, even if it were a peanut stand, can follow.

To dismiss all questions of morality, loyalty to one's employees, and that sort of thing, assume that the Ford Motor company has a huge cash surplus, which it actually has, but that none of its competitors has, which is not true. Also assume that Henry Ford is deeply imbued with the thought that Mr. Arnold thinks he should have. (The writer does not know that Mr. Arnold has ever applied his theory to the automobile industry. He talks mostly about steel when he is discussing it.)

What would happen when the normal situation, which results in cutting pay or laying off workers, develops? Obviously Ford, having a big surplus, would go on producing cars at top speed, while his competitors, in this illustration not having any surpluses on which to draw, would have to close down.

Lead to Monopoly

There being no demand for cars, that being the cause of the situation, Ford would be forced to do one of two things. He could either store his product in the hopes that a revival of buying would eventually take them off his hands, or he could slash prices in order to force the cars out. If he did the latter, he would eventually put all his competitors out of business. He would be selling cars below cost, using up his surplus, in order to keep his workers employed. But the moment that times became better he would have a tremendous advantage. His plant would be going under full steam. Big production would have cut his costs way down. Operation, instead of idleness, would eliminate the wastes of a shutdown. He would be able to slash prices still more in order to continue going full blast.

Meanwhile, especially if the depression were of some duration, this very activity would have made the resumption of selling by his competitors more difficult. There would not be the piled up demand that usually ends a depression. There would not be hundreds of thousands of persons who had run their old cars a few years too long. They would have bought new Fords at the reduced prices.

Carried to its logical conclusion, the company with a big surplus could thus eliminate its competitors, and acquire a monopoly in almost any field.

Food for Thought

One of the spokesmen for the New Dealers has just written a short article predicting government ownership of the steel industry. The article attracted singularly little attention merely because nobody believed it! Actually there is considerable food for thought in it. It was far from the half-baked statement most readers thought. It showed a study of the steel industry had been made by some of the informants of the writer, and it was remarkably accurate in predicting the probable course, as seen by men inside the steel industry.

For instance, the government has been seeking for several years to break down the so-called basing-point system. Actually the basing-point system was a lifesaver for the smaller steel companies. It forced the quotation of prices as of certain places, the basing points, the price always being the fixed amount plus freight from this basing point.

Naturally, being the biggest of the steel companies, and a merger of many original units, the U. S. Steel company has plants in more localities than its competitors. Therefore, with basing-point bidding eliminated, and with all bids submitted providing for delivery on freight cars at the steel mill, the company with the most widely separated plants has a tremendous advantage.

Buyers patronizing it would have to pay only the freight rate from the mill of that company closest to the point where they proposed to use the steel.

In view of this situation, it is difficult to understand why the trust-busting section of the government has been so anxious to break up a practice which actually helped maintain competition, or at least it was until this article by a comparatively unofficial spokesman. He states the only answer that has been made which appeals to the logic of those who have been wondering about the government's course.

The answer, of course, is that the government is looking ahead of the immediate developments, and planning to take over the steel business just as it has been moving in on the electric business now for several years.

All-American Waterway

Development of an all-American waterway in lieu of the St. Lawrence seaway is urged in a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull by Commander Eugene F. McDonald Jr. McDonald was a member of the MacMillan polar expedition.

"Many years' experience," McDonald wrote Secretary Hull, "in navigation of the salt and fresh waters of the world, from within 11 degrees of the North pole to and beyond the equator, prompts this letter to you."

"Recently, while returning from a 12,900-mile winter cruise through the Caribbean and as far as South America, I brought my 185-foot Diesel yacht Mizpah through the St. Lawrence waterways to Lake Michigan and then on to Chicago. I have made this same trip many times before, but my recent experience brought again rather forcibly to my mind the St. Lawrence system as it exists today.

"Born in Syracuse, N. Y., I have known the Erie and Barge canals since boyhood. For 25 years I have explored the waters of the Great Lakes and their tributaries, and have a deep interest in their development as waterways. I have no personal or commercial interests of any kind at stake.

"I hope I am, therefore, able to consider the problems presented by the proposed Great Lakes-to-ocean waterways with an informed, but detached and objective, viewpoint.

Enlarge Barge Canal

"The conclusions that have forced themselves upon me are the following:

"1. A deep waterway—a ship canal—between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean is, unquestionably, to be desired. Especially is this true when we consider that, in years of normal crop movement, some 12 per cent of the total United States foreign trade clears through the Great Lakes—even with our present inadequate waterways.

"2. Why build this great waterway through Canada, either wholly or partially with American money, when the more logical, more economical, shorter route can be wholly an American waterway? I am speaking of enlarging the Barge canal, through New York state, to the proportions of a ship canal.

"3. New York city, as a seaport, is closer than the mouth of the St. Lawrence to all the world markets, with the exception of Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland, and northern Europe.

"By this all-American waterway route Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Port Arthur, Fort William, Toronto, Detroit, Milwaukee, Duluth, Chicago, and all the other Great Lakes ports—whether Canadian or American—and their tributary territory, will be 1,559.3 miles closer to New York and to all the seaports of the world than they would be by the St. Lawrence route, with, of course, the few exceptions named above. From Buffalo to New York, via the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence, is 2,066 land miles. Yet it is only 506.7 miles from Buffalo to New York via the Barge canal.

"The Hudson river is already dredged, and available for ocean-going ships, from New York to Albany, with a 27-foot draft channel. The all-American route would merely entail the deepening and widening of the Barge canal, the installation of new locks, and the removal of fixed bridges over a distance of 362.5 miles, from Buffalo to Albany.

Another Suggestion

"A still more practical, economical, all-American route can be made by merely enlarging the Barge canal from Buffalo, or Tonawanda, to Lockport, and creating a new canal, of a length of 12 miles, from Lockport to Olcott, which is on Lake Ontario. The route then to go through Lake Ontario to Oswego, and enlarging the Barge canal from Oswego to Albany. This latter route would entail the deepening of the Barge canal for a distance of only 213.6 miles, and the creation of a new canal of 12 miles.

"In my opinion, either of these shorter, all-American routes can be constructed for less than the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence waterways. In case of emergency, we would then have an all-American waterway to move our much needed vessels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

"If a plan such as I have outlined were adopted, it would not be necessary, in order to get some of our vessels to the seaboard, to dismantle them and, in fact, actually cut them in two, as was the case during the last emergency because of the inadequacy of the present waterways.

"Last, but not least, it should be borne in mind that because of the more favorable southern latitude of the all-American route, it would be open a number of weeks longer each year than would the Canadian waterway. The low cost of transportation by the all-American waterway is bound to increase business and create jobs for the unemployed."

Platinum Once of No Value

Old prospectors like to tell how they picked "native lead" out of their pans and sluiceways, and what they said as they threw it away. They are still saying things, for this much despised substance was actually platinum, which had little value years ago. Counterfeiters used it extensively because of its heavy weight, and gold-plated platinum coins are still in existence. In 1828-45 Nicholas I of Russia issued platinum 3, 6 and 12 rouble pieces that are highly prized by the coin collecting fraternity.—Detroit Coin Club.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—England pioneered the businessman-diplomat—shrewdly and effectively, it would seem. Many of her best fixers and negotiators throughout the world have been men who had a personal stake in the outcome of their operations. They were not disinterested, perhaps, but no more were the traditional diplomats who knew protocol, perhaps, but nothing about oil.

Best Fixers Have Stake in Deals

America followed with Norman H. Davis, a financier who became an effective European swing man under five Presidents, and then came Spruille Braden, engineer and industrialist who was our ambassador-at-large in Latin America until he became minister to Colombia last April.

President Roosevelt, agreeing to act as an arbitrator in the Chaco dispute, picks Mr. Braden to represent him. In his own private industrial diplomacy throughout South America, the husky and gregarious Mr. Braden has proved himself an excellent pacifier and trouble-shooter.

He knows the score in oil, copper, rubber, minerals, hides and what not, and this materialized and particularized diplomacy has made him useful in diplomatic representations at various South American conferences. He has been working on the Chaco settlement for the last three years.

In his youth, he did a short turn in the mines near Elkhorn, Mont., his native town, and then went to Yale and became a mining engineer.

He was a second-string halfback at Yale, but a first string engineer and promoter from the start, electrifying Chile for Westinghouse, organizing the Bolivia-Argentina Exploration corporation, branching out widely in South American development and finance. He desperately wanted to be minister to Chile, but was consoled with Colombia.

He is forty-four years old, remembered in New York as the fastest and hardest-working handball player around Jack O'Brien's gymnasium, in which he combated a tendency to plumpness, creeping up on him a bit in late years.

He was married in 1915 to the beautiful and socially eminent Senorita Maria Humeres del Solar of Chile. They have three daughters and two sons. Their New York residence is the former George W. Perkins estate at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

CARL J. HAMBRO, burly president of the Norwegian parliament, is in America for a lecture tour. There is an interesting cut-back in his career.

Predicted Collapse Of League

At Geneva, in 1927, he staged a spectacular debate with Austen Chamberlain, in which, speaking for the small states, he vehemently insisted that the league must find a way to restrain strong aggressors, or else find itself impotent and discredited in a few years.

With equal vehemence, Mr. Chamberlain proclaimed the trustworthiness of the strong states and their humanitarian aims. Warning Mr. Hambro against overt restraints by the league, he said, "Along that road lies danger."

Mr. Hambro was the most distinguished recruit of the Oxford group movement in 1935, and has since been a leader of the movement in Norway.

Returning from a luncheon attended by Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the movement, in Geneva, he told of the mystic exaltation of the company and later announced his adherence to the group.

Although a conservative, Mr. Hambro is the president of the Labor party of Norway. For many years, he has been leading the fight of the smaller nations in the league. Arriving in New York, he remarks dryly that Norway is old-fashioned—she has a surplus in her budget.

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SIX GUNS and CARPET TACKS

A Gallos County Story

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MOST times, here in Gallos county, a six gun's a-got just a little the best of the argument, but there was one time when the difference between two gun toters was a box of carpet tacks.

See that tree a-standin' out there, there at the bend in the road. Well, that's where they finally lynched Butch Manton.

Folks just heard that some of Butch's friends was a-plannin' to ride in to town and take him out o' jail. And Butch a-bein' a cow thief like he was, they just up and taken him out and strung him to that tree. And Butch'd been livin' right, like as not, if it wasn't for them carpet tacks.

It was right here in the Happy Hour where things was a-beginnin'. Butch was at the bar when Johnnie Rucker comes in and was a little slow when he said somethin' 'bout Butch stealin' 50 head of steers from Johnnie, but Johnnie did nick Butch's right foot as the lead from Butch's gun went a-tearin' through his own heart. Course, Butch'd shot Johnnie

without givin' him a chance, but Butch still had that gun in his hand when he backs out of the Happy Hour.

'Fore long after the shootin', Sheriff Tom rides into town and hears 'bout the shootin'. It kinda hits him hard on account of Johnnie bein' a pal of his'n, and he don't wait for reason why there ain't been no posse after Butch. He lights out for the Diablo canyon country down close to the border where Butch and his gang has holed up for years.

Butch oughta gone right on to the border, but he don't. He stops by the shack, sends them riders of his'n on with them steers he stole from Johnnie and waits back to see if he can't do somethin' 'bout that foot of his'n.

He's a doin' a little doctorin' of his own when Tom rides up. Tom ain't never been a fool 'fore, but a-thinkin' 'bout Johnnie musta got him off, 'cause Butch gits the drop on him and takes Tom's gun but Tom does manage to kick a table over and put out a candle,

Along the Highway

Don't let ownership of an automobile rob you of your politeness.

Probably the worst fault in driving a car is believing you haven't any fault.

In these days, on the roads, it's a case of the survival of the fittest.

Thinking about one thing while doing another causes accidents.

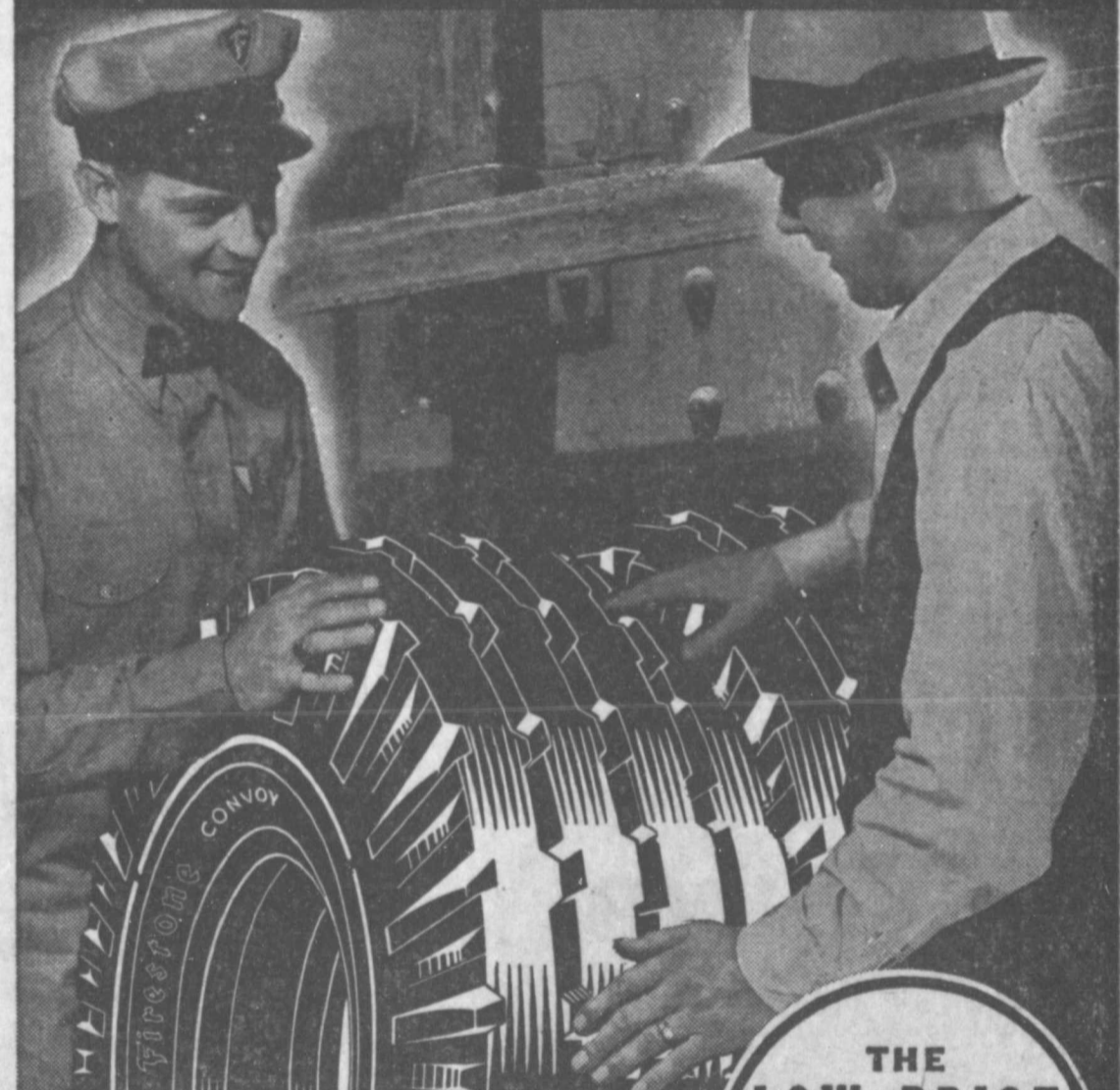
the only light that's in the room. No sir, Butch don't get away from Tom and Tom lives to bring Butch Mantion right to the jail from which he was taken and hung on that tree at the bend of the road, down yonder.

You see, Tom, he's been out a-tackin' up signs when Johnnie was shot. Well he'd just bring them tacks long with him, and them tacks is how he caught Butch.

He just spread them on the floor quiet-like while he was movin' around there in the dark and a-fore long Butch steps on one with his foot that ain't got no boot on.

Butch's kinda surprised and lets out a hoop and Tom just grabs in the direction of that hoop.

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By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER I

Barbara, dancing with Robb Morrison and more and more distressed by his too obvious deviations, met Helen Frayne's eye as they passed on the floor; and Helen laughed at something her partner had said, in a metallic mirthless fashion, and avoided Barbara's glance. Barbara looked around for rescue; and Robb said, whispering in her ear:

"Say, Helen's got her eye on me! Let's duck, go outside."

Now this party was Helen Frayne's, at the Club in Essex; and Robb was Helen's too, as everyone knew. But tonight—he met Barbara before dinner for the first time—he had made Barbara and himself conspicuous by his attentions. So she was at once uncomfortable and unhappy—and a little afraid of what Helen might do. Helen was nice enough; yet she could be cruel too.

Barbara declined Robb's invitation to promenade; she said: "No, let's not! Robb, find Johnny, will you please? He has my compact in his pocket."

"Come on," he urged. "We'll both go hunt for him!" He took her cheerfully by the arm.

But she freed herself. "Sh-h! No!" she whispered. "You must go rescue Helen. See! She's stuck with Luke Tydings."

He laughed, shook his head. "Don't want to be a rescuer," he protested, a little thickly. "Just want to dance and dance and dance with you, forever and ever. How about a little punch?"

"No, thanks!" Barbara had accepted one cocktail before dinner, since it was easier to do so than to refuse; but she used that one as a shield, barely tasted it, so that her full glass protected her against persuasions to take another. Not everyone had been so discreet. Robb, for instance, was certainly in no need of another glass of punch. "Do run along," she insisted now, good-humored but insistent; and she turned and gave him a small thrust toward Helen yonder across the floor.

She realized, too late, that Helen was watching them, had seen her do this. Worse, Robb marched straight to Helen, saluted, and said—much too loudly, "Barbara says I must report for duty, Helen!"

So naturally, some people laughed; and Helen was red with anger. Her eyes met Barbara's across the floor.

And that was why Helen deliberately set to work to get Johnny Boyd drunk. For Barbara had come with Johnny, driving down from Boston. She liked him well enough. He was a gay youngster, still at Harvard, gentle and amusing and good fun; and he usually remembered his responsibilities. Tonight he had cut in on Robb once or twice, till Robb began to cut back so quickly that people noticed and laughed; and Johnny got a little mad.

"I'll knock him endways if he cuts back this time," he told Barbara; and she said in pleading urgency:

"No, Johnny! Don't have a row! I'll get rid of him. Here he comes now."

Johnny obeyed her; but when a little later Barbara sent Robb to Helen, Johnny had disappeared; and someone else danced with Barbara, and before she could escape, Helen captured Johnny. They went out of doors somewhere, and Barbara could only wait for them to return; and when they came back again and began to dance together, Barbara saw what had happened. Helen had done her work well. Johnny was first red, then pale, then red again; and his feet were stumbling and uncertain.

Someone cut in on them and took Helen and left Johnny tottering in the middle of the floor; and Barbara guided her partner that way, thanked him, dismissed him, turned to Johnny.

He said, "Hi, Barb!" His arm encircled her. "Where you been all evening?"

She steeled him skillfully. "I've a frightful headache, Johnny! And it's so hot in here; I'm just stifling. Would it spoil your fun if we started home?"

He looked down at her in bemused suspicion. "Wait a minute! Trying to play nursemaid, are you? I'm all right, Barb!"

"Of course you are! You're fine. I hate to drag you away, but I'm simply exhausted, Johnny."

He said elaborately: "Well, of course in that case! Always the gentleman; that's me. Damsel in distress! Women and children first. Don't spare the horses. Let's go!"

"Thanks, Johnny. I'll meet you in the hall."

They went to say good-night. Helen said mockingly, "Oh, going so early, Barb?"

"It's been a lovely party," Barbara assured her.

When they came to the car, Johnny said:

"Thanks for getting me out of that, Barb! I'm drunk. Cocked as a mink! I'm sorry as the Devil. But—do you mind driving? I don't want

to hang you on a telephone pole somewhere."

She said gratefully: "Of course not. I'll drive, but you'll be all right presently. We'll open the windshield, get a lot of air."

"Sorry to make a show of myself. It hit me all of a sudden."

"I understand."

When they were under way, he slumped beside her and was presently asleep. The night was cool, in early fall. She stopped the car once to turn up his coat collar and adjust his scarf against a chill. He snored heavily; and as she drove on she considered the problem now presented. This was Johnny's car. If she took him to Cambridge, she would have to find a taxi to her home. If she went directly to her home, Johnny would have to drive to Cambridge alone—and for that he was in no condition.

She decided to try to bring him back to sobriety again, before they came to Boston; and she turned off the main highway down a short spur road that ended above the rocky shore, and stopped the car and tried

to hang you on a telephone pole somewhere."

He half dragged Johnny Boyd out of the car, set him on his feet. Johnny promptly hit him. He flung himself at the officer so violently that the policeman was borne backward and fell, and Johnny swarmed on top of him, and Barbara tried to come at them and was tossed aside by the violence of their movements, and the officer got to his feet and dragged Johnny upright, and said urgently, "Hey, buddy, behave!"

Another car turned down the road, its lights upon them. Barbara cried, "Please, Johnny!"

But Johnny was violent; the policeman said wearily, "All right, if you want it." His blow landed with a sharp, slapping sound; and Johnny went limply down, and Barbara protested unhappily.

"Oh, did you have to do that?"

The officer was apologetic. "Best thing for him, Miss. He'll wake up in the morning with a head, that's all." He added, "But I'll have to take him in!"

"Can't I take him home, please?"

"He's tore my uniform! I'll have some explaining to do. And it might

take you home, then bring him some clothes in the morning before he has to go to court. There's no need of your being mixed up in this."

And Barbara in the end surrendered; and the officer approving, she and Professor Brace got into his car and drove away. After they had been some silent moments on the road past Revere toward Boston, he asked stiffly, "Now, where do you live?"

She told him. "I'm Barbara Sentry," she said. "I'll tell you where to go."

"You choose curious company," he suggested. "Why does an intelligent girl like you get herself mixed up in a mess like this?"

"Don't you ever find yourself in silly messes? You talk as if you were a thousand years old."

"I'm twenty-eight, if that matters."

She said, amused: "And already so serious? I suppose, being a professor, you think you have to be!"

He was silent, and they came to the Tunnel entrance, and he paid



"But He Can't Go to Court in Dinner Clothes."

to wake him up, to make him get out of the car and breathe deeply and walk up and down. But when she shook him, he only roused enough to mumble protests and go back to sleep again. She remembered hearing that you could wake a drunken man by slapping his face, and she tried this; and Johnny muttered to himself, and someone beside the car said harshly "What's going on here?"

Barbara turned and saw a policeman standing at her elbow, peering in at them. She said, "It's all right, officer."

But Johnny was awake now. "Sure's all right!" he declared; and in alcoholic belligerence demanded, "What do you want to make out of it?"

The policeman said, "All right, buddy, pipe down." He asked Barbara, "Handle him all right, can you?"

"Oh, yes. I just want to get him out of the car, get him to walk up and down."

"He's a fine one to get in this shape with a nice girl on his hands!"

"It isn't quite all his fault, officer."

"I'll help you cool him down," the policeman decided. He went to the other side of the car and opened the door and said, "Come on, buddy, a little fresh air will fix you up all right."

teach him something, to wake up in jail!"

"I'll go with you. I can't leave him."

Someone touched her arm, and she whirled, and a man said, "Can I help in any way?" There was a moment's silence of surprise. The newcomer explained: "I'm Professor Brace, Harvard Business School. If I can be of service?"

It was the officer who answered him. "You might take the young lady home, Professor," he suggested. "The boy here has had a drop too many. I had to slap him down. He'll sleep it off in the station; but it would be too bad to have a nice girl—"

"But I want to take care of him," Barbara insisted. "I can't run out on him."

Professor Brace said, "You seem sober."

"Of course I am!"

"Then you ought to be sensible. Come along. I'll see you safe home; and the officer will give your gallant young escort a break in court!"

The policeman added his urgencies. "Yes, ma'am, you do that. Drunk and disorderly, five dollars. That's all."

"But he can't go to court in dinner clothes!"

The professor's tone held a grudging approval. "You're a loyal young woman. Suppose we do this. You tell me where he lives. I'll

toll and went on. In the Tunnel, she said contritely: "I'm sorry. I was horrid to be sarcastic! And I am grateful, really. You're nice to take all this bother."

"If you picked your escorts a little more carefully, you wouldn't require rescue."

"Oh, don't keep on being a professor," she urged, smiling. "You're not in a classroom now."

They emerged from the Tunnel; and as he swung to the right, he had to check speed for a moment to allow a car coming from the left to proceed in front of them. Professor Brace caught a glimpse of the man at the wheel; and as they followed the other car, Barbara said in quick surprise:

"Why, that's father! That's our car. He must have been down at the office."

"At the office? At this time of night? It's quarter past twelve!"

"He has to go down sometimes," she explained. "Don't pass him. Let's let him get home before we do. He gives me the dickens when I'm out late."

"Not very effectively, I should say," he commented; but he did slow down, kept half a block behind the other car. And they talked now not so much of Johnny as of each other. It was his turn to make apologies.

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Aladdin may have had a hunch of what the push-button would do some day, when he was rubbing his lamp.

They Want It Protected

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We like some hateful people. They say the things we don't dare to.

There is a feeling of affluence in contemplating a drawer plumb full of shirts that are all yours.

Undoubtedly They Hate It

We never realized how little the wretched Europeans are masters of their fate until we see them drifting into another war.

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Curtis-Higgins

Miss Rosalie Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Anna Marie Higgins, 3505 Polk Street, became the bride of Ruel L. Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curtis, 205 Fairmont Street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The nuptial vows were spoken in the parlor of the First Christian Church with Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church officiating.

As Miss Lilly Larsen opened the pre-nuptial musicale with "Indian Love Call," the candles were lighted by Miss Faye Curtis, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Frances Biggs.

Miss Bernice Casteel was maid of honor, and Al Whittaker was best man.

The bride was attractive wearing a fall suit of green wool with fur trim, and wine accessories. Her corsage was of gladioli.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother followed the wedding. Pink and white, the bride's chosen colors, were featured.

After a short trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home at 3505 Polk Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are both employed at the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery Co. She was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended a local business college. He attended school in Hedley - Amarillo News.

The bridegroom is a former Hedleyan, and is a graduate of the local high school. His many friends here will join us in extending best wishes to the young couple.

Wendall Armstrong of Phillips visited here Monday.

VOTE For C. V. TERRELL

of Wise County



Candidate for RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Mr. Terrell has served faithfully the best interests of this State. He has demonstrated his ability and fairness. This section of Texas has received prompt and courteous attention from him at all times. He deserves your vote on his record!

RE-ELECT C. V. TERRELL!

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Last times Friday Aug 26

Bette Davis in

Jezebel

Also Fox News

10 25c

Saturday only Aug 27

George Brent, Olivia De Havilland in

Gold is Where You Find It

Also Popular Science

Admission

Matinee 10c to all
Night 10-15c

Sat midnight show only Aug 27

Stuart Erwin in

Passport Husband

Also Musical Comedy

10 25c

Sun Mon Tues Aug 28 29 30

James Stewart, Ginger Rogers in

Vivacious Lady

Also Fox News and Betty Boop Cartoon

10 25c

Wed Thurs Friday August 31, Sept 1, 2

Simone Simon and Don Ameche in

Josette

Also Musical Comedy

10 25c

Coming Attractions

Loretta Young in "Three Blind Mice" Randolph Scott in "The Texans"

Matinees each day at 2 p. m.

Evening shows at 8:00

COZY THEATRE

Saturday only Aug 27

Smith Ballew and Lou Gehrig in

Rawhide

Also Chapter 8 of "The Lone Ranger"

Admission

Matinee 10c to all

Night 10 15c

GOOD WILL CLUB

Too Late For Last Week

The Good Will Club met with Mrs. Cullen Hunsaker Tuesday Aug 9. The afternoon was spent playing 42 out on the lawn. Then very delightful refreshments were served to Meses. R. E. Crooks, L. O. Dennis, A. E. Osborn, Earl Tollett, J. B. Masterson, Paul Pyle, E. R. Hooker, Dick Vallance, Zeb Mitchell, Bill Sims, Charles Everett, Misses Nita Gulwell, Otey Watkins, Loyd Richerson, Madge Richerson and the hostess.

Reporter

Miss LaTrice Sims has returned to her home at Newlin after a visit in the M. L. Sims home.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Craig, visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Shaw of Albuquerque are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eula Cox and Tommy Goodner of Clarendon visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman last Thursday and Friday.

Home Economist to Be Here



Mrs. Alisse Chaptman of Dallas, well known Home Economist of the Ball Brothers Company will be in Hedley Sept. 2 and 3 at 2 P. M. at which time she will give a free Demonstration in the proper modern method of canning meats, fruits and vegetables in glass. Mrs. Chaptman is a graduate of East Central State Teachers' College in Oklahoma and was formerly connected with the extension department of Oklahoma A & M College. During her many years of experience she has specialized in the Art of Canning. Mrs. Chaptman has done extension work in the Quilting Department working with different Clubs interested in the progress of better foods for home uses. This demonstration is being sponsored through the courtesy of Ball Brothers Company, who for over fifty years, have been manufacturing the World famous Mason Jars for canning of fruits, meats and vegetables, under the U. S. Government approved methods of steam pressure, hot water bath and open kettle canning.

Card of Thanks

Words fail at a time like this to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. But in this small way we want to express our thanks to you for each deed of love. Your thoughtfulness was always noted by her, making her suffering easier to bear, and helping to lighten our grief. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you in our wish and prayer.

J. G. McDougal
Tom McDougal and family

NOTICE

Elder W. A. Barber of Gill dress will preach at the West Baptist Church, Sunday Aug 28. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

M. L. Sims Jr. is visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo.

Grover Heath and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Heath of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Sunday.

See the new pictures at Hooker's.

Ed Blankenship left Sunday for his home at Mercedes after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beek of Magnet returned home Monday after spending part of last week in the Rev. V. A. Hansard home. T. J. Hansard returned home with them where he plans to stay indefinitely.

Jay Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland, Mrs. W. A. Pierce and Claud Nash made a trip to the Medina Valley last week.

George Blankenship of Goodnight visited in the John Blankenship home Sunday.

DR. J. C. COFFEY

Physician

Offices at Wilson Drug Co.

Business Phone 63

Residence Phone 28

Cecil Nash and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Opal Monroe underwent an appendicitis operation in an Amarillo hospital Saturday. She is reported getting along nicely.

Rev. B. J. Osborn left Sunday night for a ten day stay in Marlin in the interest of his health.

S. L. Dodson, J. D. Shaw, L. Z. Land and O. L. Johnson attended a meeting called by the Federal Land Bank at Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanford of Pampa visited in the Roy Blanks home last Wednesday.

Miss Jo Blanks of Lakeview spent the week end in the Roy Blanks home.

NOTICE

Miss Roberta Sehnast will speak to the Townsfolk Club on the courthouse steps at Memphis Monday afternoon, Aug 29, at 2:30. Everyone is invited to hear her.

Don't forget to vote in the second primary election Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Bain, Mrs. T. E. Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin made a trip to Mineral Wells last week. Mrs. Bain will remain there for some time in the interest of her health.

Mrs. A. B. McPherson and children of McLean spent the week end in the L. A. Jamar home.

Arner Holland and family of Amarillo are visiting relatives here.

We are sorry to report that W. T. Hall is very ill.

Miss Goldie Dickson, who is in an Amarillo hospital, is reported better.

Dorothy Dishman has been quite ill but is reported some better.

Byron Lee Bailey and family of Houston visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wendall Armstrong and baby of Phillips spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman of Clarendon visited Mrs. E. G. Dishman Sunday.

Betty Lou Munn of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell.

Joe Everett has returned to his home at McLean from an Amarillo hospital, and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and little daughter, Jean, of Wichita Falls visited the Informer family Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling Golladay and little son, Ronnie, of Amarillo are visiting relatives here this week.

G. A. Gole and family of Goodnight were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Culwell visited in Amarillo this week.

NOTICE

Beginning Sept. 1st, all shoe work will be strictly cash.

A. L. Wall