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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Peace be multiplied unto you. I thought it good to show the signs and wonders that the high God hath wrought toward me. How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! His kingdom is from generation to generation.—Dan, 4: 1-3.

Far from the mortal cares retreating, Sordid hopes and vain desires, Here, our willing footsteps meeting, Every heart to heaven aspires.—TAYLOR.

Bless me in this life with but peace of my conscience, command of my affection the love of my dearest friends, and I shall be happy. And dispose of me according to the wisdom of thy pleasure, even though thy will be done in my undoing.—Brownie.

The Westinghouse Plan

INDUSTRY in America is watching with much interest an experiment in industrial relations being carried on at the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company. The experiment establishes the wage scale upon the company's earnings, providing automatic wage increases for the workers when profits rise and pay cuts when they fall. This plan of profit-sharing may be the answer to the knotty problem of harmonious labor-capital relations in several affected quarters of the industrial world. It is said to be accepted with some enthusiasm by the Westinghouse workers who are made to feel a direct responsibility to the community for the success of the firm's business and are given a strong personal incentive to eliminate waste and increase efficiency for the direct result it has upon the pay envelope. The Westinghouse plan provides for a one per cent increase in the pay of each worker for each \$60,000 increase in the com-

pany's monthly earnings above \$600,000. It has resulted in as high as 14 per cent increase in wages in one month.

THIS plan accepts the premise that capital and labor are partners in a community of enterprise, and entitled to share in the profits of that enterprise, as well as obligated to bear its misfortunes. There could be no fairer disposition of these interests, theoretically at least, than a program which embodies the principles expressed in the Westinghouse plan, and for the sake of amicable relationships toward a greater industrial efficiency and contentment, it is to be hoped that the program works.

In a Dual Role

ESTABLISHMENT of a branch of the federal reserve system through which all international financial transactions between the citizens and institutions of America and other countries must pass, the same as goods transactions must pass through the customs, is advocated by some economists who profess to see in the crash of 1929, with its subsequent depression, the influence of a sudden dumping of American investments by foreign holders, and the subsequent withdrawal of vast sums in short term credits. These same economists now assert that a process of re-investment in American paper is under way by foreigners who operate through certain large American banks as their agents, which banks are at the same time serving as repositories for American money, thus acting in the dual and conflicting roles of agents for foreign nations and leaders in American finance.

WHETHER or not the contention of these economists that the influence of foreign investments is the dominating factor in the American financial picture is true, there is obviously room to indict the ultimate integrity of any financial institution which, while serving in a dominant capacity in American finance by reason of being the custodian of a great reservoir of credit created by American money, acts as the agent for a foreign country whose interests are certainly competitive, if not opposed to the domestic interests. No financial institution, no more than an individual in any fiduciary capacity, can serve two masters. The situation is one that ought to demand the attention of American industry and its insistence upon a severance of allegiances.

THE establishment of a branch of the federal reserve system to keep accurate check on international financial transactions and furnish the government with regular and correct consolidations of these transactions is a suggestion worthy of study. If England and other foreign countries, through the medium of domineering American bankers acting as their agents, have been the real mischief-makers in the American economic picture through manipulations of holdings in American securities and foreign balances, we ought to know about it and have means of keeping a firm hand upon the situation.

Human and Other Nature

A fellow just had to bust out once in a while. Things will wear thin and pent up urges will break through. Perhaps as a boy, along with others of my kind, I could have been seen with tufts of uncombed hair sticking out through a straw crown; with elbows and knees aching themselves, and with other spots lanned where the sun had had a chance to get at the skin; and with feet almost as good as walking bare over the clouds and through the thorns. As a man I do not always find it easy to keep from presenting a similar aspect. I recall one college professor who was watched anxiously by the class as they observed day by day certain spots of trouser material approaching the vanishing point. Their anxiety was justified when one day during an energetic demonstration of some problem he burst through.

It may be better to have surroundings that are not unyielding, for then there is a chance for an emergency safety valve. Some will take it out in a hearty cry, and maybe that is the best way out for certain feelings. But the most wholesome explosion seems to be a rip-roaring laugh. I sometimes envy the one who can indulge in it. The comedian or joker who can keep from being stale or vulgar or irreverent in his competition with the doctor and the undertaker; a chuckle or hal-hal per diem may save you from having to try 'em.

The Belgium government recently passed a law applying a system of paid vacations annually to all industries and trades, public services and educational establishments.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

He'd Be One of the Crowd

By IRVIN S. COBB

WHO was it said that when a married woman begins misbehaving her husband is the last person in town to hear the news? Whoever it was, he said a mouthful.



Take the case of Mr. Blank. It was a long time—so it seemed to the watchful and gossiping neighbors—before Mr. Blank's jealous suspicions became aroused.

However, once he became convinced that Mrs. Blank's love of admiration had carried her beyond the bounds of discretion, he proceeded to act.

He sat down and wrote this note to the good-looking bachelor, young Mr. Dash, who lived across the street, and sent it over by special messenger:

"Sir—I shall expect you to appear at my office this afternoon at 3 o'clock to explain why you have been flirting with my wife.

"Yours truly, John J. Blank."

Promptly the messenger returned with an answer. The answer reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Blank:—Your circular form letter of even date received and contents noted. Thanks for the invitations. I shall be very glad to attend today's caucus.

"Sincerely, Horace K. Dash."

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Cisco Hunters---

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) federal limit is fixed at 20 a day. The state law prevails in this instance.

Those using automatic or pumping guns should have the magazines of their guns plugged so that they will shoot only three times. These plugs are available at stores selling sporting goods.

There is an increased tendency among sportsmen to discard the old heavy gauge guns in favor of the "20" and "420" gauge.

Among the more important hunting "don'ts" include: 1. Don't have in possession more than fifty game birds of all varieties at one time.

2. Don't hunt under the license of another.

3. Don't hunt from an automobile.

4. Don't hunt on a state game preserve or on enclosed lands of another without the owner's consent.

5. Don't hunt out of the county of your residence without a license.

ROBBERY BOND FILED

EASTLAND, Sept. 1.—J. C. Gilliland of Abilene, indicted on April 17 on a charge of accomplice to robbery in connection with a case at Ranger in which Cleve Spicer was allegedly deprived of a small amount of money, has made bond of \$1,000 district clerk records showed Monday.

Reindeer are not indigenous to Alaska. They were introduced from Lapland and Siberia.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Among The Derricks

DRILLING RECORDS EASTLAND, Sept. 1.—Records transmitted to oil and gas division, railroad commission, Austin, from Eastland headquarters for week ending Aug. 29, 1936, listed as follows:

Application to Drill Behout & Sullivan, No. 7 L. C. Hass, sec. 71 GH&HR survey, Coleman county. Depth 2500 feet, 640 acre lease.

J. G. Boggs et al. No. 2 J. G. Boggs fee, sec. 83, block 4 H. & T. C. Ry. survey, Eastland county. Depth 125 feet.

Application to Plug J. G. Boggs et al. No. 1 J. G. Boggs fee, sec. 83, block 4 H&T-C-Ry survey, Eastland county. TD

82 feet. Plugging record attached. Ralph Herring No. 1 C. E. Allen, Thos. A. Howell survey, Eastland county.

Roth & Furoth, No. 1 M. E. McMullen, sec. 33 D&DA survey, Comanche county.

H. C. Knox and F. H. Clay, No. 1 R. S. Dalton, sec. 1789 TEL survey, Palo Pinto county. TD 1285 feet. Well record attached.

Dunigan Tool & Supply Co. (Purchased from Roth & Furoth) No. 1 R. C. Terry block 57 Coleman county school land. Also, No. 1 Jerry Lewis, block 57 Coleman county school land, Coleman county, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 W. J. Stevens, block 57 Coleman county school lands Coleman county.

E. E. Thate Nos. 1 and 2, Mrs. H. O. Hagan survey, 279, blocks 9 and 10, Brown county. Depth 600 feet.

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KEEP YOUR COMPLEXION YOUNG. With Our Beauty Aids. We carry Dorothy Perkins, Elizabeth Arden, Charles of the Ritz and other leading brands. A SELECTION TO MEET EVERY NEED AND TASTE. Try Us First. Moore Drug Co. NYAL SERVICE DRUG STORE. Service and Quality. Phone 99.

COOL AND LOVELY. Summer's intense heat takes heavy toll of your skin and hair. Put them in the care of our operators. Our correct methods and Farel Destin preparations will insure their best care. ELITE BEAUTY SHOP. ELIZABETH McCracken, Prop. Phone 144. Cisco.

IDEAL CAFE. Next to Community Gas Office. SHORT ORDERS. T-Bone Steaks. LUNCHES. BEER and GARRETT'S WINES.

W. O. W. Camp. Cisco Camp No. 500 meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. 707 1/2 Main Street. W. C. CLEMENTS, C. C. P. E. SHEPARD, Clerk.

NATURE CURE. E. C. HERRON. Chiropractor.

Full Measure Service in BUILDING SUPPLIES. Now is the ideal time for any home owner to develop his plans for a home of the future. Not only have we home building plans, but plans and specifications for any number of inexpensive remodeling and improvement ideas, plus materials of fine quality at prices you can pay. Interview us for modern building plans. Rockwell Bros. & Co. 111 East Fifth Street. Phone 4.

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REBEL TROOPS CLEAR PATH TO IRUN

Field of 100 Expected for Tourney

FIELD USED IN MADRID RAIDS IS DESTROYED

Progress in Efforts to Halt Atrocities Being Made

Through the Editor's Spectacles By GEORGE

A sadder and a wiser young man went away from corporation court this morning because the mayor made good on his promise.

The incident illustrates the new and potent power that has been placed in the hands of the magistrates of the state to curb foolish driving and speedsters.

The dove hunters have found the gentle, demure but toothsome delicacies more wily than ever this fall.

Meanwhile, going nowhere but swimming that morning, Bob Cluck and I saw the fields full of the birds.

Old Peoples Service In Baptist Revival

There will be special services for the old people at the East Cisco Baptist church tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The Rev. I. W. Lawrence, evangelist, will preach. Tonight he will speak on "Prodigal Son."

TONSIL OPERATION Marilyn Shertzer, daughter of Mrs. John Shertzer, underwent a tonsilectomy this morning and is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Weather WEST TEXAS --Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy. EAST TEXAS --Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy. Rain for year, 14 inches.

17 QUALIFY ALREADY FOR MATCH PLAY

Leading Golfers of Section Will Make Up Fast Field

Calcutta pool tickets for the sixth annual invitation golf tournament of the Cisco Country club will go on sale this evening, it was announced by Horace Condley, chairman of the committee in charge of this feature of the three-day tournament.

Although the most of the players who will participate in the tournament--the first held here on the new grass greens--are not expected to qualify before Friday or Saturday, 17 have already turned in qualifying scores to the committee, postings at the course revealed.

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LIONS HEAR 'MELODEARS'

Brownwood Group Is Presented Today

The Brownwood Melodears, composed of Mmes. L. E. Hall and J. E. Freeman and Misses Genevieve McInroe and Marguerite Wilson, entertained the Cisco Lions club at the club's noon luncheon today.

After the program, President S. H. Nance read a letter announcing that the official Lions day at the Texas centennial exposition in Dallas would occur on October 10 and that October 8 had been set for Lions day at the frontier centennial show in Fort Worth.

Toughest Schedule Faces Lightest Lobo Grid Team

The Cisco Lobo football coaches, Dexter Shelley and Bill Cooper, face the problem of making spirit and willingness serve the purpose of weight and experience in the molding of the 1936 team that will represent Cisco high school on the gridirons of this district.

After a week of training, the small squad presented the same old difficulties in a somewhat accentuated form. These are the lack of weight, experience and reserves. Although the opening of the school term on September 14 is expected to bring in a number of boys who have failed to report

Highway Project Here Is Nearly Half Completed

With about 50 per cent of the allotted time used, work on the Highway No. One relocation project as a whole is about 40 per cent complete, Resident Engineer A. D. Schmid of the state highway department, in charge of the project for the department, said today.

Mr. Schmid also announced that Division Engineer Leo Ehlinger had told him he would approve a change in specifications for more permanent paving of the 18-foot strips between the center 20-foot strip and the curb lines from I avenue west to the city limits.

Three Sections The entire project is divided into three jobs. On the section from the city limits west to a junction with the present route, the work

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JAPS RETAIN EXCESS SUBS

To Keep 15,000 Tons Over Treaty

LONDON, Sept. 2 (AP)--Japan formally notified Great Britain today that it intended to retain 15,598 tons of submarines in excess of the London naval treaty allowance.

U. S. AND BRITAIN MAY FOLLOW LEAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)--Naval officers said today that there was a possibility that both the United States and Great Britain would follow Japan's lead in retaining excess submarine tonnage.

Believe Five Boys Drowned in Superior

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 2 (AP)--Searching parties said today they believed five youths, ranging from 14 to 17 years in ages, were drowned in Lake Superior yesterday when their sailboat capsized. The upset craft was found on the lake shore.

ALL SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED

No Charges in Brutal Attack Slaying

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 2 (AP)--Chief of Police George Sears said today that all suspects had been released after an all-night grilling in connection with the attack-slaying of Ruth Muir, welfare worker and native of San Antonio, Texas, whose body was found yesterday at LaJolla.

Coughlin Criticised by Vatican Paper

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 2 (AP)--Osservatore Romano, authoritative Vatican organ, today editorially criticized Father Charles E. Coughlin's speech assailing President Roosevelt as a "liar and betrayer."

ASK MOFFETT AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED

C of C Board Endorses Limitation of County Representatives

The Cisco chamber of commerce directors last night endorsed the Moffett proposed amendment to the Texas constitution, which is one of several proposed changes in the constitution to be submitted to the voters at the November general election.

The Moffett amendment, whose adoption is urged by the West Texas chamber of commerce, provides for limiting the number of representatives any county may have in the Texas house of representatives to seven.

T. G. Caudle, agriculture secretary of the chamber, reported on the recent visit of about 50 Eastland county farmers and agricultural workers to the soil conservation project at Dublin, where the group inspected terracing work and other conservation methods being used in that area to arrest the loss of soil by erosion and rebuild the fertility of the land.

Highway

Sec'y J. E. Spencer made a report on the efforts of the chamber of commerce in cooperation with highway engineers to secure "curb-to-curb" paving of the new Highway One route over Eighth street at its intersection of I avenue west to the city limits, saying that the negotiations had met with success.

The directors discussed plans for Cisco Day, September 24, at the frontier centennial show at Ft. Worth, and for the Eastland county livestock show to be held here September 16 and 17.

Trippers and Band To Pleasant Hill

The members of Cisco's junior chamber of commerce and, it is hoped, every business and professional man in Cisco who can do so, will make the regular goodwill trip to Pleasant Hill, one of the nearby communities in the Cisco trade country, Thursday evening.

Federation Head Urges Interest in County Fair

Mrs. N. A. Brown, president of the County Federation of Women's clubs, today urged that Cisco women take a greater interest in the exhibits at the Eastland County fair at Eastland, by sending in more exhibits of rugs, quilts, knitting, plain and fancy sewing, bedspreads, fruit, baking, antiques and so forth, for display with similar exhibits from other parts of the county.

U. S. Grand Jury to Meet at Ft. Worth

The grand jury for the U. S. district court for the northern district of Texas will meet at Fort Worth during the latter part of September and the October term of the court will be held in Abilene, it was announced.

Jeers For the Dying



"Nevermore"--Goya



Hapless Rebel--Associated Press Photo One hundred and 26 years ago Goya, famed Spanish artist, depicted the horrors of the Napoleonic campaigns in Spain.

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Rebels captured government trenches outside Irun today, gaining a clear path to the besieged city. The government, however, announced that its fliers had destroyed the secret airbase from which rebels had conducted the Madrid air raids.

Diplomats stationed on the Franco-Spanish border announced that communication had been established with both the rebels and the government in an effort to check war atrocities.

A Spanish woman deputy, La Pasionari, appealed in Paris for aid, declaring that Europe neutrality is a sanction against democracy.

The United States decided to ask certain American shipping lines to avoid "dangerous" Spanish ports.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS TO SEEK WAR END HENDAYE, France, Sept. 2 (AP)--Foreign diplomats, accredited to Madrid, will appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Spain, Daniel Garcia Mansueta, Argentine ambassador, said tonight.

"To end the conflict is the only way to prevent a world war," he said. He said both Madrid and the rebel governments have agreed to send delegates to a conference at Saint Jean Delux, France.

Tie Steel for Floor of Settling Basin

Structural steel for the concrete floor of the settling basin of the water treatment plant now under construction at Lake Cisco as a WPA project, is being tied in place with the prospect that pouring of the concrete for the floor will begin Monday. This pouring will be done without interruption, and will require two or three days, it was said.

"Poor Judgment" Is Blamed for Disaster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (AP)--The bureau of air commerce said today the "probable" cause of the transport airplane crash in which 12 persons were killed near Uniontown, Pa., last April, was "poor judgment" by Pilot Otto Ferguson, who was killed.

Two Indicted in Ft. Worth Election Case

FORT WORTH, Sept. 2 (AP)--B. Frank Kaufman, county democratic chairman, and Clyde Mays, attorney, were indicted by a Tarrant county grand jury today in connection with alleged election returns tampering after the July 25th democratic primary.

Vatican Indirectly Recognizes Empire

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 2 (AP)--The Vatican today indirectly recognized Italy's new East African empire by ordering Monsignor Maria Castalani to Addis Ababa, to organize a church hierarchy.

Man Identified as One Jewel Bandit

DALLAS, Sept. 2 (AP)--A man arrested in Wichita Falls Sunday was identified today by J. W. Slaughter as one of the two bandits who participated in the \$25,000 Provident Loan society jewel robbery here last April. Slaughter was a customer in the store when it was looted.

Gasoline And Cigarette Tax Show Increase

AUSTIN, Sept. 2. (AP)—The state examined its financial picture as of the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, and found it generally pleasing.

Bright spots were record yields from gasoline, cigarette and gross production taxes, cash balances in several important funds and a growth in permanent investments.

The increase to better effect offset increased deficits in the general revenue and Confederate pension funds.

Gasoline tax collections totaled \$1,194,142, approximately \$4,000,000 greater than in 1935.

Cigarette Tax \$5,434,450. It was estimated the cigarette tax would yield \$5,434,450, compared with \$4,302,542 last year.

Returns from the gross production tax on oil were estimated at \$8,467,328, payable on 401,490,699 barrels, as compared with \$7,700,000 paid in 1935 on 381,000,000 barrels.

The treasurer reported cash balances of \$8,152,403 and \$1,375,278 respectively, in the highway and available school funds.

On the other hand, the general revenue fund was in the red \$9,012,334, compared with \$6,384,090 a year ago.

Only \$296,265.62 was reported in the old age pension fund, but \$972,990 was expected soon from ideal sources, together with a heavy yield from liquor permits.

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"Equal Rights" Move Takes Wings as Women Invade Air Races



This trio of women flyers threatens men's transcontinental air speed supremacy in the New York-Los Angeles dash for the Bendix trophy. Amelia Earhart, conferring at left with Paul Mantz, her chief technician, will pilot her new "flying laboratory." Laura Ingalls will fly the low-winged Lockheed with which she is shown at right. Jacqueline Cochran (inset) has entered her Northrup Gamma in which Howard Hughes, movie producer and aviator, set the west-east record.

Garrett to Attend W. T. Judges Meet

EASTLAND, Sept. 2.—Congressman-elect Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, will attend the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association meeting at Big Spring, Sept. 10-12.

Garrett, county judge, will respond to the welcome address of Big Spring mayor, C. E. Talbot.

Other speakers include B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, who will make the final address of the meeting when he speaks on "Vocational Rehabilitation."

Judge Garrett is a past president of the association.

PRISONER ESCAPES HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 2.—Joe Frazier, negro convict serving two years for burglary from Kaufman county, escaped from the state prison here yesterday.

Kyanite, used in manufacture of fire brick, having high heat resistance, is mined in northeast Georgia.

Revised Estimate Forecasts Record Federal Revenue

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Unexpectedly issuing his revised budget Tuesday, President Roosevelt forecast that the biggest federal income in peace time history would cut the fiscal year's gross deficit to \$2,096,996,300.

He estimated that government revenue for the year ending next June 30 would be \$5,665,839,000, including \$410,000,000 from the first half year's receipts under the new revenue law.

Expenditures for the year were placed by the president at \$7,762,835,300. Relief and recovery costs were estimated at \$1,835,000,000 but the chief executive said it could not be determined "for several months" whether an additional appropriation would be required.

Deducting from the prospective gross deficit, \$580,000,000 allotted for statutory debt retirement during the year, the president estimated a net deficit of \$1,516,996,300.

He forecast the gross public debt at the end of the year, June 30, would be \$34,183,543,494, or a net increase of \$410,000,000 during the year.

The summary revising estimates made last January, said that revenue losses totalling \$668,000,000 would result from invalidation of special taxes under the AAA and other factors but that these would be slightly more than offset by revenue increases.

Among principal expenditure items for this year, Mr. Roosevelt listed \$585,000,000 for the agricultural adjustment administration.

This compared with expenditures of \$325,000,000 last year up to the time the original AAA was knocked out by the supreme court.

The higher figure for this year was accounted for by interruption of the program by the supreme court decision and consequent postponement of expenditures.

Expenditures of \$300,000,000 were projected for the civilian conservation corps compared with \$486,281,193 for 1935-1936, the cut being attributed to a reduction in the number of enrollees.

Additional Expense Accounts Are Filed EASTLAND, Sept. 2.—Tuesday, final date for filing candidate expense accounts, brought additional reports to County Clerk T. M. Collier's office.

Arch Birt, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, reported total expenses of \$146.05. Joe Clements, also a candidate for the post, reported \$124.20 as his expense.

R. V. Galloway, candidate for county clerk, reported he spent \$147.75 since his previous report. R. O. Jacobs, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, spent a total of \$126.85, his report showed.

Gum drops and salt tablets help steel mill workers keep cool and avoid heat exhaustion during the summer months. The salt tablets which are about the size of an aspirin are taken three or four times a day.

Commercial fox ranches in Alaska contain about 36,000 animals.

Radio Programs for Today

Table listing radio programs for Wednesday, September 2, including stations like NBC-WEAF (RED) NETWORK, CBS-WABC NETWORK, and Columbia Network, with program titles and times.

Movement to Cut Taxes on Oil Is Now Under Way

A statewide movement to effect substantial reduction in production taxes now levied upon the Texas oil industry is being launched immediately by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association of Texas.

In commenting upon the committee's task, Jake L. Hamon, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association of Texas, said today, "The average production tax on Texas crude oil is now seven and three-quarter cents a barrel, more than is paid by operators in any other oil producing state."

has his back to an impenetrable wall, since his output is regulated by necessary state proration laws while his market value remains at a stationary level with constantly decreasing allowable per well due to new fields. Under existing economic conditions the Texas oil producer cannot pass his tax burden upon others by boosting the price of oil.

The following committee will work under the direction of Mr. Bridwell, chairman: A. R. Mosely, Texarkana; F. M. Frasher, San Antonio; M. G. Cheney, Coleman; Lawrence Hagy, Amarillo; McDonald Meacham, Houston; Leslie McKay, Austin; Murray Sells, Longview; George McCamey, Fort Worth; George Morgan, San Angelo; W. P. Luse, Dallas, and Tom Graham, Corpus Christi.

3,301 LIQUOR PERMITS AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—The liquor control board announced today a total of 3,301 new permits had netted the state \$310,427.68 in taxes. Three-fourths will go to pay old age assistance pensions.

Advertisement for Magic Chef gas range, featuring the slogan "You can buy it here" and an illustration of the gas range.

The Magic Chef gas range has every modern, automatic feature to make your daily task of meal preparation easier, more pleasant and more economical.

Be sure to investigate this famous range before you buy. See these time and labor saving features—Lorain Red Wheel oven regulator; automatic top burner lighters; the heat-spreading, non-clogging burners that provide a thousand, instant, even heats; smokeless broiler; Minute-Minder clock, and many other features.

Visit our store today and let us show you these wonderful advanced features that save you time and work. There are many models and many prices from which to choose.

SERIES 1400 Model Shown Magic Chef GAS RANGE

LOOK FOR THE RED WHEEL WHEN YOU BUY A MAGIC CHEF THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR PERSONAL SERVICE

Cisco Gas Corporation "HOME OF HI-HEAT GAS" Phone 122 713 Ave D

Large advertisement for Labor Day, featuring "LABOR DAY!" and "SPEND IT AT THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL DALLAS" and "FRONTIER CENTENNIAL FORT WORTH" with travel rates and radio service information.

Advertisement for W. O. W. Camp, located at 707 1/2 Main Street, W. C. Clements, C. C. F. E. Shepard, Clerk.

Advertisement for Nature Cure by E. C. Herron, Chiropractor, located at 201 W. 13th Street.

THE WORLD WITH A FENCE

A New Novel by Marian Sims

SYNOPSIS: Carol Torrance is at last launched in Atlanta, where she has a job in Blake Thornton's advertising agency writing copy. She never wrote a line of copy before in her life, but she is making good. She has her own apartment, already some good friends. One of these is Cornelia, who has money but still works. Cornelia is threatening to give a dinner for Carol, and to invite Blake Thornton. Blake's wife, Irma, spends most of her time at a considerable distance from her husband.

Chapter 25 ABOUT IRMA

"I'm not so sure about mixing business and pleasure, or getting identified with Blake, even as cas-

bling and bleating about it at first, but that was for the gallery. She's always been neurotic."

"Sweet," Carol commented grimly, thinking of Blake's taut mouth and the coldness of his eyes.

"Very," Cornelia dipped her lacquered nails delicately into a finger bowl. "What'll we do now?"

"Go home, I guess. It's after nine, and I'm still a little battered after a day's work. Why can't you stop in for a few minutes and see where I live? I'll give you a liqueur for a nightcap."

"I'll be delighted."

They drove out in Cornelia's



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tally as that. Get some unmarried ones," she laughed, "and let us look each other over."

"All right. It's your party." There was regret in Cornelia's voice as she relinquished Blake.

"What is his wife like?" Carol demanded. "I asked Marge, but you know how much I got out of her."

"She's a vixen," Cornelia said crisply. "It was one of those adolescent infatuations that boys have for beautiful older women, and she was just low enough to gobble him up. Blake was twenty-two and she was twenty-nine; old enough to know better, but he looked like her last chance. I don't believe she ever cared much about him—or about anybody, except Irma. Now her looks are going, and consequently her nerves; her health can't stand the rigors of a Georgia climate!"

"But wouldn't you think she'd be afraid to leave a man like Blake at the mercy of the vultures?"

"Oh, he's a martyr on the altar. She knows he wouldn't divorce her without some flagrant cause, and she stays at home just enough to retain—er—contact. And she's not apt, now, to find a lover to furnish the cause."

"They never had any children?"

"No. She used to go around sob-

roadster, that was as trim and shining as Cornelia herself. It was discouraging to reflect that she, who had so much, was groping too. She hadn't even the excuse of comparative poverty to lean back on.

She took in Carol's apartment at a glance, and nodded. "Damn nice, especially in view of what you had to work with. I wish it were mine."

Cornelia fingered her drink and smiled. "Not bad for a working girl."

"Oh, this was Pat's parting gift, and the glasses came from home. Inhale it slowly; Lord knows when I'll get any more."

"There's plenty available."

"Yeah. The only catch is in paying for it."

They talked lazily for half an hour, then Cornelia rose and

stretched like a sleek cat. "I'll phone you about Friday," Cornelia said. "What time, and who'll pick you up, and all the rest. And maybe we can have lunch in the meantime."

She dragged on her hat without glancing at a mirror, and the hat fell instantly and rakishly into place. She said: "And thanks for the night-cap," and was gone, leaving a swift smile that lingered like music in the room.

Rockbrook, according to the advertising folders, "nestles in the cool heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, at an altitude of 2,675 feet." It boasts "a superb cuisine, jewel-like lakes for swimming and fishing, a magnificent eighteen-hole golf course designed by Donald Ross. . . ."

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Among these old women Irma was a "girl," and Irma's faltering ego preferred feeling young in the midst of age to feeling old in the midst of youth. That was why she chose to spend her summers at Rockbrook.

She sat this afternoon at one of the bridge tables; a still handsome woman exquisitely dressed in white. Irma's clothes were her ca-

reer and her religion; she judged other women inflexibly by their appearance, taking them in with one sweeping glance that never missed the minutest detail. A week or a year later, Irma could tell you what Mrs. Browne had worn on a certain occasion.

Her features were classically regular, but her mouth was already pinched, as if someone had pulled it together with a drawstring, and the pure line of her throat and chin was broken in several places.

She fanned her cards expertly open and eyed them shrewdly.

"One club."

Mrs. LaConte was fumbling through her cards. "Wait a minute; you're too fast for me." She squinted long and carefully at her hand and then peered over it at Irma. "What did you say you bid?"

"One club."

She leaned slightly forward. "And you passed, partner?"

"It wasn't my bid," her partner said patiently. "Mrs. Thornton dealt."

"Oh, I see." She settled back and squinted once more. "Well. . . I pass."

"Two diamonds," Irma's partner said firmly.

Mrs. LaConte said cheerfully: "They must have the deck, partner," to the disgust of Mrs. Terry, who was prepared to inject a nuisance bid.

When Irma's hand was faced for a six diamond contract Mrs. LaConte turned brightly to her. "I hear your husband's coming for the week-end."

"Yes," Irma said sweetly, hop-

ing her partner wouldn't require much concentration to make the contract.

"That's lovely. (Was that card from the dummy, Rose? Then it's my play, isn't it?)" She smiled gaily at them. "It's so hard to follow the play when you haven't got a face card. . . ." Whereupon Rose altered her intention and finessed towards Mrs. LaConte. "When are you expecting him?"

Irma glanced at her jeweled watch. "Any time now." She assumed an expression of bride-like anticipation, and Mrs. LaConte beamed her approval.

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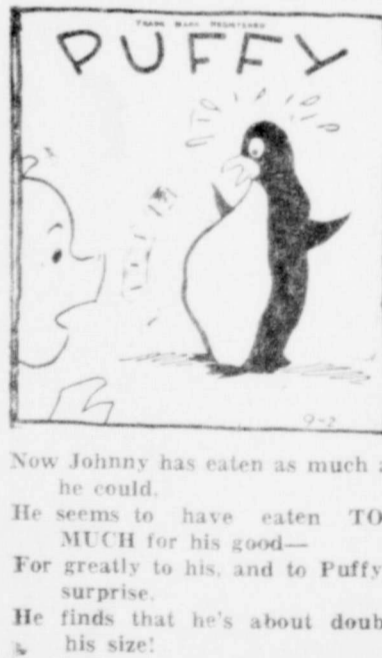
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