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District of Columbia Jury Says Doheny "Not Guilty"

Fall Fails to Understand Why His Conviction on Identical Evidence, But Congratulates Doheny on Exoneration.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Edward L. Doheny was acquitted today in District of Columbia Supreme Court of having bribed Albert B. Fall for the Elk Hills oil lease.

The verdict came on the first ballot.

For seven years his name has been clouded, but for the second time a jury has held him an honest man. His first acquittal was on a charge of having conspired with Fall for the Elk Hills lease. The former secretary of interior also was adjudged not guilty of that charge, but only five months ago was convicted of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Doheny.

The government charged that the \$100,000 which Doheny sent Fall November 30, 1921, was a bribe prior to the negotiation of a contract for construction of a naval oil storage plant at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. That contract contained a clause which gave the successful bidder, Doheny's Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, a preference to the Elk Hills lease.

Doheny insisted the money was a loan to an old friend in need and testified it was given to Fall without any thought of influencing his official actions regarding the leases.

Justice Hitz, in his charge to the

jury, told it that the only thing they had to decide was whether Doheny intended to bribe Fall when he sent him the \$100,000. He said unless they determined that it was Doheny's intent to influence Fall's action they must acquit him.

EL PASO, March 22.—Advised of the acquittal today of Edward L. Doheny on a bribery charge, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, said the people of the United States were to be congratulated and that "truth and innocence finally have triumphed."

"It now remains for the people to answer the puzzle," said Mr. Fall, white-haired and showing the inroads of advancing age, "as to the position these two verdicts have left the cases. I think it is for the newspapers, as leading or voicing public sentiment, to ponder the matter for themselves and answer the puzzle, if they can."

"A jury found me guilty of accepting a bribe; a jury which heard identical evidence, acquitted Mr. Doheny. Of course I rejoice with the Doheny and their friends."

"The foreman of the jury announcing the verdict in my case, I am informed, stated to newspapermen immediately afterwards that nine of the jurors in that case voted for acquittal on the first ballot and apparently were originally in perfect agreement with the 12 intelligent jurors who have today recorded the Doheny verdict."

HOME ECONOMICS CONTEST

Twenty-five West Texas high schools have entered the first High School Home Economics Contests to be held at Texas Technological College, March 24.

Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the school of Home Economics, is in charge of the contests which are being made an annual affair at the request of a large number of West Texas high schools, who have been unable to attend the state contests on account of the distance students have to travel.

All West Texas high schools, having home economics courses, have been invited, and a number of additional entries are expected. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has provided funds which will be used in giving prizes to the schools having winning teams in the various contests.

Faculty members of the college, students of home economics at the college and visiting teachers will be used as judges. The contests will be of material help to students at the college, who expect to teach home economics when they complete their work there.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. M. P. COX

On Tuesday of last week, March 18, Mr. M. P. Cox of Old Bula, died suddenly. Mr. Cox had seemed in his usual health, and was his barn attending to the care of his stock when found. Life was extinct.

Mr. Cox was a worthy citizen of the old Bula community and his sudden death was a great shock to the entire community. He leaves a wife and nine children. He was 66 years of age and had been a citizen of the Old Bula community for four years.

JANES' TABERNACLE CITIZENS THANK PEOPLE OF COUNTY

The citizens of Janes' Tabernacle community request The News to extend their thanks to the Sudan Chamber of Commerce, to the Sudan Band, and to the citizens of other communities who so cheerfully rallied to their support in their efforts to complete their house of worship.

The result of the meeting was the sum of \$106.35. With \$12.86 expense, this leaves a net sum of \$93.49.

Mrs. Bessie Myers entertained with a theatre party the following friends: Mesdames Choch Blanchard, Guy Sharrock, V. N. Jones, W. A. Clements, A. Massey, C. H. Gibson.

As The News goes to press the ground is being covered with a beautiful mantle of white, borne on a cold east wind.

Even the greatest of movie stars must pass.

MOVE UNDER WAY TO INCLUDE PALO DURO IN PARK MEASURE

AMARILLO, Texas.—Plans are under way for the inclusion of Palo Duro canyon, in the Texas Panhandle, as one of the four main units to begin the proposed state park system of Texas. Preliminary steps toward introduction of legislation have been taken by the state park board and several associations backing the various projects.

Palo Duro canyon is a huge gorge cut by nature nearly half way across the Llano Estacado or staked plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. It begins near Canyon and goes in a southeasterly direction through Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Hall and Donley counties, slashing the caprock at the edge of the plains.

The canyon proper is about 100 miles long. It varies in depth from several hundred feet at the head to 800 to 1,000 feet or more near the lower end. On either side of the canyon the plains are 3,400 feet above sea level. The floor of the canyon drops down from 3,200 to 2,900 feet above sea level within a mile or two of the head.

One of the natural features in the canyon is a rock formation known as "The Devil's Kitchen," a huge cleft that appears to be a gigantic fireplace capable of being used to prepare meals for a legion or two of spirits. Above is the "Devil's Smokestack," to permit the smoke from the fire to escape.

Lighthouse rock, a huge rock rearing itself many feet up into the air, its surface marked with indications of being washed by the waters of a long forgotten sea, is another landmark.

Somewhere in the vast recesses is said to be a cave, so far explored by only a few who have declined to reveal its location. This cave is said to extend through the rock down into the caprock.

Indians made use of the canyon as a hiding place. It was indeed a "happy hunting ground" for them as buffalo were found there, especially when seeking shelter from storms. There were wild fruits and wild game and plenty of water.

Hunters, trappers, buffalo hunters, gold seekers and scouts knew of the canyon, but not until in the latter part of 1876 did the place become the home of a white man.

The late Col. Charles Goodnight, planning to start a ranch in the Panhandle, drove a herd of 1,500 cattle from Trinidad, Colo., into the country, arriving at what was known as the Old Comanche Trail late in November of 1876.

Leaving the Dyer brothers, who accompanied him, to complete the establishment of ranch headquarters, the colonel, a Mexican guide and returned to Trinidad. He interested John Adair, a wealthy Englishman who had many investments in cattle in the Southwest, in the project of starting a ranch. In the spring of 1877 the two men, with their wives, brought 400 more head of cattle and a large amount of supplies to the canyon. It has been the first of the ranches.

Efforts have been made from time to time to make a state park of the canyon, but so far they have failed.

Last fall a new movement, the Palo Duro Park Association, was formed, with Sam Braswell, Clarion editor, as president. This group is now working in conjunction with the state board and three other park groups to establish a four-park plan as a starter of the system.

Other parks to be included in the system are Caddo Lake, in eastern Texas, extending into Louisiana; Davis Mountain Park, in southwest Texas near the Rio Grande, and Guadalupe Mountains in western Texas, south of the Carlsbad caverns and east of El Paso.

VETERANS WARNED APRIL 6 COMPENSATION TIME LIMIT
AMARILLO, Texas.—The national organization of the American Legion is broadcasting a warning to all World War veterans that April 6, 1930, is the dead line date for filing applications for disability compensation incurred during the World War, according to Floyd L. Sloan, adjutant of the local post.

National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer is urging all the American Legion posts to give all possible publicity to this warning. Every veteran who has a disability which he feels even remotely caused by his service in the World War is urged to file a claim with the U. S. Veterans' Bureau before April 6. The local office of the legion has plenty of blanks on hand.

ECHOES FROM SCHOOL PLATEAU

Work has now passed into the eighth month of the year. With two months yet to go, most pupils have already developed their ability or shown their latent powers. Few of those who are not on a passing plane will recover their loss. Most of them may, but few do again reach a passing standard after failure at the close of the seventh month. Enrollment total continues to grow. Six new pupils have been the total increase for the past week. Few are now entering high school. When adjustments of farmers for the year is complete there may be a very small percentage of increase in high school enrollment, but it will be very small. Class work has nearly reached normal as it will go this year. Many are almost marking time until the re-opening of the high school building next September. Work on this building is beginning to show effects. The foundation is almost finished and the only cause now for delay will be lateness in arrival of materials.

The work of the grades in the church buildings, shows up well again. There has been less loss of time in the grades than in high school since there has been so much less disorganization there.

The senior class is waiting now for the remainder of this week and through next week to see who will win class honors for them. They won several honors on the athletic field last week-end. Among their winners were Elsie Carpenter, who won first place and a gold medal in tennis; Wanda Potts, who won third place and a bronze medal in essay writing; Cecil Tucker, who won third place and a gold medal in track.

The class has received its visiting cards to accompany their commencement invitations soon to arrive. Their interest now beyond their class play to be presented May 8.

The juniors, too, are at work on their play. This feature will be presented April 17. Everybody is invited to watch for the appearance of these two features or school exhibits.

The sophomore class had its theater party Thursday night of last week with 34 of their number present.

The freshmen have had return to them one pupil, Paul Jean King, who has been absent in illness of different members of his family for a month. It is the hope of the class that he may be able to make up this work and not have to be retained in freshman class next year.

The principal item of interest in school last week was the county interscholastic League Meet. This meet was held with the Sudan school. While crowded conditions prevented our school making any outstanding record, there were some honors that we fairly held by determination and endurance.

The senior class held class honors for this school, not counting the work of Nolan Nuttall, Elsie Carpenter winning first place and ten points for her class, Wanda Potts winning first place and 2 points, with Cecil Tucker winning third place and 2 points, making a total of fourteen points for the senior class.

The junior class had no direct winner but was teamed with a freshman, by spelling. This team was winner of third place with five points. Venda Young and a senior, Ora Preston, were teamed in senior spelling, winning third place again. The points for Anna Jewell Shuttlesworth and Mary Luttrell, juniors and Venda Young and Ora Preston, senior spellers are to be divided 2-1-3 points each for each of the four grades of the high school.

In Nolan Nuttall the freshman class had one of the best representatives of the meet as he won 17 points single-handed to win for his class the honors of the meet so far as Sudan is concerned.

The juniors had a track winner in Otto Workman, the freshmen had another track winner in O. B. Workman, while the sophomores had in Aubrey Jones a track man of outstanding ability almost to match Nuttall of the freshmen.

By classes our winnings are as follows: Seniors, 24 points; juniors, 7; sophomores, 17; freshmen, 25. The grammar school ran a strong race for track and field honors, as well as other honors in the meet, making a total of 75 points in the entire meet.

Following are the results of the meet in full:
Oilton: Literary 132½; tennis 30; track sr., 25; track jr., 20; track g. s., 15; g. s. lit., 50.
Littlefield: literary, 135; tennis, 50; track sr., 15; track jr., 10; track g. s., 20; g. s. lit., 87½.
Sudan: Literary, 42; tennis, 30; track sr., 10; track jr., 15; track g. s., 10; g. s. lit., 30.
Amherst: Literary, 49; tennis, 25; track sr., 5; track jr., 5; track g. s., 5; g. s. lit., 57½.
Fieldton: Literary, 45; tennis, 25; track sr., 5; track jr., 0; track g. s., 5; g. s. lit., 22½.
Spring Lake: Literary, 57½; ten-

nis, 20; track sr., 5; track jr., 5; track g. s., 5; g. s. lit., 84½.
Hart's Camp: Literary, 0; tennis, 20; track sr., 0; track jr., 0; track g. s., 5; g. s. lit., 5.
Odds and ends of Meet as baseball, volleyball, etc.:
Oilton: High school, 45; grade school, 25.
Littlefield: High school, 35; grade school, 30.
Sudan: High school, 35; grade school, 20.
Amherst: High school 5; grade school, 40.
Fieldton: High school, 5; grade school, 10.
Spring Lake: High school, 30; grade school, 10.
Hart's Camp: High school, 0; grade school, 5.

Total all classes: Oilton, 252½; Littlefield, 245; Sudan, 132; Amherst, 89; Fieldton, 80; Spring Lake, 117½; Hart's Camp, 20.
Grand championship for all classes: First place, Oilton; second place, Littlefield; third place, Sudan; fourth place, Spring Lake; fifth place, Amherst; sixth place, Fieldton; seventh place, Hart's Camp.

The following cups were won by the teams and schools named: Literary cup, won by Littlefield; senior track cup, won by Oilton; grammar school cup, won by Littlefield.

The vocational pupils under Mr. Duckworth and Miss Chapman motored over to Lubbock on Monday of this week to enter the vocational contest there. Again we were not able to make much headway. The poultry team under Mr. Duckworth won fifth place in judging of poultry and third in classification of eggs. This team was composed of Doyle Terrell, R. J. Purcell and Alvin Webb.

The girls of Miss Chapman's class were not so fortunate, none of them placing. All agree that there was keen competition, with teams from all portions of the Panhandle and Plains competing.

We are sorry to report the absence of Mr. Herren from grammar school this week. On Monday night he had a hurry call from Haskell that his father is rapidly growing weaker. He left immediately, driving through to Haskell that night. His father is feeble with age, has been in delicate health for several years, and is not expected to recover.

"TRADE AT HOME" SHOULD BE A FIFTY-FIFTY AFFAIR

For years the newspapers of the country have been crammed with arguments why the buyer of any and all commodities should trade at home—patronize his home merchant or dealer. These arguments are sound and logical, and the proponents are usually sincere in their propaganda.

No community was ever built by patrons of the mail-order house. The dollar sent away from home for merchandise of any description, stays away; but spent in one's home community, at least a part stays and circulates in that community—is a part of the community wealth.

But while this is all true, hadn't the buy-at-home game ought to be one of fifty-fifty? Should your merchant demand that you buy of him while he buys supplies elsewhere that you can supply?

A veteran newspaper man of Texas has caught the right slant on the matter and his views have been so pertinent that they have caught public attention. Here they are:

"The citizen without pride in his own community has no pride in his state and mighty little patriotism. An editor of one of Texas' best weekly newspapers—a man who has all his life given more time to work for his town and country than to his own financial interests—recently told me that for each of the business concerns of his town that have much to say about 'mail-order business' and who would boycott a citizen who orders goods in their line out of town, are getting their stationery and job printing from glib-talking traveling salesmen, instead of buying it at home. Putting it down plainly, in terms that can't be misunderstood: The business that doesn't support in every possible way home enterprises, including the home printing plant, doesn't deserve support."

Pretty strong language, but true as gospel. And the News wonders just how many business men of Sudan now have stationery purchased outside of Sudan, lying on their desks? Many we know have not, but some we suspect, have. If you are among the latter number, this article is respectfully pointed directly at you. Do you think it fair, when your home paper is doing everything in its power to build up every industry or enterprise in Sudan—do you think it fair to send to some other town, trade that would go far in aiding The News to work for Sudan and for you? Do you think it fair?

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell, living 9 miles south of Sudan in the Janes' Chapel community, died Wednesday of last week and was buried Thursday in Sudan cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce at Janes' Tabernacle

Enthusiastic Meeting and Banquet to Promote Work of Completing Building.

On Tuesday night of this week the Sudan Community Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting at Janes' Chapel, 12 miles south of Sudan. The gathering was for the purpose of raising funds for the purpose of building. The attendance was large and representatives from all the surrounding towns and communities were present. Appropriate talks were made by a number of the representatives.

J. E. Dryden, secretary of Sudan Chamber of Commerce, was chairman of the meeting and officiated as moderator. Talks were made by the following: B. O. Eyerly, address of welcome; P. E. Boesen, representing the city of Sudan; Rev. Kempf, representing city of Littlefield; Prof. L. D. Rochelle, representing city of Amherst; Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent; D. A. Adam, County Agent; W. I. Wilkins of Sudan Public Schools. A number of county candidates were also present and addresses the gathering.

Sudan Band was present and rendered excellent music for the gathering.

The meeting and banquet was pronounced a rousing success, a tidy sum being realized for completion of the building.

I. O. O. F. HEARS REPORT ON STATE CONVENTION

Sudan Lodge I. O. O. F met Thursday night, March 20. Had one of the best meetings known in Odd Fellowship.

The regular form of business was dispatched, after which John M. Moore presented a report on the State I. O. O. F. Convention which he attended at Abilene.

The lodge seemed to enjoy the report very much. After the lodge had closed, there were about 50 visitors waiting outside, and supper was served. Every one seemed to get his or her share, and enjoyed came to the full extent.

This closed with a lot of good singing from young and old.

This meet can be put down as an outstanding event in Odd Fellowship history.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF COTTON ASSOCIATION

All members who have shipped cotton to Texas Farm Bureau and placed it in the price fixation (or optional) pool, may now transfer it to the seasonal pool and secure the difference in what they drew, at delivery of cotton, and the Farm Board loan value of 16c delivered at Houston. All that will be necessary will be just to notify your association at Dallas to transfer all cotton shipped this season in fixation pool to the seasonal pool. It will be necessary to give correct name, address and contract number when writing the association.

Respectfully,
J. W. HAMMOCK.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. J. B. Foster Monday afternoon for their weekly study. An interesting lesson on the Book of Acts was discussed. Ladies present were Mesdames Ericson, Johnson, Cooper, Gower, Wilkerson, Beck, Daniel, Wilkins, Hutto, Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

The class will meet again next Tuesday at 5 p. m. with Mrs. Beck. The lesson to be "Paul's First Missionary Journey." Found in the Book of Acts.

We cordially invite all ladies to meet with us.

BOX SUPPER POSTPONED

The box supper which was to have been given at Friendship Tuesday night of this week, has been postponed to Monday night, March 31. This was made necessary by the meeting at Janes' Tabernacle Tuesday night, the two conflicting. All the ladies are invited to bring boxes if they care to do so. The original invitation to the candidates goes for this time.

Messrs. C. E. Anderson and J. M. Young of Lubbock were in Sudan Monday looking over the situation in the electrical field. This firm, Anderson & Young, have opened an electrical repair house in Lubbock. Mr. Anderson was for three years foreman of the electrical repair department on construction of the great Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and can bring to any work entrusted to the firm a wealth of practical experience. Mr. Young is a young man of fine business ability, and The News predicts for this firm an assured prosperity. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

FARM NOTES

D. A. ADAM, County Agent

T. W. Chapman, Fieldton, 4-H club boy, fed his two calves \$48.48 worth of feed, including heads, cottonseed meal, and for this amount when the calves were sold they paid back \$68.42. This boy's ration consisted of ground heads, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay through the winter.

Bob Walden, Amherst, caponized 24 cockerels; lost four during the operation; ate two, sold eighteen, which brought him \$30.12. Twelve of these were No. 1, averaging \$2 per head, and six No. 2, averaging \$1.02 per head. These were caponized and were turned loose on the farm to consume what waste feed they could find, and in disposing of his cockerels in this manner Mr. Walden found it profitable, and expects to caponize quite a bunch more this year.

On or about April 2 the county agent will have Dr. Y. J. Aiken of Lubbock out to conduct some T. B. tests among dairy cattle, and those farmers wishing to have some of this done should get in touch with the county agent at once.

Lots of baby chick trouble can be avoided by keeping plenty of fresh water and plenty of starting feed before the baby chicks. A good disinfectant such as potassium permanganate in the water will tend to keep down intestinal infections.

The county agent will be glad to assist any one in getting some pure line grain sorghum seed for this year's crop.

Begin now for control of the May beetle which is so prevalent among the gardens of this county, by plowing out all the fence corners in your gardens, and when they begin to show up, use poison bran mash around the plants to kill them. The formula for this mash is: 10 pounds bran, 1 pound Paris green, 6 lemons ground fine, 2 quarts molasses, and plenty of water to bring to the desired consistency. Use this same formula for control of cut worms, with one exception, use 20 pounds bran instead of 10.

CO-OP OFFICIAL WILL TELL OF PLANS FOR THIS DISTRICT

LUBBOCK, March 25.—C. O. Moser of Dallas, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, will speak in Lubbock before farmers and business men of the South Plains with reference to completing the organization work of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association in district No. 2, next Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Moser will come here as a representative of the federal farm board.

The meeting will be significant in view of the fact that Lubbock is stressing a campaign to have this city established as headquarters for district No. 2, which would make Lubbock a cotton concentration point for 64 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Vernon was recently established as a branch office for district No. 1, after the Vernon Chamber of Commerce had underwritten the expense necessary for organization work.

PARKER OF NORTH CAROLINA IS NAMED FOR HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Hoover Friday appointed Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to the Supreme Court.

This was learned at the capitol Friday shortly after some of Parker's friends had predicted that the North Carolinian would receive the nomination.

At the same time there were indications at the White House that some announcement might be forthcoming before nightfall regarding the filling of the vacancy on the bench caused by the recent death of Justice Edward Terry Sanford of Tennessee.

Judge Parker whose home is in Charlotte, will be one of the youngest men ever to sit on the supreme bench. He is 44.

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and consideration shown us in the sorrow overtaking us in the sudden death of our dear husband and father. May God bless all for their kindness and consideration.

MRS. M. P. COX and Family.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE desire to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the death of our dear child. The memory of their kindness will ever remain in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Campbell.

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"I believe in the United States of America and the principles of freedom, justice, equality and humanity upon which it was founded and for which American Patriots have given their lives and fortunes.
 "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."

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, company or corporation which may appear in these columns will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

"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 peevish 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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Dr. DeGard graduated from the Ochsner Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Possessor of authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Visited outside and lecturer.

Blackhead the Turkey Raisers' Bugaboo

Strictest Measures May Be Necessary to Prevent This Scourge From Wiping Out an Entire Flock of Promising and Profitable Poultry.

The bugaboo to turkey raising is that dread disease Blackhead. The name itself is misleading, for it does not describe a symptom. In other words the head of the turkey does not necessarily turn dark or black.

First we must get clearly in mind that there is no known cure for Blackhead. That is a hard thing to say, but it is true nevertheless. Someone bobs up every day with a new "cure" for Blackhead and we are glad so much interest is being manifested in the subject. The day will come perhaps when a real cure will be found. But right now we are interested in a far more valuable movement, that of preventing blackhead. For after all prevention is the best cure in the world. Blackhead is an infectious disease. It is caused by a germ that affects the liver and the blind gut or caeca. If you have a microscope that will magnify several hundred times you may see the germ. But you don't need glasses even to see its effect, which is more important.

Young turks are most susceptible, although it affects the grown as well. The germ enters with the food and is found in infected ground where droppings from birds that have had blackhead or droppings from chickens contaminate the soil. The blackhead germ attacks the liver first and from the diseased tissues of the liver these germs pass through the bile duct and into the intestines, from whence it completes its deadly circuit by returning to Mother Earth via the droppings.

It takes from ten days to two weeks for the disease to show itself after infection. The greatest source of danger of course is for the young turkeys to run with chickens or to be exposed to older birds from flocks that have the disease, and on ground that has been contaminated. That is about as close to turkey suicide as you can come.

But even on fresh ground, if the young birds are allowed to be with the older birds that are infected, the danger may be almost as great. Young turkeys have ravenous appetites. They pick at everything in sight. Fresh contaminated droppings contain the blackhead germ in its liveliest, most dangerous stage. To show you how insidious the disease is, turkeys have been known to contract blackhead when placed with incubator chicks. Infected ground that has been plowed and seeded has been known to carry the lurking danger. Hens are carriers of the parasite and when allowed to roam with the turkeys they infect them. You boots will carry the germ from infected ground into the new, fresh yard.

It is easy to spot the first appearance of the disease in a flock if you are at all observant. When points appear lazy and lag behind the rest of the flock, look out. They are not lazy at all, but ailing. As this weakness grows they take on a droopy appearance. They walk with slow, measured tread, head down and wings carelessly dangling. Loss of appetite and weight are the inevitable results.

In the adult turkey the symptoms are practically the same except that they do not appear as quickly as in the young birds. And they die in a few days after you notice they are ailing.

Put your flocks on clean, uncontaminated ground, clear away from your other poultry yards. Above all keep your turkeys away from your chickens. Don't make the mistake, for instance, of building your brooder house with a cement floor so that it can't be moved. You want that brooder house as far away from the farm buildings as possible. It's a splendid thing to give growing turks a change of ground and pasturage every few weeks. Alfalfa, sweet clover, or a plot of rape that is away out on the farm is the finest thing in the world to prevent blackhead during these dangerous early growing weeks.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED AT AMHERST; PAIRLY ARMED

Deputy Sheriff Walraven has, weeks ago, a man giving the name as Morgan, near Amherst. Morgan was in possession of a Hudson car said to have been stolen from a citizen of Sudan. The car and driver were turned over to the sheriff of Lubbock county.

Sheriff Len Irvin arrested Clara Hall, who broke jail at Oton some eight months ago. Hall was arrested at Luckens City last week. He was accused of forgery, but as the prosecuting witness had died, we understand the case has been dismissed.

Sudan Grass Seed Should Be Pure

Experiment Station Points Out the Danger of Seed Being Mixed With Johnson Grass.

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 22.—While much attention is being given to the planting of better cotton seed, farmers should not lose sight of the fact that it is important to plant pure sudan and cane seed, several local grain dealers have pointed out.

The South Plains of Texas is now producing practically all the sudan seed that is planted over the entire nation, and this section, due to natural advantages, will continue to furnish this market, as long as good seed is marketed from here. There have been some complaints during the past year or two, of sudan seed from this section being mixed with Johnson grass seed, and this condition has a serious reaction upon the market value of South Plains sudan seed.

The importance of planting sudan seed on land that is free from Johnson grass has been emphasized by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Practically all of our letters of inquiry regarding sudan seed specify that it must be free from Johnson grass," Mr. Jones says. Farmers who wish to raise sudan or seed, should be sure that their planting seed is free of Johnson grass or other impurities and that it should be planted on land that is free from Johnson grass.

"If the practice of planting sudan grass on land that is infected with Johnson grass, growers of this section will fail to find a market for their product due to unfavorable criticism that will be secured by the farmers in other sections who have been troubled with Johnson grass started from the planting of this seed."

YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYONE

The world is full of good-natured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting someone else's feelings. But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing, or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get on his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents, and agrees with whatever any of them thinks, seldom gets elected, and if he does he is more seldom re-nominated. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt, and the newspaper man who did not have any opinions of his own, but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of every one of his subscribers, would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for everyone who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community, his state and his country. This rule is to form his or her opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they were wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously, but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.—Canyon News.

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COTTON FACTS

There are any number of cottons which mature as rapidly under South Plains conditions as does the half-and-half, the cold facts of experiment show. For instance, half-and-half, grown under the same conditions as half a dozen other varieties did not show a greater per centage of open bolls in 134 days than those others and at the end of the 134-day period, there were still four different kinds of cotton which showed a percentage of open bolls greater than that of half-and-half.

Burnett, Acala, one grade of Mebane, Westex, Durango, Lightning Express, all showed up a good as half-and-half based on five-year experiments from 1924 to 1928, inclusive, the first 134 days of the growing period.

Which would seem to show, not theoretically, but practically, the longer staple cottons, some of them at least, show up as well as the shorter staple, and probably make a myth of the claim that the latter has any real advantage except that of the "turnout."—Floyd County Hesperian.

ELECTION ORDER.

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Sudan Independent School District that an election be held at the school building in the Town of Sudan, in said Sudan Independent School District, on the

5th Day of April, 1930, for the purpose of electing four (4) School Trustees for said Sudan Independent School District.

W. W. Carpenter is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. The trustees of said election shall be made by the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law. In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Sudan Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 21st day of March, 1930.

J. O. COVINGTON,
President, Sudan Independent School District.
Attest: Doyle C. Morrow, Sec.

ANOTHER RANCH FOR SALE TO FARMERS

Another South Plains ranch has gone on the market with the announcement from E. Lee McCrummen, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, that he will cut his eleven section ranch in the southwestern part of Lubbock county, up into farm tracts to be sold to settlers.

J. A. Wilson has been appointed agent to handle the property, which is the largest single tract of tillable land in Lubbock county that awaits cultivation. Speaking of the entire South Plains section as a farming section, Mr. McCrummen said: "If I were going to farm and had \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00 to start with, I'd start right here on the South Plains, where tractors may be employed and where I'd be free from the boll weevil, excessive weeds and other handicaps. I believe this land will sell for \$10.00 per acre in the next ten to fifteen years."

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Konjola is sold in Sudan at the H. G. Ramby Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.—Adv.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

State of Texas, County of Lamb. To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 5th Day of April, A. D. 1930 by the qualified voters of each Commissioner's Precinct in said County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said Commissioners' Precincts, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each Commissioner's Precinct and one County School Trustee at large.

SIMON D. HAY, County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

Nearly Killed by Gas—Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adlerika. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."

Mrs. A. Adamek. Simple glycerin, buckthorn, salicylic acid, as mixed in Adlerika, helps GAS on the stomach in 10 minutes! Most remedies act on lower bowel only, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisonous waste you never knew was there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours. It will surprise you.—H. G. Ramby, Druggist.

Mr. Coolidge lists the acquisition of California as one of the eight important events in U. S. history. The party doesn't really need Florida, anyway.—Syracuse Standard.

The best cure for insomnia, says a doctor, is to sleep with all the bedroom windows open. This is one of the few sleeping draughts that can be obtained without a doctor's prescription.—Humorist.

A Vienna doctor has found a viscous fluid which can be substituted for brains. Certain people have been thinking with something of this sort for some time. Detroit News.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSION

By order of the Mayor and Commission of the City of Sudan, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall on first Tuesday in April, 1930, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

F. E. Miller is hereby appointed Election Manager of said election.
F. Z. PAYNE, Secretary.

Many foreign visitors to this country bring their own motor-cars with them. But they use our roads, point-duty policemen, petrol pumps, and pedestrians.—London Opinion.

That fearless, old-fashioned and practical New Jersey judge who prescribed spanking for one of the young reeds who came before him certainly struck a blow at the seat of Communism.—Ohio State Journal.

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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 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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