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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the Nolan, Fisher, Coke, Tri-County Institute, held at Sweetwater, Texas, January 28, 1933:

WHEREAS: the Texas public Schools are today facing the greatest crisis in the history of public free education in Texas, and the future destiny of our educational welfare now depends upon sane and immediate action on the part of all interested in a free school system, Whereas: the present legislature now in session is considering many bills, some for and some against the welfare of our schools, therefore be it resolved that this tri-county institute go on record favoring immediate action in every community and locality in the way of petitioning, writing letters and personal contact with our representatives and senators, praying upon them to support all measures that might lend impetus to the preservation of our public schools at least up to the present standard.

Be it further resolved that this body further go on record as opposing the present recommendation, in its entirety, of the legislative economy committee whereby West Texas Colleges would be hampered or discontinued.

Be it further resolved that this institute go on record opposing the conversion of Texas Tech into a liberal arts school and the abolition of the West Texas State Teachers College.

Be it further resolved that one copy of these resolutions be mailed to all senators and representatives of these counties, one copy to be handed to the press for publication.

Signed: Committee on Resolutions.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Study Club met with Mrs. Barrett Mackey Thursday, February 2. A short business session was followed by a program.

Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., read an interesting paper on "Problems of Necessitous Industrial Workers."

Mrs. Geo. Thomas gave a report on the work of the club.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames W. H. Maxwell, Jr., I. M. Cumbie, Ernest Ivey, H. O. Whitt, Ronald Walton, Charlie Baker, O. R. McQueen and Geo. Thomas, and Misses Nell Lowry, Elizabeth Leonard.

Violets were the plate favors.

On January 19 the Club met with Miss Nell Lowry.

Mrs. Homer Good read a paper on "Changes in the Productive Work of the Housewife."

LITTLE HAROLD DEEN

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCall was born the 6th day of August 1932 and passed away February 2, 1933. Only a few brief months was little Harold Deen permitted to remain and make glad the hearts of its fond parents, two brothers and a little sister, but those months and days were filled with joy and pride, and a fond expectation by the entire family.

Like the tiny Violet which comes as the first announcement of spring-time to cheer and to make us glad of the coming of the spring time sun rays, to drive away the chill and sting of winter, little Harold Deen brought the sun rays of a new life into the family circle, and many were the joys of his presence. But death is no respecter of age, he takes the young along with the aged. There is but one victory over death and this victory is only found in Jesus Christ, for he is the resurrection and the life. He died and was resurrected for the race. To the adult He said, "Repent and, if ye believe in God, believe also in me." Of the infant he said, "of such is the kingdom of heaven." So fond parents, brothers and little sister, weep not as they who weep for the lost, but rather look with gladness to the fact that the little one is now safe in the arms of Jesus Christ.

The physician, and kind friends administered with the best of care, but death came, and his little body was laid away in the Bronte cemetery while friends and loved ones mingled tears with the heart broken family.

W. E. Anderson.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL GROUNDS BEAUTIFIED

The work being done in Bronte out of the R. F. C. funds for unemployment is getting splendid and permanent results. The streets and vacant blocks have been grubbed of the underbrush and rubbish removed, which not only makes for the sanitation of the town but for its beautification also.

The best results, perhaps, for permanent beautification is the work being done at the churches and the school—the improvement of the grounds. At the school campus graveled pathways have been constructed from one building to the other and leading from the buildings to the curb. It will be a permanent good as well as beautification.

Mrs. Barrett Mackey read a paper on "The Leisure and Adventitious Woman."

A lovely salad course was served to nine Club members.

BOY SCOUT WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

Wednesday of this week marks the 23rd Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. On February 8, 1910 a charter was granted to a group of men in Washington D. C. to organize a Boy Scout Movement in America similar to the one in England.

Since the memorable day more than 5,000,000 boys of America have been members of the Boy Scouts. To date there is no record of a First Class Scout having been sentenced to a penitentiary. Scouts have become the outstanding students in our colleges and many of the older ones are now doing a large share of the citizenship chores of our towns. All of the 1932 All-American Football Team were former Scouts, 90 per cent of the Rhodes Scholarships last year went to former Scouts and from 56 per cent to 85 per cent of our Texas College Students are former Scouts.

Boy Scout Week this year marks the launching of the Ten Year Program. It is the ambition of the Boy Scouts to recruit and train one of every four new male citizens and to deliver to Uncle Sam in 1943 a militant minority of ready and willing citizens who have had four years of Scout training.

EDITOR'S BOYHOOD FRIEND CALLS

"Let me see your thumb nail." That was the way a stranger, in company, with Arthur Gray, greeted the editor, the other day, as they came into The Enterprise office.

Had we not been forewarned a day or two previously by Mr. Gray that the said stranger in question was headed Bronte-ward" and was going to come to see us, we would have been very much nonplussed.

The so-called stranger was John Slayton of Fort Stockton. He and the editor were boyhood friends in Arkansas. We played marbles and ball together—went often to the old "swimming hole," chased rabbits, played truant at school—in fact, we were just two ordinary boys that became pals and developed a friendship that was as true as two boys ever knew. When he asked to see our thumb nail the other day when he came into our office, he said he just wanted to see if the nail had grown out from playing marbles when we were boys.

Mr. Slayton came and spent a night in the home with us. Till a late hour we talked of "faces and names and places of the long yesteryears." We had not seen each other for more than forty years. And as we talked into late hours the other night, there came back to memory names of those of whom we had not thought for these long years. Indeed, it was almost like a visit from the dead to have this old friend of boyhood come to see us, or a return to boyhood again, with marbles and balls in our pockets and "stone bruises" on our heels. The years have dealt both kindly and unkindly with our boyhood friend. He has reared a family of children who are out in the work-a-day world, making a place for themselves and filling life's mission. His companion has been taken and he no longer has a home but roves here and there at will, spending his days with his children and visiting his friends. "John," come again, and though we play marbles no more, yet we will enjoy your visit none the less.

Don't forget that garden.

REV. SAM MORRIS ON RADIO PROGRAM

Stamford, Texas
February 2, 1933.

Bronte Enterprise:

Please announce that on Friday afternoon, February 10, I am beginning a weekly broadcast over radio station KGKO of Wichita Falls, (570 k. c.). I believe that you folks down in that section can get that station at this time. The period will be 1:15 p. m. If you do not mind, I would appreciate you making such an announcement in your paper as many of your readers will be happy to receive the announcement. Tune in and hear us.

Sincerely yours,
Sam Morris

BRONTE RAISES ITS WTCC MEMBERSHIP

Yes, times are financially stringent—indeed, almost oppressive. But, there arise conditions and demands for funds that our people cannot afford to ignore.

Such a condition came last week. Time was up for the amount of Bronte's membership fee in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for another year. Many of our people are working, many of them, getting their bread from the R. F. C. funds that Bronte got. Many others are being aided by the Red Cross. But, a few of our leading citizens got together and considered the membership question. There was but one mind and that was that Bronte could not afford not to raise its membership fee. The amount was \$60—a large sum for community welfare, indirectly, just at this time. But, it was unanimously and enthusiastically agreed that the WTCC had meant too much to Bronte and all this section for Bronte not to prove its loyalty now.

Frank Keeney consented to go out and raise the amount. Before night he had returned with the amount and had not seen all our citizenship who could and would have helped had they been given an opportunity.

Robert Knierim, Bronte's director in the West Texas Cham-

SEVERAL RESPOND

Two weeks ago we laid facts before our readers with reference to our deep need of collecting every nickel possible on subscriptions, and asked everyone who could reasonably do so to remember their "old home town paper," and pay, if at all possible.

Quite a few have responded which we deeply appreciate. One good friend came in and paid two and a half years of back subscription and then paid two and a half years in advance. He said, that he regretted he had been so careless about the matter, but was doubly glad now to pay and would redeem himself by paying in advance. Now, folks, we sure do appreciate a friend like that man. And with enough of our subscribers who are financially able to pay, show the same spirit of those who have responded we can come out of our financial stringency sufficient to satisfy all who have believed in us and extended us credit. We know that you want the Enterprise to live—the town and this section cannot do without the paper without suffering loss—for a paper is one of the first needs of any community that really wants to maintain itself and community affairs in a worthwhile way. We try faithfully to serve the community's needs as well as the needs of the surrounding sections of country.

Dear reader, if you will help us now, by paying your subscription, if it is reasonably possible for you to do so, we will hold you in grateful remembrance.

ber of Commerce (and by the way one of the oldest directors of the WTCC has in the point of service) sent in the cashier's check, which the First National Bank, issued without charges, after the bank and Mr. Youngblood, the bank's president, had contributed liberally to the fund Mr. Knierim has received acknowledgment of the fee and the WTCC president wrote: "We understand the stressful times and it only proves that Bronte is one of our most loyal members and you one of our most faithful directors."

THE NEWSPAPER MAN

Bit of a priest and bit of a sailor,
Bit of a doctor and bit of a tailor;
Bit of a lawyer, and bit of a detective,
Bit of a judge, for his work is corrective;
Cheering the living and soothing the dying,
Risking all things, even dare-devil flying;
True to his paper and true to his clan—
Just look him over, the newspaper man.

Sleep! there are times that he'll do with a little,
Work till his nerves and his temper are brittle;
Fire cannot daunt him, nor long hours disturb him,
Gold cannot buy him and threats cannot curb him;
Highbrow or lowbrow, your own speech he'll hand you,
He'll go wherever another man can—
That is the way of the newspaper man.

Surgeon, if urgent the need be, you'll find him,
Ready to help, nor will dizziness blind him;
He'll give the ether and never once falter,
Say the last rites like a priest at the altar;
Gentle and kind with the weak and the weary,
Which is proved now and then when his keen eye grows teary;
Facing all things in life's curious plan—
That is the way of the newspaper man.

One night a week may be rest from his labor,
One night at home to be father and neighbor;
Just a few hours from his own bit of leisure,
All the rest's gazing at other men's pleasure,
All the rest's toiling, and yet he rejoices,
All the world is, and that men do, he voices—
Who knows a calling more glorious than
The day-by-day work of the newspaper man?

—EDGAR GUEST.
In the North Carolina Press.

THE MONDAY BIBLE By Roy Leslie Crawford

"The heavens declare the glory of God: The firmament showeth his handiwork." Psalms 19:1.

How deaf one must be not to hear it; how blind one must be not to see it; how dumb one must be not to tell it!

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates." Psalms 24:7.

At a time when depression has settled everywhere, when crepe seems to hang on the gates of every city, I believe those very gates would lift their heads if the inhabitants would invite the King of Glory in.

"I waited patiently for the Lord." Psalms 40:1.

How often the Lord comes to us with his blessings only to find that we have become impatient and left.

(Get your Bible and read these passages in full. My purpose in writing these comments is to interpret Scripture in everyday living. I would be glad to hear your opinions on them. Write me at Palmer, Texas.)

EGGS

15^C Per Dozen

(SATURDAY ONLY)

We will accept eggs at 15 cents per dozen in payment on your subscription to The Bronte Enterprise. The offer is good on either new or renewal subscriptions. The price is \$1.00 per year.

Just for 6 dozen and 8 eggs you can get your home town newspaper for 52 weeks. The store news in a single issue might save you many times the cost of the paper.

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CHARTERS INCREASE

AUSTIN—New charters granted in Texas by the Secretary of State during the month of January totaled 140, an increase of 18 per cent over the number for December, which was 119, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total authorized capital stock, however, was only \$2,829,000 during January as compared with \$3,411,000 for the month of December, and \$2,854,000 in January a year ago.

The number of corporations with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more decreased from eleven in December to nine in January.

In January last year, only four companies with authorized capital stock of \$100,000 or more were incorporated.

Of the total number of new incorporations, 42 were in the merchandising group; this total was twice as large as that for December and compared with 53 for January a year ago. Oil companies accounted for 28 new charters, manufacturers for 16, and real estate and building firms for 11, for the month of January.

NATURAL DEATHS FEWER

WASHINGTON—The national death rate in 1931 fell to 1,107.5 per 100,000 of estimated population as compared with 1,133.1 in 1930, despite the economic depression, according to a survey made public by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce.

Deaths in 1931 totaled 1,322,587 as against 1,343,356 in the previous year. The six leading causes of death were as follows:

Cause	1931	1930
Heart disease	253,985	253,084
Cancer	118,142	115,265
Nephritis	104,119	107,619
C'bral hem'hage	99,376	109,646
Pneumonia	96,973	98,657
Tuberculosis	81,395	84,741

Suicides increased to 20,088 in 1931, as compared with 18,551 in 1930, and homicides numbered 11,160 and 10,617 for the two years. Deaths from alcoholism totaled 3,933 in 1931 and 4,158 in 1930.

There was an increase in deaths attributable to influenza from 23,066 in 1930 to 31,701 in 1931. Deaths from accidental and unspecified external causes were 100,133 and 95,527 for 1931 and 1930 respectively.

Deaths from automobile accidents, excluding collisions with street cars and railroad trains, were 30,042 in 1931 and 29,080 in 1930.

Deaths from railroad accidents caused by collision with automobiles totaled 1,651 in 1931 and 1,760 in 1930, and deaths from other railroad accidents, 3,592 and 4,012 respectively.

PIONEER'S SPOOK TO BE HEARD ON RADIO

Were the ghost of Buffalo Bill to meet and speak to some modern mortal, says the explorer, Carveth Wells, it is likely that the conversation would be very similar to that heard next Wednesday night, February 15, in the Continental Oil Company radio program over 23 N. B. C. stations.

While taking his hearers on an imaginary ramble through Colorado, the "Treasure State," Wells meets the spectre of the famous pony express rider and showman near his burial place on Lookout Mountain. They talk of old days and new days; compare the stagecoach to the automobile, and examine the Cody rifle, "Lucretia Borgia," which brought down 4,000 buffalo. Even facts about prehistoric Colorado are included in the broadcast.

The Conoco program may be heard by local listeners who tune in on station (s) Dallas WFAA, Hot Springs KTHS San Antonio WOAI Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock.

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

D. M. West
Editor and Business Manager

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday was a busy and profitable day for us. There was an increase in attendance at Sunday School and at the eleven o'clock service.

At the latter service Mrs. O. H. Willoughby gave us a well prepared and instructive paper on, "Christ and the Ministry of Missions," which was enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation.

At 3 o'clock we preached to an appreciative congregation at Hayrick.

At 6:30 our young people rendered a well planned and prepared program entitled, "Friendship," at the beautiful Methodist Church at Robert Lee. We all remained for the preaching service and enjoyed the fellowship with the pastor J. W. Legget and his congregation.

On Sunday night of March 5 Bro. Legget and his young people and others will visit our church. The young people will render a program at the League hour and Rev. Legget will preach for us.

These are friendly visits we are making with each other and we feel that they will be of educational and inspirational benefit to us all.

The church is the inspiring educational and refining agency for the race. Let us one and all care for the church and attend upon her services.

Sunday School 10 A. M. A place for every one. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The general public has a cordial invitation to worship with us.

Brotherly
W. E. Anderson.

Mrs. B. P. Williams not only pays her subscription but also sends The Enterprise to her brother, Hermon Glenn, at Eldorado, for which she has our thanks. Mrs. Williams sets a fine example for many others. If you have a relative or friend who formerly resided here, you could do nothing for them they would appreciate more than for you to send them "the old home town paper." Try it, folks, and see how it works.

MRS. W. N. PITTS ENTERTAINS

Miss. Opal Bledsoe was the honoree at a delightful party given by Mrs. W. N. Pitts, on Tuesday evening, in her home on church street.

A number of interesting and original games were played. To the amusement of every one, there was one fortune told.

Refreshments were served to eighteen guests.

-School News-

School is progressing nicely since our epidemic of measles which has almost subsided. The measles came as a thief comes in the night. They claimed and plucked one of our beautiful rose buds from our flower garden of children, "Minnie Blanche," whom we all had learned to love. She had won that peculiar individual place in the hearts of her playmates and teachers, that will always be reserved for "Minnie Blanche" as no other child can exactly take that place. But while it grieved our hearts to give her up, we know heaven has been enriched. Our sympathy and prayer go out to her parents, Brother and Sister West.

Some one asked me where I kept myself during the two weeks of measles. Three days of the first week was taken up with a trip to Austin, some said to Ma's Inaugural. Any way I availed myself of the opportunity of seeing and talking with the State Superintendent and his co-workers about our school and its financial needs of this critical time.

Also during the two weeks intermission, Mrs. Hankins and I visited 63 of our "Measly School Children," bringing what little cheer and sunshine to them and their parents that we could.

We did not get to visit all of the homes, where there were measles, as we could not learn of the illness at the time.

I am making an urgent appeal to you parents who have children in school, to make a special effort to see that your children miss as little time as possible during the next two weeks just preceding the "mid-term" examinations. See that they have a suitable place to study, and that they use the time for studying.

I take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Bronte School for your splendid co-operation and support. You always have a standing invitation to visit the school.

E. A. Hankins,
Superintendent

VALENTINE BANQUET

Following is the program for the Valentine banquet:

Toastmaster—Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Songs—Glee Club.
Reading—Betty Sue Pitts.

Male Quartet—
Playlet—Mr. Gully, Miss Leonard, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Dorn, Miss English and Miss Lowry.

Double Quartet—High school students.

Reading—Mrs. Allen.
Duet—Mesdames, Youngblood and Holder.

Reading—Mrs. Thomas.

Don't forget that garden.

The RED & WHITE Stores
SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday February 10th and 11th

- SPUDS, Med. Size Smooth, No Dirt 8lbs. 10c
- ORANGES Calif., Juicy Doz. 17 1-2c
- ONIONS, Yellow Spanish Sweet, 3 lbs. 7c
- GRAHAM CRACKERS, Pound Box, 15c
- SNOW DRIFE The Perfect Shortening 3 lb. 39c 6 lb. 69c
- MAYONNAISE Red & White 8 oz. jar 14c
- APPLES, Delicious Large Size Doz. 27c
- BEANS Green, Stringless Young, tender Lb. 9c
- COCOA Blue & White 1 lb. 14c 2 lb. 23c
- TOMATO JUICE Red & White 10 oz. can 9c
- FRUITS Blackberries Apricots, Peaches, Cherries Pineapple, Prunes, Plums, Gallon Cans, Solid pack Each 39c
- FRUITS Apricots, Peaches Apples, Prunes, Evaporated, 2 Pound Bag, 19c
- MEATS Kept Under Refrigeration the Better to Protect Your Health.

- SYRUP "Singleton's" Pure Open Kettle Cane Syrup Gal. 53c Half Gal. 29c Qt. 16c
- CORN NO. 2 CAN Fancy, Pride of Ill. 11c
- BEANS NO 2 CAN Kurer's Was or Green Stringless 10c
- OATS, Red & White, Quick or regular Large Round 13c
- HOMINY Large White Grains No. 2 1-2 Can 9c
- COFFEE Red & White Vacuum Packed, None Better, 1 lb. Can 32c 2 lb. can 61c
- BEANS Pinto, Choice Colorado Recleaned 3 Pounds 10c
- PICKLES Mt. Sour, Plain Qt. 17c
- DATES Red & White—Pitted 10 oz. pkg. 19c
- CATSUP Gibbs, Red Ripe Tomato 14 Oz. Bottle 11c
- MINCE MEAT Red & White pkg. 9c
- RICE, Choice Grade Blue Rose Full Head 2 Pound Bag 11c
- CHEESE Longhorn, Full Cream lb. 14c
- BACON Swift's Deleck Sliced—Lean lb. 12c

RED & WHITE STORE HAS FINE OPENING

Saturday was formal Opening Day Sale for the Red & White Store, Cumbie & Company, owners. It was to let all their customers and the people generally visit them in their new location, across the street opposite their old stand.

I. M. Cumbie, manager of the Red & White Store, secured a lease on this building and had it completely remodeled making a modern store building of it throughout and now Bronte has as elegant store building as can be found most anywhere.

Commemorating their removal to their new location the Red & White store had their formal opening Saturday. The event had been thoroughly advertised and as a result, it was, perhaps, the largest like sale ever held in Bronte. As an evidence of the large proportions the sale assumed, Mr. Cumbie advises us that they had sold by noon ten large bunches of bananas. And sales in every other line were large proportionately. There were souvenirs for the children and hot coffee and cake were served throughout the day. Mr. Cumbie is well pleased

with the way the people responded at the New Quarters Opening Sale of Bronte's Red & White Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams and Miss Ruth Maxwell attended the Grady Parker funeral at Eldorado Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Glenn also went with them and spent the day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Glenn.

W. A. Glenn returned Wednesday night from Portales, New Mexico where he spent a few days in business.

Job Printing

CORRECTLY, PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE

THE ENTERPRISE

HATCHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

I WANT ALL MY FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN POULTRY TO KNOW THAT I HAVE CHARGE OF THE BRONTE HATCHERY FOR THIS SEASON. MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE INCUBATOR AND EVERY TRAY OF EGGS ENTRUSTED TO ME, I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO GET THE BEST HATCH POSSIBLE. FOLKS, I WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND WILL APPRECIATE IT.

Opening Day

WE WILL OPEN THE 1933 SEASON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18. BOOKINGS THROUGH THE SEASON WILL BE ON SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK. IF INTERESTED SEE ME AND LETS TALK OVER YOUR HATCHING PLANS.

PRICE: 1 TRAY, \$1.50; 5 TRAYS OR MORE, \$1.00 EACH. POOL WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND GET A GROUP OF 5 OR MORE TRAYS.

BRONTE HATCHERY

T. M. WYLIE, JR., Manager

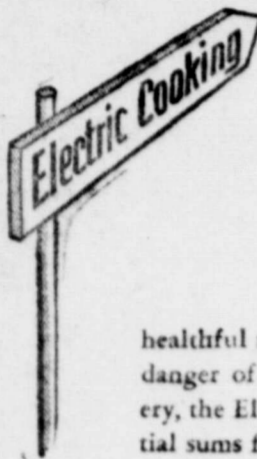
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It Will Pay You to Follow These Signposts

Two willing servants—the Electric Range and Electric Refrigerator—are waiting to lead you to better living. . . . And these modern servants require no salaries, either . . . for they pay their own way with the savings they make!



It will pay you to employ Electric Cookery and Electric Refrigeration. The modern Electric Range will give you more healthful, more appetizing and more attractive meals . . . at a great saving in food and fuel! The Electric Refrigerator will give you increased efficiency and dependable convenience. It will improve food-flavors, assure safe, healthful refrigeration and eliminate the waste and danger of food-spoilage. And, like Electric Cookery, the Electric Refrigerator also will save substantial sums for you.



Don't consider these modern and efficient automatic Electric Servants as longed-for luxuries . . . recognize them as dividend-paying necessities . . . for that's what they are! They pay for themselves!

We will be happy to arrange an interesting demonstration of proofs for you. No obligation, of course. Convenient Terms on one or both of these household necessities simplify immediate purchase.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

TOM HUNTER'S VIEWS ON TAX MEASURES

Feb. — "No one tax will reach all alike; we must have a blended tax system to properly allocate the burden," declared Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, who was in Austin recently attending the sessions of the State Legislature.

"If we are to have a sales tax, one third of it should be retained by the counties in order that the county and school real estate tax might be reduced. Governmental expenses must be reduced.

"One pipe-line company, in a depression year, showed a net earning of \$20,157,642.42. It paid a 40 per cent dividend. It paid a total state tax that year of only \$471,877.47. The total tax to the state was only 2.3 per cent of their net earnings, while the home-owner of Texas paid 100 per cent of the net return value of his home in taxes. A part of the 2.3 per cent was the 69 cent on the \$100 valuation, state ad valorem tax. To pass the sales tax and abolish the state ad valorem tax and to quit at that would mean that their tax was reduced 25 per cent on the one hand and no increase by reason of the sales tax, because they are not buyers.

"The voting of the constitutional amendment, exempting a \$3,000 valuation on a homestead, was a great victory for the plain people. It contemplates the shifting of that part of their burden to the organized few of wealth that have heretofore evaded their just portion. Now the sales tax, and quit, and you will have this same burden back on this same crowd, increased because of the abolition of the state ad valorem.

"A graduated income tax, levied upon the extreme high bracket is the only tax that they can not pass on to the masses. I believe that in this hour of depression that every person, firm and corporation should come to the rescue of a bankrupting state with the same degree of patriotism that the boys manifested in their enlistment in the recent war; shoulder proportionately the load that we must carry in order to avert these impending dangers—even the big moneyed combines should pay proportionately the load that we must carry in order to avert these impending dangers—even the big moneyed combines should pay proportionately. Let an income tax be levied upon all who are not buyers and payers under the sales tax. For example, tax all incomes in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. On the first million levy a five per cent tax; on the second million a 10 per cent tax; on the third, 15 per cent tax; on the fourth and fifth, a 25 per cent tax; and on all in excess of five million a 35 per cent tax.

"Let's not only require these big boys to pay in proportion to their ability to earn; but let's discourage these merging combines that have been so destructive to employment. We must not give back to them the great victory that we won at the polls without remuneration for it. Let's don't forget that 60 per cent of our wealth is controlled by one per cent of our people; that the 99 per cent owning the other 30 per cent of our wealth has heretofore been carrying the burden."

Miss Faye McKee Hickman and friend, Grady Hale, from Fort Worth spent the week-end with Miss Hickman's mother, Mrs. Will Hickman and Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark.

CONSTIPATION 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Scouring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns. Leading Druggists—In Blackwell by Hunt Drug Store.

HATCHERY Announcement

OUR INCUBATOR IS NOW RUNNING. WE WANT TO DO YOUR CUSTOM HATCHING. WE GIVE OUR INCUBATOR THE STRICTEST ATTENTION. LISTINGS EVERY MONDAY. COME TO SEE US AND LETS TALK OVER YOUR HATCHING NEEDS.

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OF ALL KINDS—LAYING MASH, BABY CHICK STARTER. POULTRY FEEDS OF ALL KINDS

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FIRE INSURANCE IS ESSENTIAL

THESE STRESSFUL TIMES

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