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 "I believe it is my duty towards my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, and to defend it against all enemies."

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"BOOST OR MOVE"

FALL GUILTY—DOHENY INNOCENT?

Two intelligent (?) juries, weighing identical evidence, have rendered diametrically opposing verdicts.

Five months ago Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, former secretary of the interior, was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe in connection with the leasing to Edward L. Doheny of the Elk Hills oil reserve.

Last Saturday a jury, basing its verdict on the identical evidence which convicted Fall, returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Doheny.

Were the situation not so tragic, it would be to laugh at the vaunted "justice" of the American jury system.

Fall was guilty, but Doheny was innocent. Doheny had no thought of bribing Fall—but Fall, through some peculiar twist in his mental make-up, regarded a favor extended by a lifelong friend, as a bribe.

We repeat—but for the tragic element, it is to laugh.

But there's still more to the incident. Fall charges that the foreman of the jury which convicted him stated to newspapermen that their first vote stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. But somehow, through the peculiar procedure of American juries, a unanimous vote of "guilty" emerged from the tangle.

In the meantime, one man's name is purged of shame, while the other (whom no stretch of the imagination could adjudge more guilty) must go down to his grave in dishonor.

Oh, justice, thy ways are devious and past finding out.

But which serves to show the utter absurdity of demanding a "unanimous" verdict in criminal trials.

LET'S ALL HELP.

It is said if every person in the country would eat one extra pat of butter per day, such as is served in some city restaurants, it would take just 12 days to consume the large surplus and bring the market back to normal. There is 30 million pounds of surplus butter in the country, according to a well known farm paper. It looks like a lot of butter, and if it were all stacked up in one pile it would cover a considerable area. People have avoided butter to some extent on account of wishing to be slim. Let them go back to it and be happy. The mania for slenderness is passing. Let's all eat an extra pat of butter every day for 12 days.

TAKES LOTS OF GAS.

It takes a heap of gas to keep the autos running all over the good old U. S. A. every day. Motorists paid a total gasoline bill of 450 million dollars in 1929. This was an increase of 47 per cent over 1928. California led in collections and Ohio was second. All states now impose a gasoline tax, the rate ranging from two cents to six cents. Three states have the latter tax. In most states the funds are used for maintenance and construction of highways.

DON'T BE PEEVED.

The taking of the 15th census in the United States begins on April 1st. Don't be peeved with the census taker when he or she calls at your house. They will ask questions that have been prepared by experts. These questions, if correctly answered, will be of great value to all of us.

WATCH YOUR WRITING.

Over 25 million letters so badly directed that they could not be delivered reached the dead letter office in Washington during 1929. A great variety of money, good, medium and odd things also turned up, due to careless directions.

SMOKE UP.

Uncle Sam is going to smoke more than a hundred billion fags this year. The tobacco men have it all fixed up. He may curtail the smoke of his battle-ships a little, but there is to be no shortening of the cigarette screen.

NEW COMET.

A new comet has been discovered by an amateur astronomer in Ohio. A new star is discovered almost daily in Hollywood, and it is no longer news.

A New York judge has ruled that a woman should get a man's pay. That's superfluous. Any married man can tell you that she does.

A road hog only wants half of the road, but the trouble is, it is your half that he wants.

Some people think it is easier to dodge their creditors than it is to meet them.

No man can talk about advertising not paying like the man who has not tried it.

BANKERS AND ACREAGE REDUCTION.

(The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

The full-page advertisement by Fort Worth banks published in the Star-Telegram last Sunday showed that the banking interests of the cotton belt as a whole are behind the effort to bolster cotton prices by a 25 per cent reduction of acreage. Statements of various prominent bankers of the South, quoted in the advertisement, were unequivocal in this respect. So far as the "big" banks and the city banks are concerned, every support that can be mustered for the acreage reduction movement is guaranteed.

The importance of this factor is evident from the fact that the greatest single force that can be commanded in the effort to reduce acreage is composed of the banks. These banks are, of course, the smaller banks in the cotton towns, for the simple reason that they form the first contact with the farmers. They alone can employ the control of credit to make it easier for farmers to reduce their cotton acreage and to market their cotton in orderly fashion when it is harvested. These banks now have the assurance of co-operation from the larger banks with which they have dealings.

The situation is a serious one. The advertisement of the Fort Worth bankers quoted opinion after opinion by bankers, business men, cotton experts and others in close touch with the situation to the effect that unless a 25 per cent acreage cut is carried out this year the 1930 crop is certain to go much lower in price and may go down as low as 8 cents.

Previous efforts at acreage reduction have been defeated by the apathy of bankers and credit merchants in the cotton towns, on the one hand, and the misguided efforts of some cotton farmers to profit by the possibility of a short crop. If this happens again this year, nothing save a catastrophe of bad weather or insect destruction can keep cotton from hitting much lower price levels.

A STITCH IN TIME.

(The Interscholastic Leaguer.)

The old adage of "a stitch in time saves nine" is particularly applicable to the enterprise now under way to organize a Foundation for Parent Education and Child Welfare in Texas. Through long years of splendid service of men and women of patriotism and vision, Texas finally established a state system of public education, which takes the child of 7 years and sends him through high school, Gradually, the excellence and extent of high-school instruction has increased, adding a year or two to the period of state responsibility for education. Then came the organization of the great state schools which accept a still further obligation, namely, the training of the naturally apt for still more efficient citizenship. While this great progress was being made, the pre-natal period and the period of the child's life between birth and school age were neglected. This neglect in a large percentage of cases results disastrously. The public school is delivered a product from the home that is often already marred. The careful orchardist demands the best nursery stock, and in like manner, the public-school administrators are coming to realize the importance of greater attention being paid to the pre-school child.

Experimentation with nursery schools and parent education in various centers over the country has showed the most promising results. Education has struck a new vein here, a pay streak, as the miners say, and in the interest of public welfare, it should be worked. The effort now in progress in this state to create a foundation for child welfare and parent education is only one more indication that Texas educators are wide awake. It is a movement which should receive the hearty or, rather, the enthusiastic support of every school man and woman in the state.

THE BIGGEST BANK YET.

(The Dallas Morning News.)

A single national bank now has 4 per cent of the total resources of the 25,000 national and state banks of the United States. When it took over the Equitable Trust and the Interstate Trust of New York, and became the world's largest financial institution with resources of more than \$2,800,000,000, the Chase National Bank gave the people of this country something else to think about. Four per cent represents something like a lion's share in this country, which for many decades has held steadfastly to a policy of individual banking.

If the resources of the National City Bank of New York, amounting to more than \$2,200,000,000, are added to the resources of the Chase National, one arrives at the fact that two banks combined hold 7 per cent of the entire banking resources of the country, and a little more adding will show that the big banks of New York have about 15 per cent. In other words, a few New York banks have resources equal to almost 80 per cent of the total number of national and state banks, if the smaller banks are selected for purposes of comparison.

Discussion of branch banking is generally attended by the thought that its adoption as a policy will open the way to centralization of banking resources, but if expansion by merger and holding company operation is to be renewed and effected as rapidly as in 1929, the end of the current year will find the banking business revolutionized in the direction of concentration, regardless of disposal of the branch banking issue.

ONE WAY TO GET OUT OF BUSINESS.

(The Shamrock Texas.)

Whether the government should engage in business in competition with private citizens is being much debated throughout the country. Recently it took steps to dispose of its ships in order to "keep out of business."

The Texan is not now concerned with the wisdom of that decision but it is of the opinion that in disposing of the ships the United States suffered unnecessary financial loss. Quite recently, in the house of representatives, Representative La Guardia, Republican of New York, called attention to several examples of what we object to.

According to Congressman La Guardia, a certain company started with several ships operated by the Shipping Board at a loss. After operating for several years under the board the company purchased the entire line from the government, but before the sale was consummated the ships were reconditioned and sold for less than the expense incurred. In addition, after practically giving away these reconditioned ships, the government awarded the operators a mail contract worth \$1,750,000 annually and, Mr. La Guardia says, "it is doubtful whether the line ought to receive more than \$150,000 or \$200,000 annually."

The congressman's attention to other items of this nature which we do not mention. The point that we make is that if the government wishes to get out of the shipping business, and sells its vessels at a loss, it should stay out of the business and not award handsome bonuses that will insure profits to the new operators.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sudan News announces the following candidates for the designated offices, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 25, 1930:

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4
ELLIS J. FOUST, Re-election

Precinct 2
C. A. DANIEL—Re-election

For County Attorney Lamb County
T. WADE POTTER—Re-election

For Tax Assessor Lamb County
ROY GILBERT
 First Term

EDWD. N. RAY
 First Term

For County Treasurer Lamb County
M. M. (JIMMIE) BRITTAIN
 For Re-election

Miss **BESSIE BELLOMY**—First Term

For County and District Clerk Lamb County

A. H. MCGAVOCK—for re-election

A. M. HOLT—First Term

J. W. (JAKE) HOPPING—1st Term

For Sheriff and Tax Collector Lamb County
J. L. (Lena) LEVIN—Re-election

F. H. BOSTICK—First Term

G. R. (BOB) CRIM—First Term

O. H. BROWN—First Term

For Public Weigher, District 5
J. W. WITHROW—First Term

MRS. CORA WOFFORD—1st Term

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**DISTRICT JUDGE SAYS
PEOPLE SHOULD OBEY LAW**

Declaring that "obey the law" should be the first thought of everyone, District Judge Ewing stated in his charge to the grand jury at Pampa Monday of last week, in which he covered the whole scope of law enforcement, states the News, published at McLean.

Such charges are characteristic along on election years, and every once in a while a judge will become over-enthusiastic in his charges to the grand jury. The fact that a law happens to be or the statute books should be enforced, no matter how unpopular, is the reasoning of some judges.

"The grand jury should know no one—high or low, rich or poor," stated Judge Ewing. "No one should get so big that he can crawl over the law, or so little that he can crawl under it. You should be as blind as a bat to everything except your duty," remarked the judge.

Judge Ewing declared, according to the News, that every pool hall in the state of Texas was operating in direct violation of the law, and that operators of such places were liable to criminal prosecution.

Stating that booze and gasoline made a very dangerous mixture, Judge Ewing charged the grand jury that there was no greater menace to society than drunken drivers of automobiles.

The grand jury at Pampa will deliberate and return a few bills of course, and the tirade of the judge will make a few votes for the ticket at least, but why single out pool halls, booze and a few other matters when so many laws are being violated every day of the year? Just why pool halls have received so much condemnation in the state of Texas is a matter that the writer has never been able to understand.

According to our way of thinking there is not a greater game than a clean game of billiards. In Pampa there are a great number of boys and men who are away from home, and they become lonesome. They need recreation and they can find it in the billiard parlors of the city. They can visit these places and spend an hour of pleasure in a pastime that is not degrading in the least. Why take this amusement away from men, most of whom are working away from home and have no place to spend an idle evening? Where will they go after the billiard parlors are closed and what kind of amusement will the people of Pampa furnish the ones who have no home there and have no place to spend an evening after the day's work has been completed?

The coming generation will get further away from the old straight jacket idea than we are today. True, the World War had much to do with the ideas of the present generation, and the ones that are to come after us will be even more tolerant than we are today. You cannot legislate morality into anyone, and just because a law in on the statute books is no reason that it should be enforced. Most of our fool laws were introduced and passed by a crank of some nature, a man with a hobby and a person who thought that you could make people better by legislating morality and right living into them.

According to our way of thinking there are any number of matters of more importance than closing pool rooms. They do not bother us and we know of but few people that they do bother to any great extent.

Some of these days a whole lot of our fool laws will be abolished by a younger generation who do not think that a citizenship of the state has to be surrounded by so many paragraphs beginning with the words "thou shalt not."

**TEXAS TECH TO STAGE
ENGINEERS SHOW**

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 25.—The second annual Engineers Show at the Texas Technological College will be held Friday evening and all day Saturday, April 11 and 12. Haynie Spencer, senior student in the School of Engineering, who is general manager of the show, has announced.

Spencer is from Cross Plains. Cary Lodal of Gorman is assistant manager of the show.

From 350 to 400 students and faculty members will assist in showing visitors through the three engineering buildings at the college. All the equipment, machinery and tools will be in use by the students, giving the visitors a comprehensive idea of the manner in which the students are gaining practical knowledge and experience in this school.

Last year 2,200 visitors were counted between 2 o'clock and 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon and evening, and this year the attendance at the free show is expected to double this figure several times.

A particular appeal has been sent out to all engineers, to all students, and to all business and professional men of all the Southwest section.

**GASTON PATTERSON
FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Mr. Gaston Patterson, whose name appears in The News' announcement columns as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector for Lamb County, is well and favorably known to many of the voters of the county. He has been employed in the office of the Tax Collector for the past two years.

Mr. Patterson has been a citizen of Lamb county for the past seven years. He is a native Texan, having been born and reared in Comanche county. He has a high school education, fitting him for efficient service in the office he seeks. His service in this office also has given him perfect familiarity with the duties making him peculiarly fitted for the place.

is a man of good moral character and comes before the people with a pledge of faithful and efficient service should his candidacy appeal to the voters of Lamb county. He asks The News to assure the voters that any and all support accorded him will be gratefully received and appreciated.

**U. S. INCOME IN 1929
TO TOTAL 95 BILLION**

NEW YORK—Income of the people of the United States in 1929 probably will total \$95,000,000,000, compared with \$89,000,000,000 in 1928 and about \$26,000,000,000 in 1909 when all data for last year are tabulated, according to the monthly Outline of Business of the Chatham Phoenix National Bank and Trust Company for February.

These figures represent an increase of more than 200 per cent in two decades, and on a per capita basis the share of each person in the country has increased from \$325 in 1909 to \$745 in 1928.

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